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The two-day sixth annual Treasure Coast Lionfish Safari, held at the Indian River Veterans Memorial Park, presented the public an opportunity to learn about the invasive species. Prizes were awarded for biggest, smallest and most lionfish removed by participating dive teams. Here, Al Beltran of Cosmic Barley takes a break from his event duties to attend to his 1-1/2 year-old Noa Iris. See another photo, page 9.

County settles lawsuit with visually impaired man

By Donald Rodrigue
 For Hometown News

FORT PIERCE -- Caught in a nearly blind Miami man's web of lawsuits aimed at organizations with website documents allegedly unreadable by his screen reader software, the St. Lucie County Commission voted unanimously June 5 to settle the \$10,500 lawsuit out of court rather than face higher costs going to trial.

Assistant County Attorney Heather Young told

commissioners that Juan Carlos Gil first sued the county back in March, alleging the county's website was not in compliance with the Americans With Disability Act.

"Those documents are PDFs, which are uploaded to the site and made available for users to review," she said. "It should be noted that Mr. Gil and the law firm that's representing him have sued a number of other local jurisdictions throughout the state, as well as private companies

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Camping World coming to Fort Pierce

By Donald Rodrigue
 For Hometown News

FORT PIERCE -- The City Commission unanimously approved zoning and future land-use changes and a conditional use permit June 4 to enable Camping World to build an 80,000 square foot retail and repair facility on South Jenkins Road near Samuel Gaines Academy.

Camping World had cobbled together five parcels totaling 45 acres for the project, and City Planner Brandon Creagan recommended the Commission approve the request to change both the underlying Planned Unit Development zoning and Low Density Residential Future Land Use to General Commercial, along with the conditional use for vehicle repair.

"The Planning Board at their May 8 meeting voted 7-0 to recommend approval of the proposal as requested," he said. "The requested application for Zoning Atlas Amendment meets the criteria... of the city and the Comprehensive Code and does not adversely affect the public health, safety, convenience and general welfare."

Port St. Lucie-based land planner Brad Curry represented Camping World during both the quasi-judicial and legislative hearings, admitting this was the company's second attempt to build a facility in St. Lucie County.

"As you may know, Camping World made an attempt to come to Fort Pierce several years ago and the property that they chose was in the county," he said. "After about a year and a half of trying to

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Community calendar

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

• **Team Up to Clean Up:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Treasure Coast Food Bank, 401 Angle Road, Fort Pierce. The food bank needs hard-working volunteers to help with cleaning needs at the 35,000 square foot warehouse so that they may continue to maintain the highest standard in food safety. All supplies will be provided, you just provide the muscle and effort. Volunteers must be age 18 or older and wear closed-toe shoes. For more information, call (772) 446-1752 or email volunteer@tcfoodbank.org. RSVP online at stophunger.org/volunteer.

• **Wacky Weeders:** 8:30 a.m. to noon, Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 S.E. Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie. The Gardens need your help! All volunteers are welcome, there are jobs everyone can do, regardless of age or ability. Bring gloves, clippers and any personal gardening tools you prefer. Lunch is served; core and school students can earn double volunteer hours. For more information, call (772) 337-1959.

• **Kids Space – Sky Show for Young Astronomers:** 11 a.m., Hallstrom Planetarium, IRSC main campus, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce. Learn about the stars, constellations, moon, planets, and the exploration of outer space. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact the IRSC box office at (772) 462-4750 or visit www.irsc.edu.

• **Legos for Kids:** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Morningside Branch Library, 2410 S.E. Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Suited for

grades kindergarten through fifth grade, students can play, build and learn with Legos. Free. For more information, call (772) 337-5632 or visit www.stlucieco.gov/library.

MONDAY, JUNE 18 – FRIDAY, JUNE 22

• **Wesley's Island Eco Camp:** For ages 9-12. 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Meet at Museum Pointe Park, 420 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce. Take a scientific adventure on Wesley's Island and the Indian River Lagoon. Learn about birds, fish and exotic species and explore the island and lagoon while paddleboarding, kayaking, hiking, seine netting and fishing. Presented by Stella's Eco Stars in partnership with St. Lucie County ERD and the Oxbow Eco-Center. Fee is \$305 per child. Rainy day activities are planned as well. Registration required. (This camp for ages 9-12 is also offered July 9-13.) For more information, visit www.stellamarisenvironmentalresearch.org/eco-camp-2018.html

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

• **Writers Group:** First and third Tuesdays. 1-3 p.m., Lakewood Park Branch Library, 7605 Santa Barbara Drive, Fort Pierce. Get together with other writers to read and provide feedback on each other's work at this program. This informal writing support group is organized by community volunteers and is free and open to anyone interested in writing. Writers of all genres and skills are welcome to drop in and

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Community notes

Free citizenship classes

The Morningside Branch Library is teaming up with Learn to Read of St. Lucie to offer a 10-week Citizenship Series on Saturdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m., starting June 23.

Presented by Learn to Read, these free classes will cover an explanation of the Citizenship process, assistance filling out Citizenship forms, studying American Civics, U.S. History and U.S. Government for the Citizenship Test, preparation to read, speak and write in English, and more topics.

Space is limited to 10 students per session, so pre-registration is required by calling (772) 464-2747. Instructores se habla Español.

The Morningside Branch of the St. Lucie County Library System is located at 2410 S.E. Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie.

For more information call the Morningside Library staff at (772) 337-5632 or visit <http://library.stlucieco.gov>.

Mosquito Awareness Week June 28

Anyone who has spent time outdoors in St. Lucie County these last couple of weeks knows that our pesky summer-time insects are back in business. Recent rains left standing water throughout the Treasure Coast, creating the perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes. Fortunately, the St. Lucie Mosquito Control District's response team is in action and seasonal fogging has begun.

The general public can learn all about the Mosquito Control District and the important work they do by participating in Mosquito Control Awareness Week, which takes place the last week of June each year. This year, St.

Lucie Mosquito Control District will host an Open House / Touch-a-Truck event on Thursday, June 28 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the county compound, located at 3150 Will Fee Road, Fort Pierce. The event is open and free to the public.

There will be trucks and equipment on display, a mosquito science discovery area for budding entomologists, games and prizes, as well as demonstrations of equipment. Refreshments will be served.

For more informatino, visit www.StLucieMosquito.org.

Hurston Library celebrates namesake's latest book

Celebrate the release of a recently published novel by former Fort Pierce resident Zora Neale Hurston at the Hurston Branch Library on Saturday, June 30 at 2 p.m.

Hurston's "Barracoon: The Story of the Last Black Cargo" is the formerly unpublished story of Cudjo Lewis – a survivor of the transatlantic slave trade. Published by Harper Collins, this work from the late author of the American classic "Their Eyes Were Watching God" features a foreword from Pulitzer Prize-winning author Alice Walker. The story illuminates the horror and injustices of slavery as it tells the true story of one of the last-known survivors of the Atlantic slave trade — abducted from Africa on the last "Black Cargo" ship to arrive in the United States.

To discuss the book, Hurston's legacy and the "Unheard Voices of America," the Hurston Library welcomes Zora scholar Professor Marvin Hobson from Indian River State College. Zora Neale Hurston's books, including "Bar- See NOTES, page 5

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IRSC 'Second Chance GED Project' awarded Dollar General Literacy Foundation Grant

For Hometown News
newsfp@hometownnewsol.com

FORT PIERCE – Indian River State College was awarded a \$5,000 grant by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation to support the "Second Chance GED Project." This local grant award is part of more than \$8.3 million in grants awarded to more than 1,000 schools, nonprofits, and organizations across the 44 states that Dollar General serves. This is the second year the IRSC program has been recognized with a Dollar General Literacy Foundation grant.

The IRSC Second Chance GED Project provides vouchers to students with a demonstrated financial hardship to cover the cost of taking the GED exam. Through the program, students who successfully complete Adult Education requirements and document a financial hardship, are eligible to receive three vouchers to pay for three sections of the exam.

"We are so delighted to again receive this support from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, to assist students in paying for up to 75 percent of the actual cost of the GED Exam," shares Donna Sizemore, Adult

Secondary Education Department Chair. "These funds have the potential to make a significant impact in advancing our students' opportunities for success with their education, their personal lives, and in the workplace."

"We are honored to fund literacy and education initiatives, which support our mission of Serving Others," said Todd Vasos, Dollar General's CEO. "The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2018 and a legacy of helping people improve their lives through literacy and education. Including this grant, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has provided more than \$154 million in funding to help more than 10 million people. We believe these programs can have a positive impact on the communities we serve and we look forward to continuing to partner with organizations dedicated to making a difference in the lives of millions of Americans."

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is proud to support initiatives that help others improve their lives through literacy and education. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$154 million in grants



Photo courtesy of IRSC

Raheem Brown receives his diploma at the Indian River State College Adult Education Graduation held this May. Brown served as the student marshal at the ceremony and was a Dollar General Grant recipient. He is also a National Honor recipient, Laura Foster Scholarship recipient and is currently enrolled this summer for college courses at IRSC.

to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 10 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education.

For more information on IRS Adult Education and GED programs, visit aepc.irsc.edu/gedreg-prep or call (772) 462-7401.

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participate. For more information, contact

the staff at (772) 462-6870, email shroyerc@stlucieco.org or visit <http://library.stlucieco.gov>.

• **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-

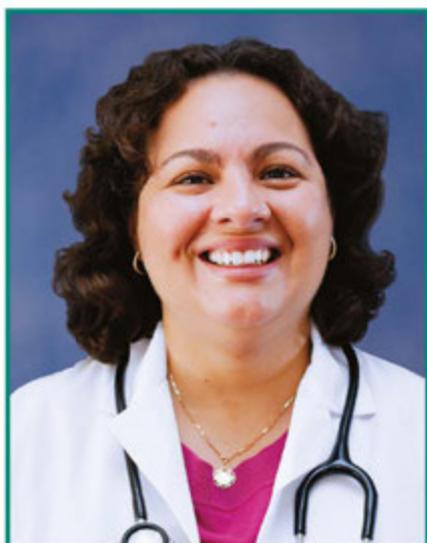
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• **Celebrate Recovery:** 7-9:30 p.m.,

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Camping

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get the project approved, they wound up leaving and going on. They came back, and this time they were fortunate enough to find a piece of property that's actually within the City of Fort Pierce. We had a neighborhood meeting on May 17 and had about 21 people there. I think there may have been some in opposition, but nobody spoke up in opposition. The majority of the people there were very favorable of the project."

Mr. Creagan admitted he had received both support and opposition to the project from nearby property owners in the rapidly growing Jenkins Road corridor.

"Twenty-one letters were sent to property owners within 500 feet of the subject property," he explained. "Two letters were returned for approval and five letters were returned in opposition to the request. The Planning Department also received letters of support from the Treasure Coast Research Corridor Association, and Great American RV Properties LLC."

Commissioner Reginald Sessions asked for more details about the proposed project, and Mr. Curry emphasized that campers sometimes planned their itineraries around Camping World locations to have recreational vehicle service nearby. The company has 85 locations across the United States, with 16 of those already in Florida.

"They have a fairly significant following and specialize in sales and service of campers, from the small, trailerable camper all the way to the big motorhomes," he said. "There will be no overnight stay on this property; if you're getting your camper serviced, you wouldn't be able to stay there. Recently they

were able to purchase Gander Mountain -- it's now called Gander Outdoors -- so that's added a whole other service to this. It's kind of like a Bass Pro Shop: It's a one-stop shop for anybody who'd going to be doing any camping."

Only three members of the public spoke out during the hearing, with one in favor of the project and two against it. Peters Road resident Richard McClure said he was also speaking on behalf of another nearby resident supporting the requested zoning changes and conditional use permit.

"I'm just up here to voice my support, and also Mr. Bud Wynn, who owns the property across from I-95 there that's adjacent," Mr. McClure said. "He couldn't be here tonight, but he asked me to also voice his support."

A nearby Jenkins Road resident, Betty Froebel, expressed the opposite viewpoint, worrying about the strain the additional traffic would put on the two-lane road.

"I'd like to address the issue of whether the traffic study has been done on the corner and if there's going to be a traffic light at the corner of Graham and Jenkins Road," she said. "I am not within 500 feet and was never invited to the neighborhood meeting. If I'd received a card, I would have said no. We are going to be getting 300-plus units across the street from us, so an additional commercial development there I don't feel is in compliance with our residential zoning."

Her husband, Keith Froebel, also expressed concern about the future impact of both Camping World and Celebration Pointe, the housing project his wife mentioned slated at build-out to have 318 single-family homes, 145 townhomes and 292 villas.

"All the traffic from these businesses and Celebration Pointe are all going to exit out onto Jenkins Road," he exclaimed. "Right

now at certain times of the day, the traffic is non-stop, bumper-to-bumper going up and down the road. Once you get past the school, there are residences all the way to Orange Avenue, so building something of this magnitude in that area is completely the wrong location."

In response to Ms. Froebel's concern about congestion at the corner of Graham and Jenkins roads, Mr. Curry emphasized that the results from his traffic study would be thoroughly vetted.

"We aren't proposing a signalized intersection at Jenkins and Graham," he said. "We did prepare a traffic study, it was reviewed by your staff and will be reviewed through St. Lucie County as part of the right-of-way and driveway permits."

Although the Commission voted unanimously to approve the project, some commissioners did express concerns about several issues, such as adequate signage and drainage and requiring sidewalks as part of the development. Commissioner Reginald Sessions particularly worried about the chronic flooding he said plagued the western part of the city.

"That area has been flooding, and... that's an issue that we're going to have to deal with," he said. "Let us not -- and I cry out to my staff -- let us not ignore that. We don't want to set ourselves up to fail as the people come in and want to develop that area."

In response to questions by Commissioner Jeremiah Johnson, Marty Sanders, the executive director of growth management, land acquisition, inter-governmental relations, facilities & maintenance for St. Lucie Schools, said the nearby Samuel Gaines Academy did not have any flooding or drainage issues to-date.

"I was there after the storm last fall, and there wasn't a drop of water in the parking

lot, unlike the stuff in the lower elevations of the Five Mile Creek Basin, the latter said. "Most of this area I think is well outside of that flood plain. It still may have some drainage problems, but I don't believe it has the same flood plain problems that Five Mile Creek has."

Commissioner Thomas Perona said he understood the feelings expressed by the Froebels but disagreed with their utilization of increased traffic congestion as a reason to maintain residential zoning on the land in question.

"You'd have to think to yourself, well what if we developed the 45 acres into a residential community?" he said. "I can see the impact even being greater than Camping World or some type of automotive or construction business, so I'm not so sure that's a good argument. I do support the fact that we should have a sidewalk along Jenkins Road because the connectivity of that whole area is going to be key, especially with Celebration going in."

Commissioner Sessions said he would also support the project if city and county staff continued to monitor the flooding and drainage issues in the area, highlighting the fact that Mr. Curry said Camping World would employ about 80 people.

"Presently we may not be having flooding, but by the same token the more hard tops you have, the more water you're going to have to drain," he said. "It's a beautiful project and it's going to bring a lot of jobs into the area, so I'll support it."

The City Commission will hold its second and final hearing on the zoning and future land-use approvals once it receives feedback from the State of Florida's Department of Economic Opportunity on the approved changes.

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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.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY ARRESTS

Eric Barton Bailey, 27, 5000 block of Pinetree Drive, Fort Pierce; battery by person detained in prison or jail facility.

Scarly B. Metelus, 18, 1000 block of South U.S. 1, Fort Pierce; warrant for violation of probation, trespass of an occupied dwelling, possession of a firearm after being found delinquent.

Fitzroy Estacy Hill, 44, 400 block of Southeast Doat Street, Port St. Lucie; battery by person detained in prison or jail facility.

Alan Michael William, 19, 1500 block of Southwest Janette Avenue, Port St. Lucie;

battery by person detained in prison or jail facility.

Tyrone Izard, 19, Miami; warrant for burglary of a conveyance.

Christopher Eric Mathis, 38, 500 block of North 21st Street, Fort Pierce; warrant for burglary of a dwelling with assault or battery, aggravated battery; warrant for failure to appear, aggravated battery on a pregnant victim; warrant for court order to revoke bond, aggravated battery on a pregnant victim.

Maureen Dasilva, 54, 5200 block of Seagrape Drive, Fort Pierce; warrants for grand theft, uttering a forged bill, check or draft, worthless checks on June 11.

Katie Holland, 25, 7500 block of Pinelakes Boulevard, Port St. Lucie; warrant for giving false information to a pawnbroker on June 11.

Lindsey Grace Barker, 19, 3000 block of Southwest Collings Drive, Port St. Lucie; possession of a controlled substance (amphetamines) without a prescription.

Cory A. Chnupa, 29, 3200 block of First Lane, Vero Beach; possession of a controlled substance (xanax) without a prescription; possession of a controlled substance (oxycodone) without a prescription; possession of a controlled substance (lorazepam) without a prescription.

Pondexture Eugene Weathers, 32, 900 block of North 22nd Street, Fort Pierce; possession of a controlled substance (suboxone).

Craig Mitchell Cullen, 52, 11000 block of Southwest Aventino Drive, Port St. Lucie; warrant for exploitation of the elderly on June 11.

Edgar Gamez, 25, 100 block of North

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12th Street, Fort Pierce; out-of-county warrant, Indian River County, court order to revoke bond, assault on an officer, battery on an officer.

Kenneth Pernell Sandlin, 58, 7000 block of Winter Garden Parkway, Fort Pierce; possession of marijuana over 20 grams; producing marijuana; possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Arron Samuel Kinney, 26, 1500 block of Angle Road, Fort Pierce; warrant for violation of probation, grand theft.

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racoon," will be sold at the event by the Friends of the St. Lucie County Library.

The Zora Neale Hurston Branch of the St. Lucie County Library System is located at 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. For more information about library programs, call (772) 462-2154 or visit www.stlucieco.gov/library.

Pup Crawl invites you to be a hero for pets in need

Be a hero in a pet's life and join the Humane Society of St. Lucie County for the inaugural

Pup Crawl, Saturday, June 30, from 2-6 p.m., in historic downtown Fort Pierce. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. at Cobbs Landing, 200 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, or pre-register at www.hsslc.org under the events tab.

For a \$20 donation, participants 21 years and older will gain VIP access to four bars in downtown Fort Pierce. This includes drink specials at each stop and a commemorative Koozie. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a Superhero costume contest.

The theme is "Be a Hero in a Pet's Life" so dressing yourself and your pet in your best superhero disguises is encouraged.

For more information, contact David Lynch at (772) 801-8564 or dlynch@hsslc.org, or Katherine Cordero at (954) 410-6484 or katherine@stluciechamber.org.

Oxbow Eco-Center hosts special evening eco-adventure for kids

The Oxbow Eco-Center is giving parents a night out by hosting a special Evening Eco-Adventure for children on Saturday, June 30 from 6-11 p.m. Not only do parents get the night off, this will be an experience your kids will never forget. They'll meet some nocturnal animals from the Treasure Coast Wildlife Center, including owls, an alligator and a crocodile. Then they'll go on a sunset hike in the forest, play games and do wildlife-related activities and crafts. Pizza, drinks and a snack will be served.

This evening adventure is appropriate for ages 6-12 and pre-registration is required. Admission fee is \$30 per child; \$20 for each

additional sibling.

If you're feeling lucky, you can also enter for a chance to win a spot in the Eco-Adventure. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets. Tickets may be purchased at St. Lucie County's Environmental Resources Department located at 2300 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, or at the Oxbow Eco-Center.

All proceeds from this event benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County. Payments can be made with cash or a check made payable to Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County. No credit cards accepted.

The Oxbow is located at 5400 N.E. St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie.

Space is limited, so register for this event by contacting the Oxbow Eco-Center at (772) 785-5833 or oxbow@stlucieco.org.



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A comment on store discounts

Teachers don't need to get discounts at stores. What teachers here need to do is move to Rhode Island. Teachers there make 86K/yr, \$116K with pension and benefits. Principal makes \$118K/yr, \$146K with pension and benefits. It's so liberal that the teachers get whatever they want.

Folks think that it's cheaper to live in Florida? Car insurance is double, house insurance is triple, property taxes dollar for dollar are much higher, and medical care is better at the same price. Time to move?

ities, guilt, or loneliness

Sleep: insomnia or nightmares

Also common: emotional detachment or unwanted thoughts

Sanity and common sense needs to be restored in our Country and Legal System. How can anyone feel safe when a legal determination of complete innocence and no prosecution in the death of an unarmed person is allowed to be accepted as the correct solution to a murder? The true victim is unable to testify in their own defense. The Grim Reaper seems to be the one calling the shots in today's world.

Wild in the streets

Incredible! A person with a diagnosed mental health disorder Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is allowed to possess a firearm and a Florida Concealed Weapon or Firearm License. Even more mind boggling is the new version of the Florida Stand your Ground Law that lets them get away with murder.

The recent determination by an Assistant States Attorney in Indian River County that a self-professed victim of a purported threat by an unarmed citizen in a supposed road rage incident cannot be charged with any crime defies the common sense thinking of most people.

PTSD requires a medical diagnosis and symptoms may include nightmares or unwanted memories of the trauma, avoidance of situations that bring back memories of the trauma, heightened reactions, anxiety, or depressed mood.

People with PTSD may experience one or more of the following symptoms:

Behavioral: agitation, irritability, hostility, hypervigilance, self-destructive behavior, or social isolation

Psychological: flashback, fear, severe anxiety, or mistrust

Mood: loss of interest or pleasure in activ-

To graduating seniors

Congratulations. You have learned so much more than what is written in your text books. You have learned the hard way that the world can be a dangerous place, that life is not always fair and others cannot be held responsible for your personal safety. Hopefully these things have given you the ability and strength to deal with the real world.

Computer-savvy librarians

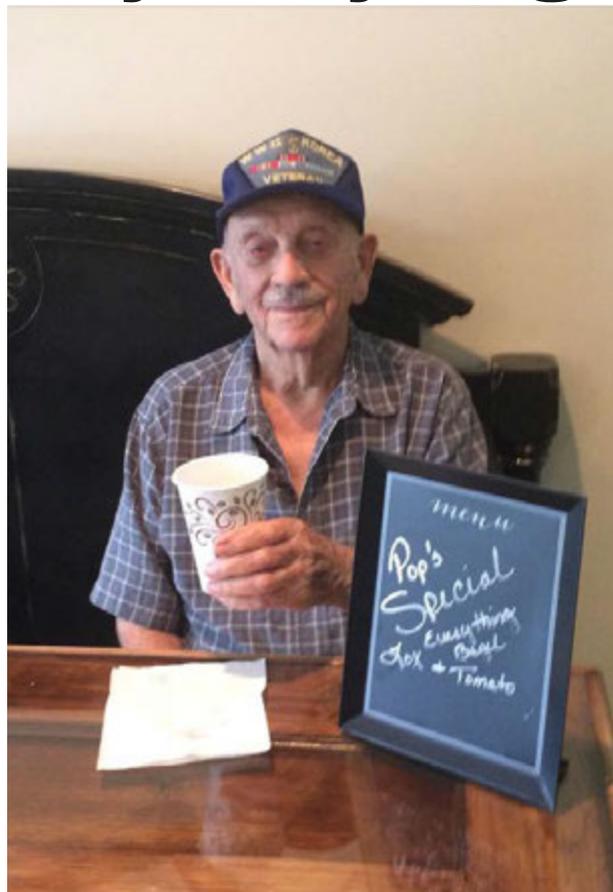
Isn't it about time the libraries retire any librarians who don't know about computers? We are in a new age. Older people are trying to learn the computer. Give the jobs to the younger people who know the computers. Let the older librarians retire.

Maybe turn the library into a teaching center on computers and how to use smartphones. A lot of young people know the computers and are looking for a job.

For the sake of the future

In response to the reader who feels climate change is a conspiracy theory; exactly what research have you done to arrive at your conclusion?

94 years young



Ray Cross celebrated his 94th birthday at Bean & Bagel Cafe in Fort Pierce last week. Ray was one of the cafe's first customers and the establishment wanted to celebrate Ray by giving him his own special on the menu. The "Pops" special is an everything bagel topped with cream cheese, lox, onion, tomato and capers. Happy birthday, Ray. Bean & Bagel is located at 5047 Turnpike Feeder Road in Fort Pierce.

Photo courtesy of Bean & Bagel

Did you read the NASA site that states more than 97 percent of actively publishing climate scientists agree that climate warming trends over the past century are extremely likely due to human activities?

Have you researched the many major societies such as the American Meteorological Society that agrees with this premise?

Do you know Miami Beach has implemented a major pumping system to pump out encroaching water since the city floods, even on sunny days?

No, this is not fake news and you can drive down there to see it with your own eyes.

Moral of the story, don't believe every conspiracy theory you read on the internet.

Be an independent thinker and do research to get various opinions and then decide for yourself.

Be wary of special interest groups (such as the oil and gas industry) who have a monetary stake behind denying climate change.

Visit NASA.gov and see what they have to say. Google "Exxon Mobil stance on climate change" and see their position. Google the Solomon Islands and educate yourself.

If we wait too long to react, it will be too late to reverse the damage. Don't get educat-

ed for yourself, rather do so for your kids, grandkids, great grandkids, etc.

Our Mother Earth depends on it.

Don't get bottled up

Unless there are water restrictions in place, I think it should be illegal for an eatery to refuse its patrons water and insist that they only have bottled water.

Strict about maintenance

I live in an HOA and we have strict rules and regulations. Maintenance including grass cutting is permitted starting at 7 a.m. My grass was cut at 7:15 a.m. this morning. Lawn maintenance starts early otherwise they would be hard pressed to finish especially in an HOA. As an aside my grass has not suffered any ill effects of the early cutting. And no one in this HOA to the best of my knowledge has ever complained otherwise the HOA would change the rules. Most residents are up and attending to their daily rituals. I am very glad that I live in an HOA where everyone has to abide by the rules and regulations.

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Calendar

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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.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

• **Care for Caregivers support group:** 6:30-8 p.m., third Wednesday each month, Suncoast Mental Health Center, 2814 S. U.S. 1, Suite D4, Fort Pierce. A support group for individuals, family members and others who play the role of caregiver to a person who struggles with a mental illness. The group's facilitator is volunteer mental health advocate Diego Gonzalez. For more information, contact Diego Gonzalez at (772) 577-4024, dgonz17820@aol.com, or visit <http://suncoastmentalhealth.org>

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

• **Showdown on the Green Golf Tournament:** Benefit for Heathcote Botanical Gardens, Fort Pierce, moved from June 9 due to weather conditions. Four-member scramble format tournament has a shotgun start at 8 a.m., Fairwinds Golf Course, 4400 Fairwinds Drive, Fort Pierce. \$75 per individual, \$275 per foursome includes continental breakfast, snacks and awards lunch, card and greens fees. Prizes for first, second, third and last place, plus closest to the pin and longest drive. To RSVP, call (772) 464-4672 or visit www.heathcotebotanicalgardens.org/showdown-2018/

MONDAY, JUNE 25 – FRIDAY, JUNE 29

• **Wesley's Island Eco Camp:** For ages 13-16. 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Meet at Museum Pointe Park, 420 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce. Take a scientific adventure on Wesley's Island and the Indian River Lagoon. Learn about birds, fish and exotic species and explore the island and lagoon while paddleboarding, kayaking, hiking, seine netting and fishing. Presented by Stella's Eco Stars in partnership with St. Lucie County ERD and the Oxbow Eco-Center. Fee is \$305 per child. Rainy day activities are planned as well. Registration required. (This camp for ages 13-16 is also offered July 16-20.) For more information, visit www.stellamarisenvironmentalresearch.org/eco-camp-2018.html

• **Wild Discovery Summer Camp:** For ages 6-9. Held June 25-29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Manatee Observation & Education Center, 480 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce. Perfect for nature lovers. Explore the wetlands, uplands and aquatic ecosystems with educational field trips and fun. Cost is \$175 per camper per session. For more information, call (772) 466-1600, ext. 3337, or visit www.manateeeducationcenter.org

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

• **Society of American Magicians, Local Assembly 172, meeting:** Fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., St. Lucie Lanes, 6759 US 1, Port St. Lucie. Members include hobbyists, amateurs, part time and professional magicians who all love and enjoy the art of magic. Public is welcome to learn and enjoy the age-old art of magic. Free. For more information, call Dean Devitt at (772) 332-8412 or Matt Musgrave at (772) 519-6048.



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Lawsuit

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over similar issues. Mr. Gil's attorney has presented a proposed settlement offer to the county: a payment of \$1,000 to Mr. Gil, as well as a payment of \$10,500 to his attorneys. The offer would release the county from the alleged violations and would require the county to ensure that any documents put on the website in the future would be accessible to persons with a visual impairment.

Although no other municipalities came up in a reporter's Google search, Ms. Young said June 11 that she knows Mr. Gil and his attorney have already sued Brevard, Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties over similar website allegations. She emphasized the county's legal team carefully weighed its options before determining that settlement was in the county's best financial interests.

"What we normally do is look at the best-case/worst-case scenario," she explained. "In the worst-case scenario, if the judge awarded Mr. Gil damages in his claim against the county, we would also be responsible for attorney fees and costs, which are estimated at this point to be around \$75,000. In a best-case scenario, the judgment would be entered in favor of the county, and he would recover nothing; however, the county would also have defense costs estimated to be around \$60,000. We have used a special counsel to review this that deals with ADA issues, and it is their recommendation that we accept the settlement offer."

In order to help prevent St. Lucie County from falling victim to the same type of lawsuit in the future, the assistant county attorney said her office has since contracted an outside firm to evaluate both the website and its PDF documents to ensure compatibility with screen reader software that either reads the text via a speech synthesizer or reproduces it in Braille.

"Independent of the lawsuit, the county's communications director has investigated several firms that could assist the county with review and remediation of the website," Ms. Young added. "As a result of that investigation, we have entered into an agreement with a company called Siteimprove to assist the county in reviewing the website and remediating any issues with regard to PDF files or any other items on the website."

Before calling the vote on the matter, Chairwoman Frannie Hutchinson asked her whether the Florida Legislature had recently debated the issue of governmental protection against such frivolous lawsuits.

"I had thought the state had taken up this past session issues in regards to items such as this, meaning suing different governments and so forth, that those firms seem to just go from one county or city to the next," she said. "Do we know if there was any outcome as to what the state did?"

Even if Florida legislators had taken such action, Ms. Young didn't have a favorable response for the chairwoman.

"I am not certain that there was, but in this case it's a federal lawsuit, so it's a slightly different jurisdiction," she explained.

Commissioner Cathy Townsend then made the motion to approve, with Commissioner Anthony Bonna offering "a reluctant second" after a few moments of hesitation.

Mr. Gill, 36, and his Miami attorney Scott R. Dinin have filed nearly 100 similar lawsuits against a variety of organizations,

including the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County, the University of Miami and the Ultra Music Festival. Private entities feeling the brunt of his lawsuits include Burger King, Wendy's, Godiva, Ron Jon Surf Shops and Nespresso. Federal Judge Robert Scola Jr. handed the pair and the Fort Lauderdale Entin Law Group their biggest victory in July 2016, when he ruled in their favor for a \$105,000 settlement against the Winn Dixie supermarket chain. Even the judge's ruling alluded to the effort Mr. Gil and his legal teams are putting into the fight to force ADA website compliance.

"[Mr.] Gil has been on 500-600 other websites that actually work with the screen reader software," Judge Scola wrote in his June 12 verdict.

Although Winn Dixie Stores Inc. has appealed, the ruling grabbed the attention of legal organizations and experts across the country in a sort of wake-up call on the ambiguity of such litigation and the lack of a clear legal precedent. Many say governmental intervention is overdue, with unfulfilled promises on the issue in 2010 by Former President Barack Obama and the failure of President Donald Trump to take it off his administration's non-active list. Judge Scola Jr.'s ruling has also led to a feeding frenzy of sorts among civil law firms looking for a place at the table, according to a member of the New York law firm Epstein Becker & Green P.C.

"It's not just the volume," Joshua A. Stein said last April. "You're seeing a huge increase in the number of players in the space."

Mr. Gil himself, who immigrated from Medellin, Colombia when he was five years old, has not remained idle. He has since turned his attention to high-end resorts, suing the Hawks Cay Resort on Duck Key last August and Naples' Escalante Hotel in April. While the latter is still in the court system, Hawks Cay Resort agreed to a confidential settlement with Mr. Gil last December, who said he was "stymied by the website's limitations" when trying to plan a vacation at the exclusive resort. Mr. Dinin said his client deserved a website he could utilize for such purposes.

"No price can be put on the plaintiff's inability to shop for himself," he said in his 32-page complaint against Hawks Cay.

Mr. Dinin failed to respond directly to questions from the Hometown News about why his client needed to access governmental information in St. Lucie County, but instead pointed to Judge Scola's favorable ruling in the Winn Dixie case and compared Mr. Gil's struggle with that of Rosa Parks in the 1950s.

"Mr. Gil is American citizen who is pursuing his America dream without having to explain himself to anyone nor does he need too," the attorney said June 11. "It has been over 25 years since the Civil Rights Laws pertaining to people with disabilities was passed, [but] when will the bigotry against these people end? In the present case, one man chooses to bring access and dignity to the future, and one group makes excuse and settles for apathy and indifference. I am sure Mr. Gil will one day to held in high esteem for his advocacy."

Although Mr. Gil is legally blind and suffers from cerebral palsy, he has still made efforts to overcome his disabilities. Although confined to a wheelchair, he participated in the Miami Beach Rowing Club's adaptive rowing program in 2014 in hopes of competing in that year's Paralympics in Philadelphia.

Dining & Entertainment

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Spend Father's Day cruising in car show

For Hometown News
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TREASURE COAST – Looking for something fun to do on Father's Day? What about cruising from Stuart to Fort Pierce and then enjoying a car show, music, food vendors and more?

Those interested in participating in the cruise can meet JB Bugs, 3500 Candice Ave., in Jensen Beach at 8:30 a.m. to cruise to the Fort Pierce Father's Day Car Show together being held at causeway Cove Marina, just east of South Bridge. The show, presented by Cosmic Barley, starts at 10 a.m., Bring tents and chairs, coolers and beverages. Bring your bathing suits, too. There are bathrooms on site.

The event will be filled with classic and custom cars, custom motorcycles, world class jazz with Shak Nasti Fan Page and The Sunrise Jazz Combo and David Gonzales, food vendors, water sports with Lisa's Kayaks, kids activities, vendors, local brewery tastings, craft liquor tasting, as well as a full bar.

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At the Lionfish Safari



Photo by MaryAnn Ketchum

One Florida Foundation Board Member JP Sasser measures the lionfish as Gage Steffen hands them over- both with gloved hands.

Horoscopes



ARIES - March 21/April 20

Aries, your head is in the stars and your feet are on the ground, but this outlook is working for you. Just do not live in fantasy land too long.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Taurus, just when you thought a relationship had gone as far as it could go, things start to change this week. Plenty of excitement is coming your way.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

You might get word of something exciting or new coming your way, Gemini. A chance to socialize with others or even a job opportunity may be on the horizon. Keep an eye out.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

This is a week for having fun and letting loose, Cancer. These may be things you haven't done in some time and you can certainly use a break from the norm.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

You may be reticent to go back to work, especially if you are coming off of an extended vacation, Leo. But putting off the inevitable will only make the transition tougher.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Virgo, there may be some buzz surrounding your social life this week if you are game for taking chances. It may be time to pursue a burgeoning friendship.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Are you ready for a well-calculated risk, Libra? If so, then a startup venture, sizable investment or converting a hobby into a career could be the way to go.

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Out & about

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

• **Port St. Lucie Applebee's to host after party for JessLee concertgoers:** 9:30 p.m., 10501 S. U.S. 1, Port St. Lucie. This is an after-party following the release party for JessLee's new album, "Strong," which will be held at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center on June 15. Concert attendees are welcome to stop by the restaurant following the release party for a meet & greet with JessLee. The Stuart native, who recently competed on NBC's "The Voice," will mingle with fans, sign autographs and pose for pictures. *More information and updates can be found at*

www.JessLeeMusic.com/party.

• **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. 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.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 – SATURDAY, JUNE 16

• **'The Planets:'** Hallstrom Planetarium, IRSC main campus, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce. In a recorded narration, Kate Mulgrew (Captain Janeway of 'Star Trek: Voyager') takes us on a grand tour of the solar system. Explore the surfaces of Mars, the perils of the asteroid belt, the cold rings of stormy gas planets and the features of other solar systems. 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* See OUT, page 10

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Kilmer Library launches new page to screen series

For Hometown News
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FORT PIERCE – Is the book always better than the movie? Here's your chance to discuss that often debatable question at the Susan Broom Kilmer Branch Library's Page to Screen Series: A film and book discussion for adults.

Held on the third Friday of the month from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., participating adults will read the book; watch the film and discuss them.

· June 15 – "Rebecca" (1940) is based on the 1938 book by Daphne Du Maurier. A self-conscious bride is tormented by the memory of her husband's dead first wife. The film is not rated with a running time of 130 minutes

· July 20 – "The Help" (2011) is based on the 2009 book by Kathryn Stockett. The story of three African American maids working in white households in Jackson, Miss., during the early 1960s. Rated PG-13 with a running time of 146 minutes.

· August 17 – "The Sense of an Ending" (2017) is based on the 2011 book by Julian Barnes. A man becomes haunted by his past and is presented with a mysterious legacy that causes him to re-think his life. Rated PG-13 with a running time of 108 minutes.

Copies of each selection will be available for check out.

The Susan Broom Kilmer Branch of the St. Lucie County Library System is located at 101 Melody Lane. For more information about programs visit www.stlucieco.gov/Library.

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(772) 462-4750 or email boxoffice@irsc.edu.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

• **Jiffy Photo/Canon Macro Workshop:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Heathcote Botanical Gardens, 210 Savannah Road, Fort Pierce. Learn how to get the best shots that bring you up close to nature and learn new ways of presenting your subject. Fee is \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members. To RSVP, call (772) 464-4672

• **Taste of the Tropics plant/gift sale:** 9

a.m. to 1 p.m., Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 S.E. Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie. In cooperation with the Treasure Coast Rare Fruit Club, the gardens invite you to explore the world of tropical fruits available on the Treasure Coast and enjoy a tasting of rare fruit wines made locally. Browse many annuals, perennials and Florida-friendly plants as well as fruit trees, shrubs, native plants, orchids, exotics, bamboo and garden related crafts that will be available from the Gardens and numerous vendors. Find what you need to make your Garden grow and talk with the

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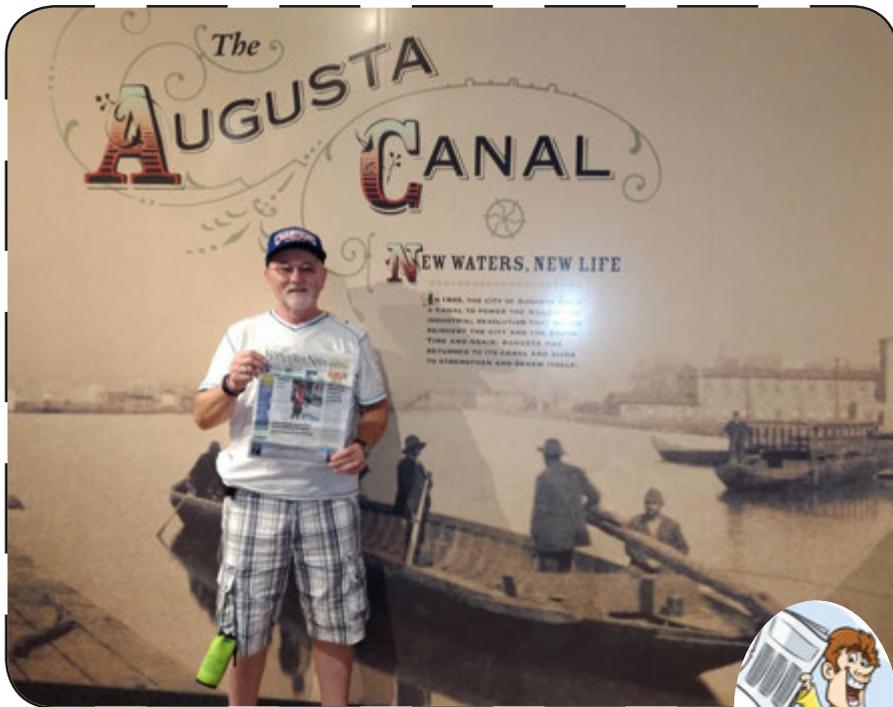
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experts while you tour the Gardens. Free admission, free parking. For more information, call (772) 337-1959 or visit www.PSLBG.org

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

- **Summer Solstice Drum Circle:** Fifth annual event celebrates the longest day of the year with drummers, dancers, hoopers, poi spinners, the spiritually minded and spectators. Experience an authentic Native American ceremony honoring the Mother Earth and Father Sky and learn about the significance of the Summer Solstice. 7-9 p.m., Savannas Preserve State Park, 2541 S.E. Walton Road, Port St. Lucie. Extra drums will be available for those who don't have one; please bring drums, shakers, tambourines, etc., if you have them. Also please bring a chair suited to outside seating

and drumming. Park entrance fee is waived due to \$5 cover; children under age 12 admitted free, children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult 21+. Family friendly community event will be held rain or shine. Bring your own drinks, no alcohol, no drugs. Donations are appreciated. For more information, visit www.friendsofsavannas.org.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

- **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. Sit-in participation welcome. Call (772) 460-5299 or visit www.jazzsociety.org.

- **Bingo & trivia:** Entertainment by AJ the DJ, plus drink specials, free bingo, prizes, and pop-quiz trivia, every Tuesday from 8-10 p.m., St. Lucie Lanes, 6759 S. U.S. 1, Port St. Lucie. For more information, call (772) 461-5390.

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Scopes

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SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

You can't lie to yourself, Scorpio, so own up to anything that needs improving. Take some time for some serious self-reflection and devise a plan to fix things.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Love and support are all around you this week, Sagittarius. This support couldn't come soon enough. Some extra support will help you overcome an obstacle.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Capricorn, there is strength in numbers. If you can rally together a team, you can accomplish much of your to-do list for the week in half of the time.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Thoughts about how you can work less but earn more may have been swirling through your mind, Aquarius. Write down your plan and determine how to make it happen.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Truth may be stranger than fiction this week, Pisces. Before you believe that something is false, gather all the facts.



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Treasure Coast Food Bank's Summer Meals program helps feed kids

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Treasure Coast Food Bank's Summer Meals program began recently in Martin County to provide meals for kids who may not have enough to eat in summer without access to school cafeterias. The program expands next week to Indian River and St. Lucie counties once all schools close.

More than 46,000 students in Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River counties are eligible for free and reduced price meals at school, and once schools close for summer, families who don't always have enough food to eat can struggle to provide the additional meals.



"No child should have to worry about where lunch will come from, and no family should worry about how to feed the chil-

dren during the summer without access to school cafeterias," said Judith Cruz, Treasure Coast Food Bank President and CEO.

The Summer Meals program is open to all youth 18 years and younger at no cost to them. Treasure Coast Food Bank partners with sites throughout the region, including churches, community centers, youth development organizations and other agencies that can offer a place to feed the kids. Each site offers two of three food options among breakfast, lunch, or a healthy snack. Meal times vary by site.

Treasure Coast Food Bank prepares the meals daily. The meals typically include fresh-made sandwiches and wraps, hand-

made salads, and fresh cut fruits and vegetables. Summer Meals will run every week day from now through August 10. Parents looking for a site convenient to their home can visit the Summer Feeding Program page on Treasure Coast Food Bank's website at stophunger.org/sfsp.

Some other sites offer summer meals in conjunction with their summer classes or activities, and can be found at <http://summerbreakspot.freshfromflorida.com>

Treasure Coast Food Bank expects to continue adding additional sites to offer the program throughout the summer. To learn more about becoming a Summer Meals site, visit www.stophunger.org/sfsp.

Free summer time movies at the Sunrise Theatre

For Hometown News

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On Sundays, July 8, 22 and August 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 3 p.m. Bring a friend, escape the summer heat, treat yourself to some goodies at our full concession stand and have a great time at The Sunrise Theatre, enjoying free Summer Time Movies.

Sponsored by Humana, the Summer Time Movie Series includes six free mov-

ies: "Mamma Mia!," Sunday, July 8, starring Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan, Amanda Seyfried; "Three Billboards," Sunday, July 22, starring Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson, Sam Rockwell; "The Greatest Showman," Sunday, Aug. 5, starring Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams, Zac Efron; "A Wrinkle in Time," Sunday, Aug. 12, starring Storm Reid, Oprah Winfrey, Reese Witherspoon; "Beauty and the Beast," Sunday, Aug. 19; starring Emma Watson, Dan Ste-

vens, Luke Evan; and "The Shape of Water," Sunday, Aug. 27, starring Sally Hawkins, Octavia Spencer, Michael Shannon.

Tickets are available in person only at the theatre's box office located at 117 South Second Street, Fort Pierce, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday to Friday, and two hours prior to each movie.

Limit 4 tickets per person. Tickets are subject to availability. For more information call (772) 461-4775.

Father's

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Part of proceeds go to MMPS Environmental, to help sink the Voici Bernadette, a general cargo ship to be added to the local artificial reef inventory. Entrance is \$5 per car load for entrance and parking.

Want to enter your vehicle in the show? It is \$15 to register the day of the event or register via eventbrite. There will be prizes for best in show, best custom, and best classic car. The first 50 registrations will receive a sponsored grab bag.

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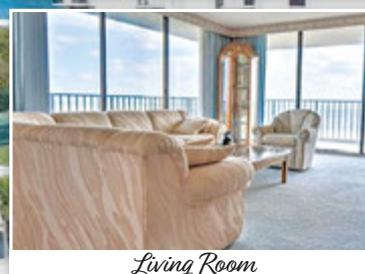
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The "Happiest Place on Earth" is getting even happier. Walt Disney World in Orlando is investing a ton of money on new rides, new worlds and even more. It is truly the best place to take a family on vacation, especially if everyone in the family has different interests. With summer upon us, there is no better time to go than the present.

Later this month Toy Story Land will open in Hollywood Studios. Star Wars Land is going up quickly, as is the new Guardians of the Galaxy in EPCOT. Disney also recently broke ground on a new Tron ride in the Magic Kingdom. There is a lot going on at the parks and even more elsewhere on the property.

For a family, there truly may be no better place to vacation. In addition to hitting the theme parks, there is golf, horseback riding, fishing, water parks, boat rentals, shopping and world-class dining, and just relaxing available at Disney World.

We just spent a weekend taking in the renovated and expanding Disney Springs downtown area. There are loads of shops, restaurants, and more there. You can even catch street musicians playing next to the fountains.

Our headquarters for the weekend was the Double Tree Suites right next to Disney Springs. In fact, the hotel is one of seven Disney hotels (www.disneyspringshotels.com) right in the heart of Disney World. In addition to a wonderful two-room suite, breakfast, refreshing pool, and other amenities, guests staying at any of these hotels, get early park entrance, shuttles to

GOLF
JAMES STAMMER



and from the parks, and discounts on golf and other things. Florida and Georgia residents, as well as military, education, first responders, AAA members, and seniors all receive package discounts.

Disney Springs Hotels are currently offering summer vacation packages, with rooms starting at just \$99 per night. If you stay at the Double Tree Suites (800-222-8733), you will also get those signature chocolate chip cookies at check-in and what may be the friendliest staff I have ever met. The hospitality here made us feel very welcome and set the mood for the day and evening at "magical." The pool was refreshing, the drinks at the bar cold, and the room quite comfortable.

With all the tempting relaxation at the hotel and the new things to see and do at the parks, it was difficult to pull myself away for a round of golf. Somehow, I managed.

When most people think about golf at Walt Disney World, they think of the Palm and Magnolia Courses where the PGA Tour once played. Some of us however, are old enough to remember when the Tour also played at Disney's Lake Buena Vista Course (www.golfwdw.com).

The PGA Tour last used the Lake Buena

Vista Course during the Disney Classic in 1997. The Tour may have left, but for me, the Lake Buena Vista Course is my favorite on the property. It's not long by any means, but you can see some of the very-back tees the Tour added over time to lengthen the course enough to challenge the top professionals.

What Lake Buena Vista lacks in length, it makes up for with challenging greens, tree-lined fairways, lots of bunkers and some of the most beautiful trees and fauna on any of the Disney tracks.

Designed by Joe Lee, LBV has four sets of tees, playing to a par of 72 for the men and 73 for the ladies. The very back tees play to just a couple yards over 6,800. The forward tees come in at just over 5,200 yards.

The course starts you off with a par-5 that should allow you to get your round going early. While it's not a long hole, at 514 yards from the back tees, it is fraught with danger.

The front nine wanders its way through pastel vacation villas and past a lighthouse. The short par-3 seventh features an island green.

Holes eight and nine are the number one and five toughest holes on the course. The par-5 eighth will test you on your second shot as the woods encroach from both sides



the closer you get to the green.

The back nine features dense woods surrounding the course. At one point you will tee off over a canal as a Disney boat meanders by.

Eighteen is a stout par four that measures well over 400 yards. The hole rewards the daring golfer who can play a tee shot from left to right with a shorter approach. This may come in handy as you must hit a narrow green surrounded by bunkers and trees.

The best thing about your entire stay is that you get to enjoy your time while surrounded by the magic and enchantment of Disney.

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 stammer-golf@yahoo.com.



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Father's Day doesn't take a restaurant

Here it is, my big day and guess what? I am still cooking the dinner ... what's up with that? But I'm not the only father cooking on Father's Day.

A lot of dads like to cook on our special day. That's probably why not as many families go out to eat on Father's Day. More than 80 million people dine out on Mother's Day. Almost that many on Valentine's Day, too, which seems like a replay for the same person.

Now don't get upset, I think that's fine. But what about Dad's Day? We are always playing second fiddle to mom. Look at TV sports awards or championship games. Players are always saying, "Hi Mom" or "I love you Mom" or "this is for you Mom."

Guys, we need to step up our game. Maybe we should show our loved ones how much they mean to us by cooking for them that day and making it a memorable experience each year. Food has a way of creating a memory that can last a lifetime.



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Of course, it better be good.

I can help you with that, and here are some great recipes that can do the trick. Oh, by the way, as far as a gift for Dad, make it simple. A call from family far away or not so far away is great and personal. A card always touches my heart with a hand written note inside. Don't just buy something to give as a gift, try to share your emotions with dad. He will love that.

Now how about a recipe for baby back ribs. Come on, it's Father's Day and we love them. Or, if it must be a salmon filet, you can use the same seasoning ... almost.

BABY BACK RIBS

Serves 4-6

Ingredients

- Two 2-1/2 to 3 pound racks baby back pork ribs
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1/2-cup Teriyaki sauce
- 1/2-cup orange juice
- 1 cup sweet barbecue sauce
- 2 tablespoons paprika
- 2 tablespoons melted butter

Directions

Pre-heat oven to 325F. Salt and pepper the ribs on both sides and place on a sheet pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes and remove from oven.

In a bowl, mix all ingredients except the salt and pepper to make the sauce. Coat ribs with sauce on the top and bottom and return to oven an additional 15-20 minutes or until the meat pulls away from the bone. Let the ribs rest 5 minutes then cut and serve.

SAUTÉ SALMON FILET

Ingredients

- Two 6-ounce fresh salmon fillets, 1-1/8 to 1-1/4 inches thick, pin bones removed
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup teriyaki sauce
- 1/4 cup fresh orange juice

Directions

Mix teriyaki sauce and orange juice in a zip lock bag and add salmon filets; marinate for an hour. Set a 10-inch nonstick sauté pan on medium heat and melt butter and oil together. Place the fillets in the pan, flesh side down. Cook for 2 minutes or until golden brown. Turn each fillet over and continue to cook for another 2 minutes. Take off heat, cover and set aside for 2 minutes before serving.

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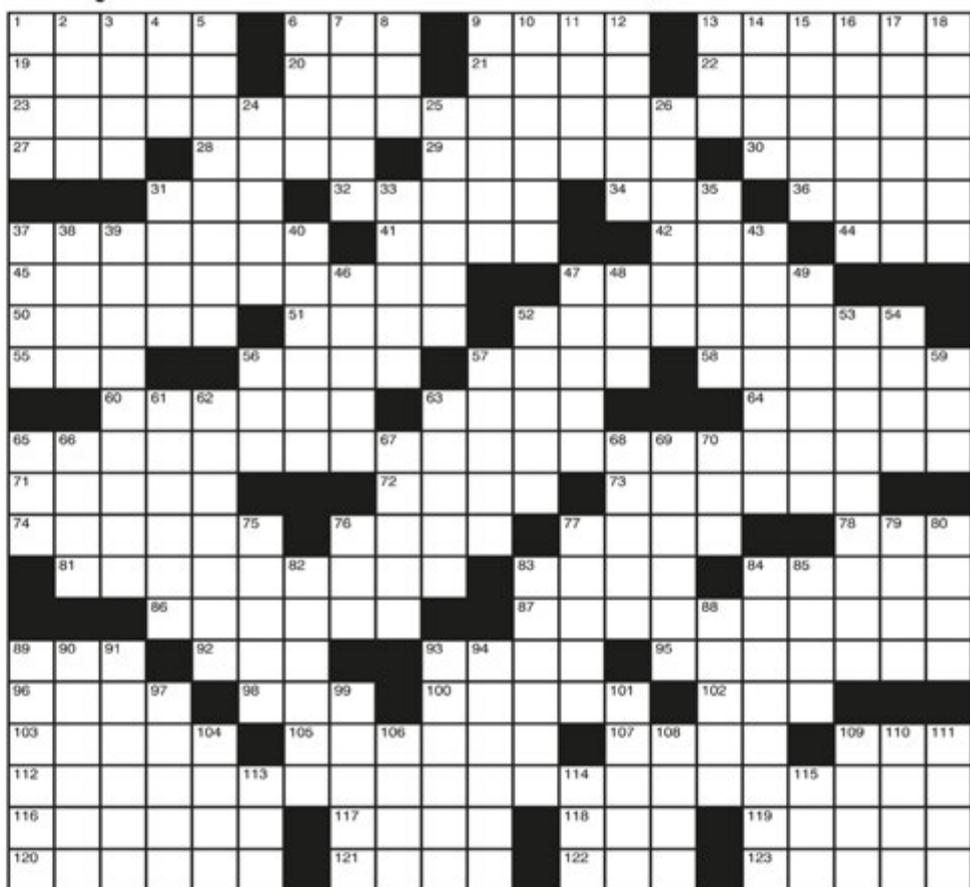
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

- **Family Fun Night:** Entertainment by AJ the DJ, plus bingo, prizes, and pop-quiz trivia, every Wednesday from 5-8 p.m., Wing-Stop, 2575 S. U.S. 1, Fort Pierce. One child eats free with purchase of one adult entree. For more information, call (772) 242-1064.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 21

- **Ukulele Jam:** 5:30-7:30 p.m., third Thursday each month, Morningside Branch Library, 2410 S.E. Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Join an informal group of ukulele enthusiasts of all skill levels who play, or want to learn to play, the ukulele. Learn from more experienced players and help those with less experience. If you don't have a uke, come anyway and try one of ours or just sing along! Free, public is welcome. No unaccompanied minors please. Contact Sandy Henry-Gordon at (772) 337-5632 or email Henry-GordonS@stlucieco.org

Choosing between a laptop and a desktop

People are often surprised when they find out that I prefer laptops over desktop (or tower) computers. For the average computer user, laptops have everything a person needs to get up and running right out of the box. It's usually not necessary to have to shop around for parts - the typical laptop comes equipped with all the hardware needed so there are no surprises. For example, you don't have to worry about getting it home and finding you still need to get a webcam to get online and talk with Skype. Laptops, by default, generally come with everything one needs to do the basic computing tasks that the typical user is trying to do.

"But aren't desktops more powerful than laptops?" people will often ask and to that I reply with mostly "no" and I say mostly because remember, we are talking about the "typical" computer user here, not a "super user" or "gamer" with needs beyond what I listed earlier. Now if you were to tell me you were setting up some type of file server or that you were planning on editing video or maybe doing computer aided design (CAD) then maybe a tower or desktop model is more appropriate. A tower does typically have more space inside so you can add multiple hard drives and the cooling on a desktop or tower is often better than you get with laptop simply because things aren't crammed together as tightly. And cooling is important when pushing your machine hard like you do when gaming, video editing or CAD but again, these aren't



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things that the "typical" computer is doing. No for the basic tasks, a laptop is just fine. Today's laptops have power to spare for the basics.

"But Sean, I never take my computer anywhere and I just hate to try to type on that tiny keyboard" is an objection that I hear often and here's where laptops really shine. Did you know that you can plug in a standard keyboard, mouse and monitor into a laptop and use it just like you would a desktop? In fact, many people who get rid of their old desktop and start using a laptop are surprised to find they can plug their old computer's keyboard, mouse and monitor into the new laptop and it's indistinguishable from their old desktop! Actually, there is one distinction, with the old desktop they only had one monitor. When they plugged their old monitor into their new laptop they now have two screens! The mouse zips from one screen to the next and they're delighted to find they can drag icons and windows from one screen to another. All this right out of the box.

So what that means is that if you're replacing an old desktop or tower and you decide to get a laptop, don't throw away the old machine's keyboard, mouse or monitor!

Find a place on your desk for the laptop and you still have the benefit of a full size keyboard, a regular mouse and a second screen. On top of that, the laptop battery makes for a fine UPS (uninterruptible power supply). If you had your old machine plugged into the wall and the power dropped out, your old machine would reboot if it wasn't plugged into a UPS. With a laptop, the battery kicks in and lets you continue right through the power outage giving you enough time to close and save whatever you were doing which, of course, is much better than having the rug yanked out from under you like in a power outage.

"But what if I'm not upgrading from a desktop, what if I'm just buying a new machine or replacing an older laptop? Shouldn't I get a desktop since I don't have a full size keyboard, mouse and monitor? Again, I'm not going to take it anywhere and I do hate using that touch pad and tiny keyboard."

To that I answer save yourself some aggravation and pick up a twelve dollar keyboard and a ten dollar mouse. You can also find used, flat panel monitors for dirt cheap at thrift stores or Goodwill if you look hard enough.

The point is your laptop doesn't have to be limiting and irritating to use. Setting one up to take advantage of a full size keyboard, mouse and monitor is super easy and cheap. And once it's all set up on your desk, you'll have a hard time telling the difference between it and a desktop.

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ROCCO F. DEBENEDETTO, Deceased. / AMENDED NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the Estate of ROCCO F. DEBENEDETTO, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for the 19th Judicial Circuit in St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 South Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34950 or P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, FL 34954. The estate is testate. The dates of the decedent's will and codicils, if any, is June 5, 2005.

The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. The fiduciary lawyer client privilege in Florida Statutes Section 90.5021 applies with respect to the personal representative and any attorney employed by the personal representative.

Any interested person on whom a copy of the Notice of Administration is served who challenges the validity of the will or any codicils, venue, or jurisdiction of the court is required to file any objection with the court in the manner provided in the Florida Probate Rules WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY LAW, which is on or before the date that is 3 months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on that person, or those objections are forever barred. The 3 month time period may only be extended for estoppel based upon a misstatement by the personal representative regarding the time period within which an objection must be filed. The time period may not be extended for any other reason, including affirmative representation, failure to disclose information, or misconduct by the personal representative or any other person.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANCISCO P. DA SILVA, Deceased. File No.: 562018CP000606FM

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Francisco P. Da Silva, deceased, whose date of death was February 7, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Ft. Pierce, FL 32954. File No. 562018CP000606FM The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF STEPHANIE ELGGREN WHELAN, A/K/A STEPHANIE ANN WHELAN, Deceased. File No.: 562018CP000604FM

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Stephanie Elggren Whelan A/K/A Stephanie Ann Whelan, deceased, whose date of death was April 18, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division File No. 562018CP000604FM, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Ft. Pierce, FL 32954. 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 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 DECEDECENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is June 15, 2018.

Personal Representative: Paul Richard Whelan c/o The Estate Trust & Elder Law Firm, P.L. Attorney for Personal Representative: Heather L. Smith, Esquire, of Counsel The Estate, Trust & Elder Law Firm, P.L. Florida Bar No. 610593 2940 S. 25th Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34981 Telephone: 772-878-7271 Fax: 772-878-2981 Email: heather@etelf.com Pubs: 6/15/18 & 6/22/18

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF PATRICIA CLARK, Deceased. CASE NO.: 2018-CP-0612

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Patricia Clark deceased, whose date of death was December 13, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is St. Lucie County Courthouse, 201 South Indian River Dr., 3rd Floor, 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 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.

Personal Representative: Kristin Clark 10379 SW Landry Lane Port St. Lucie, FL 34987. Attorney for Personal Representative: Stanley W. Plappert, Esq. The Florida Legal Advocacy Group, P.A. 1024 E Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, Florida 34470 Florida Bar No. 76603 352-732-8030 swp@thefloridalegaladvocacygroup.com Pubs: 6/8/18 & 6/15/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF DALE P. ECKERSON, Deceased. CASE NO.: 562018CP000664

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: The administration of the Estate of Dale P. Eckerson, deceased, Case No.: 562018CP000664, 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

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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, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with the 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 who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

Personal Giving Notice: Bradley Eckerson & Valerie Eckerson, 2417 S.W. Vardon Street, Port St. Lucie, FL 34953 Attorney for Person Giving Notice: Jeffrey M. Kirsch, P.A., Jeffrey M. Kirsch, Esq., Florida Bar Number: 357707, 2100 SE Ocean Blvd., Ste. 203, Stuart, FL 34996 772-283-3051 Fax: 772-283-3049 jeff-kirschpa@att.net Pubs: 6/8/18 & 6/15/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARGARET L. BEHLMAN, Deceased. File No.: 2018CP000675

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Margaret L. Behlman, deceased, whose date of death was April 4, 2018, and the last four digits of whose social security number are 4763, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 South Indian River Dr, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Personal Representative: Sharon Mack 745 SE Port St. Lucie Blvd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34984. 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: 6/15/18 & 6/22/18

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NOTICE is hereby given that on 7/9/2018 at 9:00 am the following vehicles will be sold at public auction for monies owed on vehicle repairs & storage costs pursuant to F.S.S. 713.585. The lienors: Layna's Used Tires and Repair, LLC, 3702 Orange Ave. Ft. Pierce, FL 34947 772-216-3879. 93 SWINGER \$5,462.00 1GBKP37N8P3303340 Willy's Auto Service & Tire, LLC. 919 N. U.S. Hwy. 1 Ft. Pierce, FL 34950 772-742-8939 94 FORD \$1,070.00 1FTF15Y8RNB56005 Parties claiming interest have a right to a hearing prior to the date of sale with the Clerk of Court as reflected in the notice. The owner has the right to recover possession of the vehicle without judicial proceedings as pursuant to F.S.S. 559.917. Any proceeds recovered from the sale of the vehicle over the amount of the lien will be deposited with the Clerk of Court for disposition upon court order. Pub: 6/15/2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE ABC TOWING OF PORT ST. LUCIE, LLC gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on 6/27/18, 6/28/18, 6/29/18, 7/1/18 & 7/6/18 @ 9:00 am at 3219 OLEANDER AVE, FORT PIERCE, FL 34982, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. ABC TOWING OF PORT ST. LUCIE, LLC reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Property owner gives notice and intent to sell, for nonpayment of storage fees the following vehicle on 6/21/18 at 8:30 AM at 3890 SW Hallow St., Port St. Lucie, FL

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on June 26, 2018, the personal property in the below-listed units, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold. 20216 5221 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947 (772) 466-6473

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Unit # Name B004 - Spooner, Richard B042 Meyer, Steven B056 - Clouthier, Vincent B069 - Ramirez, Kevin B079 - Chambers, Everton B090 - Vincente, Maria C100 - Roznak, Wayne C101 - Blair, Ramon C123 - Blevins, Daniel C127 - Roberts, Patrice C131 - Olsen, John C148 Gamble, Jeannette C166 - Gordon, Wynona C180 - Murphy, Matthew C210B - Calderon, David C211 - Williams, Jerome C223 - Mulet, Jesus C226A - Dawson, Teresa D316 - Miller, Tammy D346 - Cook, Candace D352 - Ladzinski, Frank D361 Demps, Lanetta E400 - Powell, Brittney E403 - Mckenzie, Darla E408 - Rich, Freddy E426 - Rogers III, Edward E427 Christian, Tarshia E447 Mobley, Tyosha E465 - All Area Moving And Storage Pewonski, Shannon F501 - Turdo, John F505 - Adams, Christina F539 - Lewis, Marilyn F549 - Johnson, Kristen F571 - Sparks, Joshua F581 - Murry, Jacqueline F582 - Alvarado, Ingrid F585 - Reynolds, Geneena F594 - Parker, Ronald F605 - Gaca, Brian G717 - Dibenedetto, Steven G730 - Kyles, Debbie G746 - Kimber, Lisa G752 - Lang, Karen G779B - Powers,

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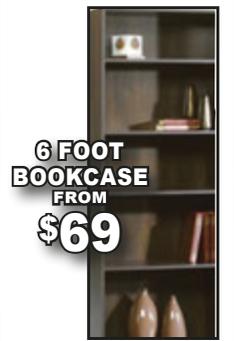
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