

# Caloosa Belle



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## Nominate SCF 2012 dignitaries

The 2012 Swamp Cabbage Festival Committee is accepting nominations for this year's Grand Marshal and Pioneer Family.

The Grand Marshal is always someone who has been a special supporter of LaBelle and its residents, someone who may or may not work behind the scenes but always works selflessly for the community.

The Pioneer Family should have deep roots in the LaBelle area with family members remaining here to help build a thriving community.

The next SCF meeting will be Monday, Jan. 2, at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall. All are welcome. Only community and business representatives designated by their respective groups have voting rights. Beginning in January SCF will meet every Monday evening till the festival, Feb. 25-26.

The SCF is the biggest party in LaBelle and always falls on the last full weekend in February.

Vendors should call 863-675-2995 for information.



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## Guardian angels

The Hendry/Glades Guardian ad Litem program put on a Christmas party for some of the children in its care, along with their Guardian. Pictured from left: Maida Perez-Milkan, two-year volunteer, Tammy McCluskey, three-year volunteer, Janise Horne, four-year volunteer, Dave Castor, two-year volunteer, Mrs. Santa (Mary Bartoshuk), Mary Coronado, three-year volunteer, Lynn Nelson, two-year volunteer. In front with Santa (Craig Bartoshuk), GAL Volunteer Supervisor Angela Boykin thanks Santa for the fun visit.

## Public meets sheriff candidates

by Patty Brant  
Caloosa Belle

With the huge 2012 General Election, including local elections inching closer, the Caloosa Federated Republican Women sponsored a meet and greet for all declared Hendry County sheriff's candidates. The event took place Dec. 15 at Don's Steak House and provided an opportunity for close encounters with the candidates.

The following is a synopsis of how each candidate explained the reason for his candidacy.

**Ray Van Houten**

The county needs a heavier hand, especially in narcotics law enforcement. I want to bring back the safe hometown feeling it had 20 years ago.

**Matthew Beatty**

Currently serving on the Hendry County School Board, if elected Matthew Beatty will have to resign from that position.

He said that he believes in honor, integrity, responsibility and that he wants to make the Hendry County Sheriff's Office a

recognized model agency. If you surround yourself with good people, it will happen, he said, adding that he considers the community a family.

**Eliberto Carmona**

People have asked me to run, they want something different for the community.

I will be more involved with the people, more transparent, improve the professional attitude toward the public and get the

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## Man dies in crash

An 86-year-old LaBelle man died Christmas Day after his vehicle struck a tree.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol report the man, whose name has yet to be released pending notification of next of kin, was driving south on SR 29 (Main Street) approaching the intersection with Cowboy Way at about 2:24 p.m. December 25 when the 1997 Mazda Protege he was driving traveled onto the west shoulder in front of Winn-Dixie and the left front of the vehicle struck a tree. The vehicle rotated slightly counter clockwise and came to a final rest facing south. The victim was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

## City may offer tax exemptions

by Patty Brant  
Caloosa Belle

At the City of LaBelle's December 8 regular commission meeting, LaBelle Finance Director Ron Zimmerly noted that the county offers a tax abatement program for new and expanding businesses which can amount to as much as 100 percent of the county ad valorem taxes for up to ten years.

The city has no comparable tax abatement program directed at attracting new business.

Mr. Zimmerly wondered if a simi-

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All six sheriff's candidates for the 2012 election attended a meet and greet at Don's Steak House Dec. 15 sponsored by the Caloosa Federated Republican Women. Candidates got the chance to introduce themselves informally to voters and kick off their campaigns. Pictured from left: Matthew Beatty, Sheriff Steve Whidden, Mark Chamberlain, Steven Maldonado, Eliberto Carmona and Ray Van Houten.

## Candidates

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public more involved with the sheriff's office. People will always be able to come to me with problems and suggestions for their neighborhoods.

### Steven Maldonado

I want a new age and new vision for Hendry County - to bring back the true meaning of 'to protect and serve'.

I will initiate a new process of education on law enforcement today with respect and compassion for the community, dedicated to the people of Hendry County so people can trust law enforcement again. It can be done. I will guarantee more patrols on the road - and people can hold me accountable.

### Mark Chamberlain

This new resident is retiring from 26 years with the palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. He said law enforcement has been my life's work. I have eight years as a captain in charge of various large departments.

I can put to use for Hendry County the talents I've learned as a commander. I've worked for five sheriffs - learned a lot, both good and bad.

I will make sure people get what they pay for every day. With bachelors degrees in business and administration and a masters

in public administration, my education sets me apart, he said.

### Incumbent Sheriff Steven Whidden

We've come so far, he said, pointing out that on his watch the department has absorbed over \$2.5 million in mandated increased expenses, increased the number of deputies on the road to ten while decreasing the administration from nine captains or above, including the sheriff himself and chief deputy.

He said his administration has consolidated dispatch, revamped the jail into a professional facility that looks out for inmates. After paying off 15 jail-related lawsuits when he came to office, there have been no additional ones filed, he said. He said he is making deputies "people friendly;" got a handle on gang violence in Hookers Point in Clewiston. He feels he has turned the tide of community trust using Fun Days, the Citizens Academy, gun safety and concealed weapons courses and a strong volunteer program.

The SO now has a full time four-man K-9 unit for drug interdiction and HCSO is implementing the mandated 800 megahertz radio setup, he said, "All without asking for another single penny from the county commission."

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lar program would be good for the city.

He said implementation of such a program would require a referendum.

Mr. Zimmerly recommended the question be put on an upcoming ballot.

A review board will take up the question and make a recommendation.

### Water issues

Tim Taylor of Applied Technology Management (ATM) pointed out that financing for the new reverse osmosis water treatment plant the city's been working on for

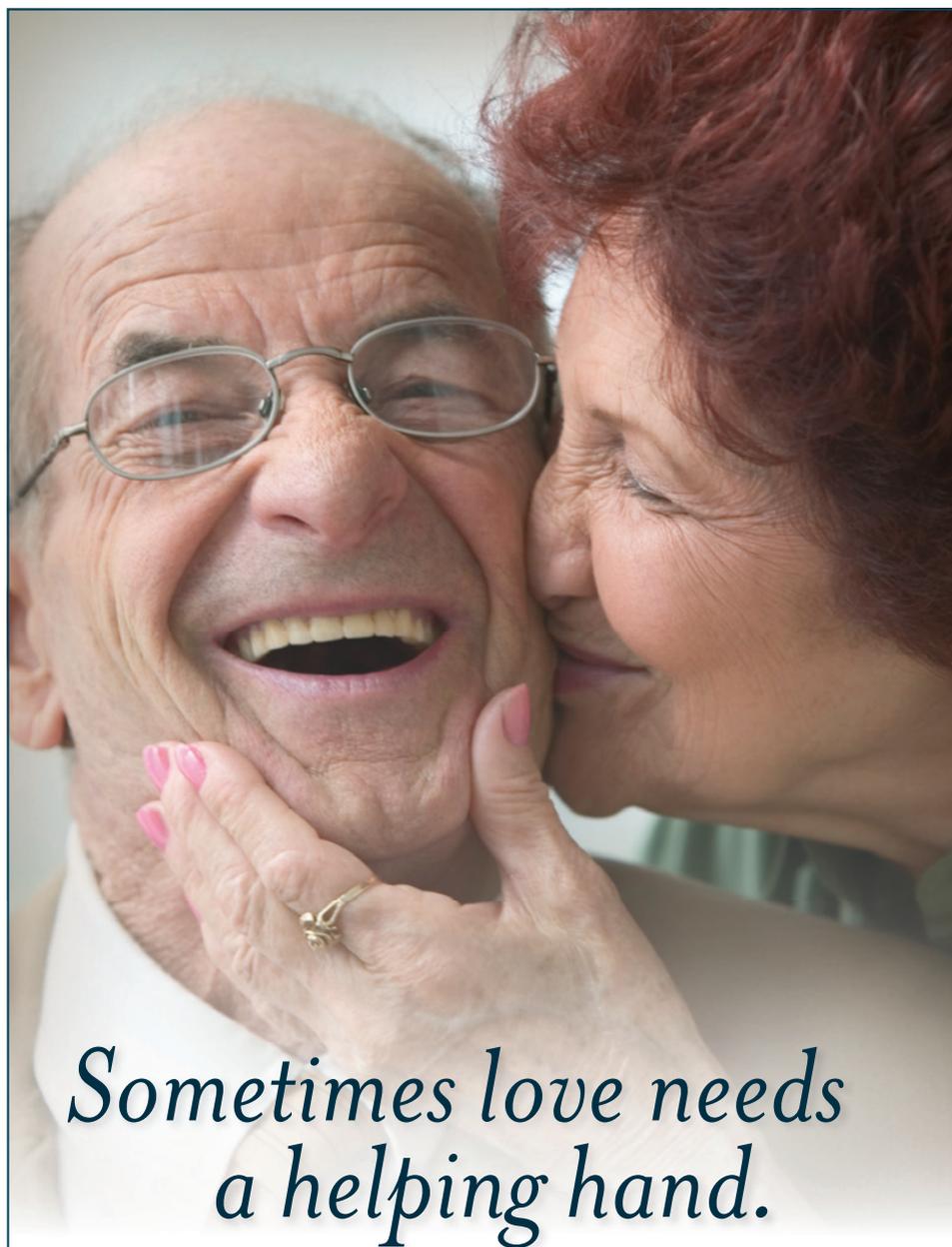
years has hit a last minute snag with the timing of final designs and financing deadlines.

Final revisions may not make the January 12 renewal date for the \$2.6 million loan date at the bank.

An ordinance will be required to renew the city's note past January 12. However, the remaining time is too short to pass another ordinance.

In the meantime, the city will try to line up other banks for the loan.

The issue could lengthen the time before construction can begin or possibly even result in beginning the process over again.



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## Truck donated to food bank

FORT MYERS, DECEMBER 19, 2011 – Harry Chapin Food Bank has been given a new refrigerated truck filled with food as part of a unique, 11-year "Partnership for Hunger Relief" with Ford Motor Company, Newman's Own, Inc. and Feeding America. The partnership began when the late Paul Newman wrote Bill Ford, Jr., then the CEO of Ford Motor Company, to suggest a new initiative focused on providing fresh produce and other perishables to individuals facing hunger in rural America. They put this idea into action by donating refrigerated Ford trucks filled with an assortment of Newman's Own products to Feeding America.

As the partnership celebrates its 11th anniversary, another five Ford trucks are being donated, including one to the Harry Chapin Food Bank. The new refrigerated truck will be used to deliver food throughout the Fort Myers area to people who are at risk of hunger.

A total of 103 vehicles in all 50 states have been donated since the partnership began in 2000. The donated trucks have traveled a combined total of more than 6.7 million miles and distributed over 169 million pounds of food, the equivalent of 176 million meals to hard to reach areas.

"Families should not have to worry about not having sufficient food on their tables," said Sam Galloway, Jr. dealer principal, Sam Galloway Ford Lincoln and Chairman of Community Cooperative Ministries Inc. (aka The Soup Kitchen). "Harry Chapin is a major supplier to The Soup Kitchen and many other organizations that feed the hungry throughout Southwest Florida. Recently, two vehicles on two separate occasions, were stolen from Harry Chapin. As a result of this horrible act, we are proud to work with Ford Motor Company to help get Harry Chapin rollin' again as they are

an intricate part of feeding the many thousands in need."

As part of the Feeding America network, the Harry Chapin Food Bank has responded to the growing need from families, by increasing distribution of food by 210 percent over fiscal year 2007/2008 to 12.5 million pounds of food in 2010.

"When I look at this truck, I see hundreds of thousands of more meals for children, seniors and working poor families. I see fresh fruits and vegetables and other nutritious foods on the tables of our neighbors in need. Ford and Newman's Own are great partners and their support will make a real difference," said Al Brislain, CEO Harry Chapin Food bank.

The refrigerated trucks allow for delivery of fresh and nutritious food to hard to reach neighborhoods that are often underserved. Donated produce, meat and dairy products cannot be delivered to remote areas unless refrigerated trucks are available for long delivery routes.

"More than 12 years ago Paul Newman realized there was a great need to get nutritious food more broadly distributed. With 49 million people facing hunger, we are glad this program continues to help make a difference, especially in the current economic environment," said Tom Indoe, president and chief operating officer of Newman's Own, Inc.

Other food banks receiving trucks this year are: Atlanta Community Food Bank (Atlanta, GA), Dare to Care Food Bank (Louisville), Josephine County Food Bank (Grants Pass, OR), and Inter-Faith Food Shuttle (Raleigh, NC).

Feeding America is the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization, with more than 200 member food banks providing food to more than 37 million people in rural, urban and suburban communities.

## Bloodmobile at health department

by Pat Dobbins

Mark your calendar for January 5! The bloodmobile will be at the Hendry County Health Department at 1140 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Every three seconds someone, somewhere, needs a blood transfusion. Blood is always in demand and that's why we've made it easy to donate. The bloodmobile is one of the easiest ways for you to donate blood.

Why should you consider donating blood? The best reason to donate blood is saving lives! Your blood donation could save the life of someone who has cancer or leukemia, or someone who is having surgery.

Donating blood is easy. You just have to go through a short registration process, answer a few medical questions to make sure that you are healthy enough to donate. The process of donating blood is fast. It should only take about 5-10 minutes to donate, and the whole process shouldn't take any longer than 30 minutes.

To donate blood, you must be in good health and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds. You must be 17 years old or older. Please note: 16-year-olds can donate with a parent's consent.

**Why you may not be able to donate** – If you have a cold or the flu or if you have a sore throat you will not be eligible to donate

blood. If you are being treated for an illness or have had recent dental surgery you may not be able to donate. However, there are several medications that you can take and still be allowed to donate blood. (Such as aspirin, Tylenol, blood pressure medications.)

Be sure to eat well at your regular meal-times and drink plenty of fluids. You may donate whole blood once every 56 days, which allows plenty of time for your red cells to be replenished.

Please note: There is no risk of contracting HIV/AIDS or any other disease through the blood donation process. Each collection kit is sterile, pre-packaged and used only once.

You are not required to make an appointment, but making an appointment on line will help speed up the process. You can register for an appointment by clicking on this link:

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Once you click the link, you will be able to see the available time slots for making your blood donation. Choose the time that best fits your schedule. You will only need to put in your name and a contact number to register. Please consider giving the gift of life; donate blood! We hope to see you on January 5!



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## Arrest reports

### LaBelle

Angel Gabriel Hernandez, 16, was arrested Dec. 24 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and possession of marijuana under 20 grams. McClelland was arresting officer.

William Ethan Cole Ragan, 20, was arrested Dec. 20 and charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. G. Elver was arresting officer.

Cornelius R. Johnson, 31, was arrested Dec. 21 and charged with selling cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school, childcare, park, rec Schedule II, selling cocaine 1,000 feet within a place of worship or business and possession of cocaine.

Felipe Soto, 50, was arrested Dec. 21 and charged with lewd and lascivious behavior molest victim under 12 years of age offender over 18. M. McVey was arresting officer.

### Clewiston

Ali Kasar Abogab, 23, was arrested Dec. 26 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. CPD Officer Malloy was arresting officer.

Evelio Diaz, 48, was arrested Dec. 24 and charged with carrying a concealed weapon firearm. C. McVey was arresting officer.

Arnulfo Mendoza, 28, was arrested Dec. 23 and charged with possession of cocaine. CPD Officer M. Thomas was arresting officer.

Rubio Sanchez, 26, was arrested Dec. 23 and charged with possession of cocaine. CPD Officer M. Thomas was arresting officer.

Alexandro Vazquez, 20, was arrested Dec. 23 and charged with aggravated battery causing bodily harm or disability. CPD Officer M. Thomas was arresting officer.

Brian Ronald Meadows, 47, was arrested Dec. 22 and charged with possession of heroine. CPD Officer Blackman was arresting officer.

Lisa Carmer, 41, was arrested Dec. 11 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation expired motor vehicle registration six months or more, nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license second offense, possession of cocaine and possession/use of narcotics equipment. CPD Officer Blackman was arresting officer.

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# Resolve to make reasonable resolutions this year

by Les Morgan

It has been said that a New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other. Recently, I saw a statistic that 55 percent of Americans either never or only infrequently set New Year's resolutions. Only 8 percent of Americans are always success-

ful in keeping their resolutions.

Perhaps this is true because people often set unrealistic resolutions, like "I'm going to lose 30 pounds in January." It's not that there is anything wrong with setting resolutions. But, in setting the bar higher than one can jump, naturally, no one will attempt to jump.

Or, if one does jump, failure is the result.

Sound familiar? So, what if ... what if as this New Year approaches, instead of not resolving to do anything, we try another tactic? How? Lower, where we at least make it possible to succeed. I'm not talking about long, drawn-out projects that can't be accomplished in the short-term. No, I'm talking about simply trying to make reasonable, yet solid resolutions — any one of which can be accomplished in a day.



Les Morgan

Need some suggestions? How about these...

**Resolve to pray.** This doesn't have to be difficult. Sometime during the day, just say a short prayer. Thank God for something, or praise God for something, or tell God you love Him, or confess something to Him, or ask Him for something, or ask Him for something for someone other than yourself. Just try one of these things. Or, if you feel like it -- do all of the above.

**Resolve to say "I love you" to someone.** It's really not hard, and if you try it can happen. You can say it, email it, text it or show it. There are few sayings more powerful in the life of another than these three little words.

**Resolve to appreciate the world around me.** Take a moment or two to smell the roses, or look at the blue sky (or clouds, or rain, ocean, trees ... you get the picture) and let the beauty in the world and of life roll over you.

**Resolve to save money.** Simply pass on spending money on something you normally would pay for today. Skip the afternoon Starbucks run, or pack a lunch or snack from home instead of purchasing them. If you'd like, set aside the money you save today for something — or someone — else.

**Resolve to forgive someone.** This doesn't mean that today you have to forgive the person for the worst wrongdoing that's ever been committed against you (but it would be a good day for this.) But, we routinely suffer minor offenses against us, so think of one and in your heart and soul, forgive the person who committed the offense. It's good for you to exercise the same forgiveness that God has demonstrated toward you. If you want to, or need to, even tell the offending

person that you forgive them.

**Resolve not to compare yourself to anyone else.** The temptation always exists, doesn't it? Yet, playing the comparison game is never good for us. We can always find someone who appears to have more, better, easier ... well, you get the picture. It's important to remember that we'll always lose when we compare what we know to be true about ourselves with what we don't know for sure about others.

**Resolve to exercise.** This can be as simple as going outside for a brisk walk. You don't have to go overboard here. In fact, if you haven't been getting regular exercise, don't go overboard! If at all possible, exercise by doing something you enjoy. If you find all exercise tedious, try listening to music, an audio-book, a radio broadcast or a podcast while exercising.

**Resolve to read from the Bible.** No length requirements and no reading plan here. Today, just take some moments to read something from God's word. Read a verse, passage, chapter, or book, something familiar and cherished, or investigate a portion of Scripture you have never read.

**Resolve to prepare.** We all have something on the horizon that will benefit from some advance preparation. Not many of us are good at this, but the time invested in preparation usually pays off when the time to act on that something arrives. Today, look ahead to that future event, deadline, or project and take some time to prepare.

**Resolve not to demand the last word.** This is a simple exercise in the discipline of deference. Many of us seek to have the last word ... on everything! There are many possible reasons why so one may feel and act this way. Challenge — skip making some non-life-or-death issue a life-or-death issue. It's likely that you'll find the world doesn't unravel immediately and it might relieve some of the pressure you feel to keep it from spinning apart.

**Resolve to add "Please" to your vocabulary.** "Please" is an often overlooked common courtesy these days, and especially within the family. Stop taking family members for granted, and quit assuming others are at your beck and call. It doesn't cost anything to add the polite request to your vocabulary, whether at home, school, or work. Also it just might motivate others to do the same.

## Career Corner

### Credit Report Part 2

by Matt Kindermann

You can review your credit report for free, once a year at each of the three credit bureaus; Experian, TransUnion and Equifax, which essentially allows you to get three free credit reports a year. The only government authorized free credit report site is [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com). Go there to request your free credit report once every four months, selecting a different credit bureau each time. The Federal Trade Commission provides guidance on credit reports and answers to common questions at [www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/freereports/index.shtml](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/freereports/index.shtml). If you receive any spam e-mail about free credit reports, forward the e-mail to [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) for investigation.



Matthew Kindermann

Closely monitoring your credit report is critical when applying for a loan, insurance or a job. Jesus Castorena, Assistant Branch Manager at Seacoast Bank of LaBelle, warns that ID theft is easy to get away with because the victims often don't know their ID has been stolen until they are denied credit. Your personal information can be gained from many sources including tax statements, credit applications, utility bills, check stubs, sales receipts and licenses. Do not carry your social security card or those of your children, in your wallet. How often are you asked to provide a physical social security card? How many times does it take for ID theft to occur if you lose your kid's social security card? Shred everything that includes your full name, birth date or so-

cial security number. Ensure your wireless router at home is encrypted. When you move, make sure you cancel your mail so the next residents don't get your credit applications.

If you have small children, regularly check their credit report also as many social security numbers are stolen from those who would never know an account was opened in their name until they apply for their first credit card. Do not discount the act of a deadbeat family member or friend who may steal your child's social security number to open a fraudulent account. When your child is the victim of identity theft, their financial future is already in jeopardy. If you have a deceased family member, send their death certificate to the reporting bureaus because anyone reading the obituaries can target dead people for ID theft, using their social security numbers to open credit lines. Anything unusual on your credit report, like an address you don't recognize, should raise warning flags and can be corrected by a letter sent to each of the credit bureaus.

If you're having trouble paying your bills, seek credit counseling now! Official credit counselors can be found at [www.debtadvice.org](http://www.debtadvice.org), or from a list of Justice Department approved companies at [www.justice.gov/ust/eo/bapcpa/ccde/cc\\_approved.htm](http://www.justice.gov/ust/eo/bapcpa/ccde/cc_approved.htm). These companies can combine your debt into one monthly payment while charging you a single low interest rate. To discuss the effects of a credit report on your career, or to get more information on credit counseling, find an Employment Representative nearest you by going to [www.swflworks.org](http://www.swflworks.org) and click on "Locations."

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## Community Briefs

### Looking for Gold Star Mothers

The traveling Viet Nam Wall, a replica of the original in Washington, DC., will be in Fort Myers Thursday, Jan. 25-29 at the Lee County Sports Complex. Events are free and open to the public.

A special ceremony will honor Gold Star Mothers - those who have suffered the ultimate price when they lost a son or daughter in one of America's conflicts. Mothers of any Hendry/Glades area serviceman killed in Vietnam are being sought to be recognized at the event.

Anyone with information on local Gold Star Mothers from any of America's wars is asked to contact Donna Gerber at 239-565-6784 or donnagerber@avtt.org.

### SCF baby/children's pageant

The Swamp Cabbage baby and children's pageant is under way! Newborn to 11 years old winners in each age division. See Melinda at Langford Ford to sign up! Winners will be crowned at the Queen and Princess Pageant on Feb. 4 at LaBelle High School. Girls win sparkling tiaras and boys cool crowns! Everyone gets a trophy!

### GOP sponsors motivational speaker

The Republican Party of Hendry County will sponsor Government Gone Wild with motivational speaker Blaise Ingoglia Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the LaBelle Civic Center. Admission is free. Doors open 6:30 p.m., the presentation at 7 p.m.

### Cowhunter, artist, raconteur to address museum

Bubba Whidden is the guest speaker for the January 7 meeting of LaBelle Heritage Museum starting at 7 o'clock at LaBelle City Hall, 481 West Hickpochee Avenue (State Road 80). Whidden's Florida roots go back at least 150 years, and he is well-known as an accomplished painter of rural Florida scenes as well as for his knowledge of Florida's pioneer families and Southwest Florida ranching. A short business meeting follows refreshments served at the conclusion of Bubba Whidden's presentation.

The public is always welcome at museum program meetings and is invited to join the LaBelle Heritage Museum. The museum is currently in the process of moving displays and archives from its 150 South Lee Street location to its new home in the 1911 William Hardy Poole Building at 360 North Bridge Street. New museum hours will be announced as soon as the move into the new building is complete.

### Daniels School photos needed

The Ford/Sunset Park community is looking for old photos of the Daniels School from the '50s or '60s. If anyone has any of these photos they'd like to share, please call Dorothy Johnson at 863-675-6131.

### Gardeners to meet

The LaBelle Garden Club will meet

Monday, Dec. 26, at 5:30 p.m. at Margaret England's home at 380 Riverview Dr. 863-674-0695. (Turn south on to Hardee Street at Log Cabin Restaurant, at end of Hardee turn right on Fraser. Go 1 block to Riverview Dr. - 380 Riverview is the house on left at corner of Riverview Dr. and Fraser.) Bring leftovers from Christmas, or a dish to share. There will be a time for questions and answers along with fun and fellowship. Bring a friend and join in a fun-filled evening. Bring a plant if you have one to exchange - if not come anyway, you'll come away with one or more plants. For more information, call President Terri at 863-675-2392 or Treasurer Irene Doub at 863-675-0374.

### VFW news

The VFW has Bingo open to the public every Monday. 6:30 p.m.

Charcoal grilled hamburgers every Saturday 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., \$3. Serving stops promptly at 1:30 so come early.

Members are reminded that their 2011 membership card will become invalid on Dec. 31. After that date they will not be allowed canteen privileges without a valid 2012 card.

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

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

### Please spay/neuter pets!

Caloosa Humane Society has a low-cost spay/neuter clinic Dec. 30. Call for an appointment. Walk-in low-cost vaccination clinic on these same dates from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. More information at 863.675.0997, www.caloosahumanesociety.org.

### Quit smoking now

If you're ready to quit, help is available. Quit Smoking Now with free Nicotine Replacement Therapy including gum, patches and lozenges for those that are eligible. Registration is required.

Come to the Hendry Regional Medical Center, 450 South Main Street, LaBelle. There will be six classes beginning Wednesday, January 11. Sessions are Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

To register or for more information contact: Charlica Peña, QSN Facilitator, at 863-902-3019. Sponsored by Everglades Area Health Education Center www.eahectobacco.com.

### Social security

If you have questions about Social Security or Supplemental Security Income or need help to complete and application for old age, disability and survivors insurance, Medicare or Supplementary Security income benefits, a representative will be at the United Way House, 117 Fort Thompson Ave, Tuesday, Jan. 3, from 9 a.m. till noon.

### Pony found

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office recovered a pony that was running loose on the roadways in Montura. If you've lost a pony, please contact the Ag Unit at 863-674-5600 or 863-805-5000.

### AMVETS starting post

VFW Post 10100 is sponsoring the start up of an AMVETS (American Veterans) Post in LaBelle. Any veteran honorably discharged since WWII is eligible to join the AMVETS. That includes Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard and National Guard. For more information call Mark Schoenwald at 239-246-3094 or come to VFW Post 10100 for an application.

### Second Division reunion planned

Fox Lake, IL - The Second (Indianhead) Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in the 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For information about the national association and our annual reunion in Reno, Nevada, from August 23-27, 2012, visit our Web site at www.2ida.org or contact the association's secretary-treasurer, Bob Haynes, at 2idahq@comcast.net or (224) 225-1202. For information about the Florida Branch Chapter, contact Mike Davino at MDavino@yahoo.com or (919) 498-1910.

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Fri., December 30 at 3 pm for the 01/05/12 issue

Thank you again,  
Patty, Barbara and Dale

## Church Briefs

### New Years campfire sing

Welcome the new year with your friends at First Christian Church with a good old-fashioned campfire sing and communion, followed by a time of fellowship with black

eyed peas and cornbread! There's not a better way to begin 2012, than having you join us. The evening will begin at 7 p.m. We are located at the corner of Lee and Ford Streets. For more information, call 675-1366.

## Obituaries

### Hiram Ballard, 90

LABELLE — Hiram Ballard, age 90, of LaBelle, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011 in LaBelle. He was born December 17, 1921 in Muse. Hiram was a lifelong resident of LaBelle. He was a member of Church of God-LaBelle and taught Sunday School for fifty years. He served in the Army.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice (Green) Ballard; children, Joanne (Joseph Martin) Thomas, Jeanette (Dale) Small and Sam (Cyndi) Ballard, all of LaBelle; brother, Robert "Dewey" Ballard; sisters, Jackie Young, Gail Sanchez and Delores Gibson; grandchildren, Tina Limberger, Teri Marroquin, Steven Williams, Stephanie

Stratton, Nerissa Williams and Bart Ballard; nine great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fait and Zora (Browning) Ballard; brothers, Harold, Lewis, Jimmy, Douglas and Perry Ballard; and sisters, Dorothy Hull, Verna Lee Lewis and Loretta Easterly.

The funeral service was held, 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 24, 2011, at Church Of God-LaBelle with Rev. Cliff Gobble officiating. Interment followed in Fort Denaud Cemetery. Visitation was held 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 23 at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in LaBelle.

Arrangements by: Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle

### Disciples' Diner

Coming soon! First Christian Church is opening the Disciples' Diner on January 6 and 7. The Diner will feature hot meals with a variety of choices. This is our opportunity to share blessings with those less fortunate in the community. Lunch will be served on both days from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

We will be opened every Friday and Saturday. There is no charge for the lunch and Christian fellowship. We are located on the corner of Lee and Ford Streets. For more information, please call 863-675-1366. Hope to see you here!

### Worship service at Port LaBelle Inn

Artie and Dora Carnes are no longer associated with "The Glades RV Resort." They continue to direct "Christian Contender Ministries" and they are beginning a Worship Service at The Port LaBelle Inn each Sunday at 10 a.m.

They have moved to LaBelle and will be working in this community to establish an Independent Christian Church. Those who are interested in helping with this effort should call Artie at 1-812-821-3037 or Dora at 1-812-821-3038.

They had been conducting a worship service at "The Glades" and the attendance grew to over 100 during the heat of the tourist season.

### Openings at First Baptist preschool

The First Baptist Preschool of LaBelle has childcare openings in the nursery and toddler programs. They take children in their nursery starting from six weeks.

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# Understanding Java and Flash when visiting web sites

Welcome to another edition of Computer Corner, the place to go for valuable tips aimed at keeping your computer healthy and hopefully saving you money.

Feel free to write to us at [computercorner@cprtools.net](mailto:computercorner@cprtools.net) – you might just see the answer to your question in the Caloosa Belle!

For many users of the internet, visiting interactive and attractive Web sites are second nature - we don't often think about how or why they work the way they do. Many such sites use add-on features like Java and Flash to keep visitors entertained and to deliver a pleasing experience.

Java is actually a programming language

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which is in heavy use in embedded devices like cell phones, tablet computers and more. Of course, Java can also be loaded from a Web server, right into your browser when you visit sites which employ Java elements. Flash is a content delivery environment, primarily used in Web sites to provide slick animations, menus, forms validation and more.

Because they are so popular, these vital additions to our browsers are often targets

for hackers and virus delivery mechanisms. When security vulnerabilities are discovered in these elements, alerts are made to the user, right on screen.

Most users of Windows operating systems like Windows 7, Windows Vista and Windows XP are familiar with the little pop up messages alerting them that there are updates available to Java and/or Adobe Flash.

When updates are available to these components, it is important to take the time to perform these updates - but beware that some of them will require you to restart your computer when they're done, so be sure to save your work before you start your updates!

Remember, keeping all components of your computer's operating system and installed programs up to date is a good way to stay safe and help keep viruses and malware from finding ways into your system. If you think your system has been compromised, please don't go on the internet - instead, contact a qualified technician who can advise you of ways to clean your system.

That's it for the Computer Corner this week. Our next installment will be all about optimizing your internet browser. We'll focus on Firefox, Chrome and Microsoft's own Internet Explorer.



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## Ultimate recycling!

Primates eat a tremendous amount of produce each week and those living at the local educational primate sanctuary, The Talkin' Monkeys Project, located in Pioneer Plantation are no exception. This year the expense has been offset by our Winn Dixie grocery store in LaBelle. Thanks to the efforts of volunteer Terri Wilks, Winn Dixie now donates their outdated and bruised fruits and vegetables to the primate sanctuary each week instead of putting them in the dumpster! This is one of the best forms of recycling! The sanctuary thanked the employees and manager of Winn Dixie by giving them two of the paintings made by the primates at the sanctuary.

## Kiwanis's Kids Day set for January 14

The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle is proud to sponsor the Annual Kiwanis Kid's Day Event on Saturday, January 14, 2012, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Are you ready to have some fun? We got rained out back in September and it's finally time for the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle to present the annual Kiwanis Kid's Day.

Please join us in the Barron Park! There will be free popcorn, free snow cones, free balloons, free play time in bounce houses, games (with prizes), contests (with prizes), clowns, a bike rodeo, lots of entertainment and our community partners will be set up with lots of goodies.

Please join us for loads of fun that will delight kids of all ages! We hope to see you there!

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Dec. 29 - Jr. Golf Clinic, 10 a.m. to Noon. (Pre-High School Ages) | Golf Tournament 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (High School Ages)

Jan. 1 - City Holiday - Open

Jan. 2 - Play All Day for \$25

Jan. 3 - Ladies First Golf 8:30 a.m. (Ladies Golf Assn.)

Jan. 5 - Members Play for \$9 Twilight Thu. 4 p.m.

Jan. 7 - Purchase \$100 or more in Pro Shop get Free cart

Jan. 8 - Purchase \$100 or more in Pro Shop get Free cart

Jan. 9 - Play All Day for \$25

Jan. 10 - Ladies First Golf 8:30 a.m. (Ladies Golf Assn.)

Jan. 12 - Members Play for \$9; Crooked Hook 8:30 a.m.; Twilight Thu. 4 p.m.

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Jan. 15 - Purchase \$100 or more in Pro Shop get Free cart

Jan. 16 - City Holiday - Open. Play All Day for \$25

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Jan. 19 - Members Play for \$9 Twilight Thu. 4 p.m.

Jan. 21 - Purchase \$100 or more in Pro Shop get Free cart; Jr. Golf 10 a.m. - Noon.

Jan. 22 - Purchase \$100 or more in Pro Shop get Free cart

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Jan. 30 - Play All Day for \$25

Jan. 31 - Ladies First Golf 8:30 a.m.; Swinging Golfers Mtr. Homes 10:30 a.m.

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# Cowboys take 5th in ECS Christmas Tournament

Submitted by Lucinda Kelley

The last day before Christmas break the LaBelle Cowboys boys basketball team traveled to Immokalee to take on the Immokalee Indians.

The Indians have only one loss coming from state ranked Barron Collier. The Cowboys led through three quarters in the contest to fall in the final quarter 74-68. The Cowboys gave up 11 offensive rebounds that were scored on from the free throw or paint during the final half. "To get out rebounded like that and still be in the game speaks volumes about how well we can shoot the basketball," Coach Kelley.

Devonte Ray, 11 points 5 rebounds 2 assist, Ellis Johnson, 15 points, 4 assist, 4 steals and Braxton Ford, 23 points 3 assist, and 3 steals led the way for the Cowboys. Ian Kelley had 6 points and 8 rebounds and Tyler O'ferrell 2 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals turned in solid performances. Mark Sloan came off the bench for some quality minutes with 6 points and a couple of rebounds. The Cowboys record drops to 5-5 for December.

## Cowboys fall to Indians

Submitted by David Kelley

In first round action the Cowboys dropped a close game to Seacrest High School 40-49. Braxton Ford was LaBelle High scorer with 14 points. Devonte Ray added 8 points and 5 boards. The Cowboys seemed a little flat after a tough loss Friday to Immokalee. Tyler O'ferrell added 6 points, 5 steals and 2 blocks in the loss.

On Tuesday the Cowboys faced a very large Naples Baptist team in the consolation bracket. The Cowboys hammered out a 52-43 win. The Cowboys led through most of the game by as much as ten points but could never put Naples Baptist away. We shoot our free throws well (14-18) for the first time this year," said Kelley.

The victory stopped a four game losing streak on the road for the Cowboys. The win was a defensive struggle due to the fact that 6'6" center Ian Kelley was lost to a knee injury.

Braxton Ford led the way again going 8-8

from the line and finishing with 21 points and Devonte Ray added 9 points and 5 rebounds. Ellis Johnson, and Tyler O'ferrell both chipped in 6 points and some great defense.

The fifth place game pitted the LaBelle Cowboys and the Donahue Academy from Ave Maria University.

The Cowboys came out on fire scoring 30 points in the first quarter. After cooling off in the second quarter, the score was a tight 10 point lead for LaBelle. The Cowboys were up and down until the last 3 minutes of the third quarter when they extended the lead to

10 points again. LaBelle stretched the lead to 17 before a late push by the Donahue Academy cut the lead to nine with the final 50-59. The win put the Cowboys to 7-5 going into the holiday break.

The Cowboys put two players on the all tournament team Braxton Ford and Ellis Johnson. The last two teams we faced were very large the our defense played big with out Ian and found a way to win. "The bench has been getting better and better," said Coach Kelley.

The Cowboys next home game is January 5 vs the Gateway Griffins at 7:30 p.m. Please come out and support the Cowboys



Submitted photo  
Braxton Ford is fouled by an Indian opponent.



Submitted photo  
Ellis Johnson on defense.

## Dr. Jerry Jackson to share his knowledge on woodpeckers

Dr. Jerry Jackson, host of Public Radio's "With the Wild Things" and Professor of Ecological Sciences at Florida Gulf Coast University will share his enthusiasm and knowledge of the woodpeckers of south Florida at the Monday, January 9, meeting of the Hendry-Glades Audubon Society 7 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Extension Office, 1085 Pratt Blvd. in LaBelle.

Dr. Jackson is especially known for his work with Red-cockaded and Ivory-billed Woodpeckers and has served on the endangered species recovery teams for both species.

He has also done extensive work with other woodpeckers throughout North America, the Caribbean and many areas of Latin America.

In this program he will focus on the unique adaptations of woodpeckers and the diversity and home life of woodpeckers in south Florida. This free program is open to the public. For information contact Margaret

England (863) 674-0695 sta5birding@earthlink.net.



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Dr. Jerry Jackson



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## Reving up the Christmas spirit

Members of the South Central Florida Car Club opened their hearts for the holiday season with gifts of toys and canned goods for the Salvation Army. Pictured from left: Salvation Army missionary Josue Morales, Social Services Worker Angie Flores, Salvation Army missionary Ruth Morales, Office Coordinator Lisa Sands and Bud Beers, car club treasurer. The club meets the third Tuesday monthly at Barron Park. Register now for the Legends of the Road Super Cruise and Show during Swamp Cabbage Festival weekend, Feb. 25-26. Call 863-634-1791 or 234-8343.

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### Christmas spans the ages

Members of the LaBelle Heritage Museum gave a reflective not to LaBelle's past as the did a marvelous job of getting the Captain Hendry House all dressed up for the holidays.



Top: Marti Daltry and her mother, 97-year-old Mabel Schneider of Fort Myers enjoyed their visit before Christmas. It turns out that the family recently discovered Mabel is actually related to Capt. Hendry. She said she is the third generation from the venerable old gentleman. It was her first trip to see the old home.

Bottom: The Baker family from Orlando: Jared, Lucille, Trevor and Michael, took the time to appreciate the lovely holiday decorations at the Captain Hendry House before Christmas. Lucille is sister to Jeannie Horlacher of LaBelle, who played a large role in decorating the grand old house so festively.



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Alico, Inc is seeking a Diesel Mechanic for the Heavy Equipment division. This position will be responsible for performing maintenance and repairs on diesel engines used to power machines such as tractors, trucks, automobiles, and stationary engines. Must be able to diagnose trouble, disassemble engines, and examines parts for defects and excessive wear.

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Applicant will operate a company owned vehicle to transport, pick up and/or deliver equipment, repair parts, inter-company and U.S. mail, office supplies, and supplies from vendors and between company owned shops or offices. Position requires employee to have good organizational skills, communication skills and be able to navigate city streets efficiently, operate a GPS mapping device and recognize by name and sight a variety of parts, materials, and supplies related to a garage and/or office. Must possess a valid Florida Drivers License, clean driving record, a High School Diploma or its equivalent. Applicant must be dependable, punctual, reliable and a team player. Competitive hourly pay, paid vacations, holidays, health insurance with availability to purchase spouse/family coverage, dental insurance available for purchase, all benefits subject to 90 day qualifying period. Fax resume to 239-369-2267 or mail to HR, PO Box 3147, Immokalee, FL 34143.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2278	2007	1214334-010000U0120	James Sykes

Lot 15, Block U, Harlan Addition No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 7, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3980	2008	4104329-04021560040	Tracy J. Miller

Lot 4, Block 2156, Port LaBelle Unit 4, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 86, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
5619	2008	4104329-03020990020	Open Space Land, LLC

Lot 2, Block 2099, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston Fl 33440 on January 9, 2012 at 10:00a.m.:

1996 Ford, 1FTEF154TLA27939
406163 CN 12/29/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1698	2008	1224432-01000310140	Myleen Barrera

Lot 14, Block 31, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3542	2008	4104329-02020800140	Judy G. Humel

Lot 14, Block 2080, Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3617	2008	4104329-03020980170	Robert Goldberg

Lot 17, Block 2098, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1407	2007	1224432-01000700040	Zo Do LLC & Janet Ames Scharf

4, Block 70, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38, and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3577	2008	4104329-030000L0020	Odlance Silien

Tract L2, Block 2102, Port LaBelle, Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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4025	2008	4104329-05021860240	Manuel Garcia

Lot 24, Block 2186, Port LaBelle Unit 5, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 104, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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2548	2008	1314433-A0002260000	Everlinda Toledo

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an access road of the West 30 feet thereon. Also known as Tract 5826, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to Chapter 298.12, Florida Statutes, a meeting of landowners of BARON WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held at 2:00 P.M., January 5, 2012, at the District office on 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, Florida, 33935.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect one member of the Board of Supervisors and review annual reports.

Landowners may cast one vote for each acre or fraction thereof owned - either in person or by proxy. Proxy forms are available by calling 863-675-0346. The Board of Supervisors will meet immediately after adjournment of the Landowners' Meeting.

This meeting is open to the public.

Mark D. Colbert, Chairman  
405193 CN/CB 12/22,29/2011

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Your new home could be in today's paper. Have you looked for it?

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC. WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES BY AUCTION @ 340 N. INDUSTRIAL LOOP LABELLE, FL. 33935 ON THE FOLLOWING DATES DUE TO NON PAYMENT FOR TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES. PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 713.28 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTE. CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND/OR ALL BIDS.

01/10/2012 @ 8:00AM  
1992 FORD  
VIN# 1FACP42EXNF136185  
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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 22-2009-CA-000005**

NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff vs. AMY E. ARNOLD, et al, Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 6th day of December, 2012, entered in Civil Case Number 22-2009-CA-000005 in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, wherein NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY the Plaintiff, and Amy E. Arnold, et al, are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Glades County, Florida, described as:

**LOTS 26 thru 53, Block 5 and Lots 1 thru 6, 9 thru 28 and 33 thru 48, Block 6, MAGIC CITY, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1 Page 17 in the Public Records of Glades County, Florida lying in Section 1 Township 42 South, Range 28 East, Glades County, Florida.**

Together with that certain 2006 SCTB 64 foot double-mobile home bearing VIN# SBHGA1060601487A and SBHGA1060601487B

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Highway 27 and 5th Street, Moore Haven, FL 33471 at 11:00 AM, on 12th day of Jan, 2012. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale, must file a claim within 60 days after the date. 12-7-2011.

By: /s/ Julie Yarborough  
Glades County Clerk of Court  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FLORIDA FORECLOSURE

ATTORNEYS, PLLC  
601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Telephone: (727) 446-4826

"In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J SW Suite 102, Moore Haven, FL 33471, telephone (863) 946-6010, TDD 1 800 955 8771 or 1 800 955 8770 via Florida Relay Service".



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Florida Department of Transportation Project
Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 19, 2012, for the following Proposals:

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2012
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following is the Schedule of Regular Meetings and Annual Landowners' Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT for the Calendar Year 2012.

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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.

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following is a Schedule of Regular Meetings and Annual Landowners Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Shawano Water Control District for the Year 2012.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HIGHLAND GLADES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following is a Schedule of Regular Meetings and Annual Landowners' Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Highland Glades Water Control District for the Year 2012.

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND QA TESTING SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH WEST COWBOY WAY FROM AMANDA STREET TO WALLEN STREET AND FROM CARLYLE STREET TO SR 29 IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
RFQ No: 2012-08
OPENING DATE: JANUARY 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS HENDRY COUNTY SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF COWBOY WAY, FROM AMANDA STREET TO WALLEN STREET AND FROM CARLYLE STREET TO SR 29
BID No. 2012-04
Opening Date and Time: January 19, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GLADEVIEW WATER CONTROL DISTRICT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following is a Schedule of Regular Meetings and Annual Landowners' Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Gladeview Water Control District for the Year 2012.

The purpose of the meetings is to transact any and all business that may come before the Board. If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in a meeting, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District's Attorney at (561) 655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

MEETING DATES

- Friday, January 20, 2012 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday, February 17, 2012 - 10:30 a.m.
or immediately following the Shawano Board meeting
Friday, March 16, 2012 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday, April 20, 2012 - 10:30 a.m.
or immediately following the Shawano Board meeting
Friday, May 18, 2012 - 8:30 a.m.

- Friday, June 22, 2012 - 10:30 a.m. - ANNUAL LANDOWNERS' MEETING
followed by the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
Friday, July 20, 2012 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday, August 17, 2012 - 10:30 a.m.
or immediately following the Shawano Board meeting
Friday, September 21, 2012 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday, October 19, 2012 - 10:30 a.m.
or immediately following the Shawano Board meeting
Friday, November 16, 2012 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday, December 21, 2012 - 10:30 a.m.
or immediately following the Shawano Board meeting

By: Charles F. Schoech, Esq.
Gladeview Water Control District
Dated this 20th day of December, 2011
406142 BGS 12/29/2011

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty DATE: 1/10/12

SUBJECT AREA: 111 Non-Discrimination

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for non-discrimination.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 413.08(3) F.S., Title VI and VIII of C.R.A., 1001.42, and 1001.43 F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.41, 413.08(3) F.S., Title VI and VIII of C.R.A., 1001.42, and 1001.43 F.S.

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for non-discrimination.

STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions.

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 475 E. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on January 10, 2012.

Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory cost, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.

Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future.

Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration.

Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools.

Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule.

Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop.

Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S. 404517 CN 12/15,22,29 CB 12/29/2011



Free car seat inspections are being offered

Safe Kids Lee/Collier Counties, The Kohl's Kids Safety Program at The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida and other members of the Lee County Injury Prevention Coalition are offering free car and booster seat inspections throughout Southwest Florida in 2012. Nationally certified child passenger safety technicians will assist families with learning how to secure their children properly, inspect child restraints for recalls and defects and answer questions caregivers might have. Call 239-343-5224 to set up an appointment.

In LaBelle, free car and booster seat inspections will take place:
Jan. 14: LaBelle Fire Department, 290 S. Main Street;
Feb. 11: Clewiston Fire Department, 205 W. Ventura Avenue in Clewiston;

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 22-2010-CA-000042

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff
vs.
CINDY THAO NGUYEN A/K/A CINDY T. NGUYEN A/K/A CINDY NGUYEN, ET AL Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment in Foreclosure dated SEPTEMBER 3, 2010 and subsequent Order entered Dec. 16, 2011 in Case No. 22-2010-CA-000042 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES, County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and CINDY THAO NGUYEN A/K/A CINDY T. NGUYEN A/K/A CINDY NGUYEN, IF ANY; TRUC THI NGUYEN A/K/A TRUC NGUYEN; AS THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TRUC THI NGUYEN A/K/A TRUC NGUYEN, IF ANY; TRUC THI NGUYEN A/K/A TRUC NGUYEN, AS TRUSTEE OF THE TRUC NGUYEN LIVING TRUST DATED JULY 11, 2005; GARY VUONG; AS THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GARY VUONG, IF ANY; GARY VUONG; AS TRUSTEE OF THE TRUC NGUYEN LIVING TRUST DATED JULY 11, 2005; CABBAGE WOODS RANCHES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s), whether living or not, and whether said unknown parties claims as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or in any other capacity, claiming by, through under or against the named Defendant(s) are the Defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE, of the GLADES County Courthouse, Florida, at 11 a.m. on the 19th day of January, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

Exhibit "A"

Street Address: Lot 76 - Cabbage Woods Ranches (Unrecorded)
Being a parcel of land lying in a portion of Section 7, Township 36, South, Range 34 East, Glades County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of said Section 7; Thence bear N 89° 03' 08" E, along the north line of said Section 7, for a distance of 2071.75 feet to the point-of-beginning; thence continue N 89° 03' 08" E, along said North line of Section 7, for a distance of 515.60 feet to a point; Thence bear S 00° 09' 20" E for a distance of 1732.09 feet to a point; Thence bear S 89° 03' 08" W for a distance of 238.73 feet to a point; Thence bear S 89° 03' 08" W for a distance of 217.06 feet to a point; Thence bear N 00° 09' 20" W for a distance of 1732.09 feet to the point-of-beginning.
And being subject to any and all easements, Restrictions, Reservations and/or Rights-of-Way of record including, but not limited to, the following described easements: An easement for the purpose of utilities and drainage being hope particularly described as the North 50.00 feet of the above described parcel.
And, an easement for the purpose of Ingress, Egress, Utilities and Drainage being hope particularly described as the south 50.00 feet of the above described parcel.
And, an easement for the purpose of utilities being hope particularly described as the east 5.00 feet and the West 5.00 feet of the above described property, together with that certain 60.00 feet ingress and egress easement as recorded in Official Records Book 226, Page 37, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida. Together with and subject to easements for the purpose of ingress, egress, utilities and drainage, being more particularly described as follows: the West 100.00 feet of Section 7, Township 38 South, Range 34 East, Glades County Florida, and the West 100.00 feet of Section 18, Township 38 South, Range 34 East, Glades County Florida. And lying in Section 7, Township 38 South, Range 34 East, Glades County Florida, being 100.00 feet in width, lying 50.00 feet on either side of and parallel with the following described centerline: Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 7, Township 38 South, Range 34 East, Glades County, Florida; Thence bear S 00° 09' 20" E, along the West line of said Section 7, for a distance of 1538.15 feet to the point-of-beginning of said centerline; thence bear S 60° 38' 32" E for a distance of 425.01 feet to a point; thence bear N 89° 03' 08" E for a distance of 426.25 feet to a point; thence bear N 87° 21' 34" E for a distance of 695.26 feet to a point; thence bear N 89° 03' 08" E for a distance of 797.98 feet to a point; thence bear S 82° 31' 02" E for a distance of 238.73 feet to a point; thence bear N 89° 03' 08" E for a distance of 400.00 feet to a point; thence bear N 77° 55' 39" E for a distance of 181.40 feet to a point; thence bear N 89° 03' 08" E for a distance of 2779.79 feet to the intersection with the saw grass meander line & the point-of-terminus of said centerline of easement.
And the South 100.00 feet to the West 1610.36 feet of Section 7, Township 33 South, Range 34 East, Glades County, Florida.
And lying in Section 13, Township 38 South, Range 33 East, Glades County, Florida, and in Section 18, Township 38 South, Range 34 East, Glades County, Florida, being 100.00 feet in width, and lying 50.00 feet on either side of and parallel with the following described centerline:
Commence at the Northwest corner of said Section 18, thence bear N 89° 06' 55" E, along the North line of said Section 18, for a distance of 35.00 feet to a point; thence bear S 00° 18' 52" E, along a line 35.00 feet East of and parallel with the West line of said Section 18, for a distance of 1333.18 feet to the point-of-beginning of said centerline of easement; thence bear S 89° 24' 30" W for a distance of 2714.92 feet to the intersection with the west boundary line of the East one-half (1/2) of said Section 13, and the point-of-terminus of said centerline of Easement.
And:
lying in Section 18, Township 38 South, Range 34 East, Glades County, Florida being 100.00 feet in width, and lying 50.00 feet on either side of and parallel with the following described centerline: Commence at the Northwest corner of said Section 18, thence bear N 89° 06' 55" E, along the North line of said Section 18, for a distance of 35.00 feet to a point; thence bear S 00° 18' 52" E, along a line 35.00 feet East of and parallel with the West line of said Section 18, for a distance of 1333.18 feet to the point-of-beginning of said centerline of easement; thence bear N 89° 12' 14" E for a distance of 2013.66 feet to a point; thence bear S 46° 12' 22" E for a distance of 446.17 feet to a point; thence bear S 58° 58' 29" E for a distance of 465.28 feet to a point; thence bear N 73° 51' 15" E for a distance of 435.90 feet to a point; thence bear N 46° 49' 59" E for a distance of 658.21 feet to a point; thence bear N 89° 12' 14" E for a distance of 3512.17 feet to a point; thence bear N 69° 45' 24" E for a distance of 359.83 feet to a point; thence bear N 83° 52' 07" E for a distance of 116.53 feet to a point; thence bear S 59° 27' 30" E for a distance of 251.19 feet to a point; thence bear S 89° 19' 08" E for a distance 780.42 feet to the intersection with the sawgrass meander line and the point-of-terminus of said centerline of easement. And: lying in Section 13, Township 38 South, Range 33 East, Glades County, Florida, and in Section 18, Township 38 South, Range 34 East, Glades County, Florida, being 100.00 feet in width, and lying 50.00 feet on either side of and parallel with the following described centerline: Commence at the northwest corner of said Section 18, thence bear N 89° 06' 55" E, along the north line of said Section 18, for a distance of 35.00 feet to a point; thence bear S 00° 18' 52" E, along a line 35.00 feet east of and parallel with the West line of said Section 18, for a distance of 3999.50 feet to the point-of-beginning of said centerline of easement; thence bear S 89° 20' 12" W for a distance of 2049.60 feet to the point-of-terminus of said centerline of easement.
And:
lying in Section 18, Township 38 South, Range 34 East, Glades County, Florida being 100.00 feet in width, and lying 50.00 feet on either side of and parallel with the following described Centerline: Commence at the Northwest corner of said Section 18, thence bear N 89° 06' 55" E, along the north line of said Section 18, for a distance of 35.00 feet to a point; thence bear S 00° 18' 52" E, along a line 35.00 feet East of and parallel with the West line of said Section 18, for a distance of 3850.53 feet to the point of beginning of said centerline of easement; thence bear N 89° 16' 55" E for a distance of 383.59 feet to a point; thence bear S 45° 43' 05" E for a distance of 210.67 feet to a point; thence bear N 89° 16' 57" E for a distance of 4526.19 feet to a point; thence bear N 89° 00' 40" E for a distance of 2215.95 feet to the intersection with the Sawgrass Meander line and the point-of-terminus of said centerline of Easement.
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 the Court this 16th day of December, 2011.
JOE FLINT
BY: /S/ Julie Yarborough, As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, 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 provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 500 Avenue J, Rm. 102, Moore Haven, FL 33471, Phone No. (941) 335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Service).
406252 CB/CN 12/19/2011 1/5/2012

April 14: Hendry County Health Department, 1140 Pratt Boulevard in LaBelle.

Attendees are asked to bring the child(ren), the child safety seat(s), car seat instructions and vehicle instructions. Spanish-speaking technicians will be in attendance.

Safe Kids of Lee/Collier Counties reminds the public that all passengers are required to wear seat belts on every trip, ensuring that everyone who rides in the car is buckled up and that all children 12 and younger ride in a back seat in a properly installed child restraint appropriate for the child's age and size. For additional safety seat inspection locations and other upcoming safety events, visit www.safekidsleecollier.org.

Safe Kids Lee/Collier Counties, whose lead organization is The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida at Lee Memorial Health System, is part of Safe Kids USA and Safe Kids Worldwide, a global network of organizations whose mission is to prevent unintentional childhood injury, the leading cause of death and disability to children ages 1 to 14. More than 600 coalitions and chapters across the U.S. and the more than 20 member countries across the globe bring together health and safety experts, educators, corporations, foundations, governments and volunteers to educate and protect families. For more information visit http://www.safekidsleecollier.org/.

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Hendry County Health Department and Glades County Health Department partner with Radiology Regional Center bringing a Mobile Mammography Outreach program to our communities. We would like to invite the ladies of both communities to take advantage of the new Mobile Mammography program available for your family, friends, employees, business associates etc. The coach will be located at each of the Health Departments on rotating months starting in January of 2012. A full list of dates will be available at www.radiologyregional.com or look for the posted ARE YOU DUE flyers throughout the communities. Hendry County Health Department will be hosting the coach on Thursday, January 5, from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. and Glades County Health Department on Wednesday, February 15, from 10 am.- 3 p.m. Mobile Mammography is Radiology Regional Center's latest mission in our continued commitment to battle breast cancer by providing easily accessible breast screenings to those women that are asymptomatic and are in need of their annual mammogram. State of the art full field digital mammography is now available on site allowing women to be proactive about their health. Exceptional service and convenient care is what we strive for. Give the gift of health to a loved one or encourage them to take time for themselves and have their mammogram. Fifteen minutes is all it takes. No prescription is necessary, local and out of state insurance is accepted, and we offer a discounted self pay price of \$150 for those without insurance. For those that need assistance contact the Health Department directly to see if you qualify for a voucher. Mammograms will be read by one of our local board certified radiologists. Call today to schedule your mammogram at 239-936-2316 -Space is limited!

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School Briefs

Step Up for Students

Step Up For Students Scholarship will soon end their applications for the 2011-2012 school year. January 15, 2012. Step Up For Students Scholarship is based on financial need. International Christian Academy of LaBelle accepts the Step Up For Students scholarships (www.stepupforstudents.org) and the McKay scholarship (www.floridaschoolchoice.org). For more information concerning attending International Christian Academy, please, call Tracy Co at (863) 675-4227 or (863) 675-1112.

# Birds king at Baby Bird Shoppe

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

From dogs to iguanas, horses to tropical fish, people love their pets. But there is a whole group of people who find birds are their passion.

Danielle Newell is one of those people. She recently opened the Baby Bird Shoppe at 5634 SR 80W - the log cabin west of LaBelle. Filled with all types of exotic birds,

All Danielle's birds are hand raised. All are for sale, but Danielle is adamant that she will not sell a baby bird to anyone she doesn't feel is right for the task. Every bird has its own personality.

Hand raising a bird is very demanding. From the time a baby bird first enters the world, Danielle handles the tiny creatures every day. Each becomes comfortable with human interaction. Daily individual interaction with humans is the key to raising these birds to be good pets, Danielle said.

Danielle is absorbed with her birds. They even live with her at her home, coming and going with her every day to the store. These birds are hand fed on a strict schedule till they are raised. Danielle feeds them every three hours for six weeks, then every five hours for 5-9 weeks; then three times a day - all by hand.

With over 400 birds, her day starts at 8 a.m. She feeds each one by hand, breeders and babies, then cleans and repairs their cages. These birds get nothing but filtered water - Danielle explains that it's healthier for them.

If you want to know anything about birds, Danielle has the answer. She's started 18 years ago in New York with just cockatiels and has gone on from there, including the very exotic Galerita Galerita from Australia. She said there are only 100-150 pairs in the US. At the Baby Bird Shoppe you will find Cape Parrots, Conyers, Cockatiels and Parakeets. but she does not handle canaries or finches.

She is getting into raising Cuban amazon red heads. These amazingly brilliant birds can easily be identified - females have red heads; males have green.

Danielle offers wing and nail clipping for all kinds of birds. Please call for an appointment.

You can find all sorts of supplies for your bird, including food, toys, perches and cages. Danielle even offers specialty seed mixes. You can even have a DNA test done to determine the sex of your bird if you'd like.

Danielle is very particular about her birds and is careful about placing the right bird with the right owner. When looking for a bird, she advises, take your time, visit several times. There is no push to sell in her shop, she said, and notes that an exotic bird is not a good "surprise" present.

You get what you pay for, she notes, and is adamant that you must be interactive with birds or they will unlearn what they've been taught and have to be retaught.

Danielle also rehabilitates birds and will place them in bird rescue, if necessary.

The Baby Bird Shoppe is closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; open Thursday and Friday 12-6, Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 11-5. Call 239-220-6108.

Danielle breeds, raises and sells domesticated birds only and she is careful to place her birds with the right owner. She has made this her life's work. "This is what I do," she says with a smile.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant  
**Right: Some of Danielle's friends - Galeri galerita, Cuban Amazon and parakeets spend a little quality time with her.**



**Left: This tiny baby parakeet is already making friends with a spectacularly colored baby electus many times its size.**

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- Heart and kidney disease.
- Amputation.
- Retinopathy (eye disease causing blindness).
- Peripheral neuropathy (nerve damage). Such damage short circuits your body's electrical system. It causes numbness, pain, weakness, and poor coordination. People with diabetes who smoke are three times more likely to have this nerve damage.

Not smoking can make diabetes easier to control. You can even recover from surgery faster.

Many people with diabetes who quit smoking are surprised by how good they feel...

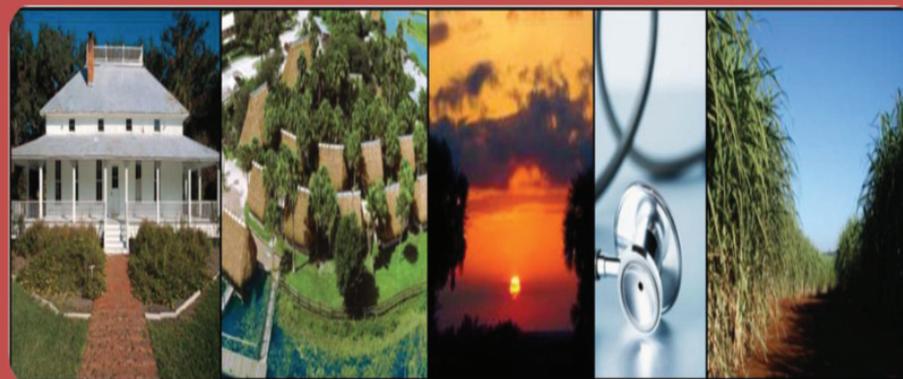
- Their blood sugar goes down and is easier to control.
- They may be able to take fewer medications.
- Their blood pressure and cholesterol may go down.
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- I want to be at my daughter's wedding.
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- I want to breathe easier.
- I want to enjoy the smell and taste of food.
- I want to be a better role model.
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*Excerpt taken from the CDC's "A report of the Surgeon General, How Tobacco Smoke Causes Disease: What It Means to You".*



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Start Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Six Sessions - Wednesday s  
6:30 P.M.

To register or for more information contact:

Angelica Peña, QSN Facilitator  
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