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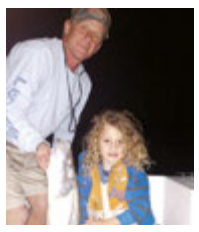

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Making them dance

Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer

The annual 'Hooked on Music Festival' was held in downtown Fort Pierce on Saturday, March 25. Here, Alex Worst of Fort Pierce Buugeng juggles, making patterns to the music.

Sheriff's Office makes major drug bust

By Gaylon Parker
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ST LUCIE COUNTY – St. Lucie County Sheriff Ken Mascara and his deputies recently took a major amount of drugs off the county's streets. On March 22, the SLSCO and the Special Investigations Unit arrested a Fort Pierce man in what proved to be the biggest heroin bust in the county's history.

The arrest occurred after the Special Investigations Unit executed a search warrant in the 2400 block of S. 13th Street in Fort Pierce. Arrested in the case was Sharonn Jahavar Albury, 31, who deputies say is a career offender. It was the second large arrest of a major drug dealer, as Larry Ciaccio of Port St. Lucie man was arrested in February with 23 grams of heroin and 10 grams of fentanyl.

Inside the home, deputies reportedly found more than 600 grams of heroin and Fentanyl, "the deadly drug combination responsible for many of the recent overdoses and overdose deaths seen throughout our county," Sheriff Mascara said. "The street value of this much heroin could exceed $300,000 and this quantity could produce approximately 6,000 doses of heroin."

"Albury is known to law enforcement throughout our area and his considered a high-level distributor," Sheriff Mascara said. "Detectives also located a loaded handgun and shotgun inside this house."

Lt. Brian Hester said the SLCSO has increased its data-gathering efforts, and that targeting dealers has had a positive effect and they are better able to see whether enforcement is working because of it. The efforts toward data-collection led to the arrest of Ciaccio, he said. He added spikes of overdoses have allowed them to centralize their arrest efforts and he and Sheriff Mascara hope to see a reduction of overdoses because of the arrests.

"We want to see if what we're doing is actually making a difference," Lt. Hester said. "We've met

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Financial report reveals budget woes

Fort Pierce officials amend budget to reflect reduced enterprise funds

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

FORT PIERCE -- The City Commission approved a reduction of $1,261,250 to the city's $35.8 million 2016-17 Fiscal Year budget as city bookkeepers admitted under-performing enterprise funds chewed up most of the surplus money.

Director of Finance Johnna Morris explained March 20 what happened to the excess funds.

"We did roll that over to our fund balance," she said. "We have utilized some of our fund balance: We did the golf course appropriation, as well as the Sunrise Theatre appropriation, and… about $350,000 of our capital projects that were not expended that year. I have restricted those to be rolled over to be utilized in this fiscal year as well."

The Commission had previously approved the transfer Jan. 17 of a combined $326,000 from the city's General Fund to cover both the Indian Hills Golf Course and the Sunrise Theatre enterprise funds, which were both operating in the red. Commissioner Rufus Alexander was absent for that 4-0 vote on the budget transfers and asked for further clarification during the recent meeting on how they affected the budget.

"We had to take the surplus that we come out of from last year and just chewed it up before you even get to the books," he said. "Ms. Morris how much was that?"
"We transferred $170,000 to the golf

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Community calendar

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

• **Shred & Protect Day:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., South County Annex, 250 N.W. Country Club Drive, Port St. Lucie. Free secure document shredding. Drive up and have your documents transported to the onsite shredding truck by a Deputy Clerk (wearing green shirts for the event). Limit three boxes per car. *For more information, call (772) 462-6900 or visit* www.stlucieclerk.com.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

• **Oxbow's Earth Day Celebration Creative Workshops:** These events will be hosted on April 1, April 8 and April 15 from 10 a.m. to noon, Oxbow Eco-Center, 5400 NE St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. Looking to get involved? Feeling creative? Help the Oxbow prepare for the Earth Day celebration, design a costume for the Procession of the Species, or help create larger-than-life props from recyclable materials. Times and projects will vary. *For more information, call (772) 785-5833 or email* oxbow@stlucieco.org.

• **'How Nature Can Fool Us' family hike:** 10 a.m. to noon, Citrus Hammock Preserve, 16511 Citrus Ave., Fort Pierce. Get outside on April Fool's Day and learn how nature tricks us every day — camouflage, nests, patterns and more. Appropriate for all ages, all minors must be accompanied by an adult. Free, public is welcome, but pre-registration is required. *For more information or to register, call (772) 462-2526, visit* www.slchikes.org, *or email* slchikes@stlucieco.org.

• **Game Day:** 2 p.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Play classic board games or compete with friends on the Nintendo Wii. *For more information, call (772) 462-2154 or visit* http://library.stlucieco.gov *or email* rovitoa@stlucieco.org.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

• **Memorial dedication:** A Tribute to our Armed Forces will be hosted by Rio Lindo Garden Club of Port St. Lucie, The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., and The City of Port St. Lucie, cordially invite everyone to attend the dedication of the Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker, at 2 p.m., at the Port St. Lucie Veterans Memorial Park, 2100 S.E. Veterans Memorial Parkway, Port St. Lucie. (In case of rain the program will be held at the Port St. Lucie Community Center, 2195 S.E. Airoso Blvd., Port St. Lucie.)

• **Caring Bunny visits at Treasure Coast Square:** 10-11:30 a.m. on March 26 and April 2 only, in the Old Navy courtyard at Treasure Coast Square mall. Families with children with special needs can visit with the Easter Bunny and take a souvenir photo in a more subdued environment with reduced sensory triggers, guided by *AbilityPath.org*. *For more information, visit* http://Treasurecoastsquare.eventbrite.com.

• **Sensory Friendly Day:** 10 a.m. to noon, Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast, 1707 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. An exclusive event where children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Sensory Processing Disorders can have a fun, interactive learning experience in a more comfortable environment. Free, but registration is required, limited space available. *Call (772) 225-7575.*

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

• **Weekly Storytime Jam:** Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Designed for ages 2-5, this interactive program will have your young ones clapping, dancing, singing and listening to stories each week. *For more information, call (772) 462-2154 or visit* http://library.stlucieco.gov *or email* rovitoa@stlucieco.org.

• **Free admission to the Aquarium:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Lucie County Aquarium featuring the Smithsonian Marine Exhibit offers free admission on the first Tuesday of each month. The aquarium is located at 420 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce. *For more information, call (772) 462-3474 or visit* http://www.sms.si.edu/SMEE

• **Farm to Fork Fest Fresh Market:** 3-6 p.m., Treasure Coast Research Park at the corner of Kings Highway and Pruitt Research Road. Features local fruits and vegetables, meats, honey, soap, eggs, baked goods, more, along with live music from the Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society and information from local non-profits. *For more information, visit* www.treasurecoastresearchpark.com.

• **Celebrate Recovery:** 7-9:30 p.m., Fairlawn Baptist Church, 3003 Rhode Island Ave., Fort Pierce. A free, Christ-

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Community notes

Healthy eating encouraged during National Nutrition Month

March is National Nutrition Month and the Florida Department of Health in St Lucie County is promoting healthy eating and encouraging Floridians to make informed food choices. National Nutrition Month is sponsored annually by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and this year's theme is "Put Your Best Fork Forward." The campaign serves as a reminder that each bite counts and to start with small changes in our eating habits – one forkful at a time. Making small changes in our food choices can add up over time to big health benefits.

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics suggests the following tips to 'put your best fork forward' for you and your family.

Start the family's day with a nutritious breakfast;

During each meal, fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables;

Make at least half of the grains you eat whole grains; and

Talk positively about eating healthy foods around your children and lead by example.

"Although all foods may be eaten in moderation, too much sugar, whether in the form of foods or sweetened beverages, contains hidden calories which may lead to excess weight gain and dental caries," said Mally Chrulski, Nutrition Program Director. "Reading the label of processed foods is a must to limit those with high fructose corn syrup, another hidden

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Group hosts brunch for special needs children

By Gaylon Parker
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PORT ST LUCIE – A local organization is inviting special-needs families to a special treat just before Easter Sunday. The group, known as Hopeful Hearts and is the brainchild of 11-year-old Jasmin Pugh, will host its "Bunny Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt" on April 8 at Sandhill Crane Park from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Jasmin and her mother, Kim, perform many of the tasks for the organization, young Ms. Pugh is the driving force. She began it two years ago with the notion of trying to make other children happy, and she particularly wanted to focus on kids with cancer.

"God was telling her that she needed to make kids with cancer happy and she decided to make them hats," Mrs. Pugh said. "We began making hats with different kind of pinks and things and we shipped them all over to hospitals."

Jasmin and her mother also have been invited to numerous events since, and in that time they have met many families who are going through the same difficulties and treatments. They decided to host the Bunny Brunch in this area last year because of the many people they met over time and Jasmin decided that she should invite all children with special needs to the event.

"We decided to throw together our first Bunny Brunch last year for Easter time and we try to get the community involved," Mrs. Pugh said. "The church we attend – One Hope Church – gets involved, but there are other churches that are getting involved, too."

Some of the other groups that will participate include Bricks for Kids – who build Legos for aftercare programs – and there will be arts and crafts donated for children to participate. All of the food for the brunch has been donated by members of the community.

"The whole point is to give these kids a safe place to go and a safe place to be around families like them," Mrs. Pugh said. "It gives them a chance to just be able to connect with one another. The families are so thankful to be able to come to a place and relax and have an event catered just for them."

Jasmin Pugh

There will be an abundance of food available for everybody, and many area church youth groups also will be on hand to run games and booths to entertain the families. There will be photo booths, face-painting and all sorts of games during the day.

"All we have had to do is call some of these businesses and we have gotten doughnuts from Dixie Cream and The Bagel Shop out at Tradition have donated bagels last year and this year," Mrs. Pugh said. "Anybody that we have asked has stepped up and said they want to be involved. It's spreading like wildfire this year."

Last year, the Bunny Brunch drew about 20 families, but the Pughs think that number will grow significantly.

"This year, we're expecting a much bigger crowd and we are hitting a bigger target and include more families," Mrs. Pugh said. "Some of these kids who have special needs, it's hard for them to go to regular events because of sensory issues or because of the crowds."

For more information about Hopeful Hearts, visit the organization's Facebook page. Sandhill Crane Park is located at 2355 S.E. Scenic Park Drive in Port St. Lucie.

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centered recovery program offered every Tuesday evening. *For more information, call (772) 461-0814.*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

• **Pretty Princess Tea Party:** 10-11:30 a.m., first Wednesday of each month, at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center, on the southeast corner of U.S. 1 and Walton Road. Meant for girls ages 2-10 years old. Cost is $3 per child. Dress in princess attire and meet princesses from 'Princess Enchantments.' The party also includes a dress-up trunk, story time, 'tea time' snacks, sing-a-long, and fun crafts project. Parents are encouraged to participate. Pre-registration is required. *For more information, call (772) 807-4499.*

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

• **Discovering Ethnobotany Hike:** 8:30-10:30 a.m., Ancient Oaks Preserve/Weldon B. Lewis Park, 4650 Oleander Ave., Fort Pierce. Learn how the earliest peoples of Florida utilized the abundant plant species around them to build shelter, feed their families, and clothe themselves as you hike through an urban oasis. The hike is free and open to the public but pre-registration is required. Programs are usually limited to 20 people and designed for ages 12 and older unless otherwise noted. All minors must be accompanied by an adult. *For more information or to register, call (772) 462-2526, visit* www.slchikes.org, *or email* slchikes@stlucieco.org.

• **St. Lucie County Audubon meeting:** "Audubon Jay Watch: A Citizen Science Program" at 7 p.m., Oxbow Eco-Center, 5400 St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. The Audubon

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course and $156,000 to Sunrise," she responded.

For the last several months, city officials have seriously debated the future of Indian Hills, complaining that the under-performing enterprise fund has left the city holding the bag. Purchased in 2002 for $200,000 at the advice of an outside consultant, the 18-hole course at 1600 S. Third St. has lost $2.5 million over the last 10 years, with subsidies totaling more than $3 million coming from the city's General Fund. The Commission took up the debate again Feb. 13 during its conference agenda when commissioners tossed about suggestions to help make the money-losing course profitable, such as enhanced marketing efforts and the addition of a clubhouse and restaurant.

"If we're not going to promote it, then we need to go another direction," Commissioner Alexander said during that meeting. "Enough is enough."

City Manager Nick Mimms insisted the city decide what it really wants from Indian Hills.

"Do we want this to be a money-maker or a recreational venue for our community?" he asked. "For me, this is recreation for our community, and we need to protect that."

Mayor Linda Hudson had asked staff Jan. 17 to place the matter on the conference agenda, and Commissioner Thomas Perona concurred about the need for more discussion on the under-performing enterprise fund, which is supposed to be self-sufficient and not require any taxpayer money.

"I think now since we've made a lot of changes to the city of Fort Pierce, it's time to go back and revisit that and at least be clear on those decisions because they seem to be repeating themselves every year," he said. "I think the Commission needs to have a weigh-in on the future in the way we look at these departments."

Ms. Morris attempted during the recent meeting to differentiate the Sunrise Theatre's financial needs from those of the golf course.

"Remember Sunrise's appropriation was due to a settlement that… was an expense that was not really a fault of theirs," she said, referring to a previous legal action against the theatre. "It was an expense from prior years but it had to be absorbed in that division because that's where the actual expense was."

Ms. Morris informed commissioners that one of the city's top-producing enterprise funds, the Solid Waste Department, failed to perform as expected during February, which contributed to the budget amendment and Mayor Hudson's dismay.

"We're not used to seeing yellow [negative] in that column," the latter said. "It's the one we always count on."

Ms. Morris attributed the decrease to expenses outweighing revenue for the month.

> "Do we want this (Indian Hills Golf Course) to be a money-maker or a recreational venue for our community? For me, this is recreation for our community, and we need to protect that."
>
> **Nick Mims**
> **City Manager**

"The expenses were more than the actual revenue," the financial director explained. "There was a decrease, and Solid Waste was not able to transfer the amount of money that was needed," she said. However, the cash balance is positive and the fund is stable."

On the other hand, the Indian Hills enterprise fund reflected a positive income for February, which she attributed solely to the Jan. 17 transfer.

"The cash is positive for the month," she said. "However, I am still saying that the financial position isn't stable. Had it not been for the transfer, it still would be operating at a loss."

Again, Ms. Morris emphasized the difference between that fund and the Sunrise Theatre, also operating in the red for February.

"The revenue is less than the actual expenses that have come in," she added. "However, I'm still saying that the position is stable right now because we still have not transferred any of the $450,000 appropriation from the Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency. So I'm still going to say its stable."

The city's Building and Code Enforcement Department also reflected a loss for the month, which she attributed to a refund the city made to the contractors of the Rocla concrete railroad tie project. Fort Pierce-based Joaquin & Sons successfully challenged how the building permit fee had been calculated and was granted a refund by the Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals. The Rocla plant opened in March 2016 and was shuttered this February after the company was sold.

"I'm saying it's positive because the only reason that they are showing negative operating income is because of the refund," she said. "If not for that, it would be operating in the positive as well."

Police report

Editor's note: This is a list of arrests, not convictions, and all arrestees are presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Pierce Police Department

Adria Gary, 27, 1602-B N. 13th St., Fort Pierce, aggravated battery (two counts).

Nicole Butcher, 34, 342 Smallwood Drive, Fort Pierce, destroying, fabricating or tampering with physical evidence and possession of cocaine.

Michael Griffin, 51, 3500 Avenue S, Fort Pierce, destroying, fabricating or tampering with physical evidence and possession of cocaine.

Max Barker, 24, 321-D N. 11th St., Fort Pierce, possession of cocaine.

Kathaleena Perez, 31, 1890 N.E. Church St., Jensen Beach, destroying, fabricating or tampering with physical evidence and possession of cocaine.

Jospeh Acosta, 26, 1310-D N. 16th Court, Fort Pierce, arrested on a felony warrant for filing a false report to another regarding a traffic crash.

Robin Bell, 53, 2409 Barbara Ave., Fort Pierce, resisting a law enforcement officer with violence.

Alexander Andrews, 30, 762 S.E. Karrigan Terr., Port St. Lucie, battery on a law enforcement officer, firefighter or EMT and resisting a law enforcement officer with violence.

Kenneth Godwin, 37, 735 6th St. S.W., Vero Beach, driving with a suspended license as a habitual offender.

James Mann, 23, 511 S. 8th St., Fort Pierce, aggravated battery when the offender should have known the victim was pregnant.

Jesus Ochoa, 38, 44 Southside Drive, Sparta, N.C., destroying, fabricating or tampering with physical evidence and possession of cocaine.

Brianna Curry, 23, 502 Bamboo Drive, Fort Pierce, possession of cocaine.

Laurie Maheuron, 28, 3381 Old Edwards Road, Fort Pierce, possession of cocaine.

Sergio Valdez-Zarate, 30, 608-B Roselyn Ave., Fort Pierce, aggravated battery and property damage-criminal mischief of more than $200 but less than $1,000 for a subsequent offense.

Frankel Dorival, 34, 920 S.E. Lake St., Stuart, aggravated battery causing bodily harm or disability.

Carmelin Davis, 21, 1910-A Avenue K, Fort Pierce, arrested on an active felony warrant for a probation violation.

Brian Gall, 46, 340 North St., Daytona Beach, driving with a suspended license as a habitual offender.

Port St. Lucie Police Department

Matthew May, 28, 2325 17th Ave., Vero Beach, arrested on a felony warrant for fleeing the scene of a major vehicle accident.

Sharon Johnson, 44, 372 S.W. Dagget Ave., Port St. Lucie, battery on a person 65 years of age or older.

Kensly Antoine, 26, 298 S.W. Ridgecrest Drive, Port St. Lucie, arrested on a felony warrant for a probation violation.

Ryan Steinman, 22, 6032 N.W. Wolverine Road, Port St. Lucie, arrested on a felony out-of-state warrant for failure to appear.

Piero Laporta, 44, 1980 S.W. Cranberry St., Port St. Lucie, battery on a law enforcement officer, firefighter or EMT.

Christopher Catalano, 28, 1074 S.W. Mantilla Ave., Port St. Lucie, arrested on a felony warrant for burglary of an occupied dwelling.

Patrick McAnulty, 28, 775 E. Prima Vista Blvd., Port St. Lucie, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

Alberto Diaz, 31, 2010 S.W. Aguero, Port St. Lucie, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill.

Robert Johnson, 19, 2971 S.E. Aba St., Port St. Lucie, arrested on a felony warrant for possession of cocaine and possession of dangerous drugs.

St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office

Sharron Albury, 31, 2409 S. 13th St., Fort Pierce, possession of a weapon or ammunition by a convicted Florida felon and trafficking in heroin between four grams and under 30 kilograms.

Tyrece Wilson, 40, 1007 N. 23rd St., Fort Pierce, arrested on an active felony warrant for an order for pretrial detention and termination of supervision.

Todd Murphy, 48, 38-204 Harbour Isle Drive East, Fort Pierce, arrested on a felony warrant for battery with a prior conviction.

Analecia Moore, 26, 3611 N.W. 33rd Terr., Fort Lauderdale, arrested on a felony warrant for retail theft in concert with others.

Robert Gitter, 69, 10 Vista de Laguna, Fort Pierce, arrested on a felony warrant for dealing in stolen property.

Bryan Leep, 33, 6450 N.W. Colgate St., Port St. Lucie, arrested on a felony warrant for grand theft of a motor vehicle and vehicle title fraud.

Roy Maynard, 42, 514 20th Place S.W., Vero Beach, arrested on a felony warrant for failure to appear and giving false information to a pawnbroker for less than $300 and dealing in stolen property.

Michael Bryant, 20, 2850 S.W. S. Calabria Cir., Port St. Lucie, arrested on a felony warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill and tampering with a witness, victim or informant.

Eddie Robinson, 34, 407 N. 29th St., Fort Pierce, carrying a concealed weapon or firearm.

Monica Medina, 43, 2525 Vero Beach Ave., Vero Beach, arrested as an out-of-state fugitive for possession of methamphetamine with the intent to deliver (extradition confirmed).

Ilena Hills, 37, 605 Mades Drive, Fort Pierce, driving with a suspended license as a habitual offender.

Christopher Carney, 27, address withheld, cruelty toward a child without great bodily harm.

Tiffany Nedrow, 27, address withheld, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and cruelty toward a child without great bodily harm.

Deborah Furman, 57, 616 S. 11th St., Fort Pierce, arrested on a felony warrant for third-degree grand theft.

Michael Knight, 35, 1710 Linwood Ave., Fort Pierce, arrested on a felony warrant for grand theft of a controlled substance and burglary.

Alfonso Warren-Nasci, 20, 2705 Atlantic Blvd., Vero Beach, arrested on a felony warrant for possession of a firearm, ammunition, electric weapon or a concealed weapon by a prohibited person.

Marvin Craig, 20, 6902 N.W. Dorothy St., Port St. Lucie, arrested on a felony warrant.

Jimmy Kokinaris, 23, 3228 Vernon St., Fort Pierce, possession of marijuana of more than 20 grams and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription (two counts).

Leatron Hill, 45, 5201 Feather Creek Drive, Fort Pierce, arrested on a felony warrant for third-degree grand theft.

Yolanda Briggs, 42, address withheld, arrested on a felony warrant for child neglect.

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Why humans are violent

I disagree that no one knows what makes humans so violent. The answer is simple, Human Nature. Violence is as much a part of human nature as is getting out of the rain, or running away from fire and it will remain so until the very last human takes their final breath.

Weather compelled by circumstances, desperation or desire, violence is woven into the very fabric of human existence. That said, people are the way they are because they choose to be. Let's not forget that it took violence, not to mention remarkable courage to free us from the tyranny of British rule. It took violence to wipe out the scourge slavery in America. It took violence to defeat Hitler, and a host of other thugs and miscreants throughout history. Abhorrent as it be, violence is now and will always be art of the human condition.

What is honor?

We call a Judge "your Honor" because he should be impartial and applies equal justice and rules on what is right and wrong under the law and morally? He is said to have honor. We also refer to members of Congress and the President as "the Honorable" before their name. Where is the HONOR in taking bribes and influence from bribers called Lobbyist? Where is the HONOR in taking campaign donations and influence from Special Interest Groups to vote on issues in their favor over the majority of the Electorate? Is this not deceit and corruption? Where is the HONOR in promising to represent the voters and then representing their opponents on important issues after they get into office? Where is the HONOR in telling outright lies to serve your own purposes? Where is the HONOR in taking your salary of public funds to be corrupt and dishonest? Is there HONOR in going back on your word? Is this a Government by and for the rich? Have we lost sight of what HONOR is? I have an idea of HONOR? A person who gives his life and limbs for his countrymen and his country without regret. When our congress turns it's back on the real HONORABLE to fill their pockets they should not ask to to have the word HONORABLE in front of their name and should be ashamed to take their pay. No soldier who gave his limbs and is disabled should have to wait in line for help. He should go in front of the line and Doctors should donate their services to give him help. They should then send a bill to Congress for payment to see how long THEY wait in line?

That would be HONORABLE.

Don't microchip your pet

The person who said to microchip your pet does not know this and they are wrong. Do not microchip your pet. An ID collar is all you need. We made the mistake of wasting our money on microchipping and it ended in heartache. My husband was on the WPTV news with Sam Smink because a microchipping would not give us any information on our pet. Look it up. The story aired February 3rd, at 11pm. Smokey had been gone three years. The company called my husband, said he had been found and asked him to relinquish his rights to ownership to "the new owners". My husband refused and they refused to tell us where he is. The sheriff's department called the company and they would not tell them either. They will do the same to you. The only people that benefit from microchipping are the veterinarians and the microchipping companies. Keep a current ID collar on your pet. Microchipping will only break your heart.

Today's military

Ever since the elimination of the "DRAFT", Military Volunteer Service has had trouble in recruiting men. This caused the Pentagon to use Reserve Units, the National Guard and the Marines in an undeclared war. It is to be remembered that the National Guard belongs to the States and only Federalized are used in an all out declared war. The Marine belong to the US Navy and are used in short battles except in all out declared war. There has been no declared war by Congress. Our major concern is that China has a million men under arms and is building a huge Navy. The North Koreans have a million man Army and building Intercontinental missiles. Who knows how men are in the Iranian military.

The shortage of recruiting men for military service has caused our military leaders to increase the women in the military. There are over 200,000 women in our military service (VFW Magazine), and the softening on the rules of gays and liberalizing its standards have caused numerous problems. This allowed the Social Engineers to infiltrate the military establishment. The role of women on naval ships, especially submarines, have caused numerous social problems. The women in combat is very questionable. The Pentagon is "cooking the books" to look good.

Now the latest decision of allowing turbans and beards of certain groups in the US military is being approved. When is the Military going to "wise up" and not be Politically correct and return to honorable discipline it has been traditionally known for. We do not need more drones. We need more men to protect our Homes. Men from the draft who can hone their military skills. Thoughts from a 100 percent Disabled Veteran.

Enjoying the ball

Photo by Sevin Bullwinkle

Fort Pierce P.A.L. Executive Director Paul Pearson dances with Fort Pierce Police Chief Diane Hobley-Burney at the 12th annual Treasure Coast Police Officer's Ball, honoring Treasure Coast law enforcement officers while raising awareness to the mission of the Police Athletic League.

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Having a ball

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Above: Brianna Mast, her husband Congressman Brian Mast and Commissioner Jeremiah Johnson.

Right: The 8th Annual Dancing With Our P.A.Ls Dancers and Professionals. From left, the gentleman Monolo Soler, Oswald Welsh, Patrick Esper, Jake Sanders, Calvin Turnquest, Craig Calvin, James Frederique, Rupert Blackwood and Elliot Acosta. The ladies, Anette Strothers, Michelle Leckenbush, Janine Rivera, Desiree Tress , Plythe Freedman, Gusti Labate-Deneau, Kallee Jackson and Lisa Jones-Grose.

The 12th annual Treasure Coast Police Officer's Ball, honoring Treasure Coast law enforcement officers while raising awareness to the mission of the Police Athletic League, was held at Fort Pierce's PAL Center on Saturday, March 27. 'Filing Playgrounds Not Prisons', PAL is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting education and athletic activities in the interest of nurturing trust and understanding between police officers and youth. Fort Pierce PAL provides multiple programs to over 500 of Fort Pierce's youth.

Chanell Norris with her husband, Fort Pierce Police Deputy Chief Kenny Norris.

Looking for a home

Meet Flex and Devlin

Flex and Devlin area four year old brother sister pair who have waited more than a year to find a home together. They are very playful and people friendly but they do not get along with dogs. They are devoted to each other and must find a home with room for two. Their adoption fee has been paid by a Guardian Angel so meet them and fall in love. Meet them at Dogs and Cats Forever in Fort Pierce.

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sweetener. A good rule of thumb is to include whole, natural foods in place of too many processed foods."

Improving overall well-being requires a lifelong commitment to healthful lifestyle behaviors, including daily physical activity. Parents can encourage their children to spend time each day on fun, physical activities that include running, jumping, dancing, or skipping. Parents and their children can participate in a physical activity together like playing ball at the park, rollerskating or rollerblading, riding bikes or even just walking together.

"Reward your children with trips to the beach or park rather than using food as a reward," said Mrs. Chrulski. "This will help to encourage an active lifestyle as a positive choice while avoiding emotional attachments to food."

For more information about nutrition and National Nutrition Month, visit the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics website at www.eatright.org.

Licensed teen drivers can take "Teen Driver Challenge" to improve their skills

St. Lucie County licensed teen drivers can improve their defensive driving skills by taking the "Teen Driver Challenge" on May 11 and 13.

The course will take place Thursday, May 11 with a classroom session from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, 4700 W. Midway Road, Fort Pierce, and a hands-on driving session Saturday, May 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Indian River State College Public Safety Training Complex on Kirby Loop Road.

Classes are free, but space is limited. Details and registration forms are on the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office website, http://www.stluciesheriff.com. Information is also available by calling the Training Unit at (772) 462-3607.

Completed forms should be returned to: Training Unit, St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, 4700 W. Midway Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34981 or faxed to: (772) 462-3615.

If the registration is faxed, the teen driver must bring the original copy of the registration to the first class.

The completed application can also be scanned and e-mailed to fagec@stluciesheriff.com.

One Walk Treasure Coast coming up for diabetes research, education

JDRF will hold its 15th annual One Walk Treasure Coast to benefit diabetes research and education on Saturday, April 8 at Flagler Park, 201 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart.

Registration and check in begins at 9 a.m. with the walk beginning at 10 a.m. There will also be free parking and fun for families and kids of all ages including music, games, and breakfast and lunch for all attendees. The walk route is a 5K (3.2 miles) along Dixie Highway and back over the Roosevelt Bridge.

One Walk is JDRF's largest fundraising event and the most significant fundraising program for type 1 diabetes (T1D) research in the world. T1D is a chronic, autoimmune disease that strikes children and adults suddenly, makes them insulin dependent for life and can lead to serious and often life-threatening complications. The goal of JDRF is to fund research in the search of a cure for diabetes and until that time, provide better treatments for those impacted by the disease.

Together, One Walk in Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast are expected to raise more than $760,000. The Treasure Coast site alone is projected to raise over $100,000.

You can register for One Walk at www.walk.jdrf.org. For more information, call Lora Hazelwood at (561) 801-7271; e-mail lhazelwood@jdrf.org or visit www.greaterpalmbeach.jdrf.org.

Answering some common questions

COMPUTE THIS
SEAN MCCARTHY

Cleaning viruses has become an almost daily task. Hardly a week goes by where I don't have to go head to head with yet another infected system and it seems like I hear the same questions just about every time. I thought I would gather some of the most common questions that I hear and (without getting too technical) try to answer them here.

First question; why do people take the time to create these things in the first place?

Well, outright theft is one reason. The rogue antivirus epidemic that has been going on for some time now makes a first attempt right off the bat to trick the end user into giving up the credit card number with the false promise of fixing an infection that doesn't exist. Yet.

Some viruses forward SPAM at an exponential rate by using infected systems as relays and one of the most widespread viruses will actually conscript your machine into a vast "zombie" army called a "Bot-Net" which is controlled (along with millions of other infected machines) by a "Bot-Herder." The Bot-Herder can then use all of these machines at once to attack a corporate or government network, spread out power needed to crack passwords, harvest information for identity theft and more.

Those are just a couple reasons but one thing is clear, there is often a great deal of sophistication in many of these infections that isn't readily visible from the infected machine.

Some questions I hear often aren't really questions but more like assumption; "I don't open email attachments so I should be OK, right? And "I don't go to anyplace "unseemly" so I'm safe, right?"

It is true viruses still rely on email to replicate so it's good not to open attachments from people you don't know but if you are running a typical machine running typical software there are certain security exploits that viruses will look for if you are connected to the network. Also, you don't have to go anywhere unseemly to run into an infected advertisement. One strategy they use is to run a legitimate ad on a popular website and switch the ad out with infected code.

Just about every machine I clean has an antivirus program installed so I hear this question all the time; "I have an up to date antivirus program installed? How did I get infected?"

Not all antivirus programs are up to the job. Popular programs like McAfee, Norton and others cost money for a subscription but rate very poorly on the protection level and often bring a computer to a halt by using up so many resources. Without hesitation I remove these programs and replace them with a free antivirus that is light weight and effective. Even AVG (which I had recommended for years) has become too bloated and now causes more problems than it fixes. I have 3 free antivirus alternatives that I currently recommend – Microsoft's Security Essentials (also known as Windows Defender), Avast, Avira and All 3 are free, self maintaining and use very little resources – they won't slow your machine down.

The next thing to consider is that new viruses are released daily but it can often take an antivirus company several days to come up with a definition leaving all of us vulnerable in the mean time.

And finally; how can you keep your system safe in the future?

Use an antivirus that works and make sure it is updating itself daily. Then, keep your operating system up to date as many security holes are patched in the updates. Don't load up on multiple security programs! More is not better; most security programs are bloated and they all expect to be the "final authority" on what goes on in a machine. They don't share that responsibility easily and often will conflict and "cancel each other out." One antivirus along with the operating system's built in firewall is fine.

And finally, beware of any message that pops up telling you that you have a problem and telling you to call a number to get it fixed. On the other end of the phone number is a talented con artist waiting for your call and the phone number is a dead giveaway – genuine error or security messages don't have a phone number! If there's an alarming message telling you to call a number to get it fixed, it's a scam.

Well, that's just a few of the questions I get asked all the time, I know there are more. I hope I answered them to your satisfaction. If you have more questions or need clarification on something, email me; I'll be happy to answer.

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TREASURE COAST – Indian River State College has been selected as one of the nation's high-performing colleges to participate in the prestigious Frontier Set program. IRSC will partner with 31 higher education institutions to share best practices to improve student outcomes. This recognition from the Aspen Institute for College Excellence marks a recent sequence of honors for IRSC, including designation as a Top Three Finalist with Distinction for the 2017 Aspen Prize. Frontier Set is an integral part of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's effort to increase post-secondary credential and degree attainment.

Community College members of the Frontier Set receive a four-year grant of $630,000 managed by the Aspen Institute of College Excellence Program.

As a Frontier Set college, IRSC was recognized for improving student success rates, degree completion, and transition to the workforce. The 12 Frontier Set community colleges were selected out of 49 exceptional community colleges invited to apply out of a national pool of 1,100 public institutions. Invited colleges demonstrated graduation rates above the national average, strong improvement in student retention and completion and a significant percentage of students receiving Federal Pell grants based on family income.

"IRSC is honored to join the Frontier Set network and collaborate with exceptional higher education institutions around the country to close achievement gaps and model a pathway to student success," said Dr. Edwin R. Massey, IRSC President. "Frontier Set members have committed to sharing what works and why it works to help students reach their full potential."

The Frontier Set colleges will focus on building pathways for students from entry

to exit that lead to transfer to a four-year college or directly into a career.

In addition to the Frontier Set and several other higher education initiatives, the College Excellence Program also administers the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence which has been awarded every two years since 2011. IRSC has been named as an Aspen Prize finalist in two consecutive cycles in 2015 and 2017. The Aspen Institute College Excellence Program is among a handful of other national organizations that are serving as intermediary support partners in the Frontier Set.

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PASTOR THOMAS AND CINDY FULLER

Thomas accepted Christ as his Savior in 1981, shortly after he felt a calling and decided to become a pastor. He has faithfully served as pastor for the past 35 years.

Born in Ohio where Tom and his wife Cindy of 43 years served at two local churches. They decided to move on to Florida in 1990 and have since served a total of five churches spreading the gospel all over the state. This includes their newest church home at Lakewood Park United Methodist Church.

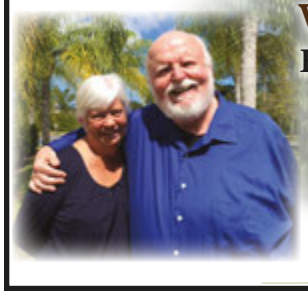
Pastor Tom states he would like people to discover the existence of the Love in the fellowship at the church. Also to see growth in all areas: In Love, In Mission, In Helping the Community and In Faithfulness to serving Christ.

He has many interests including history, aviation and music. Pastor Tom believes that one of his best qualities is being down to earth. He hopes he demonstrates this in his sermons and in his mannerisms.

Lakewood Park United Methodist Church is very unique in that it is a very traditional church without a lot of flashy trappings but at the same time still growing and very vibrant. All churches are a unique expression of the people and personalities.

When planning and writing his sermons, Pastor Tom begins with a Biblical text and then ties it in with his reading, study and various observations of people and of the world. Pastor Tom loves being a pastor and feels it is a privilege and is very thankful to have been called to serve the Lord in this way.

His wife Cindy is a Registered Nurse and she believes it is her main duty to always support her husband and to be a mother and grandmother to her family.



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Volunteers take action to renew Fort Pierce

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FORT PIERCE – Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful, which builds and sustains a clean, green and a more beautiful Fort Pierce is gearing up for the 2017 Great American Cleanup. Entering its 19th year, the Great American Cleanup is the country's largest community improvement program that kicks off in more than 20,000 communities each spring.

This year's event will take place on Saturday, April 1st from 8:00 a.m. to noon at PAL Park located at 903 S. 21st Street in Fort Pierce. All volunteers will be assigned to a team to tackle various improvement projects throughout our community. Each volunteer will receive a free t-shirt and safety supplies, and the first 300 volunteers will also receive a goody bag. Volunteers will enjoy a FREE grilled lunch and refreshing drinks provided by Fort Pierce Utilities Authority.

"It is extremely important to have our Fort Pierce residents come out and volunteer to keep Fort Pierce beautiful. We had over 250 volunteers last year and we are looking to increase that number this year," Executive Director of Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Paul Bertram said.

Each year, the Keep America Beautiful Great American Cleanup engages more than 4 million volunteers and participants across the country to take action in their local communities to create positive change and lasting impact.

For volunteer information, please visit www.cityoffortpierce.com/383/Keep-Fort-Pierce-Beautiful or call 772-467-3821.

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Florida Jay Watch is a citizen science program that uses volunteers to conduct field surveys of Florida Scrub-Jays. *For more information, call (772) 785-5833 or email* oxbow@stlucieco.org.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

• **St. Lucie Audubon Society Birding Outing:** 'Flamingo Quest,' hosted by St. Lucie and Everglades Audubon Society with expert guides familiar with the area. Location is STA-2 (Storm Treatment Area) in Palm Beach County. Meet at 7:15 a.m. at the Burlington store parking lot, 1363 N.W. St. Lucie West Blvd., Port St. Lucie, and carpool (four people per car, leaving promptly at 7:30 a.m.); actual tour start time is 10:30 a.m. and it will be 3.5 hours. Advance signup required by March 25. Requested donation of $5 to Audubon Society of Everglades. *See St. Lucie Audubon website for more information:* www.stlucieaudubon.org/fieldtrips.htm

• **Historical Hammocks Hike:** 8-10 a.m., Sweetwater Hammock Preserve, 4100 South 25th Street, Fort Pierce. *For more information or to register, call (772) 462-2526, visit* www.slchikes.org, *or email* slchikes@stlucieco.org.

• **Port St. Lucie Anglers Club Kids Fishing Tournament:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 S.E. Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Registration required. *For more information and to register, call (772) 337-1959 or visit* www.pslbg.org.

• **Treasure Coast Career & Job Fair:** For skilled trades, professional and entry level positions, students, and veterans. Open to the public from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wolf High Technology Center, Indian River State College, 2400 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. (Open to veterans and pre-registered jobseekers at 8:30 a.m.) *For more information, visit* http://www.bdbmc.org/

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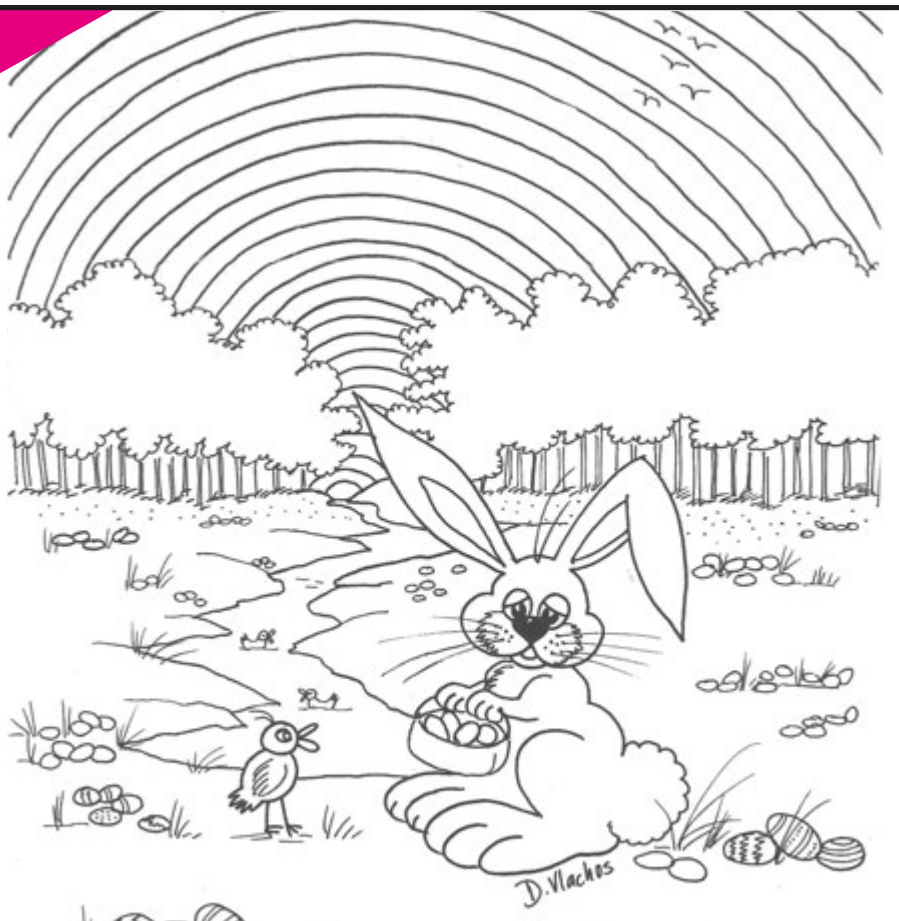

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Little Bunny and the Kite

Little Bunny watched the kids fly their kites from the bit hill over the meadow every year. As the days got warmer and the wind picked up, Little Bunny knew the kids would soon be running and watching their beautiful colored kites stretched high across the blue sky.

But this year would be different. Little Bunny was determined to find out where the kites when they flew high in the sky. So little Bunny hid in the tall grass just on the edge of the hill and waited...and waited...and waited.

The sun was high in the sky and puffy white clouds floated here and there. Little Bunny heard the laughter of the kids and soon the sky was filled with colored kites of all shapes and sizes. Little Bunny waited patiently for one of the kits to break loose from the children's grip and in a flash he ran over and grabbed the string to the kite. But instead of floating down to the ground, the kite string got tangled around Little Bunny's foot. A but gust of wind came and took the kite and Little Bunny, far up in the sky. The floated for miles and then landed in a very strange but beautiful place. Little Bunny was amazed.

The grass was so green, the trees were all perfectly shaped, the sky was rainbow colored and there were decorated eggs lying everywhere. It was awesome!

Little Bunny was confused by very curious. He explored this new land with caution. He saw colorful birds, duckies and chicks having fun and being happy.

Suddenly, one baby chick noticed Little Bunny and yelled, "I found him. He's over here." "Who are you?" asked the baby chick. "I'm Little Bunny, Where am I?, he asked.

"You're in Easterland where everything and everyone is happy...all the time," said the baby chick. "Sounds wonderful," said the Little Bunny. "We saw you land in the meadow. Easter Bunny wants to see you immediately," demanded baby chick.

"Who's the Easter Bunny?," asked Little Bunny. "You'll see," said baby chick as he led Little Bunny across the meadow and down the hill to a very large tree in the forest.

"We saw you fly down and land in our meadow. You must have magical powers. What is your name?" said Easter Bunny to Little Bunny. "My name is Little Bunny but I'm not magical I just got a ride on the kite and it brought me here," said Little Bunny.

"Whatever the reasons for you being here, I believe it is a miracle. You see, Little Bunny, I am very old and tired and I need someone to take my place as the new Easter Bunny. You will deliver all the Easter baskets to the children and spread good cheer and hope and love,: said Easter Bunny, "You are chosen as the new Easter Bunny. Now go and find baby chick and he will show you what to do to prepare for your journey. He has all the instructions you need to bring hope and love to all the children in the world. Good Luck Little Bunny," said the Easter Bunny.

So Little Bunny, now the new Easter Bunny, did his job well. Everyone got their Easter baskets on time. They also got a little stuffed bunny in every basket to show the love and kindness that they should spread to everyone they know. Thank You Little Bunny.

By Denice Vlachos

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Empty bowls fill empty bellies

The 10th Annual 'Empty Bowls Project' to benefit The Treasure Coast Food Bank was held at the Farmer's Market in downtown Fort Pierce on Saturday, March 18. This year's event featured a silent auction of handmade ceramic bowls autographed by entertainment and sports celebrities. Elementary through high school students made ceramic bowls offered for sale at the market. For $15, buyers receive the hand-made bowl of their choice filled with soup prepared by culinary students from Fort Pierce Central High School.

Photos by Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer

John and Jill Tenbroeck look for their perfect bowl.

Paws and Claws 4H Club members Emily Noelke, 16, Angela Noelke of Fort Pierce and Sheryl Wimer of Port St. Lucie.

Fort Pierce Central High School students Gabriella Borges, 15, and Kylie Keenan, 18, serve chicken noodle soup to people that have purchased a hand-crafted bowl.

Sheriff

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with four other surrounding agencies in Fort Pierce, Martin County, Port St. Lucie and Stuart and all those areas are experiencing a high volume of overdoses as well … and we're putting our resources together and targeting those mid-level and upper-level dealers."

Albury was charged with possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, trafficking in heroin, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, and he was booked into the St. Lucie County Jail on a $91,500 bond, but that was increased to $203,000 by Judge Thomas J. Walsh. Lt. Hester said Albury was making a concoction of heroin and fentanyl in a bowl in his bedroom and putting it in caplets to be sold and the combination often proves to be deadly because dealers don't measure the drugs or care what effect they have on users.

Sheriff Mascara attended a National Sheriff's Association Conference in 2015 and said he was warned at the time by his colleagues in the northeast about the increased trafficking in heroin and fentanyl. "We Florida sheriffs were kind of in the dark because we hadn't experienced it yet, and they said we had better fasten our seat-belts because it's coming," he said.

Since then, an increased attention has been paid to the drugs, both in the news and by law enforcement professionals. SLCSO Special Investigations Unit deputies now carry Narcan – which is used to help users overcome the effects of an overdose – and each overdose is investigated by canvassing the neighborhood, gathering data and determining the nexus of distribution, Lt. Hester said. Sheriff Mascara said many lives have been saved by using Narcan but overdoses continue to rise in St. Lucie County with 18 in unincorporated areas just this year.

"We're building intelligence to go after dealers, and that is our biggest priority is getting these dealers who are selling large amounts of heroin in our community and we want those who are addicted to seek out treatment," Sheriff mascara said. "But the only answer for the dealers is to put them behind bars for a long time, confiscating their drugs and money and putting them out of business.

"Dealers are in our crosshairs and we're coming for them."

For more information about the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, please visit www.stluciesheriff.com/ or call 772-462-7300.

Dance show is a big hit on stage

For Hometown News
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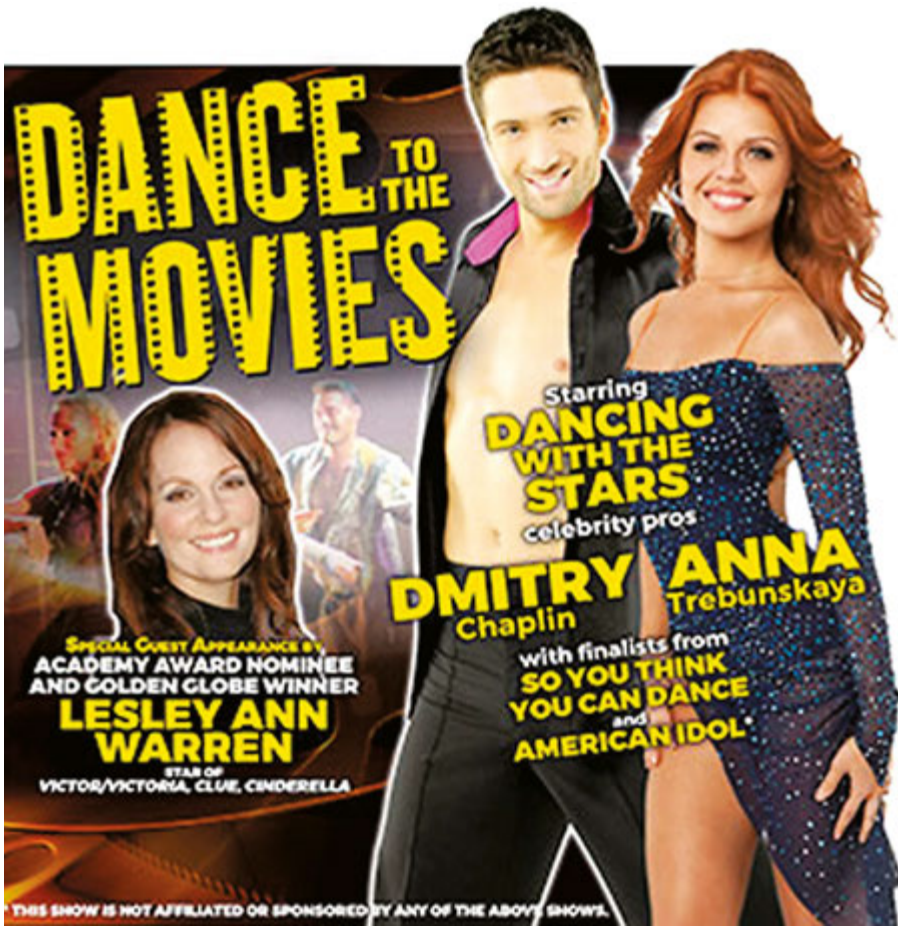
FORT PIERCE – 'Dance to the Movies,' Friday, March 31, celebrates and reinvents some of Hollywood's best musical moments on the silver screen.

Seven of TV and stage's top choreographers bring to life the classic movie dances of yesterday with a fresh new vision. Starring Dancing With The Stars Celebrity Pros, So You Think You Can Dance top finalists and combining forces with singing stars from American Idol and The Voice, Dance To The Movies recreates some of the most iconic characters and memorable musical moments from movies like West Side Story, Grease, Chicago, Hairspray and Moulin Rouge. With new, stunning dances to scores from such movies as The Godfather, Titanic, The Matrix and Les Misérables. Hosting this powerhouse production will be a movie star from one of the celebrated musicals. A perfect evening of cinema magic, live on stage at the Sunrise Theatre.

The event will feature Dancing With The Stars pros Anna Trebunskaya and Dmitry Chaplin and special guest Star Lesley Ann Warren.

The show begins at 8 p.m. at the Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce.

For more information about tickets and show times, visit the Sunrise Theatre website at www.sunrisetheatre.com.



Out & about

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

• **Chinese Calligraphy Classes:** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., March 17 and March 31, Fort Pierce Branch Library, 101 Melody Lane, Fort Pierce. Instructor Jeany Sawyer learned calligraphy as part of her basic education in Taiwan and has taught classes at ArtMundo in downtown Fort Pierce. This free program is geared toward adults. All materials will be provided. *For more information, call (772) 462-1615 or visit* http://library.stlucieco.gov.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 – SUNDAY, APRIL 2

• **'If Broadway Just Danced: Tarzan and Grease:'** Presented by Port St. Lucie High School Dance Department, 1201 S.E. Jaguar Lane, Port St. Lucie. Enjoy musical numbers from 'Grease' and 'Tarzan' through the art of dance. Shows are Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets are $15. *For more information, call PSLHS main office, (772) 334-6770, or search for Port St. Lucie High School dance department on facebook.*

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• **'Perfect Wedding:'** McAlpin Fine Arts Center, IRSC main campus, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce. Romantic comedy by Robin Hawdon focuses on a bridegroom who wakes next to a strange girl on the morning of his wedding, as the bride arrives. Show runs March 30 through April 1. Show times are 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with a 2 p.m. show on Saturday. General admission tickets are $15. *For more information, contact the IRSC box office at (772) 462-4750 or visit* www.irsc.edu.

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• **Learning the Art of Bonsai:** 10:30 a.m., Heathcote Botanical Gardens, 210

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Horoscopes

ARIES - March 21/April 20
Aries, take your time on a particular project that requires more than just a cursory glance. Enlist the help of a partner or coworker if you need assistance.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21
Taurus, if your patience is in short supply, hunker down and try to ride out the week. You can make it through if you keep your eyes on the prize.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, romantic gestures may need to be put on hold until you can devote enough time to treating that special someone in the right fashion. This will give you more time for planning.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Cancer, pretty soon your schedule could be upended and you will have to find new coping mechanisms. It might be a struggle in the beginning, but soon you will bounce back.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23
Take a few moments to unwind when you can, Leo. It has been a busy time for you and you need to seek respite whenever you can -- even if it's only for a few minutes.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22
Think ahead to later in the week, Virgo. Do you have important plans? Try not to burn the candle at both ends now so you can have more energy down the road.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23
Libra, you may be called upon to take a leadership role or start making more of the tough decisions in a relationship. You have to con-

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Catch of the week!

Nice Catch!

Brendin Mead caught his first Snook on his fifth birthday while fishing in the Sebastian Inlet with his dad, Captain Brent Mead with Sebastian Inlet Charters.

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Oyster Fest comes to Riverwalk this weekend

file photo

Dave Bowen of Port St. Lucie, and Paul Massa, Kenny Gibbons and Mike Behr of Fort Pierce shuck oysters at one of the oyster booths.

By Gaylon Parker
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FORT PIERCE – Spring is the time for festivals of all kinds, and one of the most interesting happens in Fort Pierce this weekend. The 6th Annual Oyster Festival will be hosted on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Riverwalk in Downtown Fort Pierce.

"We are looking to do a large scale artificial-reefing project in the area," said executive director of Sealife Habitat Improvement Project April Price, who has worked with the Oyster Festival for the past six years. "We started this festival off to get our name out at the time and so we could start raising funds."

Sea-Life Habitat Improvement Project, Inc. is a major part of the team, and organizers want to recognize Pirates of the Treasure Coast, who also have jumped onboard. The event is now a two-day festival and being on the waterfront provides the perfect environment for patrons to enjoy all the "delicious oysters, seafood, land lubber food, live music, arts and crafts and the children's area, along with the Great Coconut Float Race which is hosted by the Manatee Observation & Education Center," according to the press release from the event.

"We have a bunch of great art and craft vendors and nautical-themed vendors and lots of different oyster and seafood dishes and live entertainment and music," said one of the organizers, Kathy Gilbert. "But the big, new thing is that it's going to two days, this is the first time."

In the past, the event has exceeded 10,000 attendees, and even more are expected this year. In the first year, there were 80 cases of oysters shucked during the event and last year there were more than 200 – or 15,000 oysters – which means more to replenish in the reef projects. "Our shuckers are rock stars for this project," Ms. Price said.

The event is dedicated to saving oyster shells, and contributes them tb2

o oyster reef restoration projects in St. Lucie County, because oysters prove a major filtration system for area waters. During the first four years of the festival, organizers collected more than 3,800 gallons of oyster shells that have been used on oyster reefing efforts in the Indian River Lagoon.

"We will be transitioning the promotions over to the Pirates of the Treasure Coast next year and they plan to keep it going," Ms. Rice said. "The Oyster Fest was organized for community recognition and getting the community involved. And the community participation has been through the roof."

The event will have a few extra features, such as marine eco exhibits, children's activities at the Manatee Center – including their Annual Great Coconut Float Race – art, music, vendors, cold beer and an array of oysters served both cooked and on the half shell. Food vendors also will be shucking and serving oysters during the event.

There also will be special brew crafted by Sailfish Brewing Company for the event, which they also did last year. There also is a Hook Kids on Fishing event that day at the Manatee Observation Center provided by Anglers for Conservation.

For more information about the Oyster Festival, please visit the Web site at www.ftpierceoysterfest.com. The event will be hosted at 600 N. Indian River Drive in Fort Pierce.

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Wingfest takes over Tradition

By Gaylon Parker
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TRADITION – For people who just can't get enough chicken wings, the destination next weekend is Tradition Square. The eighth annual installment of the popular event has been expanded for two days and South Florida Event Management is teaming up with The Humane Society of St. Lucie County to spread the wealth.

"It used to be at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center for the first five years and we relocated it to Tradition Square; the area has a great demographic and is just a great community," said event coordinator and owner of South Florida Event Management Ryan Strickland. "The Humane Society will have their pet-adoption-mobile on site promoting their organization and it is pet-friendly for dogs on a leash or if people want to bring their animals."

The event is expected to draw an attendance of 10,000 chicken-wing enthusiasts and there is a little something for everybody young and old. The day will be filled with live music, arts and crafts vendors, cold drinks and all the grilled and fried chicken wings a person can imagine, but there also will be alternate food options available to patrons. There also will be awards handed out for the people's choice champion, most-creative and hottest wing sauce.

"It's the first time that it's a two-day event, and we wanted to expand it for the patrons to have an additional day to come out and be a part of it," Mr. Strickland said. "There will be more than a dozen local restaurants participating and it is a rain-or-shine event."

file photo

Becky Gagaon dances with her daughter Paula Bigelowat the South Florida Wingfest last year..

The organization gets the wings from Cheney Brothers and they are delivered "naked." The participating wing crafters will be offering their sauces at the event, free of charge, and patrons can sample the wings as they desire.

Tickets start at $5 and children 10 and under are free, and there will be bounce houses, face-painting and knockerball for attendees. People also can come out and take photos with their favorite superheroes provided by the Treasure Coast Cosplayers. Tickets can be purchased in advance through the Web site.

The event will be from April 8 to 9 from noon to 9 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday at Tradition Square in Port St. Lucie.

One of the other features of the event will be a $25 ticket with a judge badge that includes 30 wings, event admission and the ability to participate in the judging and there also will be a $30 bottomless beer mug, for all the draft beer one can drink. Other features include live music from Oddessey (Saturday), Big Pine (Saturday), Driven (Saturday), Quick Fix (Sunday), Marijah and the Reggae Allstars (Sunday) and Ladies of Soul (Sunday).

For more information about Wingfest, please visit the Web site at www.southfloridawingfest.com.

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Savannah Road, Fort Pierce. Learn about the ancient artistry of Bonsai at this workshop by Heathcote's Bonsai Curator, Seth Nelson; introducing audiences to the delicate convergence of nature and creative expression. $10 for members, $20 for non-members. *Must RSVP by calling (772) 464-4672.*

• **Jazz at the Gazebo:** Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society presents Live Jazz at the Gazebo from 9 a.m. to noon, a free event at the Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues Society craft market off Indian River Drive and Orange Avenue in Fort Pierce. *For more information, call (772) 460-5299 or visit* www.jazzsociety.org.

• **Oxbow's Earth Day Celebration Creative Workshops:** These events will be hosted on April 1, April 8 and April 15 from 10 a.m. to noon, Oxbow Eco-Center, 5400 NE St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. Looking to get involved? Feeling creative? Help the Oxbow prepare for the Earth Day celebration, design a costume for the Procession of the Species, or help create larger-than-life props from recyclable materials. Times and projects will vary. *For more information, call (772) 785-5833 or email* oxbow@stlucieco.org.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

• **Memorial dedication:** A Tribute to our Armed Forces will be hosted by Rio Lindo Garden Club of Port St. Lucie, The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., and The City of Port St. Lucie, cordially invite

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Chimpathon has become a destination for runners

By Gaylon Parker
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FORT PIERCE – In only three short years, the annual Chimpathon's popularity has spread across the globe. The 16K race, which will take place April 9, is drawing people from as far away as Sweden this year and is growing by leaps and bounds.

The race has a unique course, which allows participants to run through the Save the Chimps area, which is the world's largest chimpanzee sanctuary. During the run, people get a chance to "enjoy hearing the wonderful sounds of pant hoots and watch the chimpanzees roam as they run beside their island homes," according to the Web site.

"We've had a great response to this event and we have definitely seen it grow and it has become a destination-run for people and they fly in from all over the United States and the world," said Save The Chimps Development Manager Rebecca Rodriguez. "It's a way for people to get in and see what we do with the chimps in the sanctuary and this is one of the only ways.

"It brings in people who are chimp lovers and people who are race lovers and gives us the opportunity to educate people who might not have ever seen it before."

It is that combination of environmentalism and athleticism that is such a draw and is one of few opportunities people will get to visit the sanctuary, which is not open to the public. Registration is limited to 700 participants, out of consideration for the sanctuary's residents.

"It's a one-of-a-kind race," Ms. Rodriguez said. "The race starts at the St. Lucie Fairgrounds and they run over the bridge and down Okeechobee Boulevard and down to the sanctuary, where we have a loop and at one point there is the chimpanzee island on both sides of the running path so you basically run through and out and back to the fairgrounds."

Beth, a 33-year-old member of the Rufus family, paints for the upcoming Chimpathon.

Photos by Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer

Doc is the 2017 Chimpathon mascot.

More than 1,000 participants joined the event over the last two years, and helped raise almost $90,000 and all the money raised from the race benefits the more than 250 rescued chimpanzees residing at Save the Chimps. The race is an unusual 16K because it is symbolic of the annual cost of $16,000 to care for the chimpanzees. In the first year, there were about 300 participants and the race has grown to more than 500.

"It's exciting, not only for the runners but for the chimpanzees, too," Ms. Rodriguez said. "They get very excited to see the people running and it's a form of enrichment for them and something new for them to see and experience; so it's exciting for everybody, not just the humans."

Every registrant receives a Chimpathon T-shirt, a bandanna and a goodie bag filled with an assortment of donated running supplies and giveaways, and each finisher will receive a collectible Chimpathon medal.

Chimpathon athletes who finish in the top three overall spots and at the top of their age divisions will receive trophies featuring original chimpanzee artwork, a particularly nice prize.

For more information about the Chimpathon, please visit the website at www.savethechimps.org.

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everyone to attend the dedication of the Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker, at 2 p.m., at the Port St. Lucie Veterans Memorial Park, 2100 S.E. Veterans Memorial Parkway, Port St. Lucie. (In case of rain the program will be held at the Port St. Lucie Community Center, 2195 S.E. Airoso Blvd., Port St. Lucie.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

• **Ambassadors of Swing:** Easter parade and spring themed evening from the big dance band will begin at 7 p.m. at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center, 9221 S.E. Civic Center Place, Port St. Lucie. Tickets are available online in advance for $8 or at the door, if available, for $10. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. *For more information, call the box office at (772) 807-4488 or visit* www.cityofpsl.com/civic.

• **Jazz Jam:** Presented by Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues Society at Black Box at Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce, from 7-10 p.m. on Tuesdays through June 27. Full bar available, $7 cover, $6 for members. 7-10 p.m. *For more information and updates, visit* www.jazzsociety.org.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

• **Marine Science in the Morning lecture:** 'Little Animals, Big Insights: Using soft-sediment communities as a proxy for environmental health' with Dr. Jessica Lunt of the Smithsonian Marine Station. 8:30-10 a.m., St. Lucie County Aquarium, 420 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce. Meant for adults. Advance registration required because space is limited. Free with paid admission; coffee and light refreshments at 8:30 a.m., lecture begins at 9 a.m. *For more information, visit* www.sms.si.edu.

• **Jazz Jams at the Gardens:** Presented by the Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues Society. 6:30-9:30 p.m., Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 S.E. Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie. All are welcome. $6 cover, $5 for members. *For more information, call (772) 337-1959 or visit* www.pslbg.org.

• **Weekly Latin Dance:** Every Wednesday night, 8-11 p.m., Midtown Grill & Bar, Fort Pierce. Salsa, Merengue, Bachata. $5. *For more information, (703) 402-3645.*

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

• **Keep Port St. Lucie Beautiful Appreciation Night:** First Data Field, 525 N.W. Peacock Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Bring two non-perishable food items to receive a free ticket to the St. Lucie Mets game; food will help the Treasure Coast Food Bank. Gates open at 5:30 p.m., game starts at 6:30 p.m. *For more information, visit* www.cityofpsl.com

• **Friday Fest:** 5:30-9 p.m., Fort Pierce's Marina Square, the first Friday of every month, weather permitting. *-For more information, visit* mainstreetfortpierce.org.

• **Food Truck Invasion:** This event is hosted at Tradition Square on the first and third Friday of the month from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Catch us as we invade Tradition in Port St Lucie. We'll have the food trucks parked at Tradition Square. This is a huge outdoor picnic where food trucks of different origins, cuisine and menus prepare food that is cooked to order. It's not fast food and a bunch of these trucks are run by chefs. A great deal of fusion cuisine, comfort foods and sweet treats to choose from. Be sure to bring your folding chairs or blankets to picnic on the lawn at Tradition Town Hall.

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A little April fools golfing fun

GOLF
JAMES STAMMER

The first day of the fourth month of every year is a time when strange happenings occur. This year is no exception. At Bushwood Golf and Country Club in Farfaraway, New Jersey, sides have been taken with regard to the club's lone mime member.

Yes, I said "mime". Gerard Pardoo is a student of the late, great Marcel Marceau and a long-standing member at Bushwood. The problem seems to be that the other members at this prestigious club no longer wish to see Pardoo and his "antics".

"It started about a year ago when he petitioned the club to have a member/mime tournament," said Club President Joseph Knowitall. "We have traditionally had a member/guest, but he wished to expand it to have mimes playing with every member. That was simply not acceptable to the rest of our membership."

Now, in court papers filed on the first of this month, the club is taking action to expel Pardoo and revoke his membership. The documents filed cite that he is a distraction when playing, that he never speaks to anyone and that his makeup scares the children of other club members.

Pardoo's response, sent through his attorney, states, "I have never been anything but the perfect member. Never have I voiced my opinions out loud. When I play I always hear the female members gossiping and interrupting the quiet others need to hit their shots. I do no such thing. You will never hear so much as a peep out of me and I am always respectful."

In a counter suit, Bushwood's members offer a slightly different version.

"He used to be fun to play with, but now he is trying too hard," said one member who asked not to be identified. "My daughter loved him when she was really small. Now, when he plays in the summer and his makeup runs from sweating in the heat, he looks very scary. He made my daughter cry the last time she saw him. She calls him 'the scary clown.'"

Pardoo's attorney responded, "A clown? Seriously? This just goes to show you the lack of understanding these people have for my client. A mime is nothing like a clown. A mime is a true artist, not a birthday party sideshow!"

However, the complaints are coming in from more than just one member.

Knowitall continued, "Our members are complaining that his act is wearing thin. Every time after hitting his tee shot he will not leave the tee box without going through the whole 'I'm stuck in an invisible box' routine.

"He then makes someone from the group go to his cart, remove the key and come unlock the invisible door so that he can leave the tee box. It's funny on the first hole, but gets quite old about the third time."

Other complaints about Pardoo include having to use an imaginary rope to pull himself out of bunkers. Members say that he always requires one or more players in his group to help pull on the rope to get him out of the trap.

The court documents also state that Pardoo has become a hazard on the course. "He never yells 'Fore!' when he hits a wayward shot," states the club's champion, Dave Shooter. "I was hit once by one of his many poor drives and he said nothing. He just stood there holding up four fingers and then shrugged his shoulders."

"He also holds up play," said another member. "If his putt just misses and stops within an inch or two from going in, he will drop to the ground and use some sort of pantomime to get the ball to go in the hole. He pretends to pull on a string that's attached to the ball, or to use an imaginary pool cue to knock the ball in. He thinks it's darn funny that we're waiting to putt and he's going through this garbage. Next time he pulls one of his stunts in my group, I'm going to toss him in one of the lakes."

Pardoo's written response to these accusations was simple. "I'm using mime telepathy. It's like mental telepathy but better (smiley face). As for throwing me in a lake, I'm not scared, I will just put myself in an airtight bubble and stroll out of the lake. Besides, with all the balls these numbskulls hit into the water, it can't be very deep."

So the sides have been drawn in what could be a long and very nasty battle between the members at Bushwood. I'm unsure who I would side with, but I'm glad I don't have to be on the jury should it get that far. Stay tuned as I continue to watch this foolish case unfold.

James Stammer has been an avid golfer and golf enthusiast for nearly 40 years. He hosts the Thursday Night Golf Show on WSTU 1450-AM. Contact him at stammergolf@yahoo.com.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 8

- **Port St. Lucie Anglers Club Kids Fishing Tournament:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 S.E. Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Registration required. *For more information and to register, call (772) 337-1959 or visit* www.pslbg.org.
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- **Let Us Play Recital Jam**: 1-3:30 p.m., 9th American Legion Post 40, 810 S US 1, Fort Pierce. Open and free to the public, come support the youth of our community. A Blues Alliance of the Treasure Coast event. *For more information, visit* www.bluesalliance.org/
- **'Legends in Concert:'** 8 p.m., Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce. Tributes to Prince, Cher, Bruce Springsteen, Elton John, Aretha Franklin, and The Blues Brothers in this longest-running show in Las Vegas. Tickets are $55-$59. Part of the

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Xeriscape planting is perfect for dry Florida weather

GARDEN NOOK
JOE ZELENAK

Right now we are in the dry season for Florida. Although fronts bring temporary relief, the weather is mainly dry now through about June. In addition, you never know what the summer is going to bring as far as precipitation goes.

In order to create a landscape that is easy to maintain in dry conditions it is important to group like plants together. This will help make the watering of your plants much easier because all the plants in a particular group will have the same needs. For example, if you want to use annuals or other plants that require more water; place them all together in a grouping. On the other hand, if you have plants that require minimal watering such as Crown of Thorns, Bougainvillea and succulents, try to keep them in another grouping. By organizing your plants in this way, watering will not only be easier, it will be more enjoyable and require less time.

One factor that is often overlooked when purchasing your plants is the quality of the product. Where you buy your plants is almost as important as what choices you make in plant species. When choosing plants that will withstand extreme elements that Florida often offers, local Mom and Pop plant growers will often offer the best quality plants for the money. In addition, the plants are grown right here in our local area and are well adapted to our local conditions. So the next time you are out and about and you pass by that small local nursery you never pay attention to, stop by and look around and chances are you will find some great plants that will hold up very well in your local area.

In addition to designing your gardens for maximum water efficiency, you should also design your turf area for the same. As I mentioned in earlier columns you can increase the watering efficiency of your yard by using strategic methods of decreasing your lawn area. You can create islands that are filled in with decorative stone and decorated with interesting lawn ornaments.

Another tip for maximizing water efficiency is to install an irrigation system. A properly configured system will cover all the areas of your yard without wasting water. These systems can be configured to water on the days that are designated for your area without any interaction on your part. In addition, when properly installed, the system will turn off automatically when it rains so you do not waste any water.

When you are dealing with larger trees and shrubs, it is often difficult to get enough water on them to deeply penetrate down to the roots. This is where proper mulching will take effect. A heavy dose of mulch will go a long way in preserving the moisture around your trees and bushes so they will fare better between watering cycles. Although you may be tempted to run out to your favorite retailer and buy a truckload of cypress mulch, remember that there are natural choices that are both look great and also help preserve our natural resources. If your plats are of the acid loving variety, you can use natural pine needles as a mulching material. You can also use plain hay to help preserve moisture around your plats. Hay is being used more and more by local communities in the landscaping effects of streets and parks. You can also create your own mulch by using the vacuum feature of your gas or electric powered blower. Simply rake the majority of the leaves in your yard to one location and use the vacuum of your blower to pick up and pulverize the leaves and grass. Use the contents of the vacuum bag around your plants. This is both conservative and much less expensive than buying commercially produced mulches from a store.

As you can see, Xeriscape planting can both save water and time. Happy planting!

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Playing the Positions

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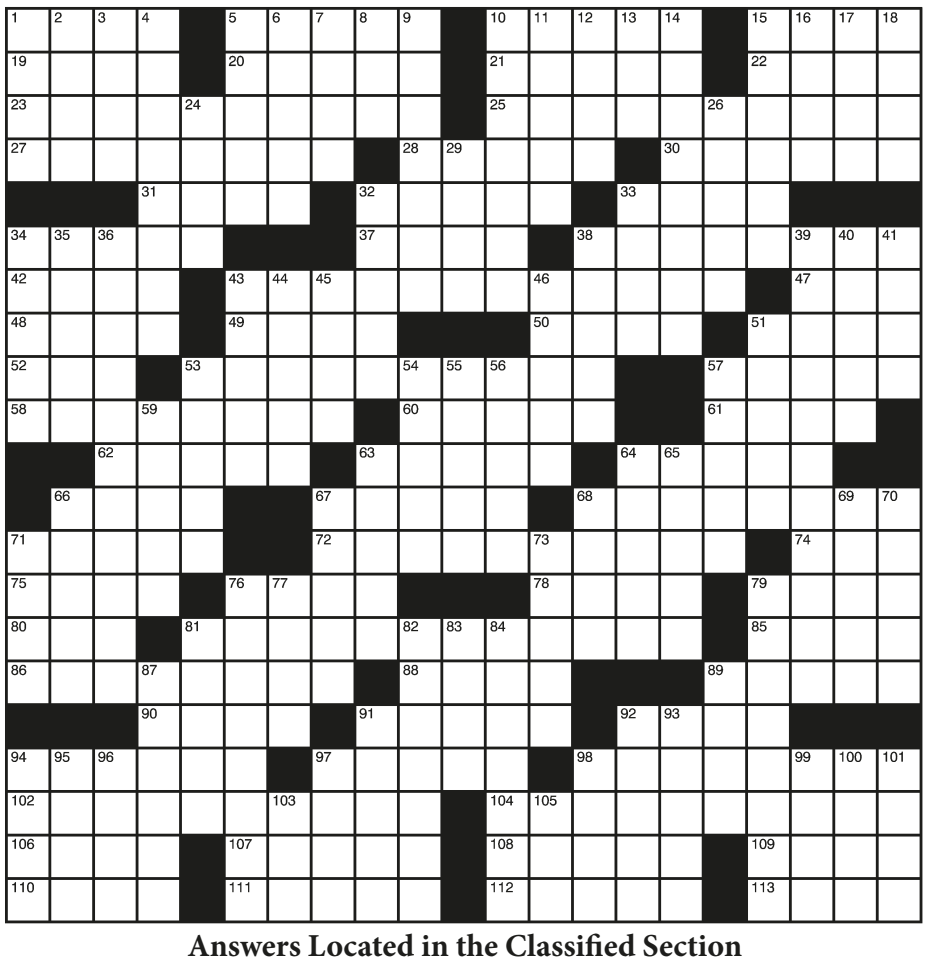

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15 Group
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23 Emerging nations
25 Southpaw
27 GIs
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30 The seven ___ man
31 Signals approval
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48 Preschoolers
49 Square mileage
50 Arctic sea
51 Cuckoos
52 Many a co.
53 Kind of cook
57 Gnawed
58 Certain lunar effect
60 "Common Sense" man
61 First place
62 Large family
63 Dirty surface
64 Post
66 The maples
67 Carp's cousin
68 Edenic
71 Fireplace residue
72 In justice
74 Mrs. Lennon
75 Score
76 Unresolved
78 On the Tasman
79 Parisian fuzz
80 Percentage return
81 Heroine of 1778
85 One of the Aleutians
86 Idyllic
88 ___ were
89 Printing signs
90 Stratford's river
91 Curtails
92 Chutzpah
94 Of alder bark
97 Board game
98 Managed artfully
102 John Ford movie, 1939
104 Best quality
106 Seeger or Rose
107 Old-womanish
108 Water ride
109 Commuting cost
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111 Consumer lobbyist
112 Lilies
113 ". . . were Paradise ___"

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3 Provide an overhead
4 Moh's scale reading
5 Handled with mittens
6 Kitchen whiffs
7 Gentlemen
8 Lamprey
9 Resentment
10 Decline
11 Trackless expanse
12 Grid zebras
13 Explosive
14 Gasoline additives
15 Turpentine extract
16 Amplifies
17 Singer Laine
18 Saw cut
24 Vaya con ___
26 Wide open
29 "When I was ___ . . ."
32 Parade vehicle
33 Reo's maker
34 Lucan's language
35 Unique
36 Hunting garb
38 Honor highly
39 Magazine features
40 Skull feature
41 Pt. of NASCAR
43 Gujarat gentleman
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92 Gadget
93 Pot-builders
94 Recipe abbrs.
95 To ___: precisely
96 Thurmond or Archibald
97 Put down
98 Disco dance of the past
99 Ollie's lean friend
100 Architect Saarinen
101 Limned
103 ___ Clear Day
105 Miquelon, for one

Scopes

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tribute as much as possible.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Scorpio, even if you cannot see the finish line just yet, realize it is just over the horizon. Your hard work will be well worth the effort.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Sagittarius, when someone calls upon you for assistance, jump as quickly as you can. Others know they can count on you to be supportive and quick to support.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

A situation at home that has been on your mind finally resolves itself, Capricorn. You can breathe a little easier knowing there is one less challenge you have to face.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Aquarius, with others continually counting on you for answers, you may be hesitant to ask some questions of your own. But speak up, especially if you feel overwhelmed in any way.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Creativity takes center stage for you this week, Pisces. You may put a clever spin on decorating or finally dabble in a new hobby.

Out

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Broadway & Beyond series. *For tickets or more information, call (772) 461-4775 or visit* sunrisetheatre.com.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

• **Chimpathon:** Third annual event is a benefit for the Save the Chimps sanctuary in Fort Pierce, and all proceeds will directly benefit the chimps at the sanctuary. The race course is 16K long, because the annual cost to care for one chimpanzee at the Sanctuary is $16,000. The race begins and finishes at the St. Lucie County Fairgrounds, 15601 W. Midway Road, Fort Pierce, where family and friends can wait to cheer you on from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. The race is a unique chance to visit the sanctuary, which is not open to the public, for a 1-1/2 mile running or walking lap. Runners, joggers and walkers all welcome; anyone on the course after 11 a.m. may walk along the side of the road or request a ride back to the finish line. (You must finish the lap at the Sanctuary by 9:30 a.m.) There is no entry fee for spectators and supporters. *For more information, visit* www.savethechimps.org/about-us/events/chimpathon.

• **Song Circle and Folk Jam:** 3-5 p.m., Savannas Preserve State Park, 2541 S.E. Walton Road, Port St. Lucie. Bring a stringed instrument and enjoy an informal folk jam with members of the community, or just listen. Free with paid park admission ($3 per car). *For more information, visit* www.friendsofsavannas.org.

• **Weekly dance:** 6:30-9:30 p.m., Polish American Social Club, 343 NW Prima Vista Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Dance to the music of Permanent Affair. $8. BYOB and Soda. Open to the public.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

• **Scholarship auditions:** Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society is holding Scholarship Auditions from 7-10 p.m. for graduating high school seniors pursuing music in college at the Sunrise Black Box Theatre in Fort Pierce. *For more information, call (772) 460-5299 or visit* www.jazzsociety.org.

• **Jazz Jam:** Presented by Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues Society at Black Box at Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce, from 7-10 p.m. on Tuesdays through June 27. Full bar available, $7 cover, $6 for members. 7-10 p.m. *For more information and updates, visit* www.jazzsociety.org.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 – SUNDAY, APRIL 30

• **"Saturday Night Fever,"** music & lyrics by The Bee Gees, Riverside Theatre, 3250 Riverside Park Dr., Vero Beach. Based on Nik Cohen's 1975 New York Magazine article, "Tribal Rites of the New Saturday Night" and the 1977 film. Times vary, tickets start at $35. *For more information call (772) 231-6990 or visit* www.riversidetheatre.com.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

• **Weekly Latin Dance:** Every Wednesday night, 8-11 p.m., Midtown Grill & Bar, Fort Pierce. Salsa, Merengue, Bachata. $5. *For more information, (703) 402-3645.*

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

• **Easter Bunny visit:** 10:30 a.m. to noon, Minsky Gym, 750 S.W. Darwin Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Parents, please remember to bring your camera to capture your child's picture with the Easter Bunny. Children, please remember your Easter basket so you can participate in the exciting Easter Egg Hunt and receive treats. Parent participation is greatly encouraged during this fun event. $3 per child. *Call (772) 344-4142 for more information.*

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 – FRIDAY, APRIL 14

• **Dance Composition Recital:** 7 p.m., Wynne Black Box Theatre, IRSC main campus, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce. IRSC student choreographers from the area present their final projects for the dance composition class, highlighting the skills and imaginations of beginning choreographers. Suitable for all ages. Tickets are $5. *For more information, contact the IRSC box office at (772) 462-4750 or visit* www.irsc.edu.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

• **Easter breakfast:** 9:30 a.m., Port St. Lucie Community Center, 2195 S.E. Airoso Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Children will dye eggs and enjoy a continental breakfast, along with a visit from the Easter Bunny. An adult must accompany their child; food is only for the child. For planning purposes, please register early for this popular event. $9.50 per child. *For more information, call (772) 878-2277.*

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 – SATURDAY, APRIL 15

• **'Eclipse!:'** Hallstrom Planetarium, IRSC main campus, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce. On Monday, Aug. 21, 2017, there will be a total solar eclipse, with Florida experiencing only a partial eclipse. Learn more about the beauty of solar and lunar eclipses. Show times are Friday at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Saturday at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $5. *For more information, contact the IRSC box office at (772) 462-4750 or visit* www.irsc.edu.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

• **Eggstravaganza:** 9 a.m., Whispering Pines Park, 800 S.W. Darwin Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Free event. Children ages 10 and under will hunt and gather from 14,000 eggs. Afterwards, the Easter Bunny will be waiting to meet with each and every boy and girl for a picture. Make sure to bring your camera. *For more information, call (772) 878–2277.*

• **Bike Rodeo:** The Pilot Club of Fort Pierce will host its Bike Rodeo at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2011 S. 13th Street, Fort Pierce. The event will be hosted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The group will be giving away free helmets and there will be free fingerprinting for children done by the St Lucie County Sheriff's Office. There will be games, arts and crafts, face painting, Brain Minders will have a puppet show about bike safety. The event is free to the public. *For more information, call Tammy Wood at (772) 332-8808.*

• **Oxbow's Earth Day Celebration Creative Workshops:** These events will be hosted on April 1, April 8 and April 15 from 10 a.m. to noon, Oxbow Eco-Center, 5400 NE St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. Looking to get involved? Feeling creative? Help the Oxbow prepare for the Earth Day celebration, design a costume for the Procession of the Species, or help create larger-than-life props from recyclable materials. Times and projects will vary. *For more information, call (772) 785-5833 or email* oxbow@stlucieco.org.

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Notice is hereby given that Infinity Enforcement Agency, LLC, owner, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Infinity Training Center located in St. Lucie County, Florida, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.
(ad #377710) (3/31/17)

5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF CATHERINE E. SAUR, Deceased.
File No.: 2017CP000249
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Catherine E. Saur, deceased, whose date of death was December 8, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, FL 34954. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is March 24, 2017.

Co-Personal Representatives: Richard P. Saur 3991 Franklin Avenue, Seaford, New York 11783; Katherine M. Kelly 2316 Mattituck Avenue Seaford, New York 11783 Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives: M. Scott Kleiman, Attorney Florida Bar Number: 650889 Kalis, Kleiman & Wolfe 7320 Griffin Rd. Ste 109 Davie, FL 33314 Telephone: 954-791-0477 Fax: 954-791-0506 E-Mail: kaliskleiman@kaliskleiman.com Secondary E-Mail: pcaphton@kaliskleiman.com Pubs: 3/24/17 & 3/31/17

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF ERNESTO EDWARD LACALAMITO a/k/a ERNESTO E. LACALAMITO, Deceased. Case No.: 562017CP000247
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Ernesto Edward Lacalamito a/k/a Ernesto E. Lacalamito, deceased, whose date of death was January 20, 2017, File Number 562017CP000247, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954. The name and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative´s attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent´s estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent´s estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITH BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT´S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 24, 2017.

Personal Representative: Kevin Hendrickson, 310 South Second Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Attorney for Personal Representative: Kevin H. Hendrickson, Esquire, 310 South Second Street, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950, Phone (772) 461-0558, Florida Bar No. 618454, Email: hendricksonkevin@bellsouth.net Pubs: 3/24/17 & 3/31/17

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF ELIZABETH QUINTO a/k/a ELIZABETH A. QUINTO a/k/a ELZABETH R. QUINTO, Deceased.
562017CP000246
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Elizabeth Quinto a/k/a Elizabeth A. Quinto a/k/a Elizabeth R. Quinto, deceased, whose date of death was February 5, 2017, File Number 562017CP000246, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954. The name and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative´s attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent´s estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of first publication of this Notice is March 24, 2017.

Personal Representative: Evangeline Grissom Bruhn, 1003 Tennessee Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Attorney for Personal Representative: Kevin H. Hendrickson, Esquire, 310 South Second Street, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950, Phone (772) 461-0558, Florida Bar No. 618454, Email: hendricksonkevin@bellsouth.net Pubs: 3/24/17 & 3/31/17

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF SAMUEL J. HOPPER, Deceased.
File No.: 16-CP-1004
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Samuel J. Hopper, deceased, whose date of death was April 30, 2015, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of the Circuit Court, P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative´s attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against decedent´s estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent´s estate, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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The date of first publication of this notice is March 31, 2017.

Personal Representative: Samuel E. Hopper 1423 SE Grapeland Avenue, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952; Jelena Hopper 14 Glen Round Road, Rock Tavern, New York 12575

Attorney for Personal Representative: Stephen W. Screnci, Esquire Florida Bar No.: 051802 2600 N. Military Trail, Suite 410 Fountain Square I Boca Raton, FL 33431 Telephone: 561-300-3390 Primary E-mail: sws@screncilaw.com Pubs: 3/31/17 & 4/7/17

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

5020 Notice to Creditors

OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHAEL LEE BLACKWELL, Deceased.
File No.: 2016CP001030
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Michael Lee Blackwell, deceased, whose date of death was September 9, 2016, and the last four digits of whose social security number are 5275, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 218 S 2nd St, Fort Pierce, FL 34950. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative´s attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against decedent´s estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of first publication of this notice is March 24, 2017,

Personal Representative: Michael Vyterna 2365 Pinero Rd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. Attorney for Personal Representative: Antonia L. Gentry, PLLC Florida Bar No.: 117509, 745 SE Port St. Lucie Blvd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34984 Primary Email: tgentry@tonilawcpa.com Tel. 772-877-8008 Fax: 772-879-3155 Pubs: 3/24/17 & 3/31/17

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Pub: 3/31/17

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5060 Notice of Sale

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Pub: 3/31/17

Notice of Public Sale: A & A Auto Salvage, Inc. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 4/12/2017 & 4/13/2017 @ 10:00 am at 3685 North US HWY 1, FORT PIERCE, FL 34946 pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statues. A & A AUTO SALVAGE, INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Pursuant to the laws of this state the following vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms of the sale are cash and no checks will be accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. No refunds will be made. Said vehicles will be as-is condition with no guarantees expressed or implied. All sales are final.
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Sale Date: 4/13/2017
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Pub: 3/31/17

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Sale Date: May 3, 2017
2007 CHEV 1GCHC23U97F143640
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Sale Date: May 30, 2017
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Pub: 3/31/2017

Public Notice is hereby given that the Tri County Automotive & Towing will sell at Public Auction, pursuant to Florida Statutes section 713.78. Tri County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. To be held at Tri County Automotive at 3345 Okeechobee Rd, Ft. Pierce, FL 34947, 8:00 AM the following:
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Auction Date: 4/14/2017
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Auction Date: 4/17/2017
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Auction Date; 4/18/2017
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Pub: 3/31/2017

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA JUVENILE DIVISION CASE NO.: 562015DP000200
IN THE INTEREST OF: J.E. DOB: 5/22/2008 A.O. DOB: 3/23/2014 N.O. DOB: 8/3/2015 Minor Children TO: Michelle Espino, Mother, Address Unknown YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A PETITION UNDER OATH HAS BEEN FILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THE ABOVE-STYLED COURT FOR THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE NAMED CHILDREN: J.E. WHO WAS BORN IN ORANGE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY, 2008; A.O. WHO WAS BORN IN OSCEOLA COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, ON THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 2014; N.O. WHO WAS BORN IN SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, ON THE 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2015. YOU ARE COMMANDED TO BE AND APPEAR BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE ABOVE-STYLED COURT LOCATED AT 218 SOUTH SECOND STREET, FORT PIERCE, FL 34950 ON MAY 4, 2017 AT 9:30 A.M.FOR A HEARING AND TO SHOW CAUSE WHY SAID PETITION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED. FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THE ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.
BE ADVISED THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD AN ATTORNEY, ONE MAY BE APPOINTED FOR YOU. WITNESS MY HAND AS THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND THE SEAL THEREOF, THIS 13 DAY OF MARCH, 2017. S. MEEHAN, DEPUTY CLERK Pubs: 3/17/2017, 3/24/2017, 3/31/2017 & 4/7/2017

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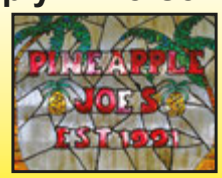

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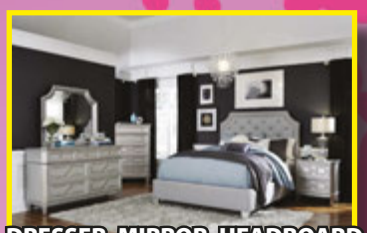

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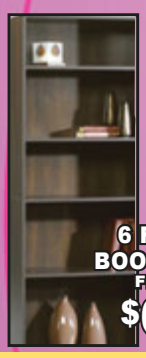

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