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WHAT A CATCH!

Have you found great fish in Treasure Coast waters? See one that didn't get away and see how your own prize could be in the paper soon.

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TRAVELING SOON?

'Touring with the Townies' features reader-submitted photos from travels. Let's see how many places we can go!

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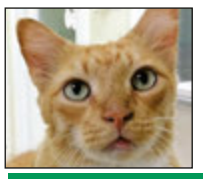

MEET MEOW MEOW

Would you like to help a talkative cat that needs some love? Visit Dogs and Cats Forever

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THINKING PINK?

This is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, meant to help people learn their risks and reasons for hope. Learn about a local event, page 8

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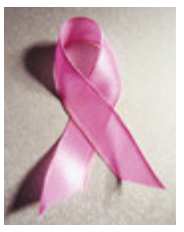

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WAY TO GO!

Hometown News is very proud Payton Cleveland from St. Edward's School in Vero Beach. He is the recipient of this week's student spotlight!

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A strike or a spare?

Sevin Bullwinkle
staff photographer

The 28th annual 'Bowl for Kids Sake' to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee counties, was held at Superplay U.S.A in Port St. Lucie on Saturday, Sept. 26. For more information, visit www.bbbsbigs.org. Here, Cedric Jackson with the IRSC Basketball team bowls with a non-standard ball.

Groups save animals from Puerto Rico

By Gaylon Parker
gparker@hometownnewsol.com

FORT PIERCE – Following the devastation of Hurricane Maria on the island of Puerto Rico, a few organizations literally flew into action to try and save the affected animals from the storm.

Guardians of Rescue joined with Pet Haven, A Second Chance Animal Rescue out of Royal Palm Beach and Big Dog Ranch on Oct. 5 and brought back more than 70 dogs and cats that were homeless and starving from the island to Fort Pierce International Airport. The animals were rounded up and loaded onto a plane that left from Fernando Ribas Dominicci/Isla Grande Airport and brought back for necessary vaccinations and other assorted health care, which was provided at cost by Holy Family Veterinary Clinic in Fort Pierce.

"We have five veterinarians and multiple vet technicians and I was only expecting about 27 people here," said Kim Brown, who is the logistics coordinator for Guardians of Rescue out of Smithtown, N.Y. "But this way more than that, maybe 40 or 50."

The volunteers worked in a variety of ways on the effort, and more than 10 trucks and 33,000 pounds and about $18,000 of dog and cat food was donated to Pet Haven by Pet ResQ Inc. and the other organizations to help feed the animals until they are adopted.

Guardians of Rescue also assisted in the Florida Keys, helping transport animals to safety after Hurricane Irma, and so they leapt into action

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County divided over rate increase

Millage rates to increase .17 mils in the municipalities and .57 mils in the unincorporated areas of St. Lucie County

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

FORT PIERCE -- The St. Lucie County Commission voted 3-2 Sept. 30 to raise its 2017-18 millage rates sufficiently to balance its $557.2 million fiscal year budget, with the latter also approved by a 4-1 vote.

The Commission had previously approved the tentative budget and property tax increase during its Sept. 19 hearing, with District 4 Commissioner Frannie Hutchinson casting the lone dissenting vote that evening on the 8.1349 percent millage rate, worried about its possible negative effects on area businesses. During that meeting she asked for clarification but ultimately ended up rejecting the ad valoram increase during the second hearing as well.

"I simply voted no to the proposed tax increase because I believe we can do better," she said Oct. 6.

Commissioner Hutchinson's dissenting vote Sept. 19 came after Port St. Lucie resident and small business owner Tom Sinnott said he could not afford to help his employees cover the tax increase.

"I can't pay them $200 more, so I'm not sure where they're going to get that from," he said during the first hearing. "They don't make hundreds of thousands of dollars a year -- they make a little bit of money -- and you're taking it from them."

The millage rate increase means the owner of a median-priced $200,000 home with Homestead Exemption in the

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Community calendar

FRIDAY, OCT. 13

• **Lunch & Learn:** "Bats: Myth & Reality," 12-1 p.m., Manatee Observation and Education Center, 480 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce. Bring your lunch along for a presentation by Shari Blissett-Clark, president of the Florida Bat Conservancy. Bats have long been associated with demons and disease, and have often been viewed as harbingers of death. But nothing could be farther from the truth; this program exposes the myths, misconceptions, and folklore that have plagued bats for centuries and reveals the amazing facts about these important flying mammals. Discussion includes lifestyle, species diversity, environmental and economic services, and conservation status. The program runs approximately 45 minutes and is followed by a question and answer period. Live Florida bats will be displayed. Free. *For more information, call (772) 429-6266.*

• **'Infographic Resumes using Adobe Photoshop:'** Bring your resume for tips and tricks on transforming it into an infographic at the Morningside Branch Library's Creation Station. 2-4 p.m., 2410 S.E. Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Designed to help adults hone their advanced computer skills. Morningside's Creation Station provides all the software and computer equipment participants need. Guests are encouraged to bring along a USB drive, if they want digital copies of their work. *Space is limited for these free classes, so make reservations by calling (772) 337-5632 or email* wilsonj@stlucieco.org.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

• **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes:** Annually, October is domestic violence awareness month, and once again SafeSpace will host the Treasure Coast's Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Event. This year Treasure Coast counties will each host their own walk, and St. Lucie County's will be held from 9-11 a.m. in Tradition Square in Port St. Lucie. During the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes events, men are challenged to walk one mile in women's red high-heeled shoes. Most men quickly realize that it's not easy walking in these shoes, but it's a light-hearted way to get the

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Community notes

Birdies for bracelets

On Saturday, Oct. 21, the Pilot Club of Fort Pierce will host the 13th annual "Birdies for Bracelets" Charity Golf Outing at Meadowood Golf and Tennis Club, 9425 Meadowood Drive, Fort Pierce.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m. with a tee off at 8:30 a.m. The fee is $100 per player, which includes entry into all events, 18 holes of golf, riding cart, continental breakfast, lunch, chances to win various prizes. There are awards for putting challenge, longest drive, closest to the pin, hole in one shot, and new this year will be a helicopter ball drop prize cash prize of $2,500.

Help the Pilot Club, Alzheimer's Community Care Center and St. Lucie County's Sheriff in the effort to purchase GPS bracelets for the ID Locator Bracelet Program, used in the safe return of loved ones suffering with Alzheimer's disease and dementia that may wander away from home.

For more information, contact Michelle Sigmon at (772) 201-9497 or email pilotft-pierce@gmail.com.

Fire Prevention Week

October 8-14 has been proclaimed as "Fire Prevention Week" and this year's Fire Prevention Week theme is "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!"

Every second counts when homeowners are advised to evacuate an intense, rapidly growing wildfire. By leaving early, residents avoid being caught in fire, smoke, or road congestion. Evacuating the wildfire area early also helps firefighters keep roads clear of congestion, and lets them move more freely to do their job.

In support of Fire Prevention Week, the Florida Forest Service, Okeechobee District encourages all residents who live near nature to develop a wildfire plan, discuss it with the whole family and practice it. Plan to have two ways out just in case one is blocked by wildfire, emergency vehicles, down powerlines, and trees. When developing the plan, arrange for a safe haven for your pets and livestock.

"Developing and practicing a wildfire escape plan is like building muscle memory," explains Forest Area Supervisor Trevor Taylor, Florida Forest Service.

Residents should meet up at a predetermined location that is a low-risk area, such as a well-prepared neighbor or relative's house, a hotel, a Red Cross shelter, or an evacuation center. After the wildfire is suppressed, authorities will announce when it is safe to return home.

For more information on wildfire planning and home protection tips, call your local Florida Forest Service or visit FloridaForestService.com. For questions about burn authorizations and wildfire prevention, contact your local Florida Forest Service: (772) 468-3915.

Jewelry, rock and gem show coming up

Looking for a special piece of jewelry for a loved one or yourself? Make jewelry and need those special elements that make a piece sing? Love geology and gemology, or just looking at beautiful things from nature? You will want to attend the 40th annual Handcrafted Jewelry, Rock, and Gem Show at the Martin County Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 21, 9 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, October 22, 10 am to 4 pm.

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Animals

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immediately following Hurricane Maria. The plane left on Oct. 2, carrying food and veterinary supplies in that direction before bringing the animals on the return trip Oct. 5. Many of the dogs and cats already were in shelters, but some of them were found in the days following the storm.

Dr. Yvonne Van Ovost, who is the head veterinarian at Holy Family Veterinary Clinic, said pilot Nick Barson is a client of theirs and as soon as she found out about the effort she wanted to be involved. "We put this together really fast, and we feel like it could have been us (impacted by the hurricane) so we're here to help them out," she said.

About 50 of the animals will be housed at the Big Dog Ranch Rescue in Palm Beach County until they can be placed in adoptive homes.

"We have a quarantine facility and we will get the animals healthy, and spayed and neutered and into loving homes as quick as we can," said Big Dog Ranch Rescue President and founder Lauree Simmons, which performs about 60 adoptions per week. "We received many rescue pleas from people in Puerto Rico, saying that the animals have no food or water and they have no power so the animals are suffering … and all of us teamed together and we brought them here to safety into Florida."

Jessica Nicodemo, the vice president of Pet Haven, spent four days without sleep on the effort, Ms. Brown said, and is a tireless worker on behalf of animals. "She and I sat down and created a plan, and she got all her local rescue organizations to come and take dogs and cats, and then it kind of branched from there," Ms. Brown said.

Robyn Urman, the president of Pet ResQ, Inc. in New Jersey, helped provide the food, carrier and bedding supplies. The rescue group already had volunteers on the ground in Puerto Rico when the plane arrived there on Oct. 2, and the flights were funded entirely by The Onyx & Breezy Foundation.

"I've been very fortunate and we've got a great support system; I've been able to fill 10, 26-foot box trucks," Ms. Urman said, adding that her organization has been participating in the efforts for years, including Hurricane Katrina back in 2005. "We sent four trucks down to Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas (for Hurricane Harvey) and then more went this way for Hurricane Irma and now we are involved in this for Puerto Rico.

"Everybody's been so great and the donations keep coming in. Everybody came together, and while we never really met everybody is a hero or a rock star in their own thing."

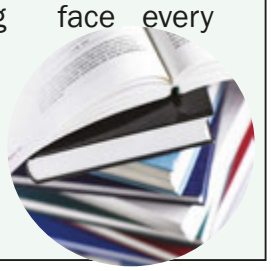
The groups plan to be there for several weeks conducting animal rescues on the island. In fact, Pet ResQ Inc. and Guardians of Rescue sent representatives straight back to Puerto Rico the next day, including Niki Dawson.

"Working disasters is the most rewarding work anybody can do, and it's something we are called upon to save the animals and do whatever we can," Ms. Dawson said.

For more information about Guardians of Rescue, visit www.guardiansofrescue.org, which also has a GoFundMe account set up. For more information about Holy Family Veterinary Clinic, visit www.holyfamilyvet.com and for more information about Pet ResQ Inc. see www.petresqinc.org. Big Dog Ranch Rescue can be found at www.bdrr.org.

A student star

Payton Cleveland is both an athlete and a scholar at St. Edward's in Vero Beach. He has dreams of playing football for one of the Ivys, has active interest from Columbia University, and is co-President of the senior class. Here's a quote from his Calculus teacher: "Payton Cleveland represents himself and our school in a respectful and enthusiastic manner. He is diligent, dedicated, and endearing. As his AP Calculus teacher, I look forward to seeing his smiling face every day!"



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community talking about something that's otherwise difficult to talk about: domestic violence. *To register or for more information, call (772) 223-2399 or email* jfarnan-dyer@safespacefl.org. *To learn more about SafeSpace, visit* www.safespacefl.org.

• **Keep Port St. Lucie Beautiful Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day:** 8 a.m. to noon, Public Works Department, 450 S.W. Thornhill Drive, Port St. Lucie. Residents can get rid of unwanted household chemicals and hazardous waste. Accepted items include: ammunition, automotive fluids, batteries (non-household), bug sprays, computers/electronics, drain cleaners, fire extinguishers, fluorescent light bulbs/tubes, fuels, herbicides, insecticides, lighter fluid, mercury thermometers, oil-based paint, propane tanks (20 lbs. or less), prescription drugs, solvent/thinners, and thermostats.Items not accepted include biohazard/medical waste, containers larger than five gallons, explosives, flares, paint (water-based or latex), sharps, and tires. St. Lucie County Solid Waste accepts most household hazardous waste free of charge year-round. *For more information, call (772) 873-6312, email* kpslb@cityofpsl.com, *or visit* www.cityofpsl.com/kpslb

• **Indian River Lagoon Science Festival:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park, 600 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce. Celebrate all that makes science fun at this free festival featuring hands-on exhibits from Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) organizations across the Treasure Coast. There will also be science-related shows and hands-on activities, main stage performances, raffles and more. Free admission and free parking. *For more information, call (772) 465-3273, email* IRLsciencefest@si.edu, *or visit* IRLsciencefest.org.

TUESDAY, OCT. 17

• **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.

• **Celebrate Recovery:** 7-9:30 p.m., Fairlawn Baptist Church, 3003 Rhode Island Ave., Fort Pierce. A free, Christ-centered recovery program offered every Tuesday evening. *For more information, call (772) 461-0814.*

THURSDAY, OCT. 19

• **Writers Group:** 1-3 p.m., Lakewood Park Branch Library, 7605 Santa Barbara Drive, Fort Pierce. *For more information, contact the staff at (772) 462-6870.*

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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

Aaron Lombard, 24, 772 South East General Patton Terr., Port St. Lucie, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of cocaine.

Alexandro Barron, 29, 2103-108 Linda Sue Cir., Fort Pierce, arrested on an outstanding St. Lucie County felony warrant for aggravated assault on a pregnant woman.

Smith Theagene, 30, 195 Berger Road, Fort Pierce, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill.

Makumba Charles, 26, 509 N. 14th St., Fort Pierce, destroying, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Ravinia Garza, 42, 342 Smallwood Ave., Fort Pierce, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription (five counts).

Aaron Hayes, 29, 714 Loop Road, Falls Mills, Va., possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

Franklin Miller, 48, 4708 Regina Drive, Fort Pierce, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill.

Ezekiel Daughtry, 39, 03 N. 31st St., Fort Pierce, domestic battery by strangulation.

Port St. Lucie Police Department

Carlos Ramos, 19, 107 S.W. Majestic Terr., Port St. Lucie, unarmed burglary of an unoccupied structure and unarmed burglary of an unoccupied conveyance.

Ovidio Morales-Morales, 28, 2929 S.E. Ellendale St., Stuart, hit-and-run – failure to stop and remain at a crash site involving injury or serious bodily injury.

Justin Orejuela, 23, 5822 N.W. Beckham Ct., Port St. Lucie, larceny – possession, receiving or retaining a stolen credit or debit card, fraud – criminal use of personal identification and unauthorized use of a credit or debit card.

Jessica Siter, 21, 2200 S.W. Cameo Blvd., Port St. Lucie, larceny-grand theft of more than $300 but less than $5,000.

Sosha Rodriguez, 29, 2200 S.W. Cameo Blvd., Port St. Lucie, larceny-grand theft of more than $300 but less than $5,000, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

Leilana Girardi, 68, 571 S.W. St. Kitts Cove, Port St. Lucie, larceny – grand theft of more than $300 but less than $5,000.

John Girardi, 45, 571 S.W. St. Kitts Cove, Port St. Lucie, larceny – grand theft of more than $300 but less than $5,000.

St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office

Justin Ewald, 26, 549 N.W. Placid Ave., Port St. Lucie, arrested on an out-of-county (Indian River) felony warrant for third-degree grand theft.

Zane Vicari-Bemis, 22, 10851 S. Ocean Drive, Jensen Beach, arrested on an outstanding St. Lucie County felony capias warrant for felony petit theft.

George Stubbs, 50, 658 S.W. Curry St., Port St. Lucie, arrested on an outstanding St. Lucie County felony warrant for felony battery with a prior conviction (two counts).

John Ortega, 36, 2774 S.E. Helms Ave., Port St. Lucie, arrested on an outstanding St. Lucie County felony warrant for an order revoking pretrial release for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and false imprisonment.

Zachary Nalli, 23, 788 Silverstream Cir., Fort Pierce, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill and aggravated battery where the offender should have known the victim is pregnant.

Rafael Ortiz-Gonzalez, 43, 1368 S.E. Elyton Court, Port St. Lucie, driving with a suspended license for the third or subsequent offense.

Shemeca Sands, 35, 1204 N. 22nd St., Fort Pierce, possession of cocaine.

Zakiya Woulard, 39, 3202 Anderson Drive, Fort Pierce, possession of cocaine.

Robert McMullen, 47, 406 S. Naranja Ave., Port St. Lucie, grand theft of a motor vehicle.

David Dawson, 39, 2209 Avenue D, Fort Pierce, assault with the intent to commit a felony.

Michelle Wilder, 42, 5540-212 N.W. E. Torino Pkwy., Port St. Lucie, arrested on an outstanding St. Lucie County felony warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill.

Meghan Raymond, 28, homeless, Port St. Lucie, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

Joseph McMahon, 31, homeless, Fort Pierce, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

Columbus Williams, 34, 1009 Gastador Ave. S.W., Port St. Lucie, arrested on an active St. Lucie County felony warrant for burglary of a structure.

Don Refenes, 55, 2434 S.E. Santos Dr., Port St. Lucie, arrested on an outstanding St. Lucie County felony warrant for a violation of probation for possession of cocaine.

Tanisha Robinson, 31, 200-32 S. West Ave., Maitland, arrested on an active St. Lucie County felony warrant for failure to appear.

Cintia Keller, 32, 919 S.E. Dixie Lane, Stuart, arrested on an outstanding St. Lucie County felony warrant for grand theft of more than $300 but less than $5,000.

Ransford Clair, 30, 2408 Ave Ave., N.E., Fort Pierce, arrested on a St. Lucie County felony warrant for failure to appear.

Michael Miner, 59, 575 S.W. St. Kitts Cove, Port St. Lucie, arrested on an outstanding St. Lucie County felony warrant for a violation of probation for driving under the influence.

Willie Hicks, 54, 2809 Citrus Ave., Fort Pierce, arrested on an outstanding St. Lucie County felony capias warrant for third-degree grand theft.

Brassia Leese, 24, 2107 Avenue O, Fort Pierce, arrested on an outstanding St. Lucie County felony capias warrant for criminal mischief of $200 or less.

Andres Bookert, 27, 8220 S.E. Washington St., Hobe Sound, arrested on an outstanding warrant for a violation of probation for carrying a concealed weapon .and possession of oxycodone.

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The Rants and Raves section provides a chance for readers to share their thoughts with other readers. The opinions included are not those of Hometown News or its employees.

Please limit your submissions to 250 words, so that we can include more entries. Readers are asked to refrain from making slanderous or libelous statements.

Stop the slaughtering of equine parts for human consumption

There is a bill that was introduced by Rep. Vern Buchanan IR-Fl-16 that would prohibit the knowing sale or transport of equine parts for human consumption.

This bill is HR113 Safeguard American Food Exports Act 2017.

Please help to save these horses/donkeys, etc., from being slaughtered for meat.

The bill is currently intro to House Energy & Commerce agriculture, let your representative know that we do not condone slaughtering horses etc. This is America and the horse was a large part of our heritage.

This bill is slated to die if no action is taken to support it and this means the slaughtering can begin.

Clarifications wanted

I rarely get to read your Rants and Raves column on a timely basis, it is usually found tossed into my driveway when I look for Saturday's mail at the roadside box. That is unless the rain has washed it down my driveway and floated it away. Having just retrieved it along with Saturday's mail at 2 p.m., I see an interesting article about Oktoberfest. It reads, "Gets under way this weekend", but no date is mentioned. Is it today, or next weekend? The correct date would certainly help me decide if I will attend.

The next problem is exactly where is it. The way things are scattered around Port St. Lucie, I am not really sure where the Civic Center is located, at 9221 Civic Center Place. Is that near the police department, or somewhere near Tradition, or what? If it is located in a mainly traveled area near Federal Hwy., US Hwy. 1, please clarify it for us casual drive bys' that would like to attend.

Compassionate Use of the 2016 Low-THC Cannabis and Marijuana Bill

The writer of the rant, "Questions about medical marijuana," displays the fears and lack of information that has kept marijuana in the shadows for decades.

Florida voters decided that the compassionate use of low-THC cannabis was more beneficial than the potential for harm.

The writer makes a statement ... "It's a known fact that marijuana is the entry drug to most hard drugs."

This is not a fact. It may be known from asserted falsehoods, including those purported by U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions, but what most people don't realize is that the government has made research into marijuana practically impossible in this country. As a result, there are very few things that can be asserted as "known fact."

What is known is that the greatest incidence of drug abuse in the United States is with the use of legally available opioid drugs. It is becoming a severe epidemic in many parts of the country.

Without research, one cannot know if these people previously used marijuana, nor can it be stated that marijuana was the precursor to the addiction that many have with these legal opioids.

What has been demonstrated is that there are medical benefits with use of cannabis, and to deny those in need is cruel, particularly if that denial is the result of ignorance of the subject.

What is needed is sound research and correlative data to clearly outline the issues with marijuana. These are readily available from countries that have not had such shackles on science.

What is needed is more science and less superstition.

Bowling for a cause

Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer

The Boys and Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County Bowling Team members Melanie Wiles, Alicia Marshall, and kneeling from lef,t Michelle Nemitz and Sean Howald.

What is better for your health?

Every year since 1985. Oct. 2 (the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi) has been set aside to bring awareness to the needless suffering and death of sentient animals raised and killed for food.

Today, more than ever before, there are tons of well-researched evidence that eating a plant-based diet is better for your health. The planet and that the production of meat, eggs, dairy and fish actually makes no sense from the world economy standpoint and is the least effective way to fight world hunger.

Oct. 2 has been dedicated to one of the greatest and most lasting inspiration of all-kindness.

Let kindness also be your inspiration for becoming aware and making changes - kindness to living beings that show love, empathy, intelligence and fight to live till their last heartbeat.

Respect the flag and the anthem

I am a veteran, and when these “poor” rich people who play professional sports mistreat my flag and the national anthem, I get angry.

How dare they use the flag of America and our national anthem as a symbol for their personal hates. They have the right of freedom of speech and expression; however, it would be a lot more effective and create an interest in people if they made their complaints known in a different manner.

Yeah, I guess getting paid millions of dollars to just play a game makes you feel you are powerful and omnipotent, but demeaning our flag and our country’s anthem negates your status. If you are smart enough to be paid so much, then use your brain to do the protests in a better way.

I will never watch any NFL events, TV interviews, etc., as long as you are doing this anti-America protesting.

I hope other Americans feel the same and boycott the NFL totally until they once again show respect for America and all it stands for.

What are you teaching America’s youth by your actions? Please remember how many thousands of real Americans died protecting and supporting our flag. You are disrespectful to them and all Americans now serving in our military and other Americans who still support and respect the American flag and the national anthem.

I respect your opinion

I respect the nurse’s opinion of United States vs United Kingdom healthcare. I have read opinions by doctors and nurses who differ greatly from hers.

I would consider medical statistics like infant mortality, life expectancy (WHO 2015: UK No. 20 vs U.S. No. 31, CIA 2016: UK No. 34 vs U.S. No. 43) etc. Look it up. Never rely on one person’s opinion.

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Treasure Coast gentlemen ready to 'Walk a Mile'

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TREASURE COAST – Domestic violence is no laughing matter. The SafeSpace organization has found a lighthearted way of getting people to open up about it, however, with the "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" event, and two of the dates are around the corner.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness month, and SafeSpace decided to host three separate events this year and will bring the walk to Port St. Lucie at the Tradition Square to walk against domestic violence on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. Following two weeks later will be the walk at Indian River Mall in Vero Beach on Oct. 28. The Martin County event, which was scheduled to be hosted on Oct. 7 at the Riverwalk stage area of Downtown Stuart was moved, due to inclement weather, to Oct. 14 and combined with the St. Lucie County event.

During walk, men are challenged "to walk one mile in women's red high-heeled shoes. Most men quickly realize that it's not easy walking in these shoes, but it's a way to get the community talking about something that's otherwise difficult to talk about ... domestic violence," according to a press release. The event also features a variety of educational information about domestic violence and – if necessary – be directed to resources to provide help for whatever victims' difficulties are.

"This is a huge awareness-raiser for the organization, and we literally ask good men to step up against domestic violence in 4-inch red stilettos," said Tracy Levy, the director of development at SafeSpace. "We started out in Indian River County with one event and then we brought them to each county. We combined them into one centralized walk for a couple of years and we just get hundreds of people out there: men, women and children."

Walk a Mile In Her Shoes started in 2000 with just a few men, but it has grown to hundreds of community leaders, businessmen, youth groups, fathers and sons who participate annually.

"We get incredible support from the community," Ms. Levy said. "We have a lot of fun with this event and it really is a way to get people talking about a subject that isn't very pleasant to talk about. I think it helps begin and continue the conversation."

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes is sponsored by 93.7 GYL FM, Florida Community Bank, Molly Maid, B94.7 FM and Geico.

For more information, please call 772-223-2399 or email jfarnan-dyer@safespacefl.org.

To learn more about SafeSpace, please visit www.safespacefl.org.

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Ray Desmangles and his daughter Rayna, 10, Tyler, 12 with his father, Major David Thompson, Eric Flowers with the Indian River County Sheriff's Department, and St. Lucie County Commissioner Chris Dzadovsky, at the starting line during a past 'Walk A Mile In Her Shoes' event to raise awareness for victims of domestic violence, while raising funds to benefit SafeSpace.

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James is a Senior Student at John Carroll Catholic High School with a GPA of 3.91 weighted to an awesome 5.19. He is the son of Paula Ann and Christopher Paul Stapleton.

James' subjects of interest are Politics/Government, American History, Economics and Entertainment and Film Study. His awards are many and include the Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award, recognized in the Top 10 for the 2016-2017 school year, recurring Honor Roll Recipient, and an AP Scholar with Distinction.

James volunteers at St. Anastasia Parish Children's Liturgy as well as the Church's technical support, assistance and service programs. He is a member of the Yearbook staff as Business Editor, he is President of the National Honor Society and is Treasurer of the Music Club. James enjoys playing on the Varsity Tennis Team and is involved in the Alpha Peer Ministry. His Educational and Personal Goals are to maintain his GPA and to produce an All-American Yearbook for the 2017-2018 school year. He plays five instruments and is a member of a very minor eSport team.

James has applied to the University of Florida, the University of Miami, FSU, Georgia Tech, New York University, Boston University, Notre Dame, and Georgetown. He plans to attend law school and run for public office.

The person who has influenced James the most is his father. He has never told James he couldn't do something if he puts the work into it to accomplish his goals. James states that if, in the course of his life, he becomes half the man his Dad is, that he will have succeeded!!

James' favorite quote is "Go Big or Go Home"!

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Cycle Werks offers way for people to wheel with assistance

By Gaylon Parker
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PORT ST LUCIE – Hundreds – if not thousands – of 5K races or walks happen across the country to raise awareness or money for the fight against breast cancer. But with October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, one local company found a way to honor a company friend who battled the disease and get people outdoors, simultaneously.

The 2nd annual Ride for Pink event will be hosted courtesy of Cycle Werks in Port St. Lucie, located at 8611 US 1, and will feature the ability for riders to take three different routes. The rides come in three mileages, from the five-mile family fun ride – which heads to a local park where youths can play – to the 20-mile casual ride and the more-challenging, 40-mile tempo ride. All three activities will start at 10 a.m., lunch will be at 12:30 p.m. and is included with the registration fee. There also will be raffles for various prizes.

"It was our inaugural event last year, and we did great, so we will make it an annual event from here on out," said Cycle Werks owner Chris Burrowes. "We like to do things to honor Breast Cancer Awareness Month. "We like to idea that the money will stay local and helping people in our community."

Proceeds from the event benefit Friends in Pink of Jensen Beach, which is an organization dedicated to providing financial assistance to individuals who have been diagnosed with breast cancer and are uninsured or under-insured, and the organization has been around since 2005.

"We probably had 75 to 80 turn out last year, so we're hoping for 100 to 125 this year," Mr. Burrowes said. "The 20-mile casual ride is for people who want to go a little further and will go from our shop down to Jensen Beach Boulevard. The 40-mile tempo ride will more or less go out to Hutchinson Island and back for the people who want to push themselves a little more and get some distance on there."

Registration for the event is $30 for adults and children 12 and younger get to ride free. If people sign up for the event at https://rideforpink.eventbrite.com by Oct. 14 they will get a T-shirt.

For more information about the event, visit the Facebook page and for more information about Friends in Pink, please visit www.friendsin.pink.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month events on the Treasure Coast

FRIDAY, OCT. 13

• **Friday Fest:** 5:30-9 p.m., Fort Pierce's Marina Square, the first Friday of every month, weather permitting. Wear pink to support Real Men Wear Pink and for breast cancer awareness. Free admission, free parking in parking garage. *For more information, visit* mainstreetfortpierce.org.

SUNDAY, OCT. 22

• **'Reel Anglers Wear Pink:'** 9 a.m. to noon, Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 S.E. Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie. A donation of $25 per person will get you a Barbie-pink fishing pole and T-shirt (you can also just get a T-shirt if you don't want to fish but do want to donate). Everyone who donates will get a raffle ticket for a chance at a number of prizes. Sponsorships available. *For more information, call Curtis Clark at (772) 322-4177. To register, visit* www.friendsin.pink/reelanglers

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

• **Making Strides of St. Lucie:** 5K walk to raise funds and awareness of breast cancer; a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Held at First Data Field at the Mets Stadium, 525 N.W. Peacock Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Registration/check-in at 7 a.m., followed by the opening program and the walk at 9 a.m. *For more information, call (772) 562-2272, Ext. 2408, or email* StLucieFLStrides@cancer.org.

• **Ride for Pink:** Charity ride for the benefit of Friends in Pink. 10 a.m., Treasure Coast Cycle Werks, 8611 S. U.S. 1, Port St. Lucie. *RSVP and get the event T-shirt free:* https//rideforpink.eventbrite.com.

• **Making Strides of Martin:** 5K walk to raise funds and awareness of breast cancer; a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Held at Memorial Park, 100 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Registration/check-in at 7:30 a.m., followed by the opening program and the walk at 9 a.m. *For more information, call (772) 562-2272.*

St. Lucie County continues to 'Make Strides'

By Gaylon Parker
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ST LUCIE COUNTY – If the proverbial "thousand-mile journey" begins with the first step, the people of St. Lucie County and all along the Treasure Coast took theirs a long time ago and will continue walking. The "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" event has been ongoing for 25 years, and the next one will be hosted at First Data/Tradition Field on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 7 a.m. to noon, and thousands will be in attendance to help the fight against the disease.

Registration for the event begins at 7 a.m. and the walk is set to start at 9 a.m.

"We have a lot of the schools that are getting involved and they can get community-service hours, and they help set up and break down the event," said Danielle Shalginewicz, the Community Development Manager for the southeast region of the American Cancer Society, Inc. "The community really comes together and I think it's going to be great.

"St. Lucie has always been a great community and a blast to be at this event and it has an excellent location."

Breast Cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women and with October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the event helps contribute not only to awareness but also the funds necessary to fight it. According to the American Cancer Society Cancer Facts & Figures 2017, an estimated 252,710 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 40,610 will die from the disease this year.

file photo

The American Cancer Society's 14th Annual Making Strides For Breast Cancer 5k walk.

file photo

The American Cancer Society's 'Making Strides Against Breast Cancer' 5k walk, Port St. Lucie Police Lieutenant Carmine Izzo, and Gavin, standing with his mother, cancer survivor and PSL Police Officer Janet Palmer, with her pink patrol car.

The money raised by Making Strides supporters "helps the American Cancer Society ensure no one faces breast cancer alone by funding innovative breast cancer research, promoting education and risk reduction and providing comprehensive patient support to those who need it most," according to a press release.

"Chevy is our national sponsor, so we will have a pink convertible there that will be our pace car," Ms. Shalginewicz said. "I'm getting pumped up for this year."

Since 1993, more than 13 million supporters have raised more than $810 million nationwide, and last year, 3,000 people in Port St. Lucie helped raise more than $100,000. The goal for this year, Ms. Shalginewicz said, is $110,000.

The stage sponsor will be Tropicana, which also will be donating all the water for the event as well as orange juice for the survivors, who will be honored and recognized during the day. Meanwhile, Lawnwood Regional Medical Center is donating the food for the survivors' brunch.

There also will be a T-shirt contest, where people can decorate their own shirts and win prizes for their style and creativity, and each team can send one representative to the judges' stand. "T-shirts really represent who they're walking for and who they are," Ms. Shalginewicz said.

For more information about the event, please see the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stluciecounty/ or call 772-562-2272.

file photo

The American Cancer Society's 'Making Strides Against Breast Cancer' 5k walk, Twenty five year breast cancer survivor Cheryl Bennati walks with Anna-Lisa Rolandi.

Tablets are the work of the future

COMPUTE THIS
SEAN MCCARTHY

I remember when I got my first laptop back in the 1990s, how wonderful life as going to be – I imagined how easy it would be when someone called while I was on the road, I could just open the cover, tap a few keys and have all the information I needed at my fingertips. I also recall a failed experiment with "Via Voice" (IBM's voice recognition software) where I tried in vain to write my column by speaking into the laptop's microphone.

The reality, unfortunately, came nowhere near the fantasy. First of all that old laptop of mine weighed a ton. I had one of those carry bags with the wheels and a handle that pulled out and dragged it behind me everywhere I went but that wasn't really the worst part. I mean carrying tools around is always part of a "road warrior's" lifestyle; at least this thing had wheels! No, the big problem was how long the damn thing took to turn on.

You see with my Day Runner, all I had to do is open the book to today's date and start writing. It even had a little plastic book mark thingy so I could open it to today's date without looking. The only issue I had with the Day Runner is every couple of months I would run out of calendar pages and have to go get new ones.

With my laptop it was downright embarrassing! You think it takes computers a long time to boot up today? You wouldn't believe how long the wait was 20 years ago. I can clearly remember trying to get into my machine to look someone's information up and waiting and waiting and waiting. And don't get me started on the battery life! I learned a valuable lesson in those days and it was to always keep my power cable handy and be aware of the location of the nearest outlet. (I even had a $30 inverter in my car so I could plug in when I needed to). The battery would always look like it had enough power but, if I wasn't near an outlet then Murphy's law would kick in and the battery would die right when I was in the middle of some important task.

No, the whole "using my laptop instead of a Day Runner" experiment was a dismal failure. I found myself carrying my Day Runner and lugging my laptop behind me.

Fast forward to now and I'm very happy to say I love living in the future! You may have noticed these devices called "Tablets" seem to be popping up all over the place and recently I became the proud owner of one. And with my tablet, those fantasies that I had in the 90s of having "all of my data" at my fingertips with my laptop have all come true but with the tablet!

The first thing that I've noticed is that when I press the little button on the bottom of my tablet (an iPad) it's on. And I mean instantly. There is no five minute wait for the thing to boot up and when it does wake up I have access to everything! I can access email, my address book and all of my notes that I make while I'm working and the clever part is that the notes that I read have usually been typed in at my home office on my desktop computer. They just happen to synchronize with my tablet so when I'm out in the field, everything that I worked on at my main computer at home is available on my tablet instantly – I just turn it on and after a few taps I have the information I need. And when I type something into my tablet, it synchronizes with my desktop computer so I don't have to retype anything when I get home.

Even the speech recognition software works much better – still not well enough to just speak my column into existence but excellent for quick notes.

The best part is when I really need something on my desktop at home, I can connect to my home machine with one of several free remote desktop applications and see my entire desktop on my tablet just as if I was sitting in front of it.

It took 20 years but with my tablet I finally have all the capabilities that I thought I would have with my laptop. I love living in the future!

Sean McCarthy fixes computers. He can be reached at 888-752-9049 or help@ComputeThisOnline.com *(no hyphens).*

Increase

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municipalities of Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie will pay an additional $58.65 in property taxes for the 2017-18 fiscal year. The owner of a similarly priced home in the unincorporated areas of St. Lucie County will see a much higher increase due to a simultaneous increase in the Law Enforcement Municipal Service Taxing Unit. His or her bill will rise by $123.77 for the same period to help cover the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office purchase of new patrol vehicles and pay increases for employees.

District 2 Commissioner Tod Mowery voted against both the millage increase and the budget during the second hearing, saying Oct. 6 that he opposed the latter because it was balanced with prospective proceeds from the former.

"The proposed -- and now adopted -- 2017/2018 budget represents sound budgeting principles and was developed with the assistance of a citizen budget committee, made up of helpful and experienced volunteer residents," he explained. "However, the budget includes the need for a tax increase, mainly due to additional spending for some equipment and employee wages/benefits. It is hard to ask my neighbors and small businesses to increase their tax payments to the county for the sake of paying out more for salaries and wages."

Although Commissioner Mowery said he understood the need for higher pay, he also worried about a rise in deficit spending fueled by a lack of sufficient ad valoram revenue.

"Our taxable property values are and will remain slow in rising due to several factors, including state programs such as Save our Homes and others that cap the amount of taxable increase a homesteaded property will experience," he added.

Sheriff Ken Mascara assumed personal responsibility for the Law Enforcement MSTU millage rate increase during the first hearing and hopes the "$1,040 increase across the board" pay raise for his employees will help stem the tide of employee loss to other law enforcement agencies. He said 10 years have passed since St. Lucie County paid for new vehicles.

County Administrator Howard Tipton said that he and his staff, along with the Commission, had worked hard to lower the budget over the last several months in order to lesson the impact on property taxes.

"The overall budget recommended in July was a $578 million budget," he said Sept. 19. "The Board made changes to the budget during a series of workshops which reduced the overall budget to $571.8 million. The budget was further reduced to $562.1 million last week. The budget that is before you tonight reflects an additional reduction of $4.9 million, which brings the budget to $557.2 million."

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Pirate's Cove hosts 'Saltwater Sisters' fishing tournament

By Gaylon Parker
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MARTIN COUNTY – A tournament that has been ongoing for many years has recently started focusing on breast cancer awareness. The Saltwater Sisters' Lady Anglers Tournament – sponsored by the Stuart Sailfish Club – has been around for 32 years, and organizers say that raising money during Breast Cancer Awareness Month was a good was to dovetail the mission.

The event will be hosted Friday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 14 and people can sign up all the way up until the captain's meeting on Friday night. The Saturday shotgun start is at 7 a.m. and at 2 p.m. the weigh station will open at Pirate's Cove, with lines out of the water at 3 p.m.

"A few years back, we wanted to include a particular charity that made us want to branch out into the public," said organizer and chairperson of the Saltwater Sisters Margaret Dyer. "We're slowly growing, and we're a crazy little group that loves to have fun and we have some serious fishing ladies."

Some proceeds from the event got toward

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Photo courtesy of the Saltwater Sisters
Last year's Saltwater Sisters' Lady Anglers Tournament – sponsored by the Stuart Sailfish Club – will be hosted Friday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 14.

Horoscopes

ARIES - March 21/April 20
Aries, don't get caught up in too much gossip, as it can only negatively impact your relationships. Take the higher ground whenever possible and you will stay above the fray.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21
It is impossible to change the past unless you have a time machine, Taurus. Instead of dwelling on what should've been, make new things happen for the better.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, take a fresh approach to a problem that has been puzzling you. A new perspective might be just the thing you need to crack this nut and move forward.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Cancer, just when you thought things would quiet down for the time being, change is coming. This may catch you by surprise - but change can sometimes be good.

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LEO - July 23/Aug. 23
Leo, you don't have to be the center of attention at all times. Take some time to relax and allow others to be the focal point. Welcome this much-needed respite with open arms.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22
Virgo, offer your help when a loved one seems to need it. Make some time for this person in your busy schedule. It will be worth the effort.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23
Too much time on your hands is not always a good thing, Libra. Look for some hobbies to keep you busy and productive way so you don't feel as if you're wasting time.

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Out & about

FRIDAY, OCT. 13

• **Friday Fest:** 5:30-9 p.m., Fort Pierce's Marina Square, weather permitting. (Moved from Oct. 6 due to weather.) Festival includes music, food, children's activities, community vendors and arts and crafts. Wear pink to support Real Men Wear Pink and for breast cancer awareness. Free admission, free parking in parking garage. *For more information, visit* mainstreetfortpierce.org.

• **Port St. Lucie High School Jaguars football:** The football team will host Pompano Beach High School at 7 p.m. The address for the high school is 1201 SE Jaguar Lane, Port St. Lucie.

• **Treasure Coast High School Titans football:** The football team will host Vero Beach High School at 7 p.m. The address for the high school is 1000 SW Darwin Blvd. in Port St. Lucie.

• **Fort Pierce Central High School Cobras football:** The football team will host Centennial High School at 7 p.m. The address for the high school is 4101 S. 25th. St. in Fort Pierce.

• **John Carroll Catholic High School Rams football:** The football team will host Village Academy High School at 7 p.m. The address for the high school is 3402 Delaware Ave. in Fort Pierce.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

• **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes:** Annually, October is domestic violence awareness month, and once again SafeSpace will host the Treasure Coast's Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Event. This year Treasure Coast counties will each host their own walk, and St. Lucie County's will be held from 9-11 a.m. in Tradition Square in Port St. Lucie. During

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Touring with the Townies

Marge Propst of Stuart took along her copy of Hometown News to Cannon Beach, Oregon. Thanks for taking us with you!

Are you a fan of the Hometown News? Well, we are inviting you to take us along on your next adventure.

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Let's see how many places we can go!

Fishing

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a Treasure Coast organization called "Friends in Pink," which assists low-income people receive treatment for the disease. That funding has been provided to more than 300 people since 2004 to help them survive the financial, emotional and psychological burdens of Breast Cancer.

"We've driven it to be in the fall, and Friends in Pink helps people who can't afford their treatment or have deductibles that they cannot reach," Ms. Dyer said. "We also share the proceeds with Windsor Community Angels, which pays for mammograms for ladies who can't afford them and both of them have clients from Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River counties."

According to the Saltwater Sisters, Friends in Pink are the only organization that helps with a patient's medical expenses, unlike other organizations that focus on raising funds for research.

The tournament itself features a variety of fun ways for people to participate, including a team costume contest during the Friday night captain's party – with a theme of "Heroines & Heroes" – and live and silent auctions. There also will be a "decorated bra contest" and cocktails will be served with light food.

The party will have music and dancing and people can participate even if they do not have a boat of their own. Teams or individuals also can fish from Safari 1, with the rods, reels and bait included, and there are a host awards that will be presented at the close of the tournament. There will be auctions and a raffle for a street-legal golf cart and a paella king buffet to close out the event with music and dancing, too.

"It's so that the ladies can grab an extra friend of two and build their own teams and go on Safari 1 and fish, so we created a whole other category for the teams that fish on that boat and that's going over really good," Ms. Dyer said.

Pirate's Cove Resort & Marina is located at 4307 S.E. Bayview St. in Stuart/Port Salerno. For more information about Friends in Pink and the organization's many events, please visit www.friendsin.pink/ or call 772-785-8730.

For more information about the tournament, please call 772-286-9373 or visit www.saltwatersisters.com.

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the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes events, men are challenged to walk one mile in women's red high-heeled shoes. Most men quickly realize that it's not easy walking in these shoes, but it's a light-hearted way to get the community talking about something that's otherwise difficult to talk about: domestic violence. *To register or for more information, call (772) 223-2399 or email* jfarnan-dyer@safespacefl.org. *To learn more about SafeSpace, visit* www.safespacefl.org.

- **Indian River Lagoon Science Festival:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park, 600 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce. Celebrate all that makes science fun at this

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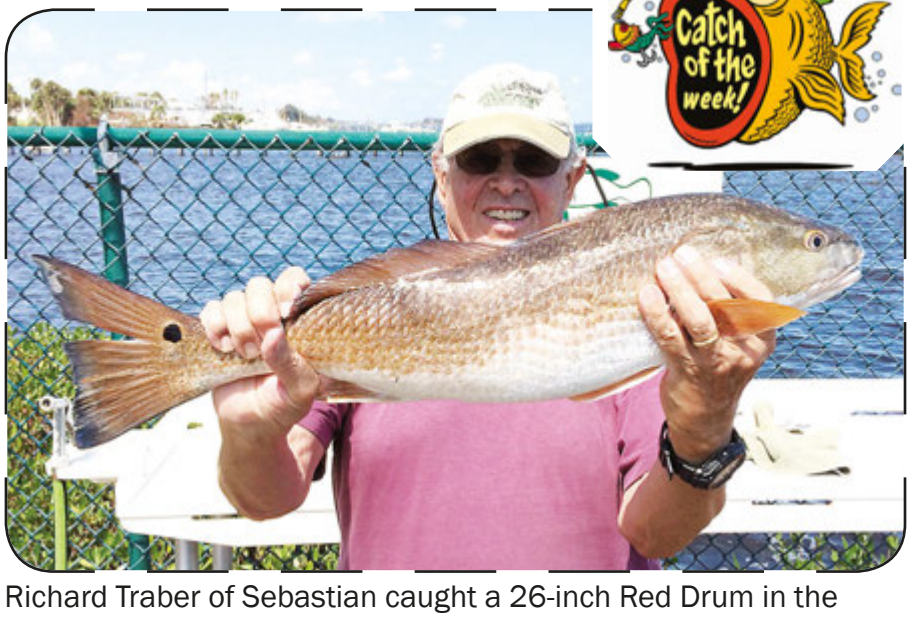

Richard Traber of Sebastian caught a 26-inch Red Drum in the Sebastian Inlet on Sept. 28.

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- Area you caught the fish
- Phone number in case we have questions (will not be printed)

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free festival featuring hands-on exhibits from Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) organizations across the Treasure Coast. There will also be science-related shows and hands-on activities, main stage performances, raffles and more. Free admission and free parking. *For more information, call (772) 465-3273, email* IRLsciencefest@si.edu, *or visit* IRLsciencefest.org.

• **Grand Opening Celebration:** 57th season opens at the A.E. Backus Museum & Gallery with a celebration for Museum Members from 5-8 p.m. There also will be a juried competition for participants and sponsor's guests, sponsored by Seacoast Bank. The Backus Museum is located at 500 N. Indian River Drive in Fort Pierce. *Call (772) 465-0630 for more information.*

• **Movie Matinee:** 2 p.m., Morningside Branch Library, 2410 Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Monthly matinee on the second Saturday. *For more information, call (772) 337-5632 or email* speirss@stlucieco.org.

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• **Season Open House:** A.E. Backus Museum & Gallery, 500 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce. Free admission and refreshments. See the 'Best of the Best' juried exhibition. *For more information, call*

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It's time to think of some new events

GOLF
JAMES STAMMER

As you all are likely aware, the 2017 golf season is officially over. All of the majors have been played, players of the year have been decided, the FedEx has a new $10 million man, and the weather is turning chilly. Well, at least chilly almost everywhere but here in our state.

Golf is a bit difficult to watch these days. There are no big events. No reason for the guys and gals that made a lot of money over the course of the year to step out and tee it up right now.

With that in mind, we need to come up with a few ways to entice the better players to come out, as well as to get fans to tune in. We want entertainment. Give it to us!

How about a few "different" events to whet your appetite?

"Caddie Challenge:" Many of the professional caddies can play a solid game of golf. Most are quite good at giving advice and correcting things they see in their pro's swing over the course of a round.

In this event they would get the chance to tee it up and show everyone how good they are. I'd tune in to see just who was the best golfer out of the caddies on tour. I bet some would surprise you with their game.

"Win a Hole, Lose a Club:" In this match play event, the player losing a hole gets to choose any club from his opponent's bag and toss it aside. The more holes you win, the more difficult it may become to keep that lead.

Winning the first hole may cost a player his putter or driver. Losing his driver on the first hole could make things interesting for Dustin Johnson. Better yet, would some players be tempted to carry an extra driver or putter? If the match is on a course where you know you don't need your 4-iron, replace it with an extra wedge or another putter. Somehow, I don't think we'd see many two-foot putts conceded.

"One Club Per Hole Tournament". Players have to choose one club to play each hole with. If he or she chooses a driver on the tee, every shot on that hole must be taken with that driver. They can switch to a different club at each tee. This would make the caddies happy as they could simply send the bag to the next tee and not have to carry it around.

You want to separate the guys who can create and shape shots from the herd? This will surely do just that. Watching one of the top players hit a flop shot with a six-iron or try to land a four-iron over a bunker from 130-yards out will either show us how good they are or give us a few laughs.

If you want to make it even more interesting, at each tee have the player draw a card from a special deck. On the card it will tell the player the only club he may use to play that hole. Imagine pulling the "putter" card on a par-3 requiring a 175-yard carry over water.

We can even get fans involved here and have them vote on which club must be used at each hole and that is the one the players will be required to use. Gallery interaction. That's what the tours need this time of year.

"Pro-Am Lottery:" In another attempt to get the paying fans involved, everyone attending each day of the tournament will have his or her name thrown into a bin. One hour before each player's tee time, the bin is spun and a random name is pulled from the bin. This patron is that player's partner for the day.

To shake things up and make them interesting, the players will hit each others shot. This means that the pro has to play the ball wherever his partner hits it and the partner gets to play the pro's. They continue to do this until the ball is holed. The pro cards the low score of the two for the hole.

This should really help with attendance as everyone entering the gate has an equal shot at playing. For the players, depending on the talent of their partner, it could make for a great day or a disastrous one.

It's time to make golf fun this time of year. I would love to hear some of your ideas. Let's bring some fun to professional golf this time of year.

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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(772) 465-0630 or visit www.backusmuseum.com.

• **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.

SUNDAY, OCT. 15 — FRIDAY, NOV. 17

• **Best of the Best Juried Art Exhibition:** There will be a celebration of the some of the finest artwork from across Florida at the A.E. Backus Museum & Gallery. Inclusion in this competitive show is a coveted honor, and the event will be hosted from Oct. 15 to Nov. 17. (The museum is accepting entries from Sept. 16 to Oct. 7, from Wednesdays to Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Download a prospectus online.) The Backus Museum is located at 500 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce. *For more information, call (772) 465-0630 or visit* www.backusmuseum.com/services.html.

TUESDAY, OCT. 17

• **Tuesday Night Jazz Jam:** Presented by the Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society from 7-10 p.m. at the Black Box at Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce. *Call (772) 460-5299 or visit* www.jazzsociety.org.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18

• **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, OCT. 19

• **St. Lucie Historical Society meeting:** The guest speaker will be the mayor of Okeechobee, Dowling Watford. Mayor Watford will give a presentation on "The History of Okeechobee." Mr. Watford is a 5th generation Floridian and a life–long resident of Okeechobee. St. Lucie Historical Society dinner meetings are held at the Fort Pierce Elks Club, 635 S. Fifth Street, Fort Pierce and are open to the public. The dinner cost is $12 per person and is served promptly at 5:30 p.m. *Reservations are required by Oct. 17 by phoning (772) 461-8020, (772) 461-6990, or online at* www.stluciehistoricalsociety.org

• **The Singletarians:** Single women and men ages 55 and up are invited to join us for weekly Thursday outings for lunch, happy hour or dinner. *To register, call Elaine at (772) 337-4897 or Peggy at (772) 873-5476.*

THURSDAY, OCT. 19 — SATURDAY, OCT. 21

• **'Angel Street:'** McAlpin Fine Arts Center, IRSC main campus, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce. Drama. This Broadway hit, first produced under the title 'Gaslight,' tells the story of a husband driving his wife to the brink of insanity with an insinuating kindness which marks more sinister motives — a psychological murder mystery. 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 email* boxoffice@irsc.edu.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20

• **Food Truck Invasion:** This event is hosted at Tradition Square on the first and third Friday of the month from 5-9:30 p.m. This is a huge outdoor picnic where food trucks of different origins, cuisine and menus prepare food that is cooked to order. Be sure to bring your folding chairs or blankets to picnic on the lawn at Tradition Town Hall.

• **Fort Pierce Central High School Cobras football:** The football team will host Sebastian River High School at 7 p.m. The

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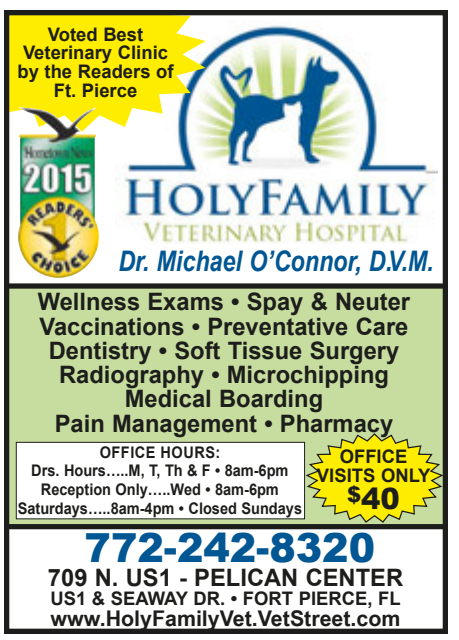

Getting ready for Fall and cooler temperatures

GARDEN NOOK
JOE ZELENAK

Hi everybody.

With cooler temperatures (hopefully) and the fall season just around the corner, many of us want to start introducing color back into our yards. A popular variety that is now widely available at most garden centers is Geraniums. Annual Geraniums are very popular for their wide range of brilliant, colorful flowers plus their foliage is also very attractive.

The types and varieties of these colorful plants vary widely from cultivars that grow 6 inches high to some that grow to be several feet tall. Geraniums need a bright location with at least a couple of hours of direct sun in order to thrive. These wonderful plants also need to be planted in well-drained soil otherwise the plants will be prone to fungus infection and disease.

After planting your colorful treasures, you will want to water them abundantly the first few days, taking care to be sure they drain between watering. Water regularly thereafter still ensuring the plants drain and the soil to dry out between watering intervals. When you water your plants, try to avoid getting water on the leaves of the plant as this can lead to possible disease problems. Do not plant geraniums where they will receive their water from a sprinkler system.

Geraniums are heavy feeders and if not fertilized properly, their leaves may yellow and drop. There are several options you can use for fertilizer such as a slow release fertilizer or a water-soluble fertilizer. The slow release fertilizer will need less intervention on your part as some products such as Osmocote and Dynamite feed for as long as 6 months. Water-soluble fertilizers such as Miracle Gro provide a more immediate fix but will require more frequent feedings about every 2-3 weeks. The water-soluble feeding solutions are quite safe and there is little chance of burning your plants.

There are a couple of things you can do to prolong how many flowers your plants will produce. Probably the single most important solution is to pinch the spent flowers off the stems on a regular basis. This will ensure a season beautiful color. Pinching also has the advantage of helping to produce well-branched and full plants. A good rule of thumb when choosing your treasures is to pick plants that not only have abundant flowers but that have lots of tight buds also. Look for dark green foliage with not a lot of yellow leaves or yellowing at the tips of the leaves.

Today's garden tip: If you are growing Crotons in a container inside your home, yellowing, dropping leaves can often be a problem. To avoid or reverse this problem, there are several things that can help. First of all, you should try to keep your plants at a fairly constant temperature. These tropical plants also enjoy a humid, moist climate so misting the plant will help raise the humidity levels around the leaves for optimal growth. Water your plants on a regular basis with tepid water and keep the soil evenly moist. Be sure to provide bright light near a window otherwise the plant may shed leaves if the area is too dark. Also be sure to fertilize once a month with a water-soluble fertilizer. With a little care and TLC, your colorful crotons will thrive for many years to come and will add a delicate tropical fare to your décor.

That's all for this week's column and I hope you found the content both interesting and informative. I will see you again next week with more great garden tips and information.

Joe Zelenak has more than 30 years experience in gardening. Send e-mails to hometowngarden@gmail.com.

Scopes

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SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22
Scorpio, make a list of priorities and then check these items off one by one. A tangible list will help you to stay more organized and reduce stress.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21
Sagittarius, a family reunion might be just what the doctor ordered. Gather your relatives and enjoy the time spent together, resolving to gather more often in the future.

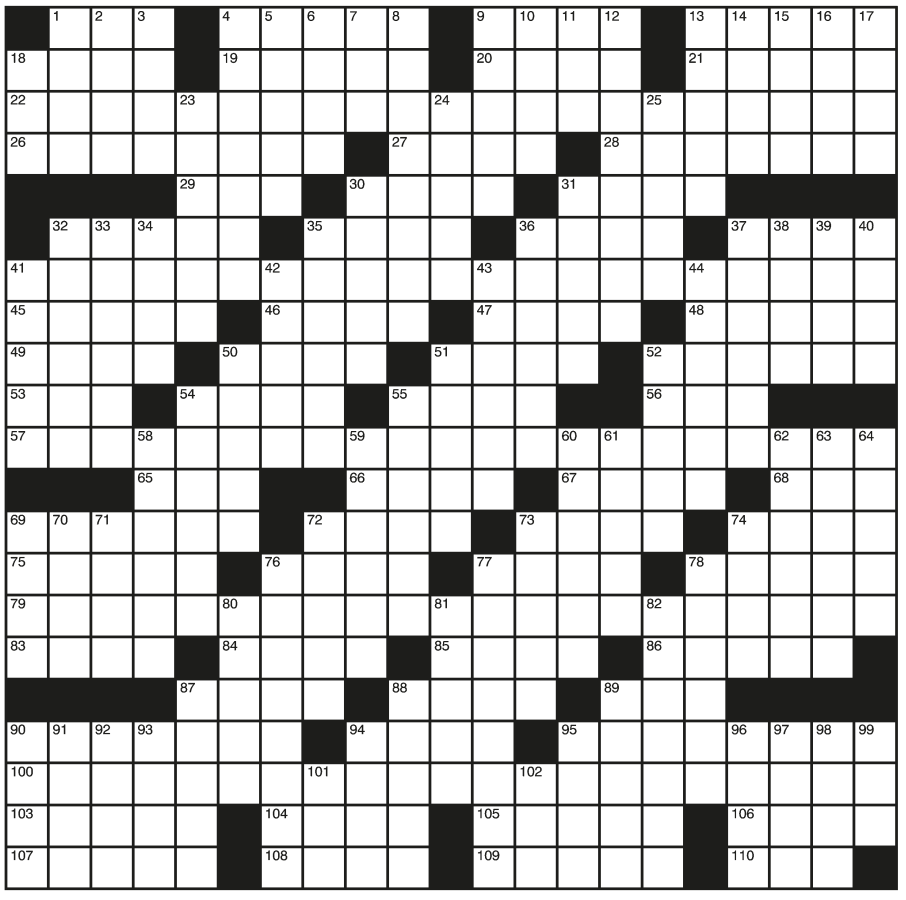
CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20
It may take a few practice tries before you get things right, Capricorn. This lesson is applicable to various things, so don't shy away from some trial and error.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18
Look inward when you want to sort out why others are reacting to you in a certain fashion, Aquarius. You could unknowingly be putting out vibes that are making others uncomfortable.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20
Pisces, financial matters make take center stage in the months ahead. Get your ducks in a row and make an effort to save more.

Prizes

Edited by Linda and Charles Preston



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FRIDAY, OCT. 20 — SATURDAY, OCT. 21

• **'Weather: Wonders & Mysteries Revealed:'** Hallstrom Planetarium, IRSC main campus, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce. From thunderstorms, tornadoes and hurricanes, to beautiful rainbows, parhelia and lunar halos, this program is essential for weather enthusiasts and sky watchers. 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 email* boxoffice@irsc.edu.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20 — SUNDAY, OCT. 22

• **Big Daddy Blues Festival:** Held on two stages at Terra Fermata, 26 S.E. Sixth Street, Stuart. Features ten bands; headliners are Jimmy Thackery and The Drivers, Annika Chambers, Joel DeSilva, Jerry Tillman and many more. This event is a benefit to help the Emergency Medical Financial Relief for Musicians. *For more information, call (772) 286-5252.*

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

• **The Art of Jewelry Making:** 1 p.m., Oxbow Eco-Center, 5400 NE St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. Learn to make a truly unique gift for yourself or someone you love with long-time Oxbow volunteer Bobbie Richards. Richards has been designing and selling home-made jewelry for many years. Appropriate for ages 13 and older, the cost is $25 and includes all supplies. Space is limited, so reservations are required. *Call (772) 785-5833 or email* oxbow@stlucieco.org.

• **Movie Matinee:** Showing 'The Smurfs: Lost Village' at 2 p.m., Kilmer Branch Library, 101 Melody Lane, Fort Pierce. Animated film is rated PG, running time of 90 minutes. *For more information, call (772) 462-2812 or email* pernag@stlucieco.org.

• **Open Air Puppet Theater:** 10:30 a.m., Kilmer Branch Library, 101 Melody Lane, Fort Pierce. Free, most suited for ages 5-10. Check out the collection of puppets that are available on loan. Parents and guardians are asked to stay with their children during these events. *For more information, call (772) 462-2812, email* pernag@stlucieco.org, *or visit* http://library.stlucieco.gov.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21 — SUNDAY, OCT. 22

• **Handcrafted Jewelry, Rock, and Gem Show:** 40th annual show will be held at the Martin County Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Exhibitors, vendors, artisans, and club members sell their wares and demonstrate techniques and skills. There will be a raffle for custom-made jewelry and a Treasure Table with numerous items donated by club members available for sale, including jewelry, beads, books, and equipment. Children will have a special area where they can learn about gemstone identification and make their own jewelry. Admission to the show is free.. *For more information, visit* www.slcrockandgem.org.

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(ad #625530) 10/13/2017

5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF BARBARA TOYLOY a/k/a BARBARA AMELDA TOYLOY and BARBARA A. TOYLOY, Deceased.
File No.: 2017CP000959
NOTICE
TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Barbara Toyloy a/k/a Barbara Amelda Toyloy and Barbara A. Toyloy, deceased, whose date of death was July 1, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for for Saint Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 312 Courthouse Addition, 218 South Second Street, Fort Pierce, Florida 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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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 October 6, 2017.
Personal Representative: Micole Toyloy a/k/a Micole Toyloy Kanzawa and Micole A. Toyloy Kanzawa 4483 Camstock Court, Concord, California 94521 Attorney for Personal Representative: Laura Lavie, Esq., Florida Bar Number 534080 20700 West Dixie Highway, Aventura, FL 33180 305-407-1696 Pubs: 10/6/17 & 10/13/17

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS L. BRAXTON, JR., Deceased.
File No.: 2017CP890
NOTICE
TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Thomas L. Braxton Jr., deceased, whose date of death was January 25, 2017, 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 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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Personal Representative: Evelyn P. Braxton 3 Curtis Lane Riverside, Rhode Island 02915. Attorney for Personal Representative: Dena M. Rogers Florida Bar No. 104742 Rogers Law, PLLC 111 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 800 Orlando, Florida 32801 Pubs: 10/6/17 & 10/13/17

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF BERTHA M. LEWIS, Deceased. Case No. 562017CP001119
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Bertha M. Lewis, deceased, whose date of death was August 30, 2017, File Number 562017CP001119, 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.
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this Notice is October 13, 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: 10/13/17 & 10/20/17

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Smith, Serena; 151 - Pettit, Robert; 154 - Head, Curtis; 155 - Richards, Amy; 184 - MUNIZ, DAWN; 187 - Fredericks, Charles; 19 - thomas, kecia; 194 - Owens, Tiffany; 200 - Greenlight Motors and Sales; 200 Walker, Torrin; 207 - Vincent, Roselande; 21 - Noble, Thomasina; 221 - Mosby, Kimberly; 222 - Devercelly, Wayne; 226 - Morgan, Shawn; 23 - Crosby, Nicole; 232 - Queen, Krystal; 245 - Khan, Bernadette; 247 - Idom, Ashley; 26 - Richardson, Randolph; 266 - Macnack, Ragna; 268 - Martin, Dean; 270 - Senior, Veronica; 277 - Lopez, Joshua; 282 - Dempsey, Jasper; 294 - Carswell, Kadaija; 295 - Glenn, Isaac; 298 - Reed, James; 311 - Bailey, Lori; 316 - Briggs, Samual; 406 - Amoh-Konadu, Kwaku; 41 - Brooks, Jhameha; 410 - Whitehead, Tim; 418 - Gaskins, Deandre; 42 - Mullins Jr, William; 426 - Hair, Roderick; 431 - Davis, Inari; 435 - Bethea, James; 439 - Sirmons, April; 44 - Pearson, Richard; 445 - DAVIDSON, APRIL; 448 - LOPEZ, TONI; 464 - CUNY, JONATHON; 468 - Brown, Telvin; 470 - Eternal Life Deliverance Ministries; 470 Brown, Beverly; 488 - Hedgepeth, David; 490 - Bradley, Thomas; 493 - Knight, Kimmonie; 50 - Miller, John; 506 - Allan, Jason; 51 - Holder, Earnest; 510 - CLARK, DONNIE; 517 - Reed, Latanya; 54 - Basket, Hassan Abdullan; 540 - Quarrie, Keon; 6 - Gardenhigh, Christie; 64 - Dancy, Shelby; 66 - Edwards, Tiffany; 76 - Zeus, Anthony; 79 - Oliver, Larry; 81 - Reese, Johnnie; 82 - Hawk, Ricky; 83 - Sneed, Lenora; 86 - taylor, Shaherah; 95 - Stoye Jr, Robert; 97 - Permann, Zacharias; 99 - Mosby, Kimberly
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25964 - 3125 S US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34982
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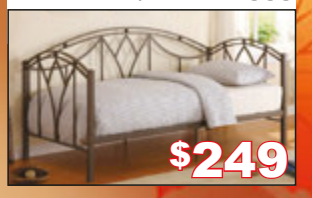

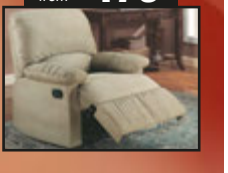

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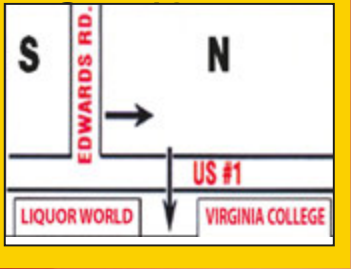

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