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## 9/11 recalled

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

Ten years ago this week the world changed - and all Americans changed with it. What have Hendry Countians taken from the brazen terrorist attacks on this country on Sept. 11, 2001?

On September 11, 2001, Hendry County had a new Emergency Management Director, Hahn McClure. According to the September 12, 2001, issue of the Caloosa Belle, all local public safety agencies were on "heightened awareness."

Local folks were looking for tangible ways to help and to cope with their sense of loss.

A regular blood drive that happened to be scheduled for that week provided a way to do that. Over 100 participants crammed to American Legion to give blood. There were too many to be accommodated that day, so another date was scheduled for later in the month.

Kara Nobles was a 17-year-old LaBelle High School student at the time and went to give blood. She

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**Florida Senator Joe Negron (R) reassured those in attendance that their concerns had been heard and would be thoroughly considered when the committees begin redistricting.**

## Community shares redistricting ideas

by **Juan Lopez**  
Independent Newspapers

On September 17, members of the Florida House and Senate listened to comments and concerns from the lake community in regard to redistricting plans.

Senator Don Gaetz (R) and Rep. Denis Baxley (R) chaired the early morning session at the Hendry County Health Department auditorium. A crowd slowly trickled in as the meeting began. A number of maps with proposed redraws of the districts lined a wall. As of that morning, 51 complete and partial redraws were submitted, with more were promised.

The purpose for the redistricting is to equalize as much as possible district populations so everyone has a fair chance to vote and candidates have a fair chance when running. Florida's population numbers have risen, increasing the number of representatives the state has in U.S. House from 25 to 27. How those

two seats will be distributed and who will vote for them is another topic of the hearings.

Representatives heard from leaders and activists from as far as Highlands County on a wide range of concerns. A common vein shared by all speakers called for the counties of Highlands, Glades, Hendry and other lake-area communities to stay together. Ashley Tripp, of the Lake Okeechobee Regional Economic Alliance, proposed that the district be redrawn to include all the communities that surround Lake Okeechobee into one district. In her words, "It's about the commonalities that these communities share that need to be considered," she said.

"Commonality" was the catch-phrase for the entire meeting as city officials from Okeechobee, the mayor of LaBelle Paul Pauletti, Hendry County Commissioner Janet Taylor, Glades County Commissioner Donna Storter-Long, Clewiston

Utilities Director Kevin McCarthy and others agreed that the center area of Florida shares the same values and beliefs. Those values wouldn't be understood by the coastal and metropolitan areas, they said.

Robert Rease, of the Glades Area Ministerial Association, summed it up best that morning, "When everything is redrawn, we ask that this area has own voice and one vote," he said. "The common interests of this region are best kept together."

Three speakers from the Charlotte County League of Women Voters protested that the timeline for the process of redistricting was too slow. They said candidates would have little to no time to file their declaration to run because the state would approve the districts some time before June 8, the candidate deadline. They said that it was far too little time and unfair to any challenger

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## Hospital looks at millage increase

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

Taxpayers are looking hard at their TRIM notices and their wallets, these days.

The basic information for all taxing districts can be found on the TRIM notices, which were sent out several weeks ago. It includes the current 2010-11 rates and tentative rates for 2011-12.

Hendry County Board of County Commissioners are considering increasing their millage rate to 7.2894 mills. The current rate is 6.5 mills.

The Hendry County Hospital Authority is also looking at increasing its millage from the current 2.9 mills to 3.901 mills.

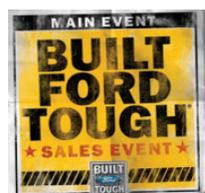
The current rate includes 2.47 mills in operating expenses and .42 in debt service.

The proposed 3.901 millage rate would include 3.261 mills for operating costs and .64 mills for debt.

If the hospital authority raises its millage to 3.9 mills, it will still remain within the one-mill increase limit approved in the special election.

HRMC CEO Lynn Beasley reminds everyone that in a special election in 2010 voters approved a plan that allows the hospital to repay debt service for the new emergency room in Clewiston and the Convenient Care Center in LaBelle with up to one additional mill in

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and her classmates had watched the horror unfold on the television screen at school and said "it took a while for everything to sink in." She feared that her generation would be the one called on to military service, if it came to that and told the Caloosa Belle that we cannot control others but "I feel like we can control what we do. I just can't sit and do nothing."

Steve Worley was Sheriff of Hendry County when the Twin Towers came down, the Pentagon was attacked and heroic passengers prevented United Airlines Flight 93 from succeeding against its target, probably the Capitol or the White House. He was having breakfast at Flora & Ella's Restaurant, when he was called in to the Sheriff's Office.

He said he knew something very unusual was happening when he walked in and all his staff was crowded around the TV. He remembers watching as the second plane hit the South Tower.

He knew then that extremists were responsible for the attacks.

In the next few days, he said Florida Department of Law Enforcement asked him to locate all businesses in Hendry County owned by foreign nationals, especially Middle Easterners. He was also to collect information about businesses that incurred extra risk from large amounts of fuel or explosives. This would include sugar packaged for shipping. The list was provided to FDLE.

Mr. Worley said he sent a personal letter to local foreigners, asking them to let him know if they knew or heard anything about possible threats or if they received any threats to their business or family.

He said the only problem he ever heard about was from a store in Port LaBelle where foreign nationals were working, making inflammatory comments. He sent a deputy to settle things down and that was the end of it.

Also in the following weeks of the attacks, two of his neighbors were arrested as they returned from Mexico to Texas. Authorities questioned their papers and they were held several weeks before being released.

The former sheriff remembers the feelings of concern and anger people shared. They felt let down by their government and were afraid more attacks were coming.

He also remembers that Americans soon started to come together, "rally 'round the flag." In that respect, he said it was a good point for Americans because it inspired us all to unite behind the flag and the President.

In another incident shortly after the attacks, Mr. Worley was called to Clewiston about 2 a.m. Deputies had arrested two men from Tajikistan in Clewiston.

They had left a book in the library with bank accounts and addresses linked to the Russian Mafia. One man had a check for \$1 million. Both were in the US on student visas, but were obviously not students. They had come directly from Miami to Clewiston.

"These were serious bad guys," he said. An FBI agent was there too, but Customs

would not come to pick them up.

So, Mr. Worley called Customs and told them, "I want them out of my county!" The answer was still no, they would not pick them up.

So, Mr. Worley politely told them he would contact the local state representative and together they would start to call everyone in Washington, DC they could. It was the middle of the night but he promised them, "I will push some buttons!"

Customs agents arrived in several hours. After interviewing them, the agents agreed that these were indeed very "bad guys" and took them directly to a federal magistrate.

Local law enforcement changed as Hendry County Sheriff's Office became part of a statewide task force to share information and, for the first time, local law enforcement was allowed to take part in Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

These days, Mr. Worley said, people don't take things for granted any more. They are more aware of surroundings; more aware of the Middle East - just pay more attention as a whole, he said. The county did a lot of soul searching for an operations plan.

Now Director of Public Safety, Randy Bengston was EMS director on September 11, 2001. He said he was with his second in command, Donna Aiken, when he was told. Like the rest of America, he was glued to the TV at the office.

He remembers not being too concerned when the first plane hit. After all, during WWII a B25 accidentally hit the Empire State Building. But when the second plane hit, the whole thing became "surreal." The next day all the members of a firefighter class were dumbfounded, especially when

other firefighters were on screen. Nobody could stay away from the TV.

"Afterwards, I just remember seeing a lot more flags. I put some on my vehicle and kept one up at home for a long time," he said.

Little by little information came in about pilots having trained at Belle Glade and Immokalee. As time went on people became more vigilant, more concerned about Middle Easterners. They started to look at other people differently.

Then Homeland Security was initiated and Hendry County became part of District 6.

Randy recalls hearing statistics: before September 11 employers were most concerned about employee theft. Afterward, terrorism was at the top of their fears. Now, it's switching back. People forget.

But he says he worries more about those in emergency services now.

"It's changed my life. Every day I tell my family I love them. I never leave the house mad. Every day is special. Things happen so rapidly."

He added that he's more aware of prejudice and how quickly it can rear up.

He also feels travel restrictions have become way too restrictive and that political correctness is out of hand.

The Caloosa Belle also interview Viet Nam veteran John Davis, who was one of those who gave blood after September 11. He served with the 101st Airborne. He told the Caloosa Belle he was angry about the attacks. "Why should we put up with this? We fought and died to get what we have here." Like so many Americans, he was also concerned that his son might have to take

up arms in this new fight.

That fear, as we all know, has come to fruition, with the US fighting two wars in the Middle East.

Some local lives were touched directly by those terrorist attacks.

Sgt. Maj. Larry Strickland USA, son-in-law of longtime LaBelle resident Johnny Doub, died in the Pentagon, just weeks from retirement after serving in the Army for 30 years. His wife Debra Louise Townsend Strickland was still serving as a Sgt. Major at the time.

Marine Staff Sgt. Thomas Millican, son of LaBelle residents Jeanine and Pastor Ben Millican New Testament Baptist Church, was a food specialist, chef for the Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon. He was working just one or two corridors away from where the airliner crashed into the building.

It took nine hours before the Millicans knew he was all right.

Billy Mehaffey returned from Ground Zero tired and sick at heart from a stint searching for bodies with the US Search and Rescue of Florida. He arrived there Sept. 17, one of two communication specialists bumped to rescue specialist on site, working 12-hour shifts.

With so many others, he sifted through pulverized concrete, steel rebar and girders at the World Trade Center ruins. Returning, he was very distressed and could only describe the surrealism of the scene as his most vivid memory.

On September 11, LaBelle will pause to remember, along with all Americans, what was lost that day as well as what has been regenerated from the ashes that covered New York City that day. A renewed pride in being Americans.

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## Increase

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the district's tax bill. Taxpayers allowed the district to use ad valorem taxes to repay the debt.

Mr. Beasley said a few concerns have been raised about the plan to increase the millage rate, but put forth several reasons for the proposed increase.

First, he said, since 2007 property values have declined some 40 percent so general revenue is down by over \$3 million per year. At the same time costs have increased.

Also, people have lost jobs and insurance, while charity cases/bad debts - always an issue in this area - are rising. He said these debts are up \$5.5 million; that is

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who considers running against an incumbent. They proposed finalizing redistricting by January 2012. Sen. Gaetz recommended that they speak with one of his advisors regarding an updated timeline.

Hendry County Commissioner Karson Turner commented at the end of the meeting that he was happy that many people were heard by the representatives.

"It was very productive and I appreciate everyone that could come out to this meeting and have their opinions and concerns voiced to those who are willing to listen," the commissioner said.

Florida Senator Joe Negron, who chaired the remainder of the session after Sen. Gaetz had to leave, was very pleased that people made it to the meeting and strongly voiced their concerns.

"I took more than 50 pages worth of notes from this meeting," he said. "I have heard a lot of concern regarding Hendry County could be split when the districts are redrawn and staying part of the Central Florida area."

He added that he will take all these considerations with him into the committees where the districts will be redrawn. He hoped that the process will be done by January 2012 when the legislature returns to session. "I know that this area is the real Florida," he said. "I will do all I can to make sure that this area is represented as it deserves to be."

\$13 million for 2011. That deficit for 2012 is projected to be \$14 million.

The hospital authority's LaBelle public hearing on its budget is set for Monday, Sept. 12, 5:30 p.m. at the Convenient Care Center.

According to Mr. Beasley, the hospital authority did not increase its millage last year, resulting in the expected loss for this year. He added that the authority's millage came down from 3.1 in 2007 to 2.9 in 2011.

With the county's gross taxable value down some 40 percent, insurance coverage down and demand for charity services up, he said the increase in millage is "absolutely

necessary."

The average home in Hendry County is valued at \$66,000. Based on an increase of one mill, that equals a \$66 increase for the average homeowner to support indigent care.

Hendry Regional Medical Center is a public hospital in a special district established by the Legislature. Emergency cases cannot be turned away. By federal and state law, any emergency must be stabilized first before ability to pay can even be discussed, Mr. Beasley said.

## Construction project

Construction on the LaBelle Convenient Care addition continues. Mr. Beasley said he is excited that the roof on the new addition is now complete. The new facility is to be open in October.

## Community Briefs

### Free HIV Test

In the USA, 17 percent of those newly diagnosed with HIV are over 50. Aging does not protect you from HIV. Hendry County Health Department (1140 Pratt Boulevard, LaBelle, and 1100 Olympia, Clewiston) and Glades County Health Department (1021 Health Park Drive, Moore Haven) will offer free HIV testing for anyone on Monday, September 19, for National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day.

### Take test drive for schools

Langford Ford is having the Drive One 4 UR School event again on September 9 and 10 at the dealership from 9-5 both days. For every test drive Ford is giving \$20 to the LaBelle schools and it takes about 10 minutes.

### US27/SR 80 project to begin

The public is invited to attend the long awaited US27/SR80 Interchange Project ground breaking ceremony on Tuesday, September 13, at noon at the Airglades Airport Terminal Building, 1090 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston. RSVP to Janet Papinaw 863-675-5264 or jpapinaw@hendryfla.net.

### Audubon to meet

Everyone is invited to the Hendry-Glades Audubon Program on Monday, September 12, Beef O'Brady's, 197 E. Hickpochee, LaBelle.

The meeting room will be open for dinner at 6 p.m. and fellowship followed by an "Eastern Bluebirds" presentation at 7 P.m. For information call Margaret England (863) 674-0695 sta5birding@embarqmail.com.

### Summer food service

On September 15 at 10 a.m. the Harry Chapin Food Bank will host an informational meeting at the Ortona Community Center, 1115 Coffee Mill Hammock Road (behind the fire station on 78A Ortona Locks Road.). This meeting is on the Summer Food Service Program, which offers reimbursements for serving meals to children. Topics covered may include, "what is the program?" and, "how do we implement the program in a rural area?" We will also hear from experts who participated in this program last summer. For more information please contact Danielle Hardre at the Harry Chapin Food Bank (239.334.7007 ext 134) or Fran Way at FranWayRN@aol.com

### Youth Task Force to meet

The Youth Task Force normally meets the first Friday of the month, but due to this Friday's association with Labor Day, the next meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 9, at 10 a.m. in LaBelle at the Hendry County Health Department. The guest speaker will be Danielle Brun, Program Manager for Henkel & McCoy SWFL Youth Training Services.

Renovation on the existing section is set to begin Sept. 28, with a completion date in November.

Part of the old building will be closed for these renovations, with some services moving to the new building. The area for specialty care will be temporarily closed. Renovation of the rehab area is already complete.

In addition, CT and MRI services will expand along with lab services in LaBelle.

Cardiology will be available in LaBelle with Dr. Esther Levin starting off at the Convenient Care Center one day every other week, then moving to one day a week as demand dictates.

Services at the Convenient Care Center include general surgery. In November services will expand to include an ear, nose and throat specialist.

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# It's time to pray for America again

by Les Morgan

Do you remember where you were when you first heard the news we were under attack on September 11, 2001? It is one of those days that are etched into the minds of all Americans who were old enough to comprehend what was happening. For me, 9/11 is like the day John Kennedy was shot. I remember exactly where I was. I was on the playground at school. I was in first grade.



Les Morgan

Do you remember how Americans gathered to pray on the days following 9/11? It did not matter what denomination, or background or even if someone

was not a "church person." What mattered was we were calling out to God for help, comfort, peace and wisdom.

Do you remember how Billy Graham rose to the occasion once again in the National Cathedral? While there were other clergymen on the platform, all eyes and ears were on this man who had served our nation so well and with such integrity for decades.

Things have changed, however. This Sunday will mark the 10th anniversary of that God-awful day. And, amazingly, the mayor of New York is not permitting any prayer to be offered on the public platform. Nor will he permit the reading of Holy Scripture on that day from the same. In fact, no one will be allowed to do any religious service at all beyond the reading of poems. Perhaps the most stunning of all – people in New York City are finding this acceptable. The very city where most of the lives lost that day is collectively gathering to remember the fallen – but keeping God at bay. It is intolerable to beseech God Almighty as before, but it is politically incorrect to speak against a Mosque being requested to be built virtually next door to where the Twin Towers stood.

This is why we need to pray for America again. We have lost our foundation and our inner fortitude.

Louis H. Evans said, "Man is never so tall as when he kneels before God-never so great as when he humbles himself before God. And the man who kneels to God can stand up to anything". In a similar tone, Philip Brooks stated, "Prayer is not conquering God's reluctance, but taking hold of God's willingness." And Philip Melancthon, the great assist to Martin Luther during the reformation remarked, "The great tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer, but unoffered prayer."

Praying for America must begin with an understanding of where her freedom comes from.

Exodus 33:13 "Now if I have indeed found favor in Your sight, please teach me Your ways, and I will know You and find favor in Your sight. Now consider that this nation is Your people."

Even a cursory review of America's history will clearly affirm her freedom comes from the Lord. Her founding documents are laced with Biblical quotes and references.

Praying for America must begin with the recognition that there are enemies that will

destroy her and sin is an enemy that will destroy America. Proverbs 14:34 states, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." Founder of the Methodist church, John Wesley, boldly preached, "God does nothing but in answer to prayer." So we must pray for our America.

Praying for America must begin with a total commitment of ourselves to certain things: 1. Matthew 6:9-13 "Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. (For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.)" 2. The Will of God being done in our own lives. Galatians 5:13 "For you are called to freedom, brothers; only don't use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love." 1 Timothy 2:1-4 "First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all those who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good, and it pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

A clergyman from New York, during a call on President Lincoln at the White House said: "I have not come to ask any favors of you, Mr. President; I have only come to say that the loyal people of the North are sustaining you and will continue to do so. We are giving you all that we have, the lives of our sons as well as our confidence and our prayers. You must know that no boy's father or mother ever kneels in prayer these days without asking God to give you strength and wisdom."

His eyes brimming with tears, Mr. Lincoln replied:

"But for those prayers, I should have faltered and perhaps failed long ago. Tell every father and mother you know to keep on praying, and I will keep on fighting, for I know God is on our side."

As the clergyman started to leave the room, Mr. Lincoln held him by the hands and said: "I suppose I may consider this as sort

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## Letter to the Editor

### Using 'other people's money'

This letter is in objection to the proposed tax increase to 'pay for' the west county recreation addition.

To begin, I do not know who authorized such project, certainly not I. In fact, I am quite weary of being taxed to provide others a free ride. I am resentful of the money that I am able to scrape together being spent on the level of government that we already have. In a recession, we ought to cut spending, not increase it.

But more importantly than my individual cost, I philosophically oppose it. A man who may or may not ever use such facilities has no moral obligation to subsidize a family that uses it that never sees a tax bill. One would hope, in a local government, not to see the all-out communism rampant in the 'federal' government.

I wish I was aware of the project before its conception. It never ought to have seen ground breaking. We ought to look at the boondoggle that is Cape Coral government for that. There you have a city that made decisions from an elitist leadership position to massively increase city government projects and services. They are in an extremely poor fiscal position now that "Other People's Money" (OPM) has dried up. And now the fewer populace that does have money are being targeted to pay an ever-increasing bill for those who 'cannot'. However our case is strategically, if not financially, worse than Cape Coral. Cape Coral is the victim of poor foresight by their leaders-they began these projects in an economic boom and never expected the free dollars to run out. Hendry County is acting less wise than that; it wants to begin this new phase at an extreme low, when money is already tight, and the OPM tap is not gushing as it once was.

In closing, as far as I am aware western Hendry County already has a number of public parks. In fact, they are not fully utilized now. To my knowledge, LaBelle does not even have a church softball league, while we are not lacking softball fields. It's best left to the market to decide the need for new facilities, certainly not an elite few at the head of the city and county government to impose it, without the funds to back it. This is bad precedent, to simply add a new col-

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September 6, 2011

My family and I would like to thank everyone for his or her outpouring of support during the recent loss of our home. We have begun to rebuild our home in recent weeks because of all you have done for us. I want to also thank all the businesses that donated to a benefit that was done on our behalf. Special thanks to Trinity, Pastor Bill Maddox and First Christian Church, Buddy Taylor, Log Cabin, McDonald's, Beef O'Brady's, El Tarasco's, Forrey's Grill, Joey's, Clewiston Fire Department, LaBelle Fire Department, Sonny's Barbeque, Winn Dixie, U-Save, Hendry County Explorers and everyone else I didn't list and friends and members of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office. Thank you so much for your time, food and items that were provided. Thank you to those who provided monetarily to help us get through this difficult time. It is so good to know there are still so many good-hearted people in the world. We are so fortunate to live in a community that comes together and cares for its own in times of need. I simply don't know how to express my gratitude other than to just say thank you and God bless all of you.

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September 17, BINGO begins at 6 p.m. (third Saturday of each month)

September 24, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.

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For further information call 863-674-0467.

### Conservation board to meet

Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting September 22 at 1 p.m. in the large conference room of the Dallas B. Townsend Ag Building. Open to the public.

### Legion Auxiliary to meet

Thursday, September 15, the American Legion Auxiliary ladies meet at 7 p.m. at The American Legion Post 130 on Hwy. 80 West in LaBelle. The Auxiliary embodies the spirit of America that has prevailed through war and peace. Along with The American Legion, it solidly stands behind America and her ideals. Because we are a nation at war, there is perhaps no better time than right now for women to consider

becoming members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

If you have an interest in doing something wonderful for our troops, their families and the community, join us at The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 in LaBelle. Together we can make a difference. For more information call President Phyllis at: 863-674-1553 or VP Linda at 863-843-0035.

### Supplies for students

Unit 130 of the American Legion Auxiliary is currently collecting school supplies to help elementary school kids whose families may not be able to afford these important items.

If you are able to provide notebooks, folders, pens, pencils, glue, markers, crayons, highlighter or any other non-perishable supplies needed for the school year, please consider donating at one of the designated drop off points.

Many thanks to our community vendors who have volunteered to serve as drop off points for this merchandise: Winn-Dixie, Family Dollar, Save-A-Lot, U-Save, J&J Pharmacy, Center State Bank, Whisper Creek RV Park, American Legion Post 130.

### GOP women to meet

The Caloosa Federated Republican Women will meet Wednesday, September 14, 11:30 a.m. at the Clewiston Inn in Clewiston. Lunch is \$13, paid at the door.

All Republicans are welcomed. Must respond to 863-675-7703, leave message with your choice of lunch entree: chicken picatta or beef brisket.

### Save the date for Teen Court training and orientation

The excitement is building as many students have signed up for our Teen Court Program. Parents, please make sure to mark your calendar and remind your students who signed up that they must be present for the training and orientation session on September 13, from 6-8 p.m., second Floor Courtroom. Very important court procedures, enrollment documentation and training handouts will be presented. Feel free to contact Marcia Salmon, Program Services Coordinator (863-612-4720), if you have any questions.

### Cows loose

Two cows were found loose on Case Road. For further information, contact Inv. Richard Carley of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office at 863-805-5000.

### Festival theme and poster to be chosen

The poster and theme for the 2012 Swamp Cabbage Festival will be chosen by the SCF committee at its next meeting on Monday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at LaBelle City Hall.

Submitted artwork must be no larger than 16"x 20", and any work generated by a computer must be compatible with the festival committee's computer system. The poster contest winner will receive a \$50 cash prize.

Any club or organization in the LaBelle area is eligible for membership on the committee. Representatives must have letters from the club or organization designating representatives who will be voting members. Letters need to be updated annually.

### Kids need school supplies

The Salvation Army is seeking donations of school supplies including rulers, scissors, paper, erasers, crayons, pencils or glue. Please drop them off at the LaBelle Service Center, 180 N. Main Street. Thank you for your support of this project.

### VFW news

VFW Men's Auxiliary will serve a pork steak dinner Friday, Sept. 9, at 5 p.m., \$7.

There will be a turkey shoot at the post Sunday, Sept. 11, 1 p.m.

Come to the post for charcoal grilled hamburgers every Saturday for \$2; 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The post is located on SR 29S by the rodeo grounds.

VFW Post 10100 will pay the initial membership fees for qualified veterans and the annual dues for any armed forces personnel currently serving in harm's way. For information, please call 863-675-8008.

### Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet Sept. 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Contrera's Mexican Restaurant. All widows welcome.



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In the days, weeks and months following 9/11, our country was bathed in American flags as citizens mourned the incredible losses and stood shoulder-to-shoulder against terrorism. Sadly, those flags have all but disappeared. Our patriotism pulled us through some tough times and it shouldn't take another attack to galvanize us in solidarity. Our American flag is the fabric of our country and together we can prevail over terrorism of all kinds.

(1) Take a moment to think back to how you felt on 9/11 and let those sentiments guide you.

(2) Fly an American flag of any size on 9/11. Honestly, Americans should fly the flag year-round, but if you don't, then at least make it a priority on this day.

Thank you for your participation. God Bless You and God Bless America.

## Documentary at Edison

FORT MYERS, Fla. – The Rush Library Film Series kicks off its season with the award-winning documentary “The Anatomy of Hate; A Dialogue for Hope” at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16, at Edison State College.

The free film series brings documentary, foreign and independent films to the Rush Library Auditorium at Edison State College. Librarian and History Professor Jane Bigelow leads a brief discussion at the conclusion of each film.

The documentary, directed by Mike Ramsdell, follows several international hate groups during a six-year period. It was the winner of Best Political Documentary at the Philadelphia Independent Film Festival, Audience Choice winner at the Atlanta Docufest and an official selection at numerous other film festivals.

The post-screening discussion for “The Anatomy of Hate” will feature director Ramsdell. It's the second time a director has participated in the Rush Library Film Series.

This year's Rush Library Film Series also includes “Play in the Gray” on Friday, Oct. 21, and “Inside Job” on Friday, Nov. 18. For more information visit [www.edison.edu/library/filmseries](http://www.edison.edu/library/filmseries).

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• 3/2 on 2.36 +/- acres outside of LaBelle. A little TLC will bring it a long way. **\$80,000.**

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**\$199,000** - Vacant 2 ac. on SR 80, just west of town

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## Letter

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umn to the property tax bill, for an unnecessary luxury. This is the spirit of how government is grown-propose something that sounds nice to the public, but is unaffordable, and simply spend the money. The few that dare oppose it on principle are usually not viewed as steadfast guardians and stew-

ards of the public treasury and lions of limited government. Instead, as many reading this letter probably think of me now, they are looked at as stingy Scrooges. Well to those I say, be un-stingy and put your money where your mouth is, not others'.

**T. Mitchell**

## Pray

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of a pastoral call?" "Yes," replied the clergyman. "Out in our country," replied Lincoln, "when a parson makes a pastoral call, it was always the custom for the folks to ask him to lead in prayer, and I should like to ask you to pray with me today. Pray that I may have the strength and the wisdom."

The two men knelt side by side, and the clergyman offered the most fervent plea to

Almighty God that ever fell from his lips. As they arose, the President clasped his visitor's hand and remarked in a satisfied sort of way: "I feel better."

Go to church this Sunday. We must - must! - pray for our nation.

*Dr. Les Morgan is pastor of Caloosa Baptist Church in LaBelle, located on Highway 80, behind A Country Place.*

## Church Briefs

### 9/11 commemoration

On Sunday, September 11, the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and the heroic crash in Shanksville, PA, Church of the Good Shepherd in LaBelle will host a memorial service.

The service will include dedication of memorial bricks. A new flagpole and flag in the Memorial Garden of the Good Shepherd adjacent to the church.

All people are invited to come to remember this tragic event and to look toward God's vision for the future. Good Shepherd is located at 1098 Collingswood Parkway in Port LaBelle, one block south of Route 80. Church service starts at 10 a.m.

### Gospel concert for 9-11

The Gathering of Christian Men of Hendry County will host their third annual gospel concert commemorating 9-11-01. The event will be held Saturday, Sept. 10, at the LaBelle Civic Center starting at 7 p.m.

There will be no charge for admission and all are invited to come join in an evening of praise and patriotism,

Scheduled to appear: Mercy and Grace, C.A.L.L.E.D., Sheriff Steve Whidden, LaSheeba Travis, Larry Lucky, Rob & Joy Armstrong, JoAnn Woosley Jacqueline Wilkins and many more.

For more information call Larry Woosley at 675-2311.

### Woman's conference

Come to Woman's Conference 2011 "Empowered Living" September 15-17 at Community Harvest Worship Center, 55 Orange Street and Hwy. 29.

If you need more information, call the office at 863-675-0938

We are inviting the ladies of the community to come and join us. All women are welcome, so register early.

### Gospel Concert remembers

#### 9/11

A gospel concert will be held September 10, commemorating the September 11, 2001, terror attack. The concert will be at the LaBelle Civic Center. Call Larry at 675-2311 for information.

### DivorceCare to begin

DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people led by those who understand. Resources will be available to help you deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life. The first meeting is Sept. 10 at 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Then meetings are Thursday evenings September 15-November 3 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Caloosa Baptist Church, 137 Church Way Cost \$25 (\$10 registration fee/\$15 at first session includes workbook).

Please call Cindy Miller 863-675-3966 or Val Morgan at Caloosa Baptist 863-675-4673 to register.

### Significance to begin

Two Search for Significance groups - a teen group for ages 13-18 and an adult group focuses on how thoughts affect emotional, relational and spiritual development. The author, Robert McGee, is a professional counselor and lecturer who is the founder of Rapha, a nationally recognized healthcare organization that provides patient care with a Christ-centered perspective for adults and adolescents suffering with psychiatric and substance abuse problems.

The first meeting is Saturday, September 10 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; then Thursday evenings September 15-November 3 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Caloosa Baptist Church, 137 Church Way,

Cost \$25 (\$10 registration fee/\$15 at first session includes workbook). Please call Cindy Miller 863-675-3966 or Val Morgan at Caloosa Baptist 863-675-4673 to register.

## Community Briefs

### LMS Advisory Council

The LaBelle Middle School's School Advisory Council will have its first meeting on Monday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the middle school. Please plan to attend this all important first meeting. The meeting is opened to the public, so if you are interested in school planning, come join us.

### Get ready for play season

Staging and crew are set for the Firehouse Community Center's first production of the season, "Death and Taxes" by Pat Cook, directed by Joel Hawkins.

The setting is the weekly town council

meeting at Hendricks High School, but this meeting turns out to be more than just announcements of the pie eating contest winners and parking ticket updates. A murder is uncovered and it's up to the town council to discover the culprit. Everyone is a suspect. Find out "who done it" in this witty, and eventful comedy.

Join the community center as it 19th season begins October 28 with Death and Taxes.

### Cowboy games

Watch the Cowboy varsity football games Friday nights on the Caloosa Belle's Facebook Fan Page

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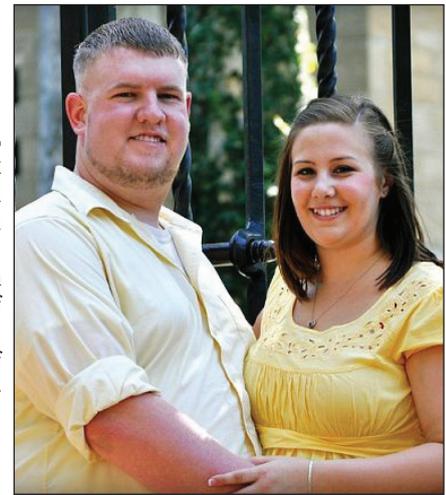
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Robert is a 2007 graduate of LaBelle High School and a 2011 graduate of the University of Central Florida (UCF).

Melissa is a 2009 graduate of Frostproof Middle Senior High School and will be graduating from Warner University in January.

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On September 11, 2011, we remain grateful to the heroes of 9.11 and to our men and women in uniform. We remain committed to the ideals of freedom, liberty and justice for all. We remain united as Americans.

## God Bless America

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## Help Langford raise money for LHS

Langford Ford is again bringing Ford Motor Company's innovative Drive One 4 UR School program to the LaBelle community in an effort to raise up to \$6,000 for LaBelle High School. For every person who test-drives a Ford vehicle at Langford Ford on September 9 and 10, the dealership and Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 to the LaBelle High School Athletics Department.

"We know how important extracurricular activities are to our high school students, and as part of this community, we want to help," said Paul and Pat Langford. "This is why we're excited to raise money for LaBelle High, meanwhile introducing parents, teenagers and other drivers to our high-quality line-up and innovative safety technologies." The event, which will be held from 9:00AM to 5:00PM, will feature the Ford Explorer, Ex-

pedition, Taurus, Focus, Fiesta, Edge, F-150, Super Duty, Mustang, and Fusion.

Since the start of Ford's Drive One 4 UR School program in 2007, more than 275,000 test-drives at more than 1,500 events have generated over \$5 million in donations for high schools nationwide. Locally, Langford Ford has participated in Ford's Drive One 4 UR School program since its inception and has raised over \$12,000 for LaBelle High School.

To participate, please visit Langford Ford between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday, September 9, or Saturday, September 10.

Participants must be 18 or older and have a valid driver license. There is a limit of one test-drive per household.

## Cowboys fall to Cardinal Mooney

An early 7-0 lead wasn't enough to keep the Cowboys on top Friday, Sept. 2. Scores by David Antunez and Ellis Johnson gave the Cowboys 14 points, but Cardinal Mooney trumped them with 28 points of their own.

The Cowboys face Evangelical Christian School Friday, Sept. 9, at home.

You can check out the JV as they take on the Tigers at Clewiston 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8.

### Cowboys Varsity Football

Sept. 9: ECS, 7:30, H  
Sept. 16: Lemon Bay, 7:30, H  
Sept. 23: Avon Park, 7:30, H

Sept. 30: Dunbar, 7:30, A  
Oct. 7: Gateway, 7:30, A  
Oct. 14: Booker 7:30, H  
Oct. 21: Bye  
Oct. 28: Lake Placid, 7:30, A  
Nov. 4: Clewiston, 7:30, H  
Nov. 11: Moore Haven, 7:30, H

### Junior Varsity

Sept. 8: Clewiston, 7:00, A  
Sept. 15: ECS, 6:00 H  
Sept. 22: Port Charlotte, 6:00, H  
Oct. 6: Gateway, 6:00, H  
Oct. 13: Clewiston, 7 p.m. H  
Oct. 20: Avon Park, 7:00, A  
Oct. 27: Moore Haven, 6:00, A

## 9/11 Tribute at Motorsports Park

It's hard to believe that it has been ten years since our way of life as Americans was turned upside down in one of the darkest days in our history, September 11, 2001. It was any day like any other day. Normal folks just like you and your neighbors going to work, taking the kids to school, firemen, police, EMS, just normal everyday folks. In one split second every person in our nation became one.

As we stopped and watched or listened to the events of that September morning unfold, we saw these everyday people - the firemen, police and EMS personal - go into the buildings and never come out. Why?

They knew the danger. Why did they go in. Because that's what they do, and they do it selflessly. They never thought twice. They knew that their friends, neighbors and complete strangers needed them and they were there for them. As the days have now

turned into years we will never forget.

Join us Saturday night, September 10, at The Hendry County Motorsports Park as we pay tribute to those who gave their lives selflessly on 9/11/2001. All fire department, sheriff, police, military, state troopers, FWC, any Emergency Service Personal will get in absolutely free.

There will be a special performance from American Rescue Party 343 Inc. and a special 30 lap Street Stock 9/11 Tribute Race. Also racing will be Open Wheel Modifieds, Mod Minis, Pure Stocks, Sportsman, Limited Lates, Mini Stocks, V-8 Bombers, Kids bike races and The Ladies Powder Puffs.

Front gate admission is only \$5.00 kids 12 and under are free and all Emergency Services Personal are free. Gates open at 4 racing starts at 7. For more information go to our Web site [www.hendryracing.com](http://www.hendryracing.com).

## Yard sale to help 4-H'ers to nationals

The state's top 4H horticulture Judging and Identification team is going to National competition in October. There will be a fund raiser Saturday, Sept. 17, at the new LaBelle Heritage Museum, 360 Bridge Street. Pat Johnson will sell herbs and give advice on growing herbs, have free Mulberry cuttings and sell homemade all vegetarian soap. All proceeds will go to the 4H team. Also, in April Hendry County's 4H Meats Judging Team placed second in the State and will represent Florida in the Western National Round-up 4H/FFA Meats Judging Competition January 7-10, 2012, in Denver, Colorado. This team is made up of four hard-working and enthusiastic young people: Adam Barfield, Andrew McAvoy, Jared Plair and Katelyn Steelman.



## Sports Shorts

### Sign up for soccer

The LaBelle Youth Soccer Association invites you to come out and register your child. The \$30 fee includes shirts, shorts and socks. Sign up at Winn-Dixie through September: Wednesdays, Sept. 14 and 21 6-9 p.m.; Saturdays Sept. 10, 17 and 24 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; and Sundays, Sept. 11, 18 and 25 1-3 p.m.

Call 863-675-0313 for information. Late

registration \$10 extra after 3 p.m. Sept. 25.

### Relive football days

Full contact alumni football games open to all former high school football players (18+) in your area. Games on weekends January-March 2012. Teams of at least 35 guys. Sign up at: [www.alumnifootballusa.com](http://www.alumnifootballusa.com).

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Take Notice that the School Board of Hendry County will conduct a Workshop to discuss Budget Issues.

This Workshop will be held Tuesday, September 13, 2011 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Meeting Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 25 E. Hickpocchee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the issues at said meeting.

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Matthew A. Beatty, Chairman

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**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District, "the District," will hold a workshop/special meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the District administrative office Conference Room, located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St., Montura Ranch Estates. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss financing options for the Dike extension project and budget allocations regarding the same. The District will also discuss job descriptions, employee policies and procedures together with any other business that may come before the Board.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL AID OR SERVICES AS ADDRESSED IN THE AMERICANS' DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT (863) 983-5797, NO LESS THAN FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE ABOVE STATED DATE.

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2004	2007	1074433-03000170090	G A M E Investments, Inc

Lot 9, Block 17, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **October, 2011**, which is the **6th day of October, 2011**.

Dated this **24th** day of **August, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
526	2007	1184329-0300000190	Todd James, LLC

Lots 19, 20, 21, 28, 29 and 30, Block 2, Evelyn Terrace, according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 46, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday** in the month of **September, 2011**, which is the **29th day of September, 2011**.

Dated this **17th** day of **August, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

395539 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1880	2008	1244432-A0001160000	Marie-Claire Pady

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5223, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this **17th** day of **August, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

395578 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Tarpon IV LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
164	2007	1064428-A0001480000	Michael D. Kelly & Sylvia C. Kelly

The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 6, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **October, 2011**, which is the **6th day of October, 2011**.

Dated this **24th** day of **August, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

396242 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

**Public Notice**

**AUCTION**

**1995 Ford Windstar** Vin#2FMDA5142SBB31778 will be sold at auction on **September 18th at 4:00 p.m.** For info call between 9a.m. and 5:00p.m. 863-228-5856. 396572 CN 9/8,15/2011

**NOTICE: AUCTION on Friday, September 09, 2011 at 9:00 am at 1225 NW Avenue, Belle Glade, Florida.**

- **Property of Toshiera Ford** - (2) Twin Size Mattress, Microwave, (1) Nightstand, Clothes, Sofa, (1) Black Headboard, Misc. Boxes.
- **Property of Mary Golden** - Children Books, Clothes, (1) Suit Case, Moving Dolly, Misc. Boxes
- **Property of Julissa Camacho** - Full Size Mattress, (3) JBL Speakers, (3) TVs, Clothes, (1) Fan, Bunk Bed Frame, Flat Ware, Misc items.
- **Property of Terrance Johnson** (4) Tires w/rims, (1) Area Rug, (1) H-Type Engine Stand, Misc items. 396105 SUN 9/1,8/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Denton II LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1221	2007	1154432-0A0002180000	Frank S. & Bebe Polhill

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as tract 2695, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **October, 2011**, which is the **6th day of October, 2011**.

Dated this **24th** day of **August, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

396249 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1916	2008	1254432-A0000550000	Ana Obregon

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5085, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday** in the month of **September, 2011**, which is the **29th day of September, 2011**.

Dated this **17th** day of **August, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

395549 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, will attend the Florida Department of Transportation Groundbreaking Ceremony for the S.R. 80/U.S. 27 Interchange Project on September 13, 2011, at 12:00 p.m., Airglades Airport Terminal, 1090 Airglades Boulevard, Clewiston, Florida.

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida  
Darrell R. Harris, Chairman  
396564 CN/CB 9/8/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1890	2008	1254432-A0000100100	Taoshi Stoney Omaye

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5142, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this **24th** day of **August, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

396247 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1526	2008	1144432-A0002740100	Hernance Saint Fleur

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2940, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday** in the month of **September, 2011**, which is the **29th day of September, 2011**.

Dated this **17th** day of **August, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

395541 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1876	2008	1244432-A0001060000	Antonio R. Martinez

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5202, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this **24th** day of **August, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

396251 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1155	2007	1144432-A0002470000	Otto A. Vilamizar and Carlos Palsez

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2896, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this **17th** day of **August, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

395552 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1526	2008	1144432-A0002740100	Hernance Saint Fleur

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2940, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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Dated this **17th** day of **August, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

395541 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

**Public Notice**

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1916	2008	1254432-A0000550000	Ana Obregon

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5085, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

395549 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

**Public Notice**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1876	2008	1244432-A0001060000	Antonio R. Martinez

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5202, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this **24th** day of **August, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

396251 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1876	2008	1244432-A0001060000	Antonio R. Martinez

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5202, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this **24th** day of **August, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

396251 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1876	2008	1244432-A0001060000	Antonio R. Martinez

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5202, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Denton II LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1151	2007	1144432-A0002260000	Frank S. Polhill

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2928, Montura Ranch Estates, an unknown subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **October, 2011**, which is the **6th day of October, 2011**.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida

396245 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CASE NO.: 09-CA-69**

ROBERT EARL SODREL & LINDA SODREL, Husband and Wife  
 Plaintiff,  
 VS.  
 CORAL GULF III, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, GASTON E. CANTENS,  
 and,  
 UNKNOWN TENANT(S)/OWNER(S) IN POSSESSION,  
 Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, pursuant to an Amended Summary Final Judgment entered March 28, 2011 in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Glades County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in the Glades County, Florida, described as:

**THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS RIGHT OF WAY FOR STATE ROAD 731**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Front Steps of the Courthouse, Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Suite 102, Moore Haven, FL 33471, at 11:00 a.m., on Sept. 22, 2011.

DATED on August 18, 2011.

JOE FLINT, As Clerk of the Court  
 By: /s/ Julie Braddock As Deputy Clerk

IF THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE SALE AFTER PAYMENT OF PERSONS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO BE PAID FROM THE SALE PROCEEDS PURSUANT TO THIS FINAL JUDGMENT.

IF YOU ARE A SUBORDINATE LIENHOLDER CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS.

IF YOU ARE THE PROPERTY OWNER, YOU MAY CLAIM THESE FUNDS YOURSELF. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A LAWYER OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION AND YOU DO HAVE TO ASSIGN YOUR RIGHTS TO ANYONE ELSE IN ORDER FOR YOU TO CLAIM ANY MONEY TO WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT LOCATED AT GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 AVENUE J, SUITE 102, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471, (863) 946-6010, WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE SALE TO SEE IF THERE IS ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE FORECLOSURE SALE THAT THE CLERK HAS IN THE REGISTRY OF THE COURT.

ATTN: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days, if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

396502 GCD 9/8,15/2011

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED
1507	2008	1144432-A0002380100	Avelino R. Leoncio & Maria N. Leoncio

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2858, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this 17th day of August, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida

395548 CN 8/25;9/1,8,15/2011

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED
1542	2008	1154432-A0000300200	Gustavo Garcia and Esperanza O. Perez

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3260, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this 17th day of August, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida

395575 CN 8/25;9/1,8,15/2011

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED
1479	2008	1144432-A0001250100	Rafael Ambrosio Estupian Maria Elena Estupian

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3468, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**  
**GLADES UTILITY AUTHORITY**

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Glades Utility Authority ("Authority") is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, September 14, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in the City of Belle Glade Commission Chambers, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider approval of the regular meeting minutes, to request the Board contract with Donia A. Roberts, P.A. for legal services, contract with Edwards, Cohen, Sanders, Dawson & Mangu, P.A. for bond Counsel Services, contract with Nason, Yeager, Gerson, White and Li-Pee, P.A. for General Counsel Services, approve a rate surcharge, approve the 2012 Proposed Budget, and any other business that may come before the Board. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with Florida law. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained at the meeting or, prior to the meeting, by contacting Jocelyn Colon at **561-493-6127**. The meeting, or consideration of any individual agenda items, may be continued to a date and time certain to be announced at the meeting and noticed.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Jocelyn Colon at **(561) 493-6127** or **jcolon@pbwater.com** at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting.

If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

**Jocelyn Colon, GUA Clerk**  
 896800 SUN 9/8/2011

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**HENDRY COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF State Housing Initiatives Partnership F.Y. 2011-2012**

Florida Housing Finance Corporation has awarded to Hendry County \$350,000 for fiscal year 2011/2012, funds will be utilized to implement the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) strategies within the Local Housing Assistance Plan. The SHIP program is created for the purpose of providing funds to expand production of and preserve affordable housing in Hendry County.

Strategy #1	Purchase Assistance Program- First Time Home Buyers
	Maximum allowable:
	Very Low Income \$ 30,000.00
	Low Income \$20,000.00
	Moderate Income \$10,000.00

Strategy #2	Housing Rehabilitation/Repairs
	Maximum allowable: \$30,000.00

Strategy #3	Emergency Home Repair-
	Maximum allowable: \$15,000.00

Strategy #4	Disaster/ Mitigation Strategy
	Maximum allowable \$30,000.00

Funds will be provided upon notification from Florida Housing Finance Corporation. Strategy 4 be will funded provided there is a declared disaster.

**SHIP FUNDS MAY NOT BE USED TO PURCHASE, REHABILITATE OR REPAIR MOBILE HOMES.**

Eligible households must qualify under specifically mandated income limits adjusted to family size as established by the Florida Housing Finance Agency for Hendry County and in accordance with the specific guidelines created for each strategy. Eligible single family owner occupied site built homes must qualify; each strategy has an allocation and housing allowance limitation.

The Hendry County Housing Department is located at 165 Lee Street, Court House Square, LaBelle or contact Aida Barnhart, Housing Director Telephone 863-675-5297 to obtain additional information. The application period will begin October 10, 2011 through November 11, 2011 or until all available funds has been encumbered.

All SHIP assistance recipients must agree to comply with all SHIP Program criteria and requirements as set forth in Chapter 91-37, Florida Administrative Code and are frequently modified and amended. The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to close any program application period by Board resolution. **SHIP Funds may not be used to purchase, rehabilitate, or repair mobile homes.** SHIP programs do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, familial status, disability, or age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract.)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-CA-189

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC. Plaintiff

vs. ULISES BARRETO; YAMILLET BARRETO, et al, Defendants

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Amended Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 8-9-2011, setting the sale date as noticed herein entered in the Captioned Matter of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., is a Plaintiff and ULISES BARRETO; YAMILLET BARRETO, ET AL are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 500 Avenue J, Room 102, Moore Haven, Florida or as soon as the sale may be heard, in accordance with Section 45.031 of the Florida Statutes, on the 8th day of Sept. 2011, at 11:00 a.m., the following described property:

LOT 29, BLOCK 52, PORT LABELLE UNIT 102, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 66 THROUGH 87, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 1073 E. BENBOW CIR., LABELLE, FLORIDA 33935

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other

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er than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

**\*Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice** If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 15, 2011.

JOE FLINT  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Julie Braddock  
As Deputy Clerk  
396050 GCD 9/1,8/2011

## Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-000929

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. LAZARO N. CUEVAS A/K/A LAZARO N. CUEVAS, et al., Defendant(s).

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## NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFERENCE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 22, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000929 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and LAZARO N. CUEVAS A/K/A LAZARO N. CUEVAS; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 21 day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 1, BLOCK 2019, PORT LABELLE UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 50, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 2002 BALI COURT, LABELLE, FL 33935

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 24, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: J. Bevis

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Deputy Clerk  
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida 3622-5018  
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## School Briefs

## Early dismissal

Hendry County Schools will be dismissed early on Wednesday, September 14. Lunch will be served that day. School bus drivers will be following their regular schedules based upon the schools early release times.

## Spaghetti acookin'

Get ready to have a great time at LaBelle Elementary School. The LaBelle Rotary Club will be sponsoring an All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, September 15, from 5-7 p.m. in the LES cafeteria. All tickets cost \$5. On this special night, there will be a Book Fair in the library from 5-7 and classrooms will be open for visitation from 6-7 p.m. Also, there will be a Title I Parent Meeting at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The Parent Booster Organization will be drawing the winning ticket for a bicycle.

## Back to school vision check

Drs. Parrish and Youmans will be doing Back to School vision screenings for all

Hendry and Glades students through the fifth grade during the month of September. Stop by their office at 100 N. Main Street any afternoon between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. For further information call 675-071.

## Enrichment training

Want to learn how to Twitter, use Facebook, Skype or LinkedIn? Want to operate your computer more efficiently? The Education Center of SWFL is enrolling students in the next Basic Computer and Social Media classes. The computer class is scheduled for 9 a.m. on September 24 at the ECSWF campus at 4930 SR Hwy 29 S. Anyone interested in enrolling in the computer class or the next social media class, call 675-6800 or 239-860-6722 and leave your name and telephone number.

## Breakfast at school

Hendry County Schools offer breakfast at no charge to all of their students, every school day. Breakfast times may vary from school to school, so check with your child's school office for the time. Breakfast is the most important meal and needs to be a part of your child's educational day. The National School Breakfast Program was enacted to ensure that school children are being served a nutritious breakfast daily. Studies have proven that higher academic and social achievement occur when breakfast is consumed. Make sure that your child starts off his day right with breakfast at Hendry County Schools.

## Complimentary skin cancer screenings

(FORT MYERS, Fla.) Dr. Drew Kreegel will offer complimentary skin cancer screenings on September 15, and October 6 and 20, at the Kreegel Aesthetic Surgery Center, 16410 Health Park Drive, Suite 200 in Fort Myers.

The outdoor lifestyle that brings people to the Sunshine State also means greater exposure to the sun—the primary cause of skin cancer.

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States, accounting for nearly 50 percent of all cancers diagnosed. According to the American Cancer Society, more than 2-million cases of non-melanoma skin cancer are found each year.

In 2010, nearly 70,000 people were diagnosed with Melanoma, the most serious form of skin cancer.

As with all cancers, early detection is the key to successful treatment.

"We know that all skin cancers are highly curable if detected early," Dr. Kreegel said. "The five-year survival rate for a patient diagnosed with melanoma is 91 percent. If the cancer is detected while still in a localized stage, that rate jumps to 98 percent," Kreegel added. "We want to ensure that we are catching the disease in its earliest stages."

To see if you are at risk or for more information about scheduling an appointment for a screening, please call (239) 343-9777.

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# Bird Count September 17

**By Margaret England**

Hendry-Glades Audubon

September 17 is the sixth year that Hendry and Glades County have participated in the Florida Fall North American Migration Count (NAMC). The area of a count is not a circle, but the boundaries of a county. The idea is to have a contiguous interlocking set of non-overlapping counts across North America.

Volunteers will be using various modes of travel including cars, boats and bicycles or will be on foot during their search for birds. The following teams, who will be meeting at 7 a.m., need additional counters, compilers and photographers: Lake Okeechobee, LaBelle, STA5, Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest, Lakeport Area and South Hendry (833/835). Contact Margaret England for copy of the report form or to volunteer to help a team or count from your home for an hour or more on September 17.

Most of the teams will be surveying wetland areas where they will identify birds by sight or sound. Reports of Owls, Woodpeckers and Scrub-Jays found in other habitats are needed in order to get a more accurate snapshot of the birds in inland Florida. During the 2010 NAMC teams did not observe Florida Scrub-Jays.

The Florida Scrub-Jay is identified as a legally protected Threatened Species by the United State Fish and Wildlife Service and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. It is Florida's only endemic bird species (occurring nowhere else). They prefer living in Florida's scrub oak and scrubby Flatwoods habitat with nutrient-poor soil where trees are 3-10 feet tall. Each family will maintain a permanent territory ranging from five to 50 acres, but the average range is about 25 acres.

This large songbird has a blue gray head, wings and tail with a pale gray-brown back and underparts. Juveniles who are less than about five months old will have a dusky brown head and neck, but the rest of the body will be like the adult. It often makes a harsh and scratch call with the female making a dry rattling sound.

They eat a variety of acorns, seeds, peanuts, insects, tree frogs, turtles, snakes, lizards and young mice. Occasionally they have been observed robbing other birds of their eggs or nestlings. Acorns from a variety



of oaks are buried by the Scrub Jays in the fall to be eaten in the winter or spring.

They are one of the few cooperative breeding birds in North America with families ranging in size from two to eight birds. The young will remain in their parent's habitat for several years where they help rear the young, act as sentries who watch for predators and defend the territory against other Florida Scrub-Jay groups.

If you would like to volunteer for the September 17 NAMC or join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for the October 15 STA5 bird trip, send an e-mail to Margaret England, at sta5birding@embarqmail.com with your name and contact information including an emergency cell number for the trip day, the date you want to go, and the number in your party. You may also leave this information at (863) 674-0695 or (863) 517-0202. Bring water, snacks, and lunch. For a schedule of STA5 trips through December 2012 visit the HGAS website at: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org .

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