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BOCC to consider rehab at PLB January 28 Kirkland,

by **Patty Brant**
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Many residents are very wary of the plan to put a drug rehab facility in the Port LaBelle Inn facility.

Some 96 residents jammed a January 6 meeting at the inn, at the request of St. Matthews House, the organization proposing to purchase the property and install its program there.

Although the meeting was "mostly cordial," residents were quite vocal about their objections.

Jack Zorn, President of Birchwood Parkway Community, Inc., a non profit group representing the condos, villas, Ranchettes, Oak Manor and Laurel Oaks, reported that St. Matthews House representative said they have "no definite plans" for the property.

The group would need a

special exception from Hendry County to make the voluntary rehab program happen.

The county commissioners of Glades County have already gone on record as opposing such a program there. The Port LaBelle Inn property abuts Glades County.

Explaining the voluntary rehab program, they said it is set up for 60 men in one year programs.

The men would cook and clean for themselves. If the program is implemented at the inn, the bar would be closed. Although they may keep the restaurant open for the public and may open a thrift shop and small farm.

Mr. Zorn said he feels the organization's request for a special exception is inconsistent with Hendry County's current land

use plan.

Economics is a big part of residents' objections, since a program like St. Matthew's House would be tax exempt.

According to Mr. Zorn, St. Matthews House Board of Directors Chairman Joe Trachtenberg said he was unable to answer questions about the tax base, tax exemption and thrift store. However, St. Matthews House has always been a nonprofit organization.

Mr. Trachtenberg said Port LaBelle Inn's owners approached St. Matthews House with the offer.

According to Mr. Zorn, Mr. Trachtenberg also said the facility will be closed if St. Matthews House doesn't buy it.

He warned the windows would be boarded up and the facility would be come a target

for vandals - a prediction most in the audience took exception to.

Mr. Zorn said that, at one point in the meeting, a show of hands revealed only one participant in favor of the plan, all others were opposed.

Mr. Zorn said he fears losing that site as business property would destroy the anchor of future development in the area and felt that the inn's condition has been misrepresented.

He said all rooms have been recently renovated, along with the kitchen and conference room. At the time of the meeting, he said 38 of its 42 rooms were booked.

Mr. Zorn also felt that he's seen a lot more interest in the property in the last six months.

He added that he's not opposed to the homeless and drug

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Bedingfield honorees

Time to make your plans for the 48th Annual Swamp Cabbage Festival February 22-23.

The Mary Ann Driggers Kirkland Family is being honored as the Pioneer Family this year. "Polly," as she was often called, was an original - an entrepreneur when the Fort Danaud/LaBelle community was still being shuffled between Monroe, Hillsborough, Manatee, DeSoto and Lee counties - before Hendry County came to be. She was a successful citrus grove owner in the late 1800s and was known by her neighbors as a Doctor Woman and midwife.

Her first husband, James Kirkland, fa-
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Celebrate MLK

Come celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 20, with a parade, followed by guest speakers and food. The annual parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the corner of Cowboy Way and MLK Blvd.

Everyone is welcome.



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Saluting the USO: Sharing the love for decades

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American Legion Post 13's USO Tribute Show was standing room only! The volunteer cast included Sandra Howard, Mary Harn and Rose Mason as the Andrew Sisters. They had the crowd going with their renditions of Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Bei Mir Bist Der Shoen and Rum and Coca-Cola. Since they couldn't get Bob Hope (who is booked for eternity), Chu Chu Bloomster (or



Chu Chu Hopeless, complete in her golfing outfit and club) had the audience laughing with her jokes. Lisa Velasquez belted out Sunday Kind of Love, Stormy Weather and At Last as well as Etta James. "Jitterbuggers" Ken and Helen Brigham danced to Don't Be Cruel in their poodle skirt and white buck shoes. Al Tagliente, as Dean Martin, got a standing ovation to his renditions of Memories Are Made of This, Volare and Return To Me. David Morrow, as himself, came on stage (dressed in his original military uniform) and told the story of how he met Dean Martin while stationed overseas. Special guest speaker Carl Sharp talked about the USO and the branches of the military and ended with a joke that everyone related to. No show would be complete without the voice of "Zim" Bob Way as he sang God Bless America. The post hopes to be able to make this an annual event. Pictured front row from left: "jitterbuggers" Ken and Helen Brigham, Mary Harn, Sandra Howard and Rose Mason as the Andrew Sisters and Lisa Velasquez as Etta James. Back row from left: Guest speaker Carl Sharp, David Morrow as himself, "Zim" Bob Way as himself, Al Tagliente as Dean Martin and Chu Chu Bloomster as "Chu Chu Hopeless."



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rehab, but that it's not consistent with the land use plan.

He was previously involved with the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council (SWFRPC), which saw the Port LaBelle Inn as an anchor hub for tourism for Southwest Florida.

He said that in 2006 the Birchwood Parkway Community, Inc., non profit group stopped the plan to change the property to mixed density zoning, which he said would have ruined it.

The exemption to allow religious and institutional uses within the General Agriculture (A-2) and High Intensity Commercial (C-3) zoning districts was to be considered by the Local Planning Agency (LPA) at its January 15 meeting. Its recommendation is expected to be taken up for a decision at the Hendry County Commission's January 28 meeting at 5 p.m. in the Courthouse.

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thered her children, so the family name is Kirkland. She later married Stafford Powers.

From the Kirklands many other well-known local family names branched off: Poole, Yeomans, Cochran, May, Messer, Graham, Hires, Ethington, Wigham and Underhill.

This year's Grand Marshal is Pat Bedingfield. An active LaBelle resident for over 35 years, Pat has been dedicated to local youth, teaching baton and clogging, coaching Little League softball and Pop Warner cheerleading. She is an original member of the American Business Women's Caloosahatchee Charter Chapter and retired from Public Defenders Office in 2010.

She had been Employee of the Year for 20th Circuit in 1985 and again in 1995 and earned the Outstanding Administrator Service Award from the Florida Public Defender Organization 2010.

She was honored for her dedication to her community by the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce as Outstanding Woman of the Year in 1995.

Coronation Ball

The 2014 Queen and Princess will be crowned February 1 and on Saturday, February 15, the Coronation Ball will celebrate them at the civic center 8 p.m.-midnight. BYOB, set ups available.

Enjoy live music with Justus. Tickets are \$10 per person, Call Melinda at Langford Ford 675-1686 or Ellen Woosley at 673-0334 (ewoosley@centurylink.net) or Sharon Miller 673-1442.

Parade

Parade applications are available from ewoosley@centurylink.net or go to www.swampcabbagefestival.org. Deadline for parade application is February 10.

Special needs campers sought for Trailways experience

The Robert V. & Benjamin G. Miller Fund and Goodwill are partnering on camp for the third year.

The Robert V. & Benjamin G. Miller Fund is pleased to announce that once again they will be partnering with Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. for Trailways Camp. The camp, which was launched in October of 2012 to address the social isolation experienced by adults with special needs and their caregivers in Southwest Florida, will be held February 17-20 at Riverside Retreat Center in LaBelle.

"Trailways Camp is a unique retreat for adults with disabilities," says Jesi Cason, Trailways Camp Director. "It's an adventure for people who want to get out into nature, try fishing, do arts and crafts and make lifelong friends."

Many adults with disabilities live with aging family members or caregivers and have few social or recreational opportunities that provide relief or respite for their caregivers. Trailways Camp removes barriers to social isolation by giving participants a chance to experience quality social recreational activities in a safe environment while giving respite to the families and caregivers.

"A structured schedule of activities supervised by qualified staff and volunteers makes this camping experience unforgettable," says Cason. "Each camper is assigned to a team which is led by a counselor throughout the retreat."

For more information regarding the

Trailways camp, camper application, or volunteer opportunities contact Cason, at (239)995-2106 ext. 2312 or JesiCason@goodwillswfl.org

About The Robert V. & Benjamin G. Miller Fund

Sharon and Jerry Miller started a Donor Advised Fund in Central Texas after their son Robert passed away in late 2005 from complications stemming from a rare neonatal disorder. Robert and his brother Ben both enjoyed camp experiences as children and young adults in Michigan. More and more the Miller's observed the social isolation and barriers to relationships that developed as

children with special needs passed through school experiences, became adults and their families aged. The Millers reside in West Rocks in Sanibel. They have funded and led development of camps for adults with special needs since 2007. In 2011 they established The Robert V. and Benjamin G. Miller Fund at the SW Florida Community Foundation, and created an Advisory Group that has led local design and development of Trailways Camps. More information about the Fund and the SW Florida Community Foundation, a second key partner which administers the Fund, can be obtained by contacting Sarah Owen, Executive Director, at (239)274-5900.



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Trailways campers know how to have fun!



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Beckwith named first Person of the Year by 'Lee Pitts Live'

FORT MYERS, Fla. (Dec. 31, 2013) – Samira K. Beckwith, president and CEO of Hope HealthCare Services, was named the first Person of the Year by Lee Pitts, host and executive producer of the award-winning "Lee Pitts Live," the longest-running local television talk show in Southwest Florida.

Beckwith's recognition is the first Person of the Year designation awarded in the show's 20-year history. Viewers can watch Pitts present the award to Beckwith during the show's broadcast on Sunday, Jan. 12 at 8:30 a.m. on Fox 4.

"In selecting our first Lee Pitts Live Person of the Year for 2013, we wanted to make sure that the person we selected set the standard for years to come," said Pitts. "Samira was an easy and clear choice for the award because of her many accomplishments in leading Hope HealthCare Services, as well as her national leadership in the hospice field. I am honored to have Samira carry this new torch."

Beckwith didn't know about the award when she appeared in the studio to tape the program with Pitts in mid-December. "I couldn't have been more surprised, or feel

more honored, to be recognized as Lee's first Person of the Year," said Beckwith. "It is truly a privilege to serve this community and to participate in the national conversation about health care and hospice. I am fortunate to lead the team of exceptional, dedicated caregivers at Hope who make a meaningful difference every day for individuals in our care and their families."

Beckwith took the helm at Hope more than 20 years ago, expanding the organization's base from serving fewer than 100 individuals a day in Fort Myers to a comprehensive health care organization caring for nearly 2,000 individuals daily. Hope now spans six counties with four state-of-the-art hospice houses, 1,100 employees, 1,200 volunteers, a dozen offices, and three Hope Care Centers where seniors can go during the day for activities, meals, care and companionship.

Beckwith serves on the boards of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, National PACE Association, National Hospice Foundation, and Florida Hospice and Palliative Care Association. She is vice chair of the National Coalition of Cancer

Survivorship and is the founding president of the Florida PACE Association. Beckwith served as a state delegate to the White House Conference on Aging and was a governor's appointee to the Long-Term Care Policy Advisory Council for Florida.

Previously, Beckwith has been awarded the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Stevie Awards for Women in Business, Distinguished Citizen of the Year by the Boy Scouts of America, and The Ohio State University Alumni Association's Alumni Medalist Award, the organization's highest honor.

Hope HealthCare Services – recipient of the 2012 Business Ethics Award presented by the Uncommon Friends Foundation – is a registered d/b/a of Hope Hospice and Community Services, a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) status community-based agency, nationally recognized as a leader in providing high-quality, innovative care. Hope Hospice, a program of Hope HealthCare Services, is accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program, the national leader in improving the quality of care in the home-care industry, and is a recipient of the nationally acclaimed Circle of Life Award for excellence and innovation in patient care. For more information, visit www.HopeHCS.org.



Samira Beckwith on "Lee Pitts Live"

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Arrest Reports

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Angel Gabriel Hernandez, 18, was arrested January 7 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied conveyance unarmed and grand theft \$10,000-\$20,000. S. Bell was arresting officer.

Juan Carlos Cruz, 24, was arrested January 10 and charged with simple assault no threat to do violence, battery touch/strike and missile into a vehicle, dwelling, building or aircraft. Sgt. Olvera was arresting officer.

Jacklyn Marie Rosado Thomas, 31, was arrested January 8 and charged with a moving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. Det. Sgt. C. Buchhofer was arresting officer.

Sadriel Delgado Alvarez, 25, was arrested January 12 and charged with DUI and carrying a concealed weapon. V. Speak was arresting officer.

Jose Aguilar, 22, was arrested January 11 and charged with resisting an officer, firefighter, EMT, etc., and possession marijuana under 20 grams. C. Green was arresting officer.

Sylicia McKenzie, 18, was arrested January 11 and charged with aggravated battery

with a deadly weapon and unlawful assembly breach of peace by three or more. R. Maldonado was arresting officer.

Perrissa Dendranetta Dixon, 39, was arrested January 10 and charged with grand theft \$5,000-\$10,000. S. Bell was arresting officer.

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Jimmy Garcia, 47, was arrested January 13 and charged with obstruction of justice intimidating, threaten a victim, witness or informant. Sgt. J. Hunt was arresting officer.

Gina Karanda Fernandez, 24, was arrested January 12 and charged with battery causing bodily harm and aggravated battery on a victim 65 years of age or older. J. Rayburn was arresting officer.

Carlton Moore Henderson, 38, was arrested January 11 and charged with a moving traffic violation driving with an expired license six months or more and moving traffic violation driving with a suspended license third or more offense.

Clewiston Police Department made numerous drug arrests on warrants from 2013 over the end of December and early January.

Three charged in Glades scheme

Sheriff Stuart Whiddon is pleased to announce the arrests of Jay Thomas Michaels (66 YOA), Michael Gillen (46 YOA) and Christopher Dettmar (36 YOA) after an investigation conducted by the Glades County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division and the Moore Haven Correctional Facilities inspector.

The trio had schemed to introduce tobacco and synthetic marijuana (also known as K2 or Spice) into the Moore Haven Correctional Facility where Dettmar is currently incarcerated and from where Gillen had been recently released.

All three men have been arrested and charged with two (2) counts of Smuggling Contraband into a Prison.

Dettmar was arrested and later released back to the custody of Moore Haven Correctional Facility. Michaels was released from the Hendry County Jail after posting his \$15,000 bond. Gillen is still in custody at the Glades County Jail with a bond amount of \$30,000.

Anyone having any additional information regarding this case may contact Detective Sergeant Mike Pepitone at (863) 946-1600.

You may also contact Moore Haven Correctional Facility Inspector M. Chamberlain at (863) 946-2420 should anyone have any information regarding any additional contraband being smuggled into the prison.

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Department of Health promotes better health for babies

The Florida Department of Health is raising awareness about the important steps families can take to improve the health of babies and decrease the impact of birth defects. January is National Birth Defects Prevention Month and the Department is encouraging women who are pregnant or planning a pregnancy to take steps to have a healthy pregnancy.

"With birth defects impacting one in every 28 babies born in Florida, it is important that families are aware of this serious matter," said Dr. Celeste Philip, Deputy Secretary for Health and Deputy State Health Officer for Children's Medical Services (CMS). "The Department works hand-in-hand with health care providers, families and researchers to improve disease detection and ensure care."

Birth defects are caused by genetic and environmental factors, or a combination of both. The majority of birth defects do not have a known cause. If you are pregnant or planning a pregnancy, the Department recommends that you:

- Go for a pre-pregnancy checkup and talk with your health care provider about

any medical conditions such as diabetes, obesity or seizures.

- Women of child bearing age should take a vitamin with 400 micrograms of folic acid daily.

- Eat a healthy balanced diet; maintain a healthy weight and exercise.

- Avoid cigarettes, alcohol and illegal drugs.

- Avoid exposure to hazardous chemicals.

- Check with a health care provider before taking any medications, including over-the-counter medications.

- Talk to your health care provider about vaccinations; many are safe and recommended during pregnancy. The right vaccinations at the right time can help keep you and your baby healthy.

- Seek prenatal care as soon as you think you may be pregnant.

- Discuss your family medical history with your health care provider and seek advice from a genetic counselor if there is a history of birth defects in your family.

The Florida Birth Defects Registry (FBDR) is a statewide population-based surveillance

system that identifies children born with birth defects with the goal of determining risk factors, identifying clusters and promoting collaboration to prevent birth defects and reduce associated morbidity and mortality. For more information about the prevention of birth defects in Florida, please visit www.fbdr.org. The Department also partners with the National Birth Defects Prevention Net-

work (NBDPN) and the 2014 NBDPN Birth Defects Prevention information packet is available online at: <http://www.nbdpn.org/bdpm2014.php>.

Follow the Florida Department of Health on Twitter at @HealthyFla and on Facebook. For more information about the Florida Department of Health please visit www.FloridaHealth.gov.

What is Norovirus?

by Pat Dobbins

Norovirus is commonly called the "stomach flu." (Even though it's not related to any flu viruses) Noroviruses are found in the stool or vomit of infected people. Norovirus is highly contagious and may cause vomiting and diarrhea and stomach cramps. Anyone can be infected and get sick with noroviruses. Symptoms usually start within 24 to 48 hours and most people begin to feel better within one or two days and have no long-term health effects.



Pat Dobbins

NOTE--People with Norovirus illness are contagious from the moment they begin feeling sick until at least 3 days after they recover. But, some people may be contagious for even longer. There is no vaccine to prevent Norovirus infection and there is no drug to treat people who get sick from the virus. Antibiotics will not help if you have Norovirus illness. This is because antibiotics fight against bacteria, not viruses.

Norovirus can spread quickly from person to person in crowded, closed places. People can become infected with the virus in several ways including:

- Touching surfaces or objects contaminated with the virus, and then placing their hands in their mouth.

- Eating food or drinking liquids that have been contaminated with the virus (usually from the food handler not washing their hands properly)

- Eating food or drinking liquids that

are contaminated with Norovirus (someone gets stool or vomit on their hands, and then touches food or drink).

- Having direct contact with another person who is infected and showing symptoms (caring for someone who is infected, sharing food or eating utensils with someone who is infected)

The best way to reduce your chance of getting Norovirus is by following some simple tips:

- Wash hands frequently, especially after going to the bathroom, changing diapers, before eating and prior to preparing food.

- Carefully wash fruits and vegetables, and cook foods completely before eating them.

- Clean and disinfect contaminated surfaces immediately after an episode of illness by using bleach-based household cleaners.

- Immediately remove and wash clothing or linens that may be contaminated with the virus after an episode of illness (use hot water and soap).

- Flush or discard any vomit and/or stool in the toilet and clean the surrounding area.

People who have symptoms of vomiting or diarrhea should not prepare or handle food until they are completely free of symptoms and for at least three days after all symptoms are gone. Any foods that may have been contaminated by an ill person should be thrown away. For additional information, you can visit <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/Norovirus/> or talk with your healthcare provider.

W-D to cover initial prescription costs when customers transition to public health insurance

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Jan. 8, 2014) — Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. has announced that its in-store pharmacies will fill up to a 30-day supply of most prescription medications at no up-front cost to those customers who have enrolled in the Affordable Care Act's Public Health Insurance Marketplace but have not yet received their permanent plan identification cards.

This offer is in effect from now until Jan. 31, 2014.

"Many of our customers need their prescriptions immediately and without interruption," said John Fegan, Winn-Dixie's vice president of pharmacy.

"By filling certain prescriptions at no up-front cost for up to 30 days, we hope to help make their transition to the Public Health Insurance Marketplace a little easier."

To receive this new benefit, customers will need to visit their local Winn-Dixie pharmacy and provide confirmation of enrollment in the Public Health Insurance Marketplace.

Acceptable forms of confirmation include, but may not be limited to, email, letters or temporary identification cards.

Customers are encouraged to call or visit a Winn-Dixie pharmacy for more information and may find a location at www.winn-dixie.com.

To help take the burden off of customers, Winn-Dixie pharmacies will continue to submit and process the claims until verification of coverage is received.

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United Way and Barron Library continue MLK's legacy

The United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades and Okeechobee, along with Barron Library continue the legacy of service, left by Dr.

Martin Luther King, Jr., as they host their first Volunteer Fair.

The purpose of this event is to bring awareness of local volunteer opportunities in Hendry and Glades County, recruit new volunteers and promote a variety of service agencies.

This fair will give individuals a chance to interact, face to face, with numerous organizations and find volunteer opportunities that fit their interests.

It is a great time for individuals and groups to connect, and determine where they can best share their time and talents throughout the community.

The first ever Volunteer Fair will be Saturday, January 25, 2014, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at Barron Library.

Put it on your calendar now and watch for further details.

"A single volunteer can make a significant difference in the lives of others."

LHS to crown new Mr. LaBelle

Join us at LaBelle High School this Friday evening, January 17 at 7 p.m. as we crown this year's Mr. LaBelle.

It will be a fun filled evening as our participants strut their stuff sharing their talents, academic knowledge and views on current topics.

The cost is \$5.

Mr. LaBelle 2013, Paul Luckey, will relinquish his crown at the end of the evening to this year's winner.

LPNs of LaBelle schools receive training from the health department

by Pat Dobbins

The Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) from the LaBelle schools recently attended an "In-Service Education Day" at the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) in Hendry County.

The training day included: "Healthier Me 2014" which is a new initiative to promote healthy weight and healthy lifestyle changes, presented by Samantha Watson, the Wellness Coordinator from FDOH in Hendry & Glades Counties.

The basic principles of "Start" and "Jump Start" triage were taught by Kevin Long, RN and Senior Register Nurse for School Health Programs in the LaBelle schools.

Mr. Long started with FDOH in Hendry County a few months ago and is responsible for overseeing the LPNs in the schools of LaBelle.

The LPNs were taught how to rapidly assess a disaster scene and prioritize victims.

There were also two different "hands-on" exercises which included an active shooting and a bombing scenario conducted at LaBelle Elementary School.

These "hands-on" exercises allowed the LPNs a chance to apply some of their practical skills. Other topics covered that day included Disease Prevention, Communicable Diseases and an update on reporting of school health service

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LPN training

LaBelle school nurses recently took part in an In Service Education Day. Participating LPNs were: Ashley Fowler from Country Oaks Elementary, Kandi Pascher from Upthegrove Elementary, Charlene McCall from LaBelle Elementary and Jamie Davidson from LaBelle Middle/LaBelle High School.



Whisper Creek plans benefit for local organizations

The Whispering Divas Red Hat Ladies of Whisper Creek RV Resort is going to hold a Benefit Luncheon & Fashion Show on January 29, starting at 11:30 a.m.

All proceeds from this event will be shared and presented to two local and well deserving entities: The A.C.T. (Abuse Counseling & Treatment, Inc.) shelter house which will soon be opening in LaBelle and the DAV transportation program which provides rides for local veterans to the VA clinics and hospitals in Cape Coral,

Bay Pines and West Palm.

This will be the 6th year we have held this event solely to assist local charitable causes.

The Whispering Divas try to meet at least twice a month; once to do something special to help make someone else's life more enjoyable (such as a sing-a-long with Oakbrook residents or ringing all the LaBelle Salvation Army bells at one session.

Once a month they get together just to have fun!

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Lifeline eligible subscribers may also qualify for reliable home High-Speed Internet service up to 1.5 Mbps for \$9.95* per month for the first 12 months of service. Further details are available at centurylink.com/internetbasics.

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Church Briefs

Judgment House coming up

Come to Judgement House at First Baptist Church LaBelle, January 24-26, Friday and Saturday 6-9 p.m. and Sunday 4-8 p.m.

Judgement House is a true-to-life drama, played out in a series of eight rooms that tells the story of a condemned local building that has become a hot spot for teens, but more so for drugs and alcohol. What started out as a simple choice years earlier, has turned into full fledged addictions. What will happen when drugs, alcohol, lies, tempers and compassion find themselves face to face in the unstable building? No one wishes for their lives to be shaken to the core. Where will your faith be when the walls begin to crumble?

This is a very real drama that takes about an hour to walk through and may not be appropriate for everybody or children under 10 years of age. Call the First Baptist Church LaBelle at (863) 675-2171 for more information and reservations. A group of 15-20 will go in about every 15 minutes.

The First Baptist Church of LaBelle is located at 330 North Main St, LaBelle.

Christian Men to meet

The January meeting of The LaBelle Gathering of Christian Men will be held at Caloosa Baptist Church in LaBelle at 550 W Hickpoochee (formerly Flora & Ella's Restaurant) at 7 p.m., on Monday January 20. All men of LaBelle are invited to join us for dinner and a message. For directions or information please call Clay Townsend at 863-674-0699.

Bull Pit Ministry Buck Out

The Bull Pit Ministry Buck Out bull riding

and barrel racing will be held January 25 at 7 p.m. at the LaBelle Rodeo Grounds on SR 29S. Free admission. Call ins by Tuesday, January 21, at 7 p.m. 863-673-2765.

St. Andrews Society supper

The 47th annual Burns Supper, hosted by the St. Andrew's Society of Lee County, is set for Saturday, January 25, 5 p.m., at the Lexington Country Club in Fort Myers. This yearly event celebrates the life and art of Scottish poet Robert Burns (1759-1796). You do not need Scottish blood to be welcomed, only an interest. Menu choices include prime rib or chicken and, of course, haggis with Drambuie. Entertainment will be provided by the Harp & Thistle Pipe and Drum Band, and by the Tir da Nog Celtic Dancers. Tickets are \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members. Call Alan Kelmereit at 863-517-1110 for tickets and information.

'The Challenge of Islam' study

For a religion practiced by so many worldwide, Islam is understood by surprisingly few in Western society. Christ the King Lutheran Church invites the community of LaBelle to learn more about this religion which is very prevalent in our nation's headlines. Join us as we begin a two part study of Islam. In part one, we will study the beliefs of Islam and how it came to be by using the Christian Bible. In part two, using the Holy Bible, we will defend the Christian Faith, look at Islamic assumptions about Christianity, the three phases of jihad, and talking points for sharing our Christian hope with Muslims.

The dates for part one of this video/discussion study are for five Wednesdays at 10 a.m. beginning on January 15 and the next four Wednesdays culminating on February

12. The dates for part two will be announced as we near the end of the first study. A recap will be given if you miss a study. Christ the King Church Lutheran Church is located ¼ mile west of State Route 29 on County Route 78. For directions or more information, contact Pastor Nicholas Moskovites at 239-470-4845.

Revelation Kingdom

The Great Adventure Bible Study "Revelation Kingdom Yet to come" is about to begin. The study will be at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, 355 South Bridge Steet. January

Bible Study Schedule Location Parish Office/School Building Jr. High Class Room. Each session will go approximately two hours.

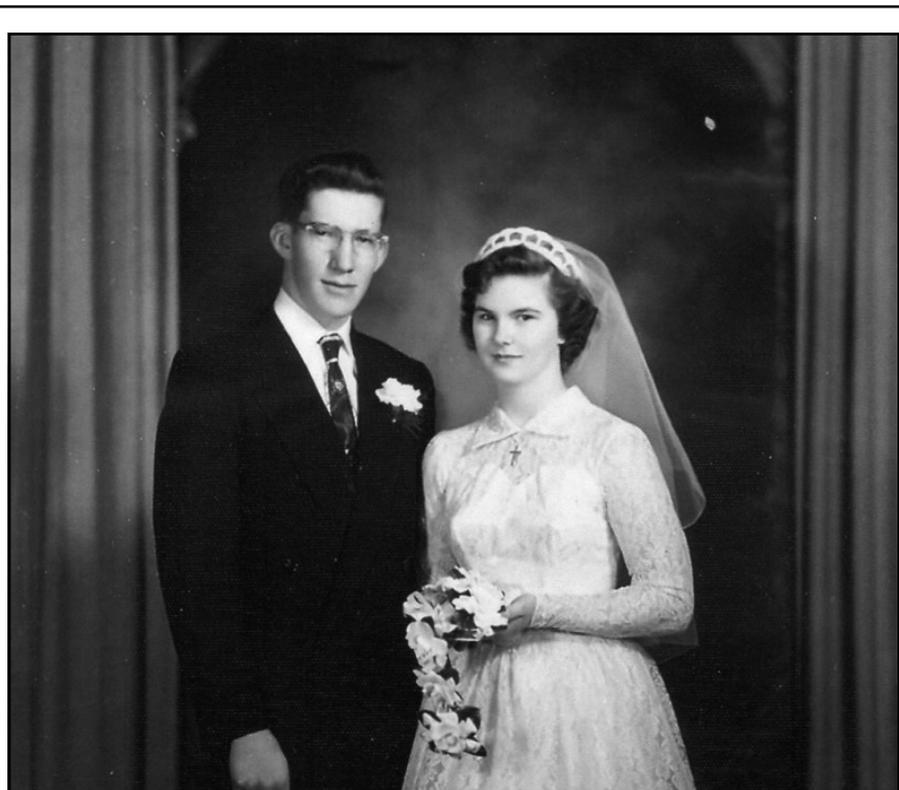
Session 2: Jan 16 Revelation Chapter 1 Introduction and Inaugural Vision 7 p.m.

Session 3: Jan 23 Revelation Chapter 2-3 Letters to the Seven Churches 7 p.m.

Session 4: Jan 30 Revelation Chapter 4-5 Creation and Redemption 7 p.m.

Session 5: Feb 6 Revelation Chapter 6-7 Opening the Seals 7 p.m.

Session 6: Feb 13 Revelation Chapter 8-11 The Seventh Seal unleashes Seven Trumpets 7 p.m.



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Celebrating 60 years together

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bowman of LaBelle, Florida, and North Collins, New York, are celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary with a Mass in their honor at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in LaBelle, followed by a celebration with family and friends. Mr. Bowman and the former Patricia McDonald were married on January 23, 1954, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Catteraugus, New York. The couple had seven children, eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Obituaries

Edwin Samuel Herring Sr., 93

LABELLE — Edwin Samuel Herring Sr. passed away peacefully on Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013 at Hope Hospice in Lehigh Acres. He was a native of Chadbourne, N.C., and a Hampton, Va. resident since 1952 before moving to Poquoson, Va. in 1997. In 1986, Ed & Barbara became "Snowbirds" and spent winters in LaBelle. He retired from Newport News Shipbuilding in 1983 as a Welding Supervisor after 32 years. He was a WWII Navy veteran.



Ed was preceded in death by his loving wife of 66 years, Barbara; daughter, Pat Duncan; and brother, Charles Herring.

He is survived by his sons, Edwin S. "Sam" Herring Jr. and wife Bonnie of Newport News, Va., and Richard D. "Rick" Herring and wife, Susan of Poquoson; grandchildren, David M. Herring and wife, Leigh of Powhatan, Va., Lisa H. Legeer and husband, Jeff of Jacksonville, Fla., Heather H. Gauthier and husband, Dennis of

Poquoson, Taylor A. Herring and wife, Sabrina of Newport News, Stephanie Hilbourn & husband, Tim of Whiteville, N.C., and Michelle Thompson & husband, Heath of Bladenboro, N.C.; great-grandchildren, Emily Alexander of Jacksonville, Zoe Gauthier of Poquoson, David "DJ" Herring, and Kennedy Herring, both of Powhatan; and son-in-law, Calvin Duncan of Clarkton, N.C.

"Besides providing a comfortable life for his family, Ed's main goal was always doing for others. Always tough as nails, Dad never complained during his two year battle with cancer, and was not in pain during his last days and able to wish his family a Merry Christmas on the phone.

Special thanks to the staff on 4th floor west at Gulf Coast Hospital, the staff at Hope Hospice, and all the wonderful people at Aqua Isles for the great care and support for Barbara and Edwin."

A funeral service and burial was held Saturday, Jan. 4th, at Parklawn Memorial Park, Hampton. A service and reception for Barb & Ed is being planned for early March at Aqua Isles Clubhouse. Claytor Rollins Funeral Home, Poquoson, was in charge of arrangements. Akin-Davis Funeral Home handled arrangements in LaBelle. Online condolences to www.claytorrollins.com

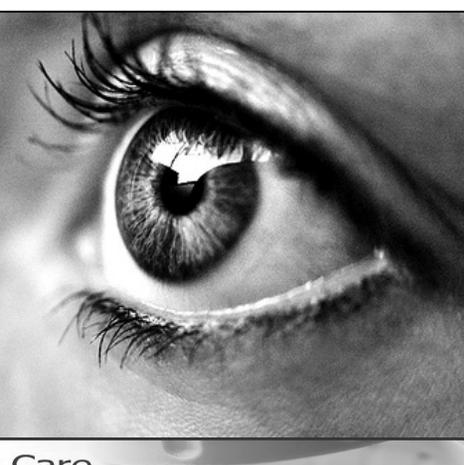
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No hunger

Holidays Without Hunger was put together by Meals of Hope. It was held on December 24, from 9-11 a.m. at the Harborside Event Center, 1375 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901. Over 2,200 enthusiastic volunteers shared their holiday to serve those in need. Leo Rodriguez with the Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades participated in this event. Because of the support from local volunteers, over 506,000 food packages were assembled and over 3,036,000 people within our own communities had food for the holidays!



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LHS in solar power competition

Ms. Kristina Andrews, physics teacher at LHS, and LaBelle High School's Photovoltaics Team. Ms. Andrews, single handedly, was able to get FGCU to include LHS in their 2014 Solar Powered Go-Kart Competition. The team will get to make adjustments to the go-kart (which the school will get to keep) and then race it against other schools at FGCU later this Spring to see which team made the best adjustments to their kart. Ms. Andrews also secured a \$1,000 grant from FPL to help fund the project.

Scholarship offers LaBelle High students opportunity

Graduates of LaBelle High School are offered an opportunity students at many other high schools don't get – a scholarship to Edison State College.

The Isabella Curtis Scholarship is available to LaBelle High School students who live in Hendry or Glades counties, have attended LaBelle High School for two years and graduate with a minimum high school grade point average of 2.0. Students must take advantage of the scholarship during the academic year immediately following their high school graduation. The Curtis scholarship supplements any other federal aid a student receives ensuring that the total costs of tuition, fees and books are covered for the student

To be successful in college students need to prepare. Edison State College offers support services to all students, including those who receive the Curtis Scholarship. The first year of college is an exciting new experience that is different from attending high school. Edison State provides a wide range of support services to help students adjust and succeed. At the Hendry Glades Center, student group activities designed specifically for Curtis Scholarship students help them identify and learn how to overcome common issues many college students face. These activities help them become more engaged and ac-

tive in college life, improving their opportunities for success.

All of our Edison campuses including the Hendry Glades Center have academic success centers which provide various services to students, including tutors and study skills materials for various college courses. Students taking advantage of these services become more successful in their courses of study.

The Hendry Glades Center will host an information session for high school graduates and their parents to explain how the Curtis Scholarship can help them cover the costs of attending Edison State College at 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 20. The Hendry Glades Center will also hold monthly FAFSA workshops from February to May for any student who needs assistance with their Free Application for Federal Student Aid forms.

A college education is a life changing opportunity. By taking advantage of scholarship opportunities and the various services Edison State College provides, LaBelle High School students can find themselves on the path to academic and career success.

Brooke Goehring is the Assistant Director of the Edison State College, Hendry/Glades Center.

NOTICE OF MEETING HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to Chapter 194, Florida Statutes, the 2013 HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD will convene its final public meeting on TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. in the County Commission Chambers, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, 33935 for the purpose of making final decisions based upon evaluations of the findings and recommendations of the duly appointed Special Magistrate on petitions duly filed with the 2013 Value Adjustment Board regarding 2013 property tax assessments, exemptions, deferrals, classifications and transfers of homestead assessment difference and to certify the 2013 tax roll. The VAB may consider other items as may be appropriate or timely.

Anyone who appeals a decision made thereat will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Barbara S. Butler, Clerk,
Hendry County Value Adjustment Board

Gamma Zeta plans game day for scholarships

The Hendry County Gamma Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on Monday, January 6, to finalize plans for the annual Scholarship Game Day event. The proceeds from DKG Game Day are used for scholarships awarded to local high school graduates who are majoring in the field of education.

Game Day will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 25, at the Carlson United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The day includes your favorite game, refreshments and a silent auction. To attend or to reserve a game table for your group contact Megan Greenleaf at greenleafme@hendry.k12.fl.us or call 863.675.3470 by Friday, January 17. Tickets cost \$20.

Chapter President Megan Greenleaf called the business meeting to order at the LaBelle Beef O'Brady's conference room. Recording Secretary Cathy Kirby called the roll with 19 members present for the meeting. President Megan asked for reports of "Joys and Concerns" for members of the group.

First Vice-President Kelly Collins asked the members to start the meeting with a game of "Fact or Fiction." Those attending had fun deciding if each member's statement was true and also enjoyed learning some fun facts about the members of their group.

Emily Figured, DKG Game Day Chairper-

son, and committee member Sue Shaffer shared details for the ticket sales and shared setup plans for the event. Gamma Zeta members are reminded to turn in ticket money to their building representative and the names of those attending Game Day to Emily as soon as possible. Members are also asked to bring two items for the silent auction.

The 2014 - 2016 slate of officers was presented by Nominations Chairperson, Stella Luckey. The Gamma Zeta Chapter approved the nominations for the new biennium: President, Lisa Horton; 1st Vice-President, Robin Blake; 2nd Vice-President, Stella Luckey; Recording Secretary, Cathy Kirby; and Corresponding Secretary, Megan Greenleaf.

Interested graduating high school students can apply for the Gamma Zeta DKG College Scholarships by contacting their HS Guidance Counselor and submitting their application by Friday, February 28. The scholarship winners will be announced early this spring.

The next Gamma Zeta Chapter meeting will be a dinner meeting held at Beef O'Brady's in LaBelle at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 21. New officers will be initiated, Scholarship winners will be introduced and Fun Adventures outing information will be shared by Chairperson, Debbie Fouch, and her committee.

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Healthy Santas

LaBelle High School Allied Health Academy contacted the pediatrics oncology department head, Laura Ortiz, to find out what items were needed for the children at the facility. The AHA spent the afternoon of December 20 in Fort Myers shopping for the requested items and donated over \$1,000 in crafting supplies, learning activities, personal hygiene supplies, toys for infants, and many items for activities for the children. Students at HealthPark pictured from left:



Ernestina Deras, Kayla Gutierrez, Estefani Hernandez, Clarissa Madrid, Breanna Spencer, Jennifer Lucas-Garcia, Julian Jaramillo, Caitlyn Holt, Joey Chairiez, Cristal Olguin, Angelica Paz, Ana Figueroa, Esmeralda DeSantiago, Maria Corria, and Mrs. Shana Rodriguez, Academy Director.

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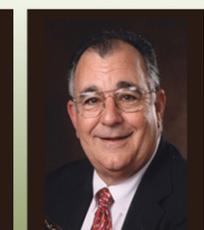
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MAJ(RET) Howard McLymont retires from Army

MAJ(RET) Howard McLymont, a native of LaBelle FL, embarked on his military career in August of 1989, completing basic training at Ft Sill, OK as PV1 McLymont. He continued forward, serving 22 of his 24 years managing US Army logistics, operations and training at varying levels and facets in Supply, Maintenance and Transportation in challenging and diverse environments.

MAJ(RET) Howard McLymont holds an Associate Degree in Business and a Bachelor Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Cameron University. He is currently accept-

ed at Virginia Union University to work towards a Masters of Divinity and is a graduate of the Combined Logistics Captains Career Course.

Unit Assignment Highlights

1999-2001: Competed and won the Redstone Arsenal NCO of the Quarter, attained Master Level Instructor in the Instructor Certification Program (ICP), selected to be inducted into the Fort Sill Redleg Chapter of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club and the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps' Order of Samuel Sharpe.

2002: Achieved recognition of Distinguished Military Graduate upon graduation from the US Army Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, GA

2006- 2007: Earned Combat Action Badge and Bronze Star Medal while deployed by dodging bullets and improvised explosive devices (IED) while completing 65 day/night missions as 3rd gun truck's gunner/commander while in 3/9th Iraqi Army Division Military Transition Team.

2008: He managed junior US Army Ordnance (Maintenance and Munitions) Officer Education System training at the CASCOM Training Division at Ft. Lee, VA, commended by Commanding General, MG Stevenson for work. Awarded the Demonstrated Senior Logistician citation at the US Army Logistic Management College at Ft. Lee, VA.

2008-2009: While commanding Hotel Company of 244th Quartermaster Battalion (QM) for 15 months focused company training to result in winning 23rd QM Brigade's Log Warrior eight different times; awarded the Meritorious Service Medal

2012-2013 As the 167th TSC Support Operations Supply and Services Deputy, he managed daily oversight of Theatre Level Supply and Service Sustainment Support Management of all US Army classes of supply and field services in support of national level contingency events.

MAJ(RET) Howard McLymont's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service

Medal (4OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5OLC), Army Achievement Medal (5OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (5th award), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal (1OLC), NCO Professional Development Ribbon (2), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (2), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

MAJ(RET) Howard McLymont currently resides in Prince George, with his wife Chanta and two sons Sterling and Joshua. The McLymonts plan to continue to reside in Prince George in order for family to attend school and college. He is the son of Thelma McLymont of LaBelle.



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MAJ(RET) Howard McLymont, a native of LaBelle, retired from the U.S. Army.

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JUDGEMENT HOUSE

First Baptist Church of LaBelle is located at
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Dictionary for kids

The LaBelle Rotary Club presented dictionaries to third graders at Country Oaks, LaBelle Elementary, Upthegrove and West Glades. Pictured are third graders showing the dictionaries they had just received from members of the LaBelle Rotary. The LaBelle Rotary Club meets Tuesday noon at Beef O'Brady's in LaBelle.

Clinical medical assistant, phlebotomy tech program available at Edison

January 6, 2014 – FORT MYERS, FLA. – Edison State College Continuing Education is offering a Clinical Medical Assistant (CMA) and Phlebotomy Technician program. Classes will run from February 4 through May 29 on both the Ft. Myers and Naples campuses.

"Healthcare is a growing career field, and we are pleased to offer top-of-the-line courses that help prepare individuals to step into these important positions," said Adrian Kerr, Associate Dean and Director of Continuing Education for Edison State College. "CMA and Phlebotomy technicians are integral parts of a patient's healthcare process."

This 14-week course will provide 180 hours of classroom instruction, as well as a 220-hour externship that will be coordinated by Edison State College. To participate, students must provide proof of CPR completion, as well as healthcare screenings as required. This program is designed to provide thorough classroom and clinical instruction

plus an overview of a career as a medical assistant in a clinical setting.

Students receive comprehensive training in both clinical medical assisting and phlebotomy, preparing them for the National Comprehensive Certification Test.

Space is limited, and advance registration and payment are required. To sign up, call (239) 433-6963 or visit <http://www.edison.edu/ce/institutes/2>.

Celebrating over 50 years of excellence, Edison State College is Southwest Florida's largest, most accessible and ranked nationally as one of the most affordable institutions of higher education. Serving more than 24,000 students per year regionally, nationally, and internationally, students are also active in a wide variety of clubs and programs that cater to their interests. Nationally, Edison State is ranked 45th among associate degree producers and 26th for its prestigious associate producing Nursing program. For more information please visit www.edison.edu.

Call for artists, craftsmen and writers

Saturday, February 1, 2014 is the date for the third Annual Inland Arts & Music Festival at Barron Park, LaBelle. The festival runs from 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Artists, photographers, sculptors, artisans, craftsmen and writers are invited to participate and sell at this outdoor event. Barron Park is located along the beautiful Caloosahatchee River on the east side of SR29 at Fort Thompson Road in historic LaBelle.

Food vendors will be on-site. Live music will be performed in the Gazebo throughout the day and children will enjoy the wandering characters.

Public admission is free.

Vendor set-up will be on February 1 beginning at 7 a.m. and must be completed by 9 a.m.

Tear down will be after 3 p.m. Deadline for reserving vendor space is January 24. A 10x10 space for Arts of the Inland members is \$30; Non-member rate is \$60.

For further information contact LaVon Koenig, Arts of the Inland at artsinland@gmail.com or call 239-303-5849. Applications are available at www.artsoftheinland.com.

Edison State offers ACE personal trainer prep course certification

Edison State College Continuing Education is offering a prep course for individuals who wish to become certified ACE (American Council on Exercise) Personal Trainers starting January 28.

This course, which runs through March 13, is designed to give students the knowledge and understanding necessary to prepare for the ACE Personal Trainer Certification Exam and become effective personal trainers.

Students who complete this course can assess an individual's level of fitness using the recommended guidelines of ACE.

They can also design and customize exercise programs for individuals based on their current fitness level, future needs and fitness goals.

They will also be able to demonstrate proper execution of all types of exercises from free weights to strength machines as well as proper stretching and isometric exercise techniques.

"The Continuing Education department at Edison State works hard to provide courses that not only improve our minds, but our physical well-being as well," said Adrian Kerr, Associate Dean and Director of Continuing Education for Edison State College.

This 45-hour course is completed through 30 hours of lecture, nine hours of practical gym training, and six hours of study sessions for the ACE Personal Training Certification exam.

Classes will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m.

The information provided in this course will help students learn how to facilitate rapport, adherence, self-efficacy and behavior change in clients.

They will also learn how to design programs that will help improve posture, movement, flexibility, balance, core function, cardio respiratory fitness and muscular endurance and strength. (Adult CPR & AED

required prior taking the ACE national certification exam.)

Space is limited, and advance registration and payment are required.

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Community Briefs

Canned good drive

A canned good drive in honor of Carol Agnew-Hoffman, who passed away in September from melanoma, in recognition of her birthday Feb. 5.

My sister fought for over a year and half till her death so, my family decided to honor her by asking for canned goods and peanut butter to be donated in her name - Cans For Carol - which will go to the Salvation Army food pantry. Fifth graders at Country Oaks are vying to see which class can collect the most cans/peanut butter.

The winning class will get pizza from Little Caesars. The goal is to collect 540 cans to commemorate the total number of days she fought.

If anyone would like to donate, please call at 863-612-1033 or 863-234-9975.

Trailways Camp

The Robert V. & Benjamin G. Miller Fund is pleased to announce that once again they will be partnering with Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. for Trailways Camp for adults with special needs.

Applications are now being accepted for the February 17-20 session at Trailways Camp. Application can be made on line by following the Registration link at <http://goodwillswfl.org/trailwayscamp/> or contact Jesi Cason, Camp Coordinator directly at 239-357-3623.

Author Terri Book signing in Moore Haven

On Saturday, January 25, at 9:30 a.m. Moore Haven resident L. Bowning will have a book signing in at Art in the Park - Moore Haven City Park. The author will be available to sign copies of her book, Chameleo-Cop.

Chameleo-Cop is about a cop named Zapher Minkney, Zap to his friends, who was cloned as a younger cop just coming out of the academy.

The scientist used his DNA to make a clone with special abilities. You see his clone, Vinkman Minkney, is able to blend into anything that is in his surroundings, like a chameleon. It makes him the ultimate undercover officer. So the next time you are standing around and thinking about doing something you shouldn't you might want to look at the mailbox on the corner, your partner in crime or even the victim that you are about to attack. He might not be who you think he is.

For more information, contact (877) 727-0697 or Michelle Whitman at michelle@keymgc.com.

What a Difference a Cake Makes!

Caloosa Humane Society is having a Desert Auction, January 23, 2014 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at LaBelle Community Woman's Club! Please join us, bring your fundraising spirit and take home your favorite dessert with the highest bid!

Drop off at LaBelle Community Woman's Club between noon and 5 PM. We are pleased to have Tim Haley as our auctioneer. Light refreshments will be served. Call

Ellen for more details 863-517-2000.

One hundred percent of the money raised will benefit the homeless pets at Caloosa Humane Society, your local no-kill shelter!

GOP to meet

The Republican Party of Hendry County will meet at the McDonald's Office building, 30 S. Main St. in LaBelle on January 20, at 6 p.m. All registered Republicans are invited to attend.

This meeting will address subjects of interest to the party. For further information please call 863-234-8397.

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet at the Log Cabin Barbecue Thursday, January 16, at 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome

Legion Auxiliary to meet

Come join us, Thursday, January 16, at 7 p.m. at The American Legion Post 130 on Hwy. 80 West in LaBelle.

The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and all branches of the Legion solidly stand behind America and her ideals. Together we can and must make a difference. For more information call President Linda at: 863-675-2086.

Gardeners to meet

The LaBelle Garden Club will meet Monday, January 27, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Center. Martha Pierce will be giving a presentation on planting plants in containers.

If you're having problems with any of your container plants, Martha can tell you what is wrong. She is well versed in all aspects of gardening.

Bring a friend. Refreshments served, (Bring a treat if you'd like to share something) If you have a plant to exchange - or produce from your garden - Great - if not come anyway, you'll come away with one or more plants and have a fun filled evening with so much to learn! Note the Club has a new website, labellegardenclub.org, which is chock full of gardening information tailored just for the LaBelle Gardener. For more information, call President Dave at 928-274-0464.

Genealogy lecture planned

Seats for the DNA Genealogy lecture, January 21, 2014 with Kathleen Callanan are limited. Reserve yours now by mailing \$15 check to GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club, c/o Tina Noel, 480 Grant St. LaBelle, FL 33935-4811.

The lecture will include handouts of this dynamic field that is continually changing. Starting at 6:30 p.m. this lecture will be one of a kind. Any questions, please call 863-673-1144 or email tinasews@gmail.com.

MCA plans activities

January 16, Thursday, will be the regular monthly meeting. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Special Guest will be Donna Storter Long, Glades County Commissioner.

Refreshments will be served. MCA meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month.

January 25, Saturday, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner will begin at 6-9 p.m. Jam Sessions are usually the second and 4th Saturday of the month.

Everyone is welcome to come and play. All events are open to the public and will be held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720). For further information call 863-674-0467.

Car club cruise-in January 21

The South Central Florida Car Club starts off a new year with its monthly Cruise In on January 21 from 5-7 pm in Barron Park. The Cruise In is open to all area auto lovers.

The public is welcome to come on out and enjoy the rides. Come and enjoy a fresh grilled hot dog served up with all the fixings. New members are always welcome. More info call 863-634-9875 or 863-234-8343.

Quit smoking now

What is 'Quit Smoking Now'? Quit Smoking Now is a statewide tobacco cessation program, sponsored by the Florida AHEC Network. This program consists of six 1-hour sessions, once a week, that help local tobacco users obtain the knowledge, support and tools needed to quit for life:

Session A: Tobacco: Friend or Foe?
Session B: Managing Addiction
Session C: Let's Quit now!
Session D: Develop a Plan for Life - Without Tobacco!
Session E: Relapse Prevention
Session F: Congratulations, Now Stay the Course

Classes will be at Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center starting January 7, and at Hendry Regional Medical Center starting January 8.

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To register or for more information call: Everglades AHEC at 877-819-21357 or 561-688-9591. For more information about our program, please visit: www.eahectobacco.com.

Come to VFW dinner

Friday Fish Fry is every Friday 5-7 p.m.

Sunday breakfast will be the first and third Sunday of the month starting in October as well. Open to the public.

VFW news

Remember to try Charcoal Broiled Burgers every Saturday from 11:00 to 1:30.

VFW Post 10100 holds a Turkey Shoot on the second and fourth Sunday of every month at 1:00 and Bingo every Sunday at 2:00.

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DAV flea market

Come out every Saturday to the Disabled American Veterans flea market, off Martin Luther King Blvd. Lots of deals - lots of items - lots of fun! Call 239-728-5332 for more information.

Horses found

Two horses recovered from running loose on the road in Montura. If you have lost any horses, please contact the Ag Unit at 863.674.0412 or 863.805.5000.

Come to yoga

Come to yoga at Maple Corner Clubhouse Monday-Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Call Sharyn at 609-707-0940 for a reservation.

Bingo is back!

Bingo is back at Our Lady Queen of Heaven at 7 p.m.. Early bird 6:45. Time to get in the swing again!

SCF meeting

The 2014 Swamp Cabbage Festival committee meets the first Monday of every month in City Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous meetings

NA meetings are held at the United Way Building, 133 North Bridge Street. each Monday from 6-7 p.m. It is an open meeting and anyone having a desire not to use narcotics or any other substance is free to attend this meeting. For more information, individuals may contact Chad at 239-878-1136.



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LHS Girls Basketball Scores

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Christmas Tourney

LaBelle 44 Cape Coral Christian 20
Dunbar 69 LaBelle 12

Cowboys went 2-1 last week making their overall record 14-3.

The loss was in overtime to Dunbar 59-55. The Cowboys placed 3 players in double figures scoring with Grant Gillman netting 17, Alfredo Mar 12 and Michael Lopez 10. Jordan Lopez led in rebounding with 6. Danny Keller injured his ankle in the second quarter and did not return, so not having the second leading scorer for this tight game was a factor.

The two wins were against Lake Placid, 57-43, and Clewiston, 49-45. Alfredo Mar led in scoring with 11 against Lake Placid with four others scoring at least 7 points.

Rebounding was led by Mark Sloan with 7. The Clewiston box score was not available as of this writing.

This week the Cowboys play away at Oasis Thursday the 16th at 7:30 p.m. and at home Saturday the 18th vs Saint John Neumann at 4:30 p.m. Their next games are the following dates: January 21 at Gateway 7:30 p.m. and January 23 at home against Clewiston at 7:30 p.m.

Please come out to support your JV boys also as they usually start 1.5 hours before the Varsity game.



The 2014 LHS Cowboy basketball team.

Submitted photo



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Hike and lunch

Mark your calendar for a leisurely hike on the Knobby Knee Trail and covered dish dinner with the Fisheating Creek Florida Trail Association Sub-chapter. Hikers, birders, photographers and families are invited to meet at 3 p.m. on Monday, January 20, in the Screen Room at the Fisheating Creek Campground in Palmdale. Everyone will need to check in at Camp Store. The day use fee will be waived for Florida Trail Association members. Non-members will need to pay the campground day use fee. Bring a covered dish to share, chair, hat, closed toed shoes, water and insect repellent. For information contact: Betty Loomis 863-532-9339 or Margaret England 863-517-0202. Visit the Fisheating Creek Florida Trail Association Sub-chapter on Facebook for activities.

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LaBelle Soccer Park:
Sunday, Jan. and 19 - 1-3 p.m.

Registrations can also be turned in to the secretary Andria White at: Nationwide, 10 N. Bridge St. LaBelle - 863-673-1737.

TRYOUTS - All children ages 6-12 must try out

Saturday, February 1, 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. at Davis-Pratt Park.

Opening Day - Saturday, March 1, 2014.

For additional info. please call Tammy Kay Bass @ 863-673-2989.

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459253 CN 1/2,9,16/2014

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the Circuit Court, Broward County, Florida, Case number: FMCE07007734 41/91 on November 18th, 2013 in the matter of Americo R. Betancourt and Vilma G. Miranda, as respondent, I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the respondent, to-wit:

Americo R Betancourt's undivided one half interest in the following property described hence forth: The North one-half (N 1/2) of the Northwest one-quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northeast one-quarter (N 1/4) of the Southwest one-quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast one-quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, HENDRY COUNTY Florida. A/K/A LOT 3886, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES

and on February 20th, 2014, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street LaBelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution.

IN accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9-800-955-87671 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Steve Whidden as Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida
By: Lt. Andy Lewis
459846 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, LLC**, the holder 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
822	2010	1274329-01000021020	Elizabeth Carolyn Thompson

The South one-half of Tract 64 of LaBelle Ranchettes, an unrecorded subdivision, being more particularly described as follows: The South one-half of the following described property: The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, less the North 30 feet thereof, reserved for perpetual road right-of-way purposes, being in Section 9, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Together with an easement across the West 20 feet of the North one-half of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 9, Township 44 South, Range 29 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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Third Thursday** in the month of **February, 2014**, which is the **20th day of February, 2014**. Dated this **8th day of January, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
459857 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
Selection Committee Meeting for RFQ 2014-05

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. to review and short list the submittals to three for Design and Permitting Services for Replacing/Widening a Drainage Conveyance Crossing of Whipser Creek on Old CR 78 in Hendry County, Florida. The meeting will be held at the Hendry County Administrative Conference Room, located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935. The selection committee will meet on Wednesday, January 29, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. for presentations from the short listed firms. The meeting will be held at the Hendry County Administrative Conference Room, located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935. All interested are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863)-983-1588.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/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.

Si necesita la asistencia de un interprete que hable español para participar en esta reunion, por favor pongase en contacto con Myra Johnson al (863) 675-5240.

Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
459911 CN/CB 1/16/2014

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on January 27th, 2014 at 10 am at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440:

1993 Toyota, VIN: 1NXAE09E2PZ032788

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460096 1/16/2014

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Chapter 298.12, Florida Statutes, a meeting of landowners of BARRON WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held at 10:00A.M. January 28, 2014, 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.

These meetings are open to the public.

Mark D. Colbert, Chairman
460098 CN/CB 1/16,23/2014

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, LLC**, the holder 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
1089	2010	1144331-0100000120	Efrain A Salas

Lot 12, GREENWOOD FOREST, UNIT 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 123 and 124, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
459858 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

Public Notice

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3622	2010	3014334-01003600130	Smith Properties City Walk LLC

Lots 40 and 41, in Block 360 of the GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 71-78, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
459861 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3364	2010	2014329-01000710050	Advanced Capital Development Corporation-Hammock I

Lot 5, TALL PINES SUBDIVISION, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 162, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
459862 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Tefa Investments**, the holder 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
4281	2010	4104329-06021870170	Jean Wesler Desvesin

And Gaetan Marie Devesin
Lot 17, Block 2187, PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
459863 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC 10L, LLC**, the holder 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
3374	2010	2014329-0100077C010	Daniel Isias Delacruz + Isaias Delacruz + Romy T Delacruz

Lots 1 and 2, Block C, LaBelle Terrace, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 34, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 2-29-43-01-010-0077-C01.0
Property Address: 275 E. Seminole Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33975

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Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
459852 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC 10U, LLC**, the holder 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
3668	2010	3014334-01004270080	MTAG Cust for Amherst Asset Mgmt, LLC

Lots 10 thru 12, Block 427, of the General Plan of Clewiston, Florida, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 71 through 78, inclusive of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 3-34-43-01-010-0427-008.0
Property Address: 340 W. El Paso Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

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Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
459853 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

NOTICE OF MEETINGS FOR 2014
CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Central County Water Control District Board Meetings will be held at the District Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida, 33440 on the following dates and times:

Meeting	Date	Time
Workshop	01/20/2014	2:00 P.M.
Workshop	01/22/2014	2:00 P.M.
Board Meeting	01/22/2014	7:00 P.M.
Board Meeting	02/26/2014	7:00 P.M.
Board Meeting	03/26/2014	7:00 P.M.
Board Meeting	04/23/2014	7:00 P.M.
Board Meeting	05/28/2014	7:00 P.M.
Board Meeting	06/25/2014	7:00 P.M.
Board Meeting	07/23/2014	7:00 P.M.
Board Meeting	08/27/2014	7:00 P.M.
Board Meeting	09/24/2014	7:00 P.M.
Annual Landowner Board Meeting	Will be advertised	Following LO
Board Meeting	11/26/2014	7:00 P.M.
Board Meeting	12/17/2014	7:00 P.M.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special Accommodation to participate in these proceeding should contact the District at (863) 983-5797 at least five (5) days prior to the date of the proceeding.

Dated this 2nd day of January 2014.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
459276 CN 1/2,9,16,23/2014

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that the City of South Bay, Florida will hold its General Election on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing three Commissioners, each for a term of three (3) years. There will be one commissioner elected representing Seat "1", one commissioner elected representing Seat "3", and one commissioner elected representing Seat "5". Candidates must be a resident and qualified elector of the City of South Bay.

The first day for qualifying begins January 28, 2014, at noon, and the final day for qualifying is February 11, 2014, at noon. Candidates must file in person with the City Clerk at City Hall, 335 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay, Florida, during regular office hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) until said date and time. Each Candidate shall be voted upon by the electorate at large.

City of South Bay
Jessica Figueroa
City Clerk
459473 CN 1/16/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Ameribank c/o Kingery/Crouse Magnolia TC2 SA, LLC**, the holder 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
4230	2010	4104329-04021600180	Pedro C & Rosalia Pereira

Lot 18, Block 2160 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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Dated this **8th** day of **January, 2014**.

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

459854 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3365	2010	2014329-01000710060	Advanced Capital Development Corporation-Hammock I

Lot 6, TALL PINES SUBDIVISION, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 162, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

459868 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

**HENDRY COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, may attend and speak at a Community Values Workshop, at 6:00 p.m. on January 23, 2014, at the Harlem Civic Center, 2000 7th St., Clewiston, Florida. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

Board of County Commissioners
of Hendry County, Florida
Karson Turner, Chairman
460099 CN/CB 1/16/2014

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
HENDRY COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Public Safety Coordinating Council will hold a meeting on Friday, January 24, 2014, at 11:30 A.M., in Conference Room # 1, 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, Florida 33935. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/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.

Board of County Commissioners
Hendry County, Florida
460118 CN/CB 1/16/2014

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1090	2010	1144331-0100000130	Efrain A Salas

Lot 13, GREENWOOD FOREST, UNIT 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 123 and 124, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **8th** day of **January, 2014**.

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

459860 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
879	2010	1274329-01000E20340	Juan Esquivel

From the intersection of the South line of Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, with the centerline of SR 29, run N 03 degrees 51' W, along the centerline of SR 29, a distance of 400 feet to the P.O.B. Thence N 86 degrees 26' E 450 feet; thence S 03 degrees 51' E 125 feet; thence S 86 degrees 26' W 450 feet; thence N 03 degrees 51' W 125 feet to the P.O.B. Less the Westerly 50 feet for the right-of-way of SR 29. More commonly known as Business Lots 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, Section E-2, LaBelle Ranchettes, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **8th** day of **January, 2014**.

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

459856 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

**LABELLE AREA
BUSINESS & SERVICE
DIRECTORY**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Tefla Investments**, the holder 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
4289	2010	4104329-06021900220	Allen C Derrick, Kevin A Derrick and Jon L Derrick

Lot 22, Block 2190, PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Hendry County, Florida

459864 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
87	2010	1214328-0300000050	Hernandez Property Investments

Lot 5, OLD FORT DENAUD SUBDIVISION, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 153 through 156, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **8th** day of **January, 2014**.

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

459888 CN/CB 1/16/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Ilene & Jon Klasfeld Co Tr**, the holder 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
2498	2006	4104329-04021410030	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 3, Block 2141, 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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Hendry County, Florida

459866 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4332	2010	4104329-06021980220	Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Tim Rawson IRA FBO Tim Rawson IRA

Lot 22, Block 2198, PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dr. Zekri earns UF/IFAS International Award

I would like to recognize and congratulate our own Multi-county Citrus Agent Dr. Mongi Zekri who was one of three recipients of the 2013 UF/IFAS International Awards, who were recognized for their outstanding international efforts during the UF/IFAS Administrative Council meeting held today at the Straughn Extension Professional Development Center. This is a great distinction and honor that reflects the global stature of their career accomplishments, and the high esteem in which they are held not only here in IFAS but also worldwide.

Also recognized were UF/IFAS Interna-

tional Fellow Award: Andrew Schmitz, Ben Hill Griffin, Jr. Eminent Scholar Chair in Agricultural Economics Marketing, Food and Resource Economics

UF/IFAS Award for Excellence in Internationalizing Extension: Mongi Zekri, Multi-County Citrus Agent IV, Hendry County Extension Office

Dr. Mongi Zekri is committed to effective technology transfer to ensure citrus sustainability in Florida and others parts of the world where citrus is an important commodity. His work focuses on information to increase the efficiency and profitability of the citrus industry while helping farmers adjust to environmental concerns. At UF, he provides overall leadership and coordination for the development and implementation of citrus programs by conducting expanded educational programs for commercial citrus producers and providing technical expertise, support, and cooperation for growers. Internationally, he has focused much of his work on assisting citrus farmers in Egypt, Tunisia, and Saudi Arabia. In these countries, he has

trained over 500 farmers in a comprehensive range of citrus topics, including the selection of citrus rootstock that is more tolerant of the biotic and abiotic constraints to fruit production, best management practices including new irrigation and fertilization technologies, and the use of more effective strategies for controlling weeds, insect pests, and diseases. Replacement of old low-yielding groves with healthy nursery trees from certified disease free budwood is important to improve fruit yield and fruit quality in

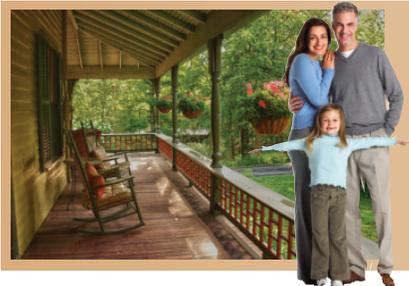


these countries. The participants in Dr. Zekri's training programs have stated that they would change or improve their management practices because of the information gained from his educational programs.

School Briefs

Early dismissal

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LOTS & LAND
\$6,400 - Moore Haven Yacht Club
\$27,000 - Corner lot with plenty of room to build. 3.7+/- acres.
\$59,900 - Sky Manor Estates 1.77 acres located on Ft. Denaud Rd.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

From Southern Heritage Real Estate

TACO SOUP

INGREDIENTS

- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 2 cups diced onions
- 2 cans pinto beans, drained and rinsed
- 2 cans kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can whole kernel corn
- 1 - 14.5 oz. can Mexican stewed tomatoes
- 1 - 14.5 oz. can diced tomatoes
- 1 - 14.5 oz. can tomatoes with chiles
- 1 package taco seasoning
- 1 package dry Ranch dressing mix

Corn Chips for serving
Sour Cream for garnish
Grated Cheese for garnish

DIRECTIONS

Brown the ground beef and onions in a large skillet, drain excess fat, then transfer to a large slow cooker or stockpot. Add beans, corn, tomatoes, desired amount of water, taco seasoning and ranch mix.

Cook on low for 6 to 8 hours in crock pot or about an hour on top of stove, low heat. Serve in bowl over corn chips. Enjoy!



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3BR/2BA WELL MAINTAINED HOME ON CORNER LOT IN BELMONT. \$114,900

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- Immaculate! 3/2 on 5+/- acres outside of LaBelle. Spacious kitchen, living room and bedrooms. Open porch, fenced yard and much more. **\$139,900.**
- 3/2 on 10+/- acres in Muse. Spacious living room, family room, fireplace and much more. **\$129,900.**
- Nature's beauty on 5.10+/- acres in a wooded pond, half wooded and priced to sell. **\$60,000.**
- 3/2 on 1.33 ac. located close to town. **\$100,000.**
- Immaculate 3/2 manufactured home on .25+/- acres with over 1,726+/- living area, spacious master suite, bedrooms and living area. **\$44,000.**
- 3/2 with 1,248+/- sq. ft. of living area. **UNDER CONTRACT**
- 3/2 on 1.0 ac. in Belmont. Priced to sell at only **\$33,150.** Possible seller financing.

LOTS

- 5+/- acres located outside of LaBelle **\$39,000.**
- .29 +/- acre in Belmont S/D. Priced to sell at only **\$33,150.** Possible seller financing.
- 2.5+/- acres in Ladeca. Cleared and ready to build. **\$15,000.**
- .17+/- acre lot in Moore Haven **\$2,250.**

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