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Lincoln Park Business

Expo: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Percy S. Peek Gymnasium and IRSC Blackburn Education Center, located in the 3000 block of Avenue D. Free, everyone is welcome. Presentations and educational workshops will focus on 'City of Fort Pierce Tips and Tricks: Permits, Zoning and Business Tax Licenses;' 'Marketing Your Small Business;' 'Financial Management for Small Businesses;' 'Maximizing Marketing and Public Relations;' 'Team Building;' 'Non-Profit / Government Contracting' and 'Entrepreneurial Mindset.' Expo attendees will receive gift bags. Drawings for door prizes will be held throughout the event. A Community Pop-Up Shop for small local businesses to showcase their products and services will be open to the public from 4-6 p.m. at the gymnasium, which is located adjacent to the Blackburn Education Center. Small businesses wishing to reserve free space to showcase their business in the Pop-Up Shop must pre-register. To request registration information, call (772) 467-3168 or email cscott@city-ftpierce.com.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

Friends & Family

Volunteer Day: 9 a.m. to noon, Treasure Coast Food Bank, 401 Angle Road, Fort Pierce. Help sort and pack food for your hungry neighbors at the food bank's Distribution Center. Activities are appropriate for children ages 8 and up. Corporate, church and local groups are welcome! Closed-toe shoes required. For more See **CALENDAR**, page 3

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Cobras take on Bulldogs



Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer

The South Fork High School Bulldogs Varsity Football Team's home non-conference game against Fort Pierce Central High School's Cobras was held at Bulldog Stadium in Stuart on Friday, August 31. The Bulldogs defeated the Cobras with a final score of 23-14. Here, the Bulldog's Louis Kelleher, No. 33, latches on to the Cobra's Tyler Wrenn, No. 1.

County primary results

Incumbents, familiar faces ruled during the 2018 primary election

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

St. Lucie County -- The 2018 primary election held Aug. 28 settled the political uncertainty of some candidates who faced no opponents in November while setting the stage for more intense political rivalries this coming fall.

The St. Lucie County School Board took center stage in this year's primary, with three of its five members successfully routing off challengers last month for their respective seats during the non-partisan race.

District 1 incumbent Debbie Johnson Hawley easily defeated Steven Allen, winning 60.5 percent, or 28,695, of the total 47,414 cast, while her opponent earned 39.4 percent. Campaign finance



reports show theirs to be the most expensive School Board race this year: Ms. Hawley spent nearly \$14,000 to secure her third term on the Board, while Mr. Allen of Port St. Lucie spent more than \$16,000 on his bid for the seat.

In the District 3 School Board race, incumbent Donna Mills also secured her third term on the Board, easily defeating challenger Mark Young by

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FPUA details incentive raises

The Fort Pierce Utilities Authority steams ahead with incentive raise plan in spite of city opposition

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

FORT PIERCE -- The Fort Pierce Utilities Authority revealed detailed information on the organization's plan to launch a new incentive-based raise program during the next fiscal year despite protests by member of the City Commission who rejected the idea in early August.

FPUA Human Resources Manager Lois Wolfe explained the reasoning behind the new program Aug. 21, which includes a potential 1.5 percent incentive increase in addition to a base 2.5 percent raise for all employees.

"We are looking to recognize the employees who show an unwavering commitment to the organization and to providing the highest quality of service to our customers," she said. "We've heard frequently [complaints] that in doing across the board raises, everyone gets the same amount despite the amount of effort that may be put in by individual employees, and so this addresses a new model. It's a new way of thinking and introducing something new to the Utility Authority and to our employee group."

In order to defuse potential criticism of the new program, Ms. Wolfe told FPUA board members that staff had created a very specific evaluation tool to make the process objective and preclude any allegations of favoritism.

"The policy has basically identified six dimensions for staff performance: quality and quantity of work, attitude, dependability/conscientiousness/ reliability, interpersonal relationships and integrity/accountability," she empha-

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Community notes

AARP driving classes

Three St. Lucie County Libraries are partnering with the AARP to offer its new Smart Driver Course to help residents reduce their overall maintenance and car insurance costs.

Those who complete the course may be eligible for an automobile insurance discount for up to three years. Participants should check with their insurance company for possible discounts. Registration is required. Attendees must participate both days, but there are no tests to pass.

· Lewis Branch Library, 2950 S.W. Rosser Blvd., Port St. Lucie: Thursday, Sept. 13 and

Friday, Sept. 14 from noon to 3 p.m.

· Kilmer Branch, 101 Melody Lane, Fort Pierce: Wednesday, Oct. 3 and Friday, Oct. 5 from noon to 3 p.m.

· Morningside Branch Library, 3250 S.E. Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie: Wednesday, Oct. 24 and Friday, Oct. 26 from noon to 3 p.m.

Materials for these classes cost \$15 for AARP members and \$20 non-members. All checks should be made out to AARP and will be accepted by your instructor the day of the class. To register or ask questions, please call Joe at (772) 345-6857.

For more information about St. Lucie County Library events visit www.stlucieco.gov/library.

Florida Master Naturalist Freshwater Wetlands Course

St. Lucie County's Oxbow Eco-Center will host the Florida Master Naturalist Program (FMNP) Freshwater Wetlands course this fall. Classes will meet on Wednesdays, Sept. 19 through Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. The course includes professional presentations, hands-on activities and field excursions.

The Florida Master Naturalist Program is an award-winning certification program designed by the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. The objective of the Florida Master Naturalist Program is to create a

citizenry knowledgeable about natural systems and how they work, thereby creating environmental stewards within local communities. The course also prepares participants to share their knowledge with others and help them feel a greater connection to the land. The program is highly recommended for nature center staff and volunteers, eco-tour providers, fishing guides, scout leaders and educators.

Florida Master Naturalist courses are open to individuals 18 years of age and older. Cost for the 40-hour Freshwater Wetland Module is \$275 per person. Registration is now open at www.masternaturalist.org. For more information, email underwoodw@stlucieco.org.

Primary

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capturing 66.9 percent, or 32,078 of the total 47,950 votes cast. For his part, unincorporated county resident Mark Young received 15,872 votes. Finance records show that Ms. Mills spent more to retain her seat -- slightly more than half of the \$16,000 she raised -- to the \$3,000 raised by her opponent.

The closest School Board race by far, though, was the heated competition for the District 5 seat between two ordained ministers. Incumbent Troy Ingersoll, the pastor of Westside Baptist Church, narrowly fended off a challenge by Fort Pierce resident and ordained interfaith minister and educator Felicia Bruce, winning his fourth term on the Board by a 2.8 point lead over his challenger. For her part, Ms. Bruce received 48.5 percent -- or 23,266 votes -- of the 47,885 votes cast for the seat. Both candidates raised more than \$16,000 and spent more than \$13,000 each according to campaign finance records.

Also on the county stage, District 2 County Commissioner Anthony Louis Bonna easily won over the broad field of challengers in the Republic primary race, capturing 36.1 percent of the 20,984 votes cast. His closest rival and four-year member of the St. Lucie County Planning & Zoning Board

Bobby Hopkins won 27.3 percent, or 5,737 votes. The rest were divided among Port St. Lucie residents Dan Kurek and James Taylor, who won 2,257 and 5,401 votes, respectively. Campaign records show the two top vote-getters raised the most money, with Commissioner Bonna reporting \$38,000 to Mr. Hopkins' \$28,000. Mr. Bonna, who Gov. Rick Scott appointed to the seat vacated by former commissioner Tod Mowery amid a marital infidelity scandal, will now face Port St. Lucie Democrat Sean Mitchell this Nov. 6.

For the County Court Judge Group 1 seat, the majority of voters chose incumbent and sitting Judge Daryl "Ike" Isenhower over Fort Pierce challenger Fran Ross. Judge Isenhower received 57.5 percent of the 48,427 cast, while Ms. Ross won 20,562 votes. Campaign reports show both contributed significantly to the donations raised for their respective campaigns. Judge Isenhower added \$40,000 of his own funds to the more than \$30,000 he received in donations, while Ms. Ross chipped in \$10,000 of her own money to match the more than \$10,000 she received.

For the City of Fort Pierce District 1 City Commission seat, the majority of voters chose experience over younger challengers and easily reelected incumbent Rufus "Butch" Alexander III, 69, to his fifth term on the Board. Commissioner Alexander

garnered 59.9 percent, or 1,377 of the total 2,299 votes cast, while Henry Duhart, 24, and Alonza Watkins, 39, earned 735 and 187 votes, respectively. Both of the opponents chose a door-to-door campaign strategy, basing much of their campaign rhetoric on being able to reach the younger generations but raising very little money compared to the incumbent according to campaign records. Mr. Duhart reported just over \$2,000 in contributions, and Watkins reported \$50, while Commissioner Alexander raised \$7,000.

In the race for the District 3 seat of the Port St. Lucie City Council, incumbent and Vice-Mayor Shannon Martin captured 64.6 percent of the 28,372 votes cast, with the rest divided between the dual challenge of Fritz Alexandre and Andriana Chris Riera, who received 5,149 and 4,887 votes, respectively. Vice-Mayor Martin also out-financed the competition with her superior campaign war chest of \$30,000, while Mr. Alexandre reported \$2,000 and Ms. Riera, \$2,200.

On the state level, District 83 Rep. Gayle Harrell claimed a significant victory in her bid for the last two years of retiring Sen. Joe Negron's District 25 seat over challenger Belinda Keiser, winning 57 percent of the 23,240 votes cast in the Republican primary. Campaign records show Ms. Keiser spent more than \$500,000 to earn 9,897 votes to the 13,343 cast for Rep. Harrell, who spent about \$232,000. Ms. Harrell carried more name recognition in the battle, along with the endorsement of Senate President Ken Pruitt and Sen. Negron himself. For her part, Ms. Keiser had the backing of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, Florida's Police Benevolent Association and the National Rifle Association. Rep. Harrell will now face Democratic opponent and Stuart physician Dr. Rob Levy in the general election this fall.

For the District 83 seat Ms. Harrell is vacating, Palm City environmental engineer

and businessman Toby Overdorf won over Port St. Lucie victim's right advocate and small business owner Sasha Dadan, with 57 percent of the 9,668 votes cast to Ms. Dadan's 42 percent in the Republican primary race. Mr. Overdorf will now go up against Jensen Beach teacher and Democratic candidate Matt Theobald for the seat in the general election this November.

In the Democratic primary race for the District 55 seat in the State House, the majority of voters chose Sebring realtor Audrey Ascitutto over teacher Nicholas Mrozowski, who received 180 and 81 votes, respectively. Campaign finance records show Ms. Ascitutto raised more than \$9,000, while Mr. Mrozowski raised less than \$3,000. Ms. Ascitutto will now challenge incumbent Rep. Cary Pigman for the seat on Nov. 6.

The field was crowded in the Democratic primary race for the State House District 84 seat, with four candidates vying for the position being vacated by retiring state Rep. Larry Lee. Fort Pierce resident Delores Hogan Johnson won 44.4 percent of the 13,140 votes cast, followed by a close second from Kim Johnson with 37.7 percent of the vote. The remaining 17.8 percent was divided between Robert Joseph (1,253 votes) and Forest Blanton (1,089 votes). Ms. Hogan Johnson will now face Port St. Lucie Republican Mark Gotz for the seat this fall, who won the Republican primary for the same seat over Theresa "Teri" Pinney. Mr. Gotz captured 51.1 percent, or 5,792 of the 11,320 votes cast, while Ms. Pinney won 48.8 percent.

In the race for circuit judge seat of the 19th Judicial Circuit Group, nonpartisan candidates Robert "Bob" Meadows and Nirlaine Smartt will now advance to the Nov. 6 general election, having won 35.2 and 42.5 percent, respectively, of the 47,979 votes cast for the seat, which also included candidate



The Fort Pierce Arts and Culture Advisory Board will hold its meeting Thursday, September 13, 2018, beginning at 2:00pm in the 2nd Floor Conference Room. This meeting will be open to the public.

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Teacher receives Fulbright Award

For Hometown News

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ST. LUCIE COUNTY – The U.S. Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board announced that Gretchan Davenport of St. Lucie West K-8 School (SLWK8) has been offered a Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms grant. She is one of approximately 76 U.S. citizens who will travel abroad through the program in 2018-19. Ms. Davenport was selected by the program's leaders on the basis of academic and professional achievement, as well as demonstrated leadership

potential.

We are so proud of her accomplishment and not at all surprised that others value her teaching and leadership qualities as well," said SLWK8 Principal Eldrique Gardner. "As a middle grades math and Algebra teacher and team leader, who has been recognized as a



Davenport

High Impact Teacher by the FLDOE, she is dynamic and innovative in her approach to teaching. Our students admire and respect her," he added.

The Fulbright Program is an international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to build relations between the people of the United States and the people of other countries to solve global challenges. The Fulbright Program is funded through an annual appropriation made by the U.S. Congress to the U.S. Department of State. The Fulbright Program operates in over 160 countries worldwide.

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information, call (772) 446-1752 or email volunteer@tcfoodbank.org. RSVP online at stophunger.org/volunteer.

• **Paar Estates Neighborhood Cleanup:** 9-11 a.m., Whispering Pines Park, 800 S.W. Darwin Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Meet family, friends and your neighbors to help clean up the community. Breakfast provided by The Bagel & Bean Co. For more information, call (772) 828-0138 or call KPSLB at (772) 871-5103, or email KPSLB@CityofPSL.com

• **Shell Bagging for Breakwater Construction:** 8-10 a.m., hosted by Ocean Research & Conservation Association at 17 17th Street, Vero Beach. Volunteers will help ORCA bag fossilized shells for the

construction of living shoreline breakwaters along impaired areas of the Indian River Lagoon owned by the Indian River Land Trust. Wear tennis shoes and bring sunscreen and a reusable water bottle. Water, snacks and work gloves will be provided. Please RSVP to Andrea – call (772) 467-1600 or abeam@teamorca.org.

MONDAY, SEPT. 10

• **Port St. Lucie Newcomers Club monthly meeting:** 10-11:30 a.m., West St. Lucie Elks Lodge, 343 Prima Vista Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Social hour (BYOC) begins at 9 a.m. Mary Craig, Senior Outreach and Services Director, from the Council on Aging is scheduled to speak about the Council's many programs designed to meet the needs of the Port St. Lucie community. Time for

questions will be allotted. The Port St. Lucie Newcomers Club schedules monthly speakers who share information about resources, places to go, and things to see on the Treasure Coast. An annual membership fee permits new and long time residents to participate in the Club's numerous social activities. For more information, contact Carolyn Snider at gksnider@gmail.com.

• **Beta Sigma Phi meeting:** Women's service and social organization meets monthly from September through May throughout Martin and St. Lucie counties. Contact Mary Jackson at (772) 370-1665 or Leslie Jannereth at (772) 465-2820 for specific locations.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11

• **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 rovitoo@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, SEPT. 13

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

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Cobras fall to Bulldogs



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The Bulldog's Alexander Barker, No. 7, moves in to take down the Cobra's Jernord Kirkland, No. 21.

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The Fort Pierce Central Band's Drum Major Amanda O'Brien dances as she leads the band.

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sized. "As you see on that evaluation tool, there are very specific criteria under each of those six dimensions. All of those parameters have to be met in order to get that highest rating of 2.5 percent, along with documented evidence of performance."

To be eligible for the incentive raises, employees must meet minimum standards, including employment with the Utility for at least 12 months, having an current annual evaluation on file and a record clean of disciplinary action or avoidable safety incidents over the latest 12-month period. Since management employees meeting those minimum standards also qualify, FPUA staff created an evaluation tool for those employees as well.

"We've identified this group of what are called leadership competencies," Ms. Wolfe added. "These include decision-making, thinking strategically, planning and organizing, driving change, fostering teamwork, cultivating talent, building relationships, communication, credibility, adaptability, personal drive and managing execution."

After her presentation, Board Member Michael A. Perri Jr. wondered if FPUA

apprentices would also qualify for the new incentive.

"Don't they get some kind of an increase in salary when they meet the certain criteria?" he asked.

"The apprentices -- for instance line specialists who are all at one rate -- they would be eligible for the incentive," Ms. Wolfe responded. "Apprentices get a percentage as they go through the program of that job rate for the line specialist."

Multiple layers of approval for the incentive program will also help avoid the slightest hint of favoritism, she emphasized.

"In many of the departments we have foremen, we have supervisors, so the expectation is that the department head in collaboration with those other levels of leadership does that initial level of evaluation using that tool on all of their employees," she explained. "That's the first stage of ensuring that it is as un-biased as it can be. Collectively that group will select those high performers based on the ratings and as evidenced by performance for receiving an additional incentive. And on that evaluation tool is an automatic scoring scale that will automatically calculate what that additional percentage is. Once that happens, that all goes from the department head to the appropriate division director."

Director of Utilities John Tompeck

referred to the incentive pay as "a major cultural shift" that could hit a few speed bumps along the way, but he promised to give the Board updates. Employees approved for the incentive would receive the additional pay as a lump sum rather than an annual paycheck distribution.

"We're going to work our way through this," he said. "If you approve the program when we come back in the second meeting in September -- which is normally when we do the salary increases -- we'll certainly come back in six months and give you an update on how it worked and what kind of problems we had and that kind of thing."

Even with those assurances, Board Member Linda Hudson expressed concern about the planned incentive program, although she had had previously expressed the need for the pay increase during the Aug. 6 City Commission meeting.

"I think this is a system that is fraught with peril and so it makes me a little nervous, but it looks like you've tried to think of everything," she said.

At least two of her fellow city commissioners attempted to derail the incentive portion of the raises during their August FPUA budget discussion. Commissioners Jeremiah Johnson and Reginald Sessions both supported a motion to cap the raise at 3 percent since that is what city employees

are slated to receive as a cost-of-living increase next year, but that motion failed 3-2 due the lack of the required super majority, with Mayor Hudson and Commissioner Thomas Perona dissenting.

FPUA Vice Chairman Darryl Thomas-Bey questioned Ms. Wolfe on the goals of the incentive plan.

"What long-term effects do we plan to get for the company as a result of this?" he asked.

Ms. Wolfe said she had at least two goals in mind, with one being the attempt to motivate the bulk of workers who may not yet strive for attention by superiors.

"One is certainly a form of additional recognition for those that are consistently performing above and beyond," she said. "I think recognition is one of the main motivators. Certainly we will always continue to have the group that is very highly motivated, but the middle group is really what you're also focusing in on, that little extra amount of incentive to upgrade that level of performance and to maintain it. The second and long-term goal is to reach more millennials and Gen Xers, which is a group that's really focused on recognition. They want to know how they're doing, and it's really important to communicate it to those individuals."

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

Eric Vanhouten, 36, of Citrus Avenue, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 23 and charged with public ordinance crimes - accessory after the fact of capital crime.

Robert Schittko, 47, of Rio Mar Drive, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 24 and charged with possession of controlled substance.

Jason Molino, 33, of Ashbury Lane, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 25 and charged with possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Brittany Brannigan, 28, of S. US 1, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 27 and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Adriana Koester, 29, of 1st Street SW, Vero Beach, was arrested August 27 and charged with battery (2nd or subsequent offense).

Stephannie Crosdale, 41, of Belfry Place, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 27 and charged with tampering with/destroying or fabricate physical evidence, possession of cocaine, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and smuggling contraband into detention facility.

Anthony Ordon, 28, of Walker Drive, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 27 and charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Daudley Auguste, 26, of NW Placid Avenue, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 28 and charged with possession of cocaine, and possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

Darry Chaney, 37, of Avenue B, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 28 and charged with aggravated battery.

Tamaki Banks, 32, of N. 22nd Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 29 and charged with larceny - grand theft over \$300 and less than \$5,000, and passing of forged/alterd bank bill/note/check or draft.

Cyle Sullivan, 33, of Vernon Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 29 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied dwelling unarmed.

Port St. Lucie Police Department

Leyland Knight, 38, of Valnera Street SW, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 23 and charged with possession of weapon/ammo by a convicted felon, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Thomas Abram, 46, of Valnera Street SW, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 23 and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Aaron Braun, 31, of Valnera Street SW, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 23 and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Chelsea Reynolds, 28, of Maggie Way, Sebastian, was arrested August 24 and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams, and possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

Jamel Houston, 21, of Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 24 and charged with aggravated battery - offender should have known victim was pregnant.

Melissa Girvin, 35, of Port St. Lucie, was

arrested August 24 and charged with cruelty to child - aggravated child abuse, and battery.

Isabel Hernandez, 20, of 28th Street, Union, NJ, was arrested August 24 and charged with larceny - grand theft over \$300 and less than \$5,000.

Marc Torres, 20, of 40th Street, Union, NJ, was arrested August 24 and charged with larceny - grand theft over \$300 and less than \$5,000.

Angel Torres, 18, of 28th Street, Union, NJ, was arrested August 24 and charged with larceny - grand theft over \$300 and less than \$5,000.

Christian Jackson, 20, SW Molloy Street, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 27 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, hit and run - leaving the scene of a crash involving damage to property, and resisting officer without violence.

James Westberry, 23, of Dyer Road, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 27 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, possession of a controlled substance, hit and run - leaving the scene of a crash involving damage to property, resisting officer - fleeing/eluding law enforcement officer with lights and siren active, and resisting officer without violence.

Travis Dillard, 22, of Southland Drive, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 27 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, possession of weapon/ ammo by convicted felon, possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting officer without violence, hit and run - leaving the scene of a crash involving damage to property.

Wayne Chamble, 35, of SW Hampshire Lane, was arrested August 27 and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

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Nickesha Roberts, 36, of SE Justine Terrace, was arrested August 27 and charged with crime against person - neglect of an elderly/disable adult without great harm.

Victor Williams, 54, of NW Azalea Avenue, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 28 and charged with driving under the influence - 3rd violation within 10 years.

Laura Mann, 40, of SW Pleasantview Street, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 28 and charged with child neglect without great bodily harm, and driving under the influence.

Christopher Dawson, 36, of SW Fairchild Avenue, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 29 and charged with larceny - grand theft over \$300 and less than \$5,000, fraud - false verification of ownership to pawnbroker less than \$300, and dealing in stolen property.

Frederick Delaura, 55, of SE Hillcrest Avenue, Stuart, was arrested August 29 and charged with hit and run - failure to stop/remain at crash involving injury or serious bodily injury.

St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office

Andrew Manochio, 40, of Camino Del Rio, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 23 and charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and

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Rants & Raves

Got something to say?

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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.

Destroying oak trees

When I see an Asplundh truck I know another tree is going to be butchered. I understand FPL's need to maintain their lines, but am I the only one that sees how all the trees are being destroyed?

I have had more than one experience with Asplundh and FPL. They do not just trim the trees. They come in and either cut the middle of the tree or they cut the complete side off the tree. They just trimmed my fifth oak tree. I now have a one-sided Oak tree. The other four they took down completely. How sad that is something that has taken so long to grow now has been butchered. Figure another way to solve your problem before we have no shade.

I will say that FPL did compensate me for the three small trees that were on my property, not on an easement. I would rather have had the trees to provide the shade so my air-conditioner doesn't have to run all the time.

Too big to succeed

Some political candidates are sending me a mailing each week. This is really annoying when one votes early. Also, the postcards are gigantic. I guess it is to match their egos.

Space Force

It is not a joke but President Trump wants to create a Space Force! They would be responsible for protecting our satellites and material interest we have in space. The creation of a Space Force would only result in China and Russia entering in an arms race in space. China and Russia have proposed an international treaty to ban the placement of weapons in space. However, the United States has rejected this offer every time it has been brought up. I would hope that the United States would join China and Russia

in banning the placement of weapons in space. However, that is not the action that the United States wants to take at this time.

Therefore, I will present arguments for the rejection of Space Force as an independent branch of the military. First off, the military is not in favor of creating a Space Force. Secretary of Defense James Mattis is opposed to the idea as is the majority of the military leadership.

Creating another branch of the military would be very costly. The Space Force would want what goes with each independent branch of the military. For example, the Space Force would want their own college like each branch has now. In addition, by creating another branch of the military, the military bureaucracy would be increasing at a time when efforts are being made to make the military a slim, trim fighting machine.

I would suggest that the Space Force be part of the Air Force like the Marines are part of the Navy. The Air Force has been dealing with the responsibility of space thus far. The world would best be served by putting forth the effort of keeping weapons out of space. Creating a Space Force would be viewed as a military threat to all nations. Let ALL NATIONS work towards keeping space free of weapons of any kind!

Give bicyclists more room

Since there are improvements going on up and down U.S. 1, couldn't the bicycle lanes be widened to maybe six feet?

The law states motor vehicles need to give a bicycle three feet of clearance. The existing bike lane is barely three feet wide in most areas. This is not enough room when vehicles are doing 45 mph (or more often much faster). Factor in cell phone usage, navigation devices and any other number of distractions, and it makes for a dangerous ride, particularly with higher posted speed limits.

I know as a motorist, if I am traveling in

Taking the field



Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer

Robert Moore, No. 95, Tyler Wrenn, No. 1, and Maurice Smith, No. 11, lead the Fort Pierce team onto the field against South Fork High School.

the right lane and I approach a bicyclist in the bicycle lane, in order for me to give the bicycle proper clearance, I need to be almost in the left lane. In fact, unless there is a vehicle next to me in the left lane, my wheels will be on or over the white dividing lines to safely pass a bicyclist.

As a frequent bicyclist on this road, I can tell you some motorists will do the same. Then there are the motorists who don't give an inch. This is why the lanes need to be widened where possible. The new trees are nice, how about making it safer.

'There ought to be a law'

When did the individual right become more important than the rights of the general population? In particular, regarding loud music emanating from a vehicle, or anywhere for that matter. Our courts decided it's unconstitutional to have noise limits? It's OK for an individual to play music in the car as loud as they like because it's their constitutional right?

What about my constitutional right to not have to listen to your music? What about the disturbing the peace law? What about the siren from an emergency vehicle I can't hear because of someone's right to play their music as loud as they want? What about the music playing in my car that I can no longer hear because some jerk thinks me and everyone else wants to hear the trunk rattling from the pounding bass coming from their car?

This seems like another case of more

"rights" for the criminal, and to hell with the victims. How about to hell with the judge who ruled this way and fire him or her and get someone with more common sense.

Open letter to all motorcyclists

Please be aware that the striped zones between or beside the handicapped parking areas are not parking spaces. Please be thankful for the few extra feet that you can walk.

Many handicapped vehicles are equipped with lifts, ramps or swing-out chairs that require this extra space. Any obstacle to either side of the vehicle could be dangerous or impossible to navigate.

The only two options are to wait until the obstruction leaves or move the vehicle into traffic lanes to load/unload a wheelchair. In case of bad weather, this increases danger.

Robo calls

Can anyone tell me how to stop the incessant phone calls from robo calls? My phone rings all day long. Calls from all over the country. I get at least 10 a day. It's driving me crazy. Sometimes I don't pick up and sometimes I just answer turn on then off. It just don't stop. Is there any way to stop these. I can't even block these numbers because its always a different number and from all over the country. I am on the No Call registry, but that doesn't seem to do any good.

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Crime

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resting an officer without violence.

Ruben Rodriguez Arroyo, 36, of SE Bonita Court, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 23 and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Bradley Rodriguez, 47, of N. Lawnwood Circle, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 24 and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams, possession of marijuana with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jimmy Gilliam, 52, of Orange Avenue, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 25 and charged with possession of heroin, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, and tampering/destroying physical evidence.

Kurtis James, 27, of Hale Court, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 25 and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana over 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Blake Hensley, 30, of Vernon Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 25 and charged with obstructing justice, and battery.

Nichole King, 49, of Sandia Crest, Shreveport, LA, was arrested August 25 and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Yasmine Jefferson, 32, of N. 26th Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 27 and charged with possession of synthetic narcotic with intent to distribute, and possession of a controlled substance.

Alexandria Welte, 33, of Seagrape Drive, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 27 and charged with possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Anteshia Sumpter, 25, of Douglas Court, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 28 and charged with battery by person detained in prison or jail facility.

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Joseph Acevedo, 34, of E. Midway Road, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 28 and charged with driving while license suspended - habitual offender.

Olena Kravchenko, 46, of Pluto Terrace, Lake Park, was arrested August 28 and charged with possession of cocaine, driving under the influence, and resisting and officer without violence.

Nicholas Ervine, 27, of Altura Street, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 29 and charged with battery by strangulation as domestic violence, damage to property - criminal mischief over \$200 and less than \$1,000, and resisting an officer without violence.

Julie Peth, 35, of N. Old Dixie Highway, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 29 and charged with fraud - false ID given to law enforcement officer, possession of cocaine, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jacqueline Fillion, 19, of Pinetree Drive, Fort Pierce, was arrested August 29 and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jovanni Gonzalez, 18, of SE Patio Circle, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 29 and charged with sale of marijuana, and possession of marijuana under 20 grams.



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Tablets make it seem as if we're living in the future

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



COMPUTE THIS
SEAN MCCARTHY

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.

Calendar

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 13 – FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

• **Lip Reading 101 marathon style class:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days, with an hour break for lunch each day. Held in the Community Room at Garber Buick/GMC, 5255 S. U.S. 1, Fort Pierce. A skill that is useful in all walks of life, lipreading classes are being again sponsored by the Treasure Coast Chapter, Hearing Loss Association of America and Fort Pierce Lions Club along the Treasure Coast. A certificate of completion will be presented at the end of the course. The fee is \$65 and registration is required. For more information, text (772) 468-0123,

visit www.treasurehearing.org, or email speechreader1@gmail.com.

• **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 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) 462-2154 or visit <http://library.stlucieco.gov>.

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Sept. 7 is International Manatee Day

By Mike Winikoff

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TREASURE COAST — International Manatee Day is Sept. 7. The date was first observed in Mexico, where the species has been protected since 1921.

Save the Manatee Club is using the event to educate about all the dangers facing Florida manatees, from boat collisions to red tide.

“In addition to Save the Manatee Club’s manatee conservation efforts in the U.S., we also assist scientists and educators in the Wider Caribbean, South America, and West Africa with their conservation efforts,” said Patrick Rose, Save the Manatee Club’s Executive Director and Aquatic Biologist. “Funds contributed to the Club’s International Rescue Fund assist our growing global partners.”

“With record watercraft mortality this year along with more than 100 manatees already lost to red tide, we want to ensure that manatees are receiving the help they so desperately require,” said Mr. Rose. “As in past desperate situations, help is needed from the general public and boaters to assist in reporting sick and injured manatees.”

“As of August 18, there have been 554 manatee mortalities in Florida, which exceeds the total for all of 2017, and 81 of those mortalities were from watercraft collisions,” added Janice Nearing, the club’s



Director of Public Relations.

Slowing down in manatee habitat and obeying posted speed regulations is the best way to reduce the risk of manatee injury and death.

Save the Manatee Club distributes free yellow banners that say “Please Slow, Manatees Below.” Boaters hold the banners up high when they spot a manatee to warn

other boaters that manatees are present.

“There must be a way for Floridians to enjoy boating and recreating on our waterways without hurting or killing manatees,” said Dr. Katie Tripp, Save the Manatee’s Director of Science and Conservation. “No one spends more time on Florida’s waters or better understands the factors that lead to

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Horoscopes



ARIES - March 21/April 20

Aries, don't hesitate to express the passion you are feeling for a loved one. If you do not share your feelings, others will not know what you are thinking and fail to respond.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

It's time to trust your instincts, Taurus. When something does not seem on the up and up, you owe it to yourself to speak up. Keep in mind that others may not believe.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Your romantic life seems to be full of complicated patterns that could be perceived as obstacles, Gemini. Don't let these things hinder your relationships. Start making changes.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Sitting back and not doing much this week will move you nowhere quickly, Cancer. You need to find motivation to be productive and get to the tasks at hand.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

Leo, if you can stay on course, things will move along quite well for you. There are plenty of distractions that may be in your way, but you must look beyond them.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Get outdoors and enjoy a walk through the park or a hike, Virgo. It's what you need after being cooped up for too long. Outdoor projects also may beckon you.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Libra, start planning a much-needed vacation right now. And don't forget to look beyond your usual haunts, as there are many other options available as well.

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Out & about

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

• **'Murder at the Prom':** 6-9 p.m., Genesis Community Church, 602 E. Weatherbee Road, Fort Pierce. Enjoy an '80s murder mystery dinner with mullets and mayhem to benefit Treasure Coast Night to Shine, a prom for individuals with disabilities. Wear neon and enter the '80s costume contest for a chance at great prizes. Tickets are \$35. For tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/murder-mystery-dinners-80s-prom-tickets-48530551185

• **Pizza Jam Youth:** 6-9 p.m., Minsky Gym, 750 S.W. Darwin Blvd., Port St. Lucie. For

ages 6-12. Participants will have fun playing basketball games, competing in contests, and eating pizza. Parents are required to register their children at 6 p.m. the evening of the event, at the door. This is a lock in program — doors will be locked at 6:30 p.m. Children will not be permitted to leave until a parent picks them up at 9 p.m. Parents are required to bring identification when picking up their child. Fees: \$7.90 per child at the door. For more information, call (772) 344-4142

• **Health & Nature Series:** 'Take a Walk in the Blue Zone' at 7 p.m., Oxbow Eco-Center, 5400 N.E. St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie.

Meet Community Health Promotion Director Jennifer Harris as she discusses Blue Zones and the characteristics of the lifestyles from five areas around the world where people reach the age of 100 at ten times the rate of the United States. With Blue Zone findings in mind, Jennifer will also provide an overview of the Florida Health Department's 2016-2019 Community Health Improvement Plan in St. Lucie County and initiatives being conducted by the Healthy St. Lucie Coalition. For more information, call (772) 785-5833 or email oxbow@stlucieco.org

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Out

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

• **Comedy Corner Presents:** 8:30 p.m., Black Box at Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce. Headliner is Angel Salazar, with Fasil Malik and Brendan Jay. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Full bar, free popcorn, plus a chance of winning free tickets to a future show. For tickets or more information, call the box office at (772) 461-4775 or visit www.sunrisetheatre.com.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9 - TUESDAY, SEPT. 11

• **Open auditions:** Auditions for 'My Three Angels' by Samuel and Bella Spewack, which will be presented by the Pineapple

Playhouse, 700 W. Weatherbee Road, Fort Pierce. The show will be performed from Thursday, Nov. 1 through Sunday, Nov. 18. All auditions are open to the public and require no prior stage experience. Register at 6:30 p.m. The auditions are cold reads from the show's script. For more information, call (772) 465-0366 or visit www.pineappleplayhouse.com/auditions/

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

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

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Scopes

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SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Scorpio, you may have a great deal of energy, but you need a plan regarding where to direct it. This may be a good week to spend with friends or family.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Sagittarius, try not to get swept away by bad habits. Try something new and obtain a fresh perspective, whether the task is large or small. Accept challenges as they come.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

There is no need to go to extremes to get your point across, Capricorn. Listen to other people's opinions, recognizing that their insight may prove valuable.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Aquarius, there is nothing wrong with questioning the actions of others. This can be a great way to understand others' points of view and fine tune your own.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

All it takes is a little spark and then your motivation will renew, Pisces. It won't take very long to get back on track if you desire it.



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I constantly was afraid the club would fly out of my hands. To prevent that, I gripped the club too tightly, putting far too much

GOLF
JAMES STAMMER



tension into my arms and body. I eventually, just tried to hit different shots with the two or three clubs that had a grip slightly younger than I.

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different weights and different sizes.

We didn't always have all these choices.

In fact, there are few written records regarding the history of golf grips. We can assume that the shepherds who invented the game, likely did not turn their crooks upside down and wrap the bottom with anything before hitting stones around the hillsides of Scotland.

It is unclear when grip first appeared on clubs, but we do know that a wool listing was used in the 18th century. In to the 19th century, this would be covered with sheepskin before leather and then rubber would take over in the 20th century.

Some golfers would apply chalk to their

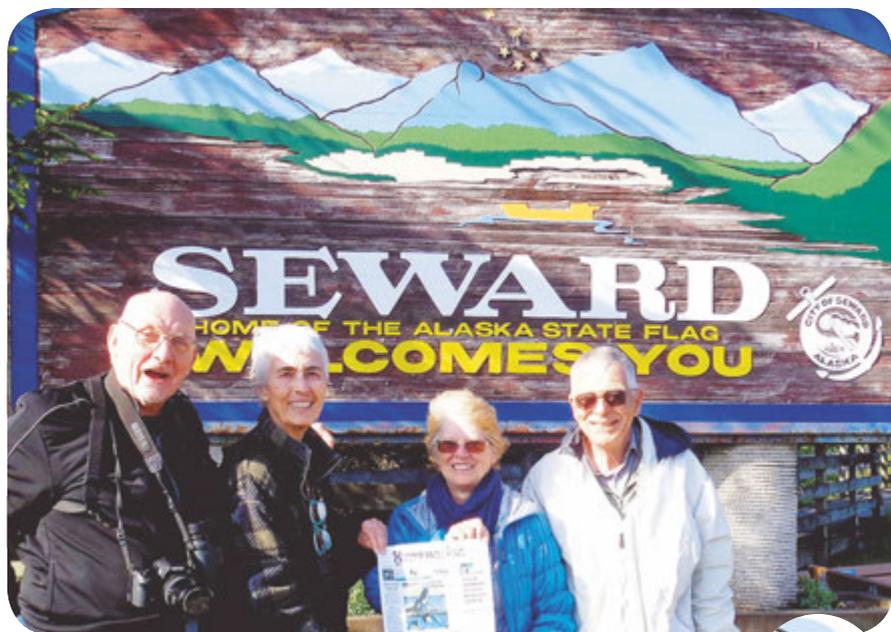
grips to help them stay dry. Additionally, olive oil, wax, pitch and varnish would be used to help golfers better grip their clubs.

While grips last much longer today than they did back when they were simple wool listings or leather, they should still be replaced about every 40 rounds. More often if your hands sweat a lot or they are constructed of a material that starts to break down. Your grips should feel tacky in your hand and should never get to the point where they are hard or cracked. It's always good to replace your entire set, keeping the same "feel" with every club in your bag.

Many people do not know the impor-

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Touring with the Townies



Bob Fishel, Judy Fishel, Pat Marshall, Bruce Marshall, from Stuart, took along a copy of Hometown News to Seward, Alaska. For two weeks they traveled 2,000 miles in Alaska to view 172 different kinds of birds. Thanks for taking us along!



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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TUESDAY, SEPT. 11

• **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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13

• **Dance:** 7-9:30 p.m. every Thursday, Polish American Club, 343 Prima Vista Blvd., Port St. Lucie. \$8 per person. BYOB and soda. For reservations, call Cindy, (508) 287-3370.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

• **Free Friday Concert Series:** 6-9 p.m., Port St. Lucie Civic Center, 9221 S.E. Civic Center Place, Port St. Lucie. Performance by Oddesey. Concert will happen rain or shine either outside the Civic Center at Village Square Stage or inside the Emerald Ballroom. Free concert, plus arts and craft vendors, and food for purchase and a fully stocked cash bar. Free admission and free parking. For information on becoming a vendor, call Civic Center staff at (772) 807-4488.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14 - SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

• **Firefighter Combat Challenge:** Competition event that encourages firefighter fitness and demonstrates the profession's rigors to the public. Wearing full gear, firefighters race head-to-head as they simulate the physical demands of real-life firefighting by performing a linked series of five tasks including climbing the five-story tower, hoisting, chopping, dragging hoses and rescuing a life-sized, 175-pound "victim" as they race against themselves, their opponents and the clock. The event will also incorporate a Treasure Coast CrossFit challenge bringing an additional estimated 200 physical fitness competitors to the event. The public is encouraged to attend. Free admission, with food trucks, vendors, and special displays at the Manatee Observation & Education Center along with the first-ever photography exhibit by Rusty Wiles, a St. Lucie County firefighter and nationally recognized minimalist photographer at the A.E. Backus Museum & Gallery. For schedule and information, visit www.FirefighterChallenge.com.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

• **Saturday Afternoon STEAM Talks:** "A Year Full of Stars" with Planetarium Director Jon U. Bell at 4 p.m., Hallstrom Planetarium, IRSC main campus, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce. Get a preview of some of the awesome upcoming sky events, including a total lunar eclipse on Jan. 20, 2019, plus some great views of the moon and planets, and information about the new season of planetarium shows. Treasure Coast Astronomical Society will provide telescope

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Manatee

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manatee strikes.”

Dr. Tripp thinks that boaters themselves, by becoming more proactive for manatees, can head off the need for increased law enforcement. “Anyone who’s getting behind the wheel or handlebars of a vessel needs to be responsible and know what they’re doing.”

“We don’t know anyone who intentionally aims to injure manatees during a day of boating,” said Dr. Tripp. “But terrible injuries and suffering occur nonetheless, and we can do better.”

Red tide is also a deadly danger to manatees.

“Martin County adopted the term ‘Lost Summer’ in 2013 to describe the disaster caused by discharges from Lake

Okeechobee into coastal communities,” said Dr. Tripp. “Posted signs warned against swimming, fishing, or otherwise coming in contact with the water that was covered in ‘guacamole-thick’ algae. The moniker was unfortunately applicable again in 2016 and now again in 2018.”

“On Florida’s west coast, red tide has killed nearly 1,100 manatees over the last 23 years, and because blooms now occur so frequently, they are no longer characterized as unusual mortality events,” said Dr. Tripp. “The organism that causes red tide is naturally-occurring. The input of human-generated pollution into our coastal waters, which causes that organism to bloom and wreak havoc, is far from natural. The same is true for the various algae blooms that have occurred in the Indian River Lagoon in recent years, resulting in the deaths of manatees, dolphins, fish, and sea birds, and the loss of tens of thousands of acres of vitally-important seagrass.”

Red tide acts as a neurotoxin, giving manatees seizures that can result in drowning. Sick, injured, or orphaned manatees should be reported to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation, because they can often be saved if rescued in time.

“If manatees exposed to red tide can be moved out of the affected area by trained biologists and stabilized at a critical care facility, their prognosis is often very good,” said Dr. Tripp.

To report such animals or to alert the FWC to any other hazardous conditions or incidents affecting marine wildlife, call 1-888-404-FWCC (3992). You can also send a text message or email to Tip@MyFWC.com, or use VHF Channel 16 on your marine radio. For more information, visit Save the Manatee Club at www.savethemanatee.org or Manatee Observation and Education Center in Fort Pierce at www.manateeeducationcenter.org.

Stammer

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tance of getting the proper grip size or being fit for your grip. When custom fitting your clubs for shaft, shaft flex, loft, lie and more, it is equally important to have the right grip size. There are many grip sizes available and you can even alter the thickness of the grip during the installation process.

A grip that is too small may cause overactive hands, while one that is too large may prevent you from releasing the club through impact. One good measure is that when gripping your club, your middle and ring finger should just about touch the palm pad of your hand.

Between grip changes, you should wash your grips frequently. Anyone who has watched Fred Couples play, will notice that he not only plays without a glove, but wipes his grips clean with a moist towel before every shot.

As you play, sweat and oils from your hands are transferred onto your grips. If you fail to clean then, your grips will become slippery and difficult to hold onto during your swing. Using just a towel dipped in a soapy water solution will do the trick. Dawn dish soap is great for cutting through the hand oil and sweat that accumulate on your grips.

In 1925 golf’s original grip manufactured was established by Elver Lamkin out of his garage in suburban Chicago. His hand-crafted, premium leather grips quickly became the rage among golfers looking for a consistent, comfortable, and tacky grip.

In the 1960s, under the direction of Elvers son Rovbert Lamkin, the company began manufacturing leather and rubber hybrid grips. Eventually the company would move on to synthetic rubber, providing a more affordable grip.

There is only one thing more affordable than an affordable grip, and that would happen to be a “free” grip.

Thanks to Lamkin, I am giving away not just a grip, but an entire 13 grip set of its latest grips to one lucky reader. Simply send me an email to stammeregolf@yahoo.com and in a few weeks, I will draw a winner from everyone who enters. I look forward to hearing from you and good luck to you all.

James Stammer has been an avid golfer and golf enthusiast for nearly 40 years. Contact him at stammeregolf@yahoo.com.

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• **A Sizzling Havana Night:** Hosted by The Jewelia Project to benefit HANDS of St. Lucie County from 6-11 p.m., Pelican Yacht Club, 1120 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce. Tickets are \$60 per person. Ticket deadline is Sept. 12. Visit www.handsofslc.org.

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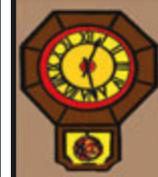
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

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