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Dollar General grand opening

GOODLETTSVILLE, Tenn. (July 14, 2014) – Dollar General will celebrate the opening of its new Dollar General Market location at 50 N. Bridge Street, Suite 500 in LaBelle this Saturday, July, 19 at 8 a.m. with free prizes and special deals. Dollar General Market will offer LaBelle residents a convenient new place to shop for groceries and everyday essentials at low prices.

Additionally, the first 100 adult shoppers at the store will receive a \$10 Dollar General gift card and the first 200 shoppers will receive a Dollar General tote bag, among other giveaways.

“Dollar General is committed to delivering a pleasant shopping experience that includes a convenient location, a wide assortment of merchandise and great prices on quality products,” said Dan Nieser, Dollar General’s senior vice president of real estate and store development.

“We hope our LaBelle customers will enjoy shopping at Dollar General’s new DG Market loca-

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Bears & Barbecue benefit Saturday

by **Patty Brant**
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The community is invited to support women and children victims in a very important way this Saturday. Bears & Barbecue is finally happening at Barron Park July 19 from noon till 6 p.m. This initial event will raise money to complete the new women’s shelter by Abuse Treatment and Counseling, Inc. (ACT). Just last year ACT purchased a facility in LaBelle to shelter women and children temporarily. It’s been several years since LaBelle had such a shelter.

ACT is pleased with the site, but the building needs a lot of renovation. Hopefully, this fundraiser will go a long way toward putting it in order so abuse victims can be served.

Groups from in and outside of LaBelle are coming together to make this happen.

Entertainment

Music, music, music! Charlie Souza, bass

guitarist with the Eyewitness Band, who has played with Rock ‘n Roll greats including Tom Petty and Gregg Allman and many others.

Blues Locomotive from LeHigh will be playing the blues along with some classic and southern rock. Country Singer Jack Michaels will ensure there’s something for everyone on stage.

Bikers will be out en force for a huge bike show and poker run with Cruisin’ with Katie.

Can’t get enough great machines?

How about ‘Yeti’, the Monster truck rides and airboat rides? Check out the Savage 4x4 trucks and jeeps as well.

Barbecue

The main event - barbecue - will be an all day affair. The barbecuers themselves will start their preparations on Friday and remain in the park all night. Perfect barbecue takes lots of time as well as skill.

Twelve barbecue contestants from profes-

sionals to backyard chefs will be going all out for bragging rights.

Five judges will decide the winners in four categories, for a total of 20 judges, including Charlie Souza (from Eyewitness Band doing double duty) two Minnesota Twins baseball players and Florida Rep. for District 80 Matt Hudson.

ACT gets the money from the sale of barbecue armbands: \$10 adults, \$5 kids. Armbands are also only \$5 if you bring a teddy bear for law enforcement to distribute to kids in tough situations.

In addition to sampling the contestants’ barbecue, you can also look forward to great tastes from lots of vendors of Mexican food, fried green tomatoes, corn etc. - even a BBQ sundae (meal in a cup)!

Some 60 vendors will offer all kinds of interesting things and there will be face painting and bouncehouses for the kids.

City celebrates new waterplant

by **Patty Brant**
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LaBelle residents can celebrate a victory. After years of complaining about the city water, the ribbon was finally cut on the new

state-of-the-art water treatment plant on July 10.

The City of LaBelle celebrated the fruition of its largest public works tours and a luncheon on site.



Dignitaries enjoy the ribbon cutting event July 10 as Mayor Dave Lyons does the honors. Many took tours of the state-of-the-art facility. More photos on Page 9.

USDA Rural Development State Director Richard Machek has been to LaBelle before. He has come to present substantial checks to help finance the city’s new wastewater plant as well as the new water treatment plant. In fact, Mr. Machek has a personal tie to LaBelle. His grandparents were married on the Courthouse lawn in the 1930s and his daughter was also married there.

According to Mr. Machek, “LaBelle should be proud of the foresight and efforts of its leaders to ensure clean, safe drinking water is available to the current and future residents and businesses of this community,” he said. “USDA Rural Development is proud to play a role in this important project.”

Mr. Machek gave LaBelle a pat on the back, saying that the city persevered in this “great project” for the future of LaBelle. In fact, the project survived four mayors: Mayors Sheri Craichy, Randy Bengston, Paul Puletti and Dave Lyons.

Rural Development provided over \$20 million in funding: \$13,029,000 in loans and \$7,356,900 in grants. Work on the project be-

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Health Department: A visit to the White House

by Pat Dobbins

Robert Bobo, Program Manager for the HIV/AIDS/STI Program at the Florida Department of Health in Hendry County, was recently invited to attend a meeting held at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building at the White House. It was a "Meeting on HIV in the Southern United States."



The Department of Labor and the Department of Education will join forces with other Federal agencies to develop a program to educate and train HIV positive people in order to get them back into the workforce.

Pilot programs will begin in rural communities. In years past, each of these Federal Programs would operate on its own but now it is a collaborated effort to help rural areas to continue to get fiscal support for the education, treatment and prevention of HIV in the Southern United States.

Mr. Bobo was invited to attend this meeting because of the stellar successes of the local Ryan White Part-C Program at the Florida Department of Health in Hendry County.

Water plant

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gan January 2013. Also from Rural Development Regional Director Michael Botelo and Ada Rivera Area Specialist were on hand. South Florida Water Management Intergovernmental Representative Phil Flood said the project is "central to the future of the city" and will help the city grow business.

The site includes the 1.5 mgd (million gallons per day) reverse osmosis plant, three wells (including one deep injection well), a ground storage tank, high-service pump stations and transmission and distribution piping.

Raw water is pumped from the Lower Hawthorne Aquifer and forced at 150 psi through tiny holes in reverse osmosis filters. The water is treated with chemicals and stored in tanks for use. A special aerator (or degassifier) disbursts any sulfur smell.

A lot of the functioning technology is actually located underground, including the chlorine contact chamber and electric conduit.

Plant Supervisor Joseph E. Thomas is the man in charge at the facility. He has 17 years of experience in water treatment. He started at LaBelle in 1997, and left in 2002 to work for Lee County utilities, returning to LaBelle in 2009.

The entire facility is run by three employees including Mr. Thomas: Franklin Calhoun, with ten-years in water treatment and Marcos Benavidez, 7 years.

Mr. Thomas said the 1.5 gallon per day (gpd) plant is permitted by South Florida Water Management for just under one million gpd - the extra water is not needed at this point and that permit is more expensive. However, if demand rises the capability is available to meet it.

When more capacity is needed, the plant

is easily expandable up to 33 percent by simply adding more "skids."

He is very happy with the site including the spacious office (an upgrade from the "closet" used in the old plant), the deeper wells, increased capacity and the advanced technology.

A manual back up ensures that, if something unforeseen did happen and the facility's computers went down, employees could continue to run the plant. Using generators for both the plant and wells, they could even run the plant without Florida Power & Light, if necessary.

The old plant, with a capacity of just under a million gallons per day, will remain in use as a back up.

The new facility is located off SR 29 south of LaBelle. Construction began in early 2013 and the new plant has actually been making water since June 23. It has a 70 percent recovery rate (that is, 70 percent of the raw water pumped from the ground actually goes out to water customers; 20-25 percent is waste that is injected deep into the ground.

When it came time to cut the ribbon, Mayor Dave Lyons noted that the opening of the new plant was a great day in the history of the City of LaBelle.

The project began ten years ago. Former Mayor Paul Puletti pointed out some of the difficulties the city encountered along the way: First the city had to iron out service areas with Hendry County, then funding was turned down twice and then the economy tanked.

It's been a long haul, but everyone was proud that it's finally complete.

A special thanks went to the Paul family, who helped the city purchase the land.

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Dollar General Market stores offer convenience and value to customers. Truly a one-stop shopping destination, Dollar General Market combines a general merchandise store with a grocery store. Customers will find an assortment of name-brand and private-label merchandise at everyday low prices.

Grocery departments include fresh produce, dairy products, fresh meat, frozen food, canned goods, packaged food products, beverages and bakery items. The general merchandise assortment includes cleaning supplies, paper products, clothing, pet items, health and beauty products, stationery, seasonal items and much more.

The new store will add approximately 40 jobs to the community, depending on the need. Anyone interested in joining the Dollar General team may visit the Career section at www.dollargeneral.com.

Dollar General gives its customers more than everyday low prices on basic merchan-

dise. Dollar General is deeply involved in the communities it serves and is an ardent supporter of literacy and education. At the cash register of every Dollar General store, customers interested in learning how to read, speak English or get their General Education Diploma (GED) can pick up a brochure with a postage-paid reply card that can be mailed in for a referral to a local organization that offers free literacy services.

Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$85 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 4.9 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education. For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and its grant programs, visit www.dgliteracy.com.

About Dollar General Corporation

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Community Briefs

American Legion remembers

American Legion Post 130 is holding a Post Everlasting on Saturday July 19th at 4pm, to remember our Comrades Carl Baker, Bruce David, Robert Hammett, and John Schall. Join us for the short ceremony followed immediately by a dinner of spaghetti and salad.

Back to School Kids' Expo

Tuesday, August 12, kids are invited to a free Kids' Expo at Barron Park from 9-11 a.m. It will be held along with the regular food distribution. Free school supplies (limited), healthy eating and nutrition tips, school bus safety, hurricane and disaster information, free child identification kit and free kids books! Many other booths and tables with Back to School and community information from the Healthier Hendry/Glades Task Force.

Free seminars

Come to Simplified Technologies free seminar All About Social Media Monday, July 28, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Bridge Street Coffee Shop, 23 Fort Thompson Ave. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided. For information Niki at 863-342-8251 or email nicaela@simplifiedtech.biz. Please register: fax or email your business name, contact, phone number, address and number of people attending.

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet at the Log Cabin Barbecue July 17 at 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome.

Join the Girl Scouts at one of these fun events

The Girl Scouts will be going to the movies! Visit them at Barron Library to sign up your daughter(s) starting at 7:15 p.m. While you're there enjoy the Disney Princess movie, Enchanted, starting at 8:15 p.m. on August 1. Enjoy popcorn and refreshments while you get to know your new troop friends. Please bring a chair or blanket to this event.

For more information on joining or becoming a volunteer, please contact Jenifer Welch at 941-302-0005 or jeniferw@gsgcf.org.

Home Based Business Getting Started

The Hendry County Library system is providing you an opportunity to get the essentials of starting and operating a home based business. The program provides information you will need to consider and includes naming your business, licensing, resources, accounting, bookkeeping, taxes and more. Get the facts and then get started.

Barron Library at 9 a.m. to Noon, July 23, 24, and 25; Harlem Library at 4 -6:30 p.m. on July 29, 30 and 31.

Upon course completion you will receive financial assistance for your local business license. This program is being provided at no charge to you through a grant from

Southwest Florida Community Foundation. Janice Groves will facilitate the classes. Call your favorite Hendry County library (Clewiston 863-983-1493, LaBelle 863-675-0833 or Harlem 863-902-3322) for more information and registration.

Meeting of local group planned

A meeting of the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Working Group has been scheduled for Thursday, July 17, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be held at the Hendry County Emergency Operations Center located at 4425 W. State Road 80; LaBelle, FL. The LMS strives to lessen the human, environmental and economic costs of disasters through hazard mitigation. Members of the public are invited to attend and provide comment.

Mini Health Fairs in July

Ace Homecare (Ace HH License #299991018) and Oakbrook of LaBelle would like to announce their Mini Health Fairs for July.

These health fairs are Free and open to the Public. They will be doing free Blood Pressure, Weight, Pulse and Oxygen checks.

Mini Health Fair: LaBelle Commons- Friday July 25, 2014 at 10:00 am. 284 Bryan Ave., LaBelle.

Mini Health Fair: Clewiston Senior Center, Monday July 7, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. Next to the John Boy Auditorium, Clewiston.

Mini Health Fair: Hope Connections LaBelle-Friday July 25 2014 11:00 a.m., Cowboy Way LaBelle.

Mini Health Fair: Hope Connections Moore Haven, Wednesday July 9, 2014 at 11:0 a.m. 691 US 27 NW Moore Haven.

For more information call the Outreach program at 863-233-1305

VFW in the kitchen

VFW Post 10100 will be serving a liver and onion dinner on Friday July 18, at 5 p.m. for \$7.

Remember Charcoal Broiled Burgers every Saturday from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and Bingo every Sunday at 2:00.

Soil conservation

The Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting on July 24 at 1 p.m. in the large conference room of the Dallas B. Townsend Ag Building. Meetings are open to the public.

Become a bus driver

Hendry County School District is recruiting substitute bus drivers. Training classes will be held July 28-August 7, 2014 (8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) at the LaBelle Bus Compound, 4040 Cowboy Way, LaBelle.

Applicants are required to have their CDL driving permit before the first day of class.

Anyone interested please contact the LaBelle Transportation Dept. at 863-674-4115 or the Clewiston Transportation Dept. at 863-983-1516 to register by July 18, 2014.

Fallen Heroes Benefit

American Legion Post 130, DAV Chapter 144, VFW Post 10100 and the LaBelle Moose Lodge are planning the annual Fallen Heroes Benefit for Saturday, July 26.

The annual ceremony begins at 9:30 a.m. and concludes with a brick laying ceremony at the Veteran's Park, placing bricks in honor of local veterans.

Then, come to the Legion Post, for a pork dinner with all the fixin's, music and more beginning at 11 a.m. Just \$10. Free delivery in town.

All proceeds go toward building and maintaining the LaBelle Veterans Memorial Park, at the corner of SR 80 and SR 29.

Help Woman's Club help

The LaBelle Woman's Club is asking for monetary donations for the Days for Girls Project to finish up the supplies needed for the remaining kits. The club still needs donations of 100 percent cotton material. There is someone at the club house every Tuesday from 9-11:30 a.m.

Donate to Salvation Army

Help the Salvation Army provide for those in need by donating cans of meat or soup. Please drop them by 133 N. Bridge Street.

NAMI support

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) meets Fridays, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the United Way House, 133 N. Bridge St.

NAMI Connection is a free, confidential and safe support group for individuals living with mental health challenges.

Meetings are for 90 minutes, open to any adult 18 or older living with a mental illness. Trained peer facilitators living in recovery teach the sessions.

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.

Arrest Reports

LaBelle

Damian Lee Wilson, 16, was arrested July 8 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied conveyance unarmed and petit theft first offense \$100-\$300. Sgt. J. Olvera was arresting officer.

Rodney Esquivel, 21, was arrested July 8 and charged with smuggling contraband into a prison controlled substance, fraud giving false identification to a law enforcement officer, possession of cannabinoids or bath salts under three grams, burglary of an unoccupied conveyance unarmed, grand theft \$300-\$5,000, criminal mischief under \$200 two counts, burglary of a structure unoccupied unarmed and trespassing/entry on property unlawfully. J. Rayburn was arresting officer.

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Changes to Peace Corps application and selection process

Peace Corps also Releases New Public Service Announcement from President Obama Calling on Americans to Serve

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 15, 2014 – Peace Corps Director Carrie Hessler-Radelet today announced sweeping changes to the agency's application process that will make applying to the Peace Corps simpler, faster and more personalized than ever before. Under this new recruitment initiative, applicants will now be able to choose their country of service and apply to specific programs, and do so through a new, shorter application. As part of today's announcement, Peace Corps also released a new video from

President Obama calling on Americans to serve. It can be viewed here.

"Today our world is smaller and more interconnected than ever before," said President Obama in the new public service announcement. "And it presents us with an extraordinary opportunity: to connect with people in some of the most remote corners of the globe and show them that America is paying attention, that we care, and that we're here to help. That's what the Peace Corps is all about."

"More than 50 years after its founding, the Peace Corps is revitalizing its recruitment and outreach to field a volunteer force that represents the best and brightest the country has to offer," Director Hessler-Radelet (RPCV Western Samoa 1981-83) said. "A modernized, flexible application and placement system will help Peace Corps recruit Americans who are not just interested in imagining a

better world, but rolling up their sleeves and doing something about it."

The key recruitment reforms include:

Peace Corps applicants can now choose the programs and countries they want to apply to – selecting the path that best fits their personal and professional goals. Applicants can apply to between one and three specific programs at a time, or they can choose to apply for service wherever they are needed most. The Peace Corps website now lists all open programs by country, work area and departure date, so applicants can browse service opportunities.

A new, shorter application is now available on the Peace Corps website that can be completed in less than one hour. What used to be more than 60 printed pages that took more than eight hours to complete is now a short online application that focuses solely but rigorously on the most relevant in-

formation to help the agency select the best candidates.

Each open Peace Corps position now has clearly identified Apply By and Know By deadlines, so applicants know when they can expect to receive an invitation to serve. If they apply on time, they'll know if they were selected on time – just like applying to college or a job. These deadlines give applicants more certainty than ever and help them plan for the future.

"With the tools, technologies and opportunities of the 21st century, the Peace Corps is giving Americans of all backgrounds the freedom to re-imagine their future and redefine their mark on the world," Hessler-Radelet said. "I believe these changes will help re-ignite the passion of Peace Corps' early days and that more Americans will seize the opportunity to make a difference across the world and here at home."

Hessler-Radelet, who was sworn in as the agency's 19th director in June and comes from a four-generation Peace Corps family, has led an extensive reform effort since joining the agency in 2010. In addition to the recruitment reforms announced today, the Peace Corps has dramatically improved the quality of support it provides to volunteers, strategically targeted its resources and country presence to maximize impact, and streamlined operations to create a culture of innovation and excellence.

About the Peace Corps: As the preeminent international service organization of the United States, the Peace Corps sends Americans abroad to tackle the most pressing needs of people around the world. Peace Corps volunteers work at the grassroots level with local governments, schools, communities, small businesses and entrepreneurs to develop sustainable solutions that address challenges in education, health, economic development, agriculture, environment and youth development. When they return home, volunteers bring their knowledge and experiences – and a global outlook – back to the United States that enriches the lives of those around them. President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps in 1961 to foster a better understanding among Americans and people of other countries.

Since then, more than 215,000 Americans of all ages have served in 139 countries worldwide. Visit www.peacecorps.gov to learn more.

Tips for preventing heat-related illness

The best defense is prevention. Here are some prevention tips:

- Drink more fluids (nonalcoholic), regardless of your activity level. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. Warning: If your healthcare provider generally limits the amount of fluid you drink or has you on water pills, ask them how much you should drink while the weather is hot.
- Don't drink liquids that contain alcohol or large amounts of sugar—these actually cause you to lose more body fluid. Also, avoid very cold drinks, because they can cause stomach cramps.
- Stay indoors and, if at all possible, stay in an air-conditioned place. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to the grocery store or public library—even a few hours spent in air conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you go back into the heat.

- Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat-related illness. Taking a cool shower or bath, or moving to an air-conditioned place is a much better way to cool off.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.
- NEVER leave anyone (or a pet) in a closed, parked vehicle.
- Although any one at any time can suffer from heat-related illness, some people are at greater risk than others. Check regularly on:
 - Infants and young children
 - People aged 65 or older
 - People who have a mental illness

Those who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure

- Visit "at-risk" adults at least twice a day and closely watch them for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Infants and young children, of course, need much more frequent watching.

If you must be out in the heat:

- Limit your outdoor activity to morning and evening hours.
- Cut down on exercise in the hottest parts of the day. When you exercise, drink two to four glasses of cool, nonalcoholic fluids each hour. A sports beverage can replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat. Warning: If you are on a low-salt diet, talk with your healthcare provider before drinking a sports beverage.
- Try to rest often in shady areas.
- Protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat (also keeps you cooler) and sunglasses and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher (the most effective products say "broad spectrum" or "UVA/UVB protection" on their labels).

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Warm water precautions ~ What you can do

by Pat Dobbins

One way to help prevent a *Naegleria fowleri* infection due to swimming is to refrain from water-related activities in warm freshwater. Your actions can help reduce the risk of *Naegleria fowleri* infection by limiting the amount of water that goes up your nose. These actions could include:

- Hold your nose shut, use nose clips, or keep your head above water when taking part in water-related activities in bodies of warm freshwater.

- Avoid putting your head under the water in hot springs and other untreated thermal waters.
- Avoid water-related activities in warm freshwater during periods of high water temperature.
- Avoid digging in, or stirring up, the sediment while taking part in water-related activities in shallow, warm freshwater areas.

NOTE ~ You cannot get infected from drinking water contaminated with *Naegleria*. You can only be infected when contam-



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inated water goes up into your nose.

Each year, educational materials are shared with the community about *Naegleria fowleri* infection to help raise awareness and assist swimmers in making informed choices about their recreational activities.

Hundreds of millions of visits to swimming venues occur each year in the U.S. that result in 0-8 infections per year. It is unknown why certain people become infected with the amoebae while millions of others exposed to warm recreational fresh waters do not, including those who were swimming with people who became infected.

For the latest information about the amoeba please visit the CDC's website www.cdc.gov/parasites/naegleria/general.html or <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/naegleria/pathogen.html>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) does not recommend testing untreated rivers and lakes for *Naegleria fowleri* because the amoeba is naturally occurring. Also, there is no established relationship between detection or concentration of *Naegleria fowleri* and risk of infection.

Posting signs based on finding *Naegleria fowleri* in the water is unlikely to be an effective way to prevent infection because:

- *Naegleria fowleri* the amoeba is naturally occurring
- Infections are rare
- The relationship between finding *Naegleria fowleri* in the water and the occurrence of infections is unclear
- The location and number of amoebae in the water can vary over time within the same lake, river or body of water.
- There are no rapid, standardized testing methods to detect and quantify the amoeba in water.

Chikungunya Fever - What is the current situation?

by Pat Dobbins

Just a few months ago, the World Health Organization (WHO) reported local transmission of chikungunya in Saint Martin. Local transmission means that mosquitoes in the area have been infected with chikungunya and are spreading it to people. This is the first time that local transmission of chikungunya has been reported in the Americas.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), local transmission of chikungunya is now being reported in other countries in the Caribbean. Since the end of June, 2014, the following Caribbean countries have reported cases of chikungunya: Anguilla, Antigua, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Dominican Republic, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Guyana, Haiti, Martinique, Puerto Rico, Saint Barthelemy, Saint Kitts, Saint Lucia, Saint Martin (French), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Maarten (Dutch), Turks and Caicos Islands, US Virgin Islands

The CDC recommends that anyone traveling to the Caribbean should protect themselves from mosquito bites. Some people may be more likely to get chikungunya, or have severe disease, and be at higher risk for other reasons. Travelers in high-risk groups should discuss their travel plans with their health care provider. These groups include the following:

People who have arthritis

- People with serious underlying medical conditions (such as high blood pressure, heart disease, or diabetes)
- People older than 65
- Women who are late in their pregnancies, because of the risk to babies born at the time their mother is sick
- Long-term travelers, including missionaries and humanitarian aid workers and people visiting friends and relatives
- People who might have difficulty avoiding mosquito bites, such as those planning



Pat Dobbins

to spend a lot of time outdoors or staying in rooms without window screens or air conditioning.

Chikungunya is an illness caused by a virus that spreads through mosquito bites. The most common symptoms of chikungunya are fever and joint pain. Other symptoms may include headache, muscle pain, joint swelling, or rash. Chikungunya disease rarely results in death, but the symptoms can be severe and disabling. Most people who get sick feel better within a week. In some people, the joint pain may last for months or years.

Travelers who go to these islands in the Caribbean are at risk of getting chikungunya. In addition, travelers to Africa, Asia, and islands in the Indian Ocean and Western Pacific are also at risk, as the virus is present in many of these areas. The mosquito that carries chikungunya virus can bite during the day and night, both indoors and outdoors, and often lives around buildings in urban areas.

There is currently no vaccine or medicine to prevent chikungunya. The only way to prevent chikungunya is to prevent mosquito bites. Preventing bites can be difficult, but it is important as you can get sick after just one bite. Follow these steps to reduce the chances that you will be bitten by mosquitoes during your trip.

Prevent mosquito bites:

- Cover exposed skin by wearing long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and hats.
- Use an appropriate insect repellent as directed.
- Higher percentages of active ingredients provide longer protection. Use products with the following active ingredients:
 - DEET (Products containing DEET include Off!, Cutter, Sawyer, and Ultrathon)

- Picaridin (Cutter Advanced, Skin So Soft Bug Guard Plus, and Autan [outside the US])

- Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) (Repel and Off! Botanicals)

- IR3535 (Skin So Soft Bug Guard Plus Expedition and SkinSmart)

- Always follow product directions and reapply as directed:

- If you are also using sunscreen, apply sunscreen first and insect repellent second.

- Follow package directions when applying repellent on children. Avoid applying repellent to their hands, eyes, and mouth.

- Stay and sleep in screened or air conditioned rooms.

- Use a bed net if the area where you are sleeping is exposed to the outdoors.

If you feel sick and think you may have chikungunya:

Talk to a health care provider if you feel seriously ill, especially if you have a fever.

- Tell them about any of your travels.
- Get lots of rest, and drink plenty of liquids.

- Avoid spreading the disease by preventing more mosquito bites.

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Kiwanis Club of LaBelle sponsors 'Venturing Crew'

The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle is proud to sponsor a "Venturing Crew". At a recent Kiwanis Meeting the first members of the "Venturing Crew" gave a presentation of their structure, their officers, and what they plan to do in the near future.

Tim Holland (A LaBelle Kiwanis Member) will lead the crew and gave an overview of what was needed to achieve various ranks.

Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 13 and have completed the eighth grade, or age 14 through 20 years of age.

Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.

Venturing is based on a unique and dy-

namic relationship between youth, adult leaders, and organizations in their communities. Local community organizations establish a Venturing crew by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community.

The result is a program of exciting and meaningful activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, develop leadership skills, and become good citizens. Venturing crews can specialize in a variety of avocation or hobby interests.

Goals - Young adults involved in Venturing will:

- Learn to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling the values in the Venturing Oath and Code.

- Experience a program that is fun and full of challenge and adventure.

- Become a skilled training and program resource for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and other groups.

- Acquire skills in the areas of high adventure, sports, arts and hobbies, religious life, or Sea Scouting.

- Experience positive leadership from adult and youth leaders and be given opportunities to take on leadership roles.

- Have a chance to learn and grow in a supportive, caring, and fun environment.

Methods - The aims of the Boy Scouts of America are to build character, develop citizenship, and foster personal fitness. The Venturing methods listed below have been carefully designed to achieve the aims of the Boy Scouts of America and meet the needs of young adults.

Leadership - All Venturers are given opportunities to learn and apply proven leadership skills. A Venturing crew is led by elected crew officers. The Venturing Leadership Skills Course is designed for all Venturers and helps teach them in an active way to lead effectively.

Group Activities - Venturing activities are interdependent group experiences in which success is dependent on the cooperation of all. Learning by "doing" in a group setting provides opportunities for developing new skills.

Adult Association - The youth officers lead the crew. The officers and activity chairs work closely with adult Advisors and other adult leaders in a spirit of partnership.

The adults serve in a "shadow" leader capacity.

Recognition - Recognition comes through

the Venturing advancement program and through the acknowledgement of a youth's competence and ability by peers and adults.

The Ideals - Venturers are expected to know and live by the Venturing Oath and Code. They promise to be faithful in religious duties, treasure their American heritage, help others, and seek truth and fairness.

High Adventure - Venturing's emphasis on high adventure helps provide team-building opportunities, new meaningful experiences, practical leadership application, and lifelong memories to young adults.

Teaching Others. All of the Venturing awards require Venturers to teach what they have learned to others. When they teach others often, Venturers are better able to retain the skill or knowledge taught, they gain confidence in their ability to speak and relate to others, and they acquire skills that can benefit them for the rest of their lives as a hobby or occupation.

Ethics in Action - An important goal of Venturing is to help young adults be responsible and caring persons, both now and in the future.

Venturing uses "ethical controversies" to help young adults develop the ability to make responsible choices that reflect their concern for what is a risk and how it will affect others involved.

Because an ethical controversy is a problem-solving situation, leaders expect young adults to employ empathy, invention, and selection when they think through their position and work toward a solution.



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The Kiwanis Club is launching a Venturing Club.

Church Briefs

Community Harvest worship

The Community Harvest Worship Center, 55 Orange Ave., across from the rodeo grounds, will host VBS July 22-25 from 6:40-8:45 p.m. Children from 5-12 years of age welcome. There will be Bible stories, games, crafts and snacks. For information call the church office at 863-675-0938.

Christian Men to meet

The July meeting of The LaBelle Gathering of Christian Men will be held at the Life Ministries Church in LaBelle, 725 W Hickpoochee at 7 p.m., on Monday, July 21. 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.

First Christian Church VBS

Get ready to set sail on July 21-25, for Vacation Bible School at the First Christian Church. From 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Children will be introduced to Jesus Christ and learn about the wonderful treasure of God's love. Children who are in Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to come, enjoy, and be blessed.

Lunch will be served and transportation is available. We are located at the corner of Lee and Ford Streets. For more information, call 675-1366.

Weird animals at Christ Central

"Weird Animals" VBS at Christ Central in LaBelle July 21-25 from 6-9 p.m. The church is located at 540 First Ave, behind City Hall. Kids from kindergarten to entering sixth grade are welcome and will learn that no matter what, God loves them.

Fine Arts Camp

Carlson's Memorial's Fine Arts Camp directed by Hannah Mary Perry and Amanda Blue will take place July 28 through August 1, 2014 from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The kids will enjoy clogging, baton twirling, percussion, science, art, music and bible. The theme this year is "Weird Animals"

Worship at Muse Oak Grove Holiness Church

Come worship the Lord with Muse Oak Grove Holiness Church. Sunday morning services 11 a.m.; Sunday School for chil-

dren and worship service for adults; Sunday evening 6 p.m. praise and worship service, nursery available.

Wednesday night 7 p.m. children's crafts, snacks for all. Bible study for adults. Come take an active part of the church if you sing, preach, have a ministry. Pastor Jerome Sears and congregation invite you to be a part and enjoy services with them.

The church is at the top of Summeralls Road. From LaBelle Hwy. 29 north to Whidden Road left, then right at four way; SR 726 Loblolly Road follow approximately six miles to the church 239-728-3580 or 863-517-1122.

Free lunches at El Faro

The El Faro Church will be serving free lunches Monday-Friday to all children and youth up to 18 years old. Our address is: 431 Bryan Avenue, LaBelle. We will be serving from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Any questions please call 863-843-0264.

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Good Shepherd

Here is July Schedule for the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 1098 Collingswood Pkwy, LaBelle.

Thursday, July 17, The Rev. Dr. David Jackson 9:30 a.m. Healing Service 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - All Welcome

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2014 LHS Football Schedule

8/22	Immokalee	Home	7:30	10/3	Lake Placid	Home	
8/29	Cardinal Mooney	Home	7:00		Homecoming Game		7:30
9/5	ECS	Away	7:30	10/10	Riverdale	Away	7:30
9/12	Lemon Bay	Home	7:30	10/17	Avon Park	Home	7:30
9/19	Sebring	Away	7:30	10/24	Moore Haven	Away	7:30
9/26	Verot	Home	7:30	10/31	Clewiston	Away	7:30

2014 LHS Volleyball Schedule

8/19	Preseason @ Riverdale	TBA	9/29	@ Barron Collier	4:30/5:30/7:00
8/21	Preseason @ Riverdale	TBA	10/2	Gateway	6/7:00
8/25	Canterbury	5/6:00	10/7	@ Dunbar	6/7:00
8/26	@ Charlotte	6/7:00	10/9	@ Bishop Verot	6/7:00
9/4	@ Oasis	6/7:00	10/13	Riverdale	6/7:00
9/9	Clewiston	6/7:00	10/15	@ Canterbury	5/6:00
9/11	@ Gateway	6/7:00	10/16	Lemon Bay	6/7:00?
9/12-13	LHP/WP Tourney @ Orlando	TBA	10/21	Districts 4 v 5 @ Oasis	6:00
9/16	Dunbar	6/7:00	10/22	Districts 2 v 3; 1 v 4/5 @ Oasis	6/7:30
9/18	Bishop Verot	6/7:00	10/23	Districts Finals @ Oasis	7:00
9/20	@ Riverdale Tourney	TBA	10/28	Regional Quarterfinals	7:00
9/23	Oasis	6/7:00	11/4	Regional Semifinals	7:00
9/25	Charlotte	6/7:00	11/8	Regional Finals	2:00
9/27	JV @ Riverdale Tourney	TBA	11/11-15	FHSAA Finals	TBA

Community Briefs

Services growing at clinic

The Caloosa Humane Society is now special ordering diets from Hills, Royal Canin and Purina. All sizes of Trifexis now in stock, a once a month oral flea/heartworm prevention. You can schedule visits for nail trims, anal gland expression, ear plucking,

medicated baths and more.

Legion fish fry and breakfast

Join the American Legion for its fish fry every Friday, 5-7 p.m. Check out buffet breakfast the first and third Sundays every month, 699 SR 80W.



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New Scoreboard for 2014 LHS Football Season

Getting ready for some football! The 2014 football season is just around the corner and a great deal of work is under way. Players and coaches are training hard now for the season and business owners are stepping up once again. Several businesses around LaBelle helped replace the damaged scoreboard at LaBelle High School. Leading the charge was Direct Industrial Products of LaBelle. Direct came through with the donation of the poles to get the project started. Lyons Sign A Rama completed the work around the Scoreboard, while The Verandah, Langford Ford and Team C sports supported with sponsorship signs on the board. There are still openings for signs if anyone would like to get on the scoreboard. Coach Siner and Mr. Schindler will be selling space in the program for this seasons Band and Football teams. Sponsorship with a sign on any LHS Athletic Field is available! Anyone wishing to step up with a sign sponsorship or a program ad can call LaBelle High School at 674-4120.

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Support for Child Care of Southwest FL



FORT MYERS, Fla. (July 10, 2014) – Three Rotary Clubs have supported Child Care of Southwest Florida's efforts to provide high-quality early education to low-income children with a combined \$8,500 contribution to the agency's scholarship fund.

Rotary Club of Fort Myers contributed \$5,000, Rotary Club of Fort Myers South donated \$2,500, and Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva added \$1,000.

"Once we shared research results with the Rotary Clubs, they were eager to support our efforts," said Executive Director and Rotarian Beth Lobdell. "Studies prove that children who are deprived of high-quality early-education experiences are far more likely to drop out of school, experience teen pregnancies and run into trouble with the law. Ninety percent of the brain's neurons develop by the age of 5, so kindergarten is too late to start providing an effective learning environment."

Child Care of Southwest Florida provides early-education and voluntary prekindergarten programs at six accredited centers in Lee and Hendry counties. Scholarships are provided to low-income families, allowing them to maintain employment and providing their children with the continuity that fosters learning and social development.

When the agency learned of unexpected funding cuts that would impact many of its families, its board of directors launched a fundraising effort to keep affected children in its centers.

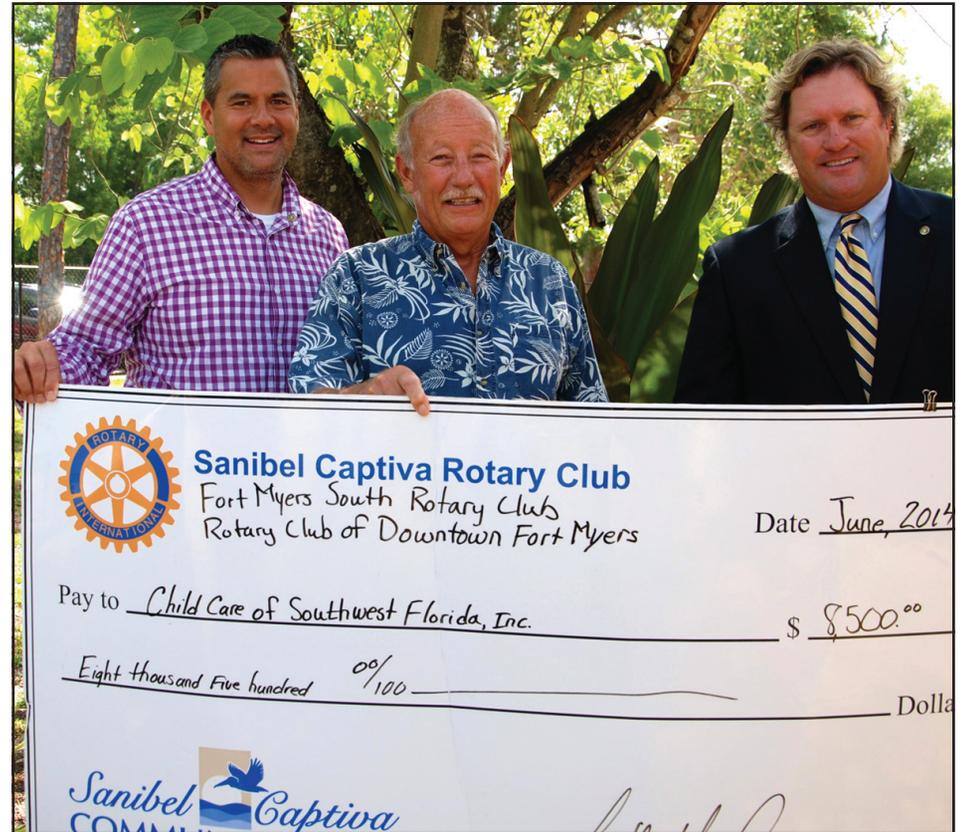
"Low-income families don't always have access to high-quality programs, and dependable child care is critical to their employment," said Board Chair Karen Miller. "We could not let any of our children leave for financial reasons, and we're grateful to the Rotary Clubs and others who are helping us cover the shortfall."

Rotary Clubs bring together dedicated individuals to exchange ideas, build relationships and take action. The clubs, with Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, work to make lasting improvements in their communities and around the world.

To donate or learn more about Child Care of Southwest Florida, a United Way agency established in 1967, visit www.CCSWFL.org to learn more.

Submitted photos

Roger Mercado, immediate past president of Rotary Club of South Fort Myers (left); Child Care of Southwest Florida Executive Director Beth Lobdell; Chet Sadler, The Rotary Foundation chairman for Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva, and Stacey Shedd of Rotary Club of Fort Myers, with students from the J. H. Messina Children's Center.



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Rotary representatives Roger Mercado, Chet Sadler and Stacey Shedd with their clubs' combined \$8,500 contribution for Child Care of Southwest Florida scholarships.

Hendry Regional Introduces New ED/Hospitalist Group - Small Hospital Innovations



Ruddy Valdes
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Small Hospital Innovations

On July 1, 2014, Hendry Regional Medical Center partnered with Small Hospital Innovations (SHI) to provide the hospital with emergency and hospitalist physician services. "Many patients and their loved ones receive their first impressions of the hospital through their experiences in the Emergency Department," says SHI President, Dr. Ruddy Valdes. "During the patient's first ED encounter, opinions about HRMC's efficiency, physicians and overall quality of care are initially formed. SHI will assist HRMC in surpassing the expectations of its patients and families."

Based out of Fort Lauderdale, Small Hospital Innovations is a healthcare organization dedicated to the highest quality of patient care, achieved through integrity in provider staffing, clinical excellence, leadership, and teamwork. SHI will add a group of highly trained, motivated, and compassionate physicians who are dedicated to serving HRMC's patient needs. Its founders understand the importance of providing personalized, high-quality, compassionate care in our nation's safety net of critical access hospitals. SHI's mission is to provide the best patient care and experience to further solidify Hendry Regional Medical Center as the hospital of choice for the residents of Hendry County and its surrounding areas.





Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

The City of LaBelle's new water treatment plant is going strong. Officials cut the ribbon, officially marking its implementation on July 10. These skids do the main job of filtering the raw water. The capacity of the plant can be increased simply by adding more skids.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

The aerator or gassifier disburse any sulphur smells.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Green intake pipes carry raw water from the ground into the reverse osmosis system.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Darrell Harris, left, with Mayor Dave Lyons took in the day's activities. Mr. Harris was one of the county commissioners attending the ribbon cutting. .



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant Joseph Thomas, plant supervisor, explains finer points of the water operation to guests at the ribbon cutting ceremony.

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Behind the Red Doors: We Are the Ones You Have Been Waiting For

It started eighty years ago. Women from LaBelle would gather together and once a month took a ride over to Fort Myers to meet with other women. The club was known as GFWC Woman's Club of Fort Myers, one of the first in Florida. They discuss local events, national affairs and international issues. After the first year of commuting back and forth to Fort Myers the group seems to have grown into a caravan of women with the same mission. The LaBelle Women with a healthy prodding from Fort Myers decided it was time to form a club for LaBelle. One of the husbands heard of the efforts and offered the use of the local movie theater for the women to hold meetings. Eighty years ago the LaBelle Community Woman's Club was born.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. Our government officials should not be held accountable for community service. We need to be responsible

for ourselves and nurture our neighbors. What's needed is a renewed commitment to civic participation. You join a club because you support the principles of the organization. Our community service programs span all areas of lives of our members, their families, and communities: arts, conservation, education, home life, public issues, and international outreach. Our challenge this year is to bring mothers, sisters, wives, daughters, doctors, teachers, and community leaders who are dedicated to enhancing the lives of others into this club. We are non-partisan and non-denominational women volunteers and we need you!

You Are Our Future

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month from September through May Behind the Red Doors at 382 Hickpochee Ave. Social starts at 6:30pm Guest are always welcome! Bring a friend, mother or sister.

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Come and see what's behind the red doors.



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Plan to enjoy the Caladium Festival

Board the City of LaBelle's 21 passenger air-conditioned bus for a visit to Lake Placid Caladium Festival on Saturday July 26. Leave the Port LaBelle Inn at 8:00 a.m. return at 4 p.m. in time for dinner at the Oxbow Grill. In Lake Placid a local grower will board the bus and escort the group on a trip to the Caladium fields and a local community to view the beautiful caladium plantings. Other activities during the day will feature arts and craft booths, food vendors, floral competitions, clowns, murals, and an art gallery. Plants and bulbs will be available for sale. The cost is \$20 for transportation plus \$8 for bus tour of the "Caladium Fields and Meet the Growers". Minimum 10 pre-paid registrations are required in order to defray the expense. Deadline for reservations and payment is Wednesday July 23. Checks or cash payable to the "City Of LaBelle" may be mailed to: City of LaBelle % Ron Zimmerly PO Box 458 LaBelle, FL 33975 or hand delivered by Wednesday July 23 to the LaBelle City Hall. Include your name, phone number, and number of participants attending on the envelope. For information call Margaret at 863-674-0695.

Dr. Jacob Glock listed as one of Top Doctors by Gulfshore Life

Hendry Regional Medical Center is pleased to announce that its gynecologist, Dr. Jacob Glock, has been listed as one of the 2014 Top Doctors by Gulfshore Life. This magazine captures the vibrant spirit, style and natural beauty of Southwest Florida's Gulf Coast, from Fort Myers and Cape Coral down to Naples and Marco Island.

Dr. Glock was peer-nominated and carefully reviewed and studied by Castle Connolly Medical Ltd., a national medical research firm that guides consumers to America's top doctors and top hospitals. The selection process is founded on each physician's credentials, board certification, education, training, hospital appointments, and disciplinary history. Castle Connolly asks that submitted nominations be based not only on the physician's excellent training and clinical skills, but also on the time, care, and concern that they give their patients. In the end, these physicians are chosen by Castle Connolly physician-lead research team.



Jacob Glock, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.



R.D. Williams, CEO of Hendry Regional Medical Center, expressed his pleasure in announcing Dr. Glock's prestigious recognition to the community by saying, "We are extremely proud of Dr. Glock's distinguished listing as one of the 2014 Top Doctors by Gulfshore Life Magazine and pleased to have him as a member of our medical staff."

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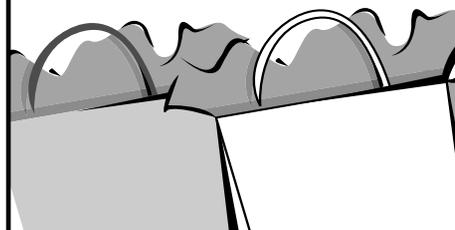
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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENRY COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the School Board will conduct a regular meeting on July 29, 2014 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the School Board Meeting Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 2nd floor, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard to designate certain positions for inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class within the Florida Retirement System.

Proposed positions to be included in the Senior Management Service Class may be reviewed at the Human Resource Office, Hendry County School Board, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Patrick B. Langford, Chairman
Paul K. Puletti, Superintendent

466016 CN 7/10,17,2015

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC Tampa I, LLC, PNC C/O TC Tampa I, 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
4227	2011	4104329-04021690020	HEMC Asset Management

Lot 2, Block 2169, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 86 thru 102, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466037 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC Tampa I, LLC, PNC C/O TC Tampa I, 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
3258	2011	2014329-0100077D070	Rose E Nieves

The South one-half of Lot 16 and all of Lot 17, Block D, LABELLE TERRACE, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 34, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466034 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1637	2011	1154432-A0001200100	Francisco & Ida L Camejo

The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. (Also known as Lot 3140, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.)

TOGETHER WITH a 1991 HARBEN INC double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. GAFLM35A04373HS & GAFLM35B04373HS, Title Nos. 61554534 & 60349075, and RP Decal Nos. 0396960 & 0396961, which is permanently affixed to real property. (Lienholder: Green Tree Acceptance, Inc.)
Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-44-15-A00-0120.0100
Property Address: 133 Bald Cypress Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

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Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466031 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC Tampa I, LLC, PNC C/O TC Tampa I, 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
5417	2011	4104329-HP100060310	Francisco J & Nora Elia Garza

Lot 31, Block 6, PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK, UNIT 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 3, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466022 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC Tampa I, LLC, PNC C/O TC Tampa I, 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
3563	2011	3014334-01004310020	Waynette J Harris

Lot 7 and the East one-half of Lot 8, Block 431, 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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Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler
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Hendry County, Florida

466036 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC Tampa I, LLC, PNC C/O TC Tampa I, 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
5415	2011	4104329-HP100060250	Guillermo A Rivera & Maria Escobedo

Lot 25, Block 6, PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK, UNIT 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 3, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466038 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **G. Flash G.P. Inc.** 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
3399	2010	2014329-0100108D050	Verona A LLC

Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block 108 PALM HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Section D, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 5, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 2-29-43-01-010-0108-D05.0
Property Address: Forrey Drive, LaBelle, FL 33935

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Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler
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Hendry County, Florida

466024 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4260	2010	4104329-05021850290	Denton II LLC

Lot 29, Block 2185, of Port LaBelle Unit 5, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 159, Page 23, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 4-29-43-10-050-2185-029.0
Property Address: 4522 Springview Circle, Port LaBelle, FL 33935

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

466030 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **G. Flash G.P. Inc.** 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
4259	2010	4104329-05021850140	Leandro E Toledo

Lot 14, Block 2185, of Port LaBelle Unit 5, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 159, Page 23, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 4-29-43-10-050-2185-014.0
Property Address: 4536 Springview Circle, Port LaBelle, FL 33935

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Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

466029 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3401	2010	2014329-0100108D090	Winder VI LLC

Lots 32,33,34, and 35, Block D, Palm Heights Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 5, of Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 2-29-43-01-010-0108-D09.0
Property Address: Clark Street, LaBelle, FL 33935

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Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466027 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3400	2010	2014329-0100108D080	Tarpon IV LLC

Lots 29, 30 and 31, Block 108 Palm Heights Subdivision, Section "D", according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 5, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 2-29-43-01-010-0108-D08.0
Property Address: xx Clark Street, LaBelle, FL 33935

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

466026 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will meet at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at the District Office, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the meeting is to amend the 2014-2015 budget and tax rates and to conduct routine business that may require Board action.

This meeting is open to the public.
Mark Colbert, Chairman
466294 CGS 7/17,24/2014

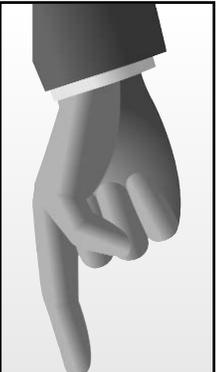
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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3213	2010	1214334-0300010090	Kenneth Gainous

Lot 9, Block 1 of Harlem Addition No. 7, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 80-81, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1986 SUNSTATE single-wide mobile home having Identification No. SSMFLAD113520, Title No. 43793392 and RP Decal No. 20067426, which is permanently affixed to real property.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-34-43-21-030-0001.009.0
 Property Address: 813 Maryland Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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

466023 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

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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
1941	2011	1244432-A0000080000	Javier Oquendo + Augustina G Spina + Larry Oquendo

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. (Also known as Lot 5414, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.)

TOGETHER WITH a 1982 LIBERTY single-wide Mobile Home having Identification No. 10L14815, Title No. 21391597, and RP Decal No. 12105741, which is permanently affixed to real property.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-44-24-A00-0008.0000
 Property Address: 460 N. Zambria Street, Clewiston, FL 33440

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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 Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466032 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Ashton DePeyster**, 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
669	2009	1264329-02000000371	Robert & Belinda S Facundo

The East one half of Tract 37, LaBelle Acres, unrecorded, being more particularly described as follows: The East one-half of the West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter in Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, LESS the South 25 feet thereof for road right-of-way.

TOGETHER WITH a 1988 OAKS double-wide mobile home having Identification Nos. 32620479AX & 32620479BX, Title Nos. 50878218 & 50878219 and RP Decal Nos. 0586137 & 0586138, which is permanently affixed to real property. (Lien Holders: Clewiston National Bank and K & S Enterprises of LaBelle, Inc.)

Parcel Identification Number: 1-29-43-26-020-0000-037.1
 Property Address: 1400 Case Road, LaBelle, FL 33935

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN & PERMITTING SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING/INSPECTION SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTING A 12-FOOT WIDE RIGHT TURN LANE FROM SOUTHBOUND CR 835, A 12-FOOT WIDE LEFT TURN LANE FROM NORTHBOUND CR 835 AND A PROPOSED PRIVATE ACCESS ROAD SERVING THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN HENDRY COUNTY

RFQ No. 2014-17

Opening Date and Time: August 14, 2014 @ 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services for construction of a 12-foot wide right turn lane from southbound CR 835, a 12-foot wide left turn lane from northbound CR 835 and a proposed private access road serving the main entrance of a commercial development in Hendry County, Florida. Firms submitting must have experience in roadway and drainage design permitting services, and construction engineering/inspection services. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., August 14, 2014, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one (1) or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Office, by email at kogan@hendryfl.net, online at www.hendryfla.net, or by calling (863) 675-5222. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request.

The solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFQ, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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

Karson Turner, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
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When doing those chores is doing you in, it's time to look for a helper in the classifieds.

\$25,000 will be awarded for best collaboration

FORT MYERS, Fla. (July 11, 2014) – The application process for the 2015 UNITE (Uniting Nonprofits In Teaming for Excellence) Award will open Aug. 1 and close on Sept. 30, 2014.

Established by Myers, Brettholtz & Company, PA and supported by the Southwest Florida Community Foundation, the Cape Coral Community Foundation and the United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades counties, the UNITE Award is a regional award that recognizes successful nonprofit collaborative models across Southwest Florida's five-county area that exemplify excellence and community impact. Its goal is to provide information to the nonprofit community about collaborative models that have succeeded in our area and to share proven effective practices for nonprofits working together.

The Bob Janes Triage Center/Low Demand Shelter was the winner of the inaugural UNITE Award in January 2014 and received the \$25,000 cash prize. In addition, each of the runners up, Families First: Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida, Inc. and Child Care of Southwest Florida, Inc., and Southwest Florida Addic-

tion Services/Lee Mental Health Merger, received \$2,500 thanks to funding made available by the Wayne Smith of the Smith Family Foundation who wished to reward the other finalists for their dedication to collaboration in the community.

The 2015 winner will be announced at the annual Myers, Brettholtz & Company's full-day nonprofit seminar to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2015, at the Holiday Inn Fort Myers Airport-Town Center.

"Each of the 27 entries we received last year were inspiring," said Lori Sampson-Wilson, principal of Myers, Brettholtz. "It clearly shows that our regional nonprofits are working together to achieve positive collaborative results."

The Bob Janes Triage Center/Low Demand Shelter is a collaboration with the Salvation Army of Lee, Hendry and Glades counties, the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, law enforcement, Lee Memorial Health System, SalusCare, the National Alliance on Mental Illness and the United Way.

The Triage Center serves primarily as a voluntary pre-arrest diversion program to reduce the number of individuals with mental illness and/or substance use disorders that are arrested and sent to jail for minor offenses.

"We were so appreciative of this recognition of our efforts that help make a difference in the community," said Major Thomas Loudon of the Salvation Army. "The cash award was put back into the program to help participants with incidental expenses for job readiness such as needed medications, apparel for job interviews and other various items that will help them get back on their feet and become independent."

To be eligible for this year's award, a collaboration has to:

- Be based in the five-county Southwest Florida area (Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades)
- Involve two or more entities (i.e., nonprofit organizations, businesses, and/or government agencies)
- Include a lead organization that is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit
- Have a structure that is evidenced by a formal written agreement (i.e., memorandum of understanding, contract or merger agreement)

· Be able to demonstrate the impact of the collaboration through measurable outcomes

· Have been in operation for a minimum of 18 months, with a formal written agreement in place no later than March 1, 2013

For more information on the UNITE Award, call 239-939-5775 or visit Myers, Brettholtz & Company's website at www.mbcopa.com, the Southwest Florida Community Foundation's website at www.floridacommunity.com or the United Way's website at www.unitedwaylee.org. To apply, visit the Southwest Florida Community Foundation online e-apply portal on their website available Aug. 1. Deadline for submission is Sept. 30, 2014.

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Frank & Liz, with the help of Mr. Rob, shared interesting facts about how bees keep our food supply growing.

Barron Library's Summer Program Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of LaBelle

BUGS, BUGS, and KIDS, where would we be without either one of them?

The library had their fair share of both on Tuesday morning as they discovered how important 'Beneficial Insects' are to all of us. Frank & Liz, with the help of Mr. Rob, shared interesting facts about how bees keep our food supply growing and Lady Bugs keep the bad bugs away from the plants.

The kids used magnifying glasses to look at different kinds of bugs, and then made their own lady bugs. Following the presen-

tation, the lady bugs were released into the flower garden to continue their work.

Remember, there is a new educational program each week for your children to enjoy.

July 22 Computer Science – CPR Tools
July 29 Science of Aerodynamics - Joe Timm

August 5 Healthy Lifestyle Food & Exercise - County Health Dept.

Make sure your children continue to read throughout the summer so they don't fall behind. We want all of the kids to be on target when they start back to school in August. Keep track of each book they read and turn the report into the library on or before August 4th for the chance to win a prize.



Local Artists Present Summer Programs

Submitted photo
Members of the Arts of the Inland will present Summer Adult Programs at the East County Regional Library Meeting Room, 881 Gunnery Road, Lehigh Acres. All programs are free and open to the public. Advance registration is requested. Call Sarah Brown at 239-533-4215. Saturday, July 26: 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Award-winning artist June DeVincent will present "Intro to Painting Techniques." Join her as she demonstrates four types of painting mediums and answers questions about techniques and products.

Participants will have the opportunity to try their hand at any or all of the painting mediums during class. June encourages participants to bring their art in progress to class for advice and direction. All supplies are provided. Wednesday, August 6: 6 – 7 p.m. Enjoy a Dulcimer & Fiddle Recital by local performing artists Joyce Waltman and Naomi. Selections from folk music, hymns and original compositions will be played. Learn about the history of these musical instruments and ask the musicians about their art form.

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Maria is going blind and the funds are needed to help pay for the only treatment that could help her. The money needs to be collected by July 21! There are two vouchers for invitatos to the Seminole Casino so there will be two winners!

Raffle will be drawn July 28 at 1 p.m.

The voucher includes:

- One alcoholic beverage
- One starter of choice
- One entrée of choice
- One dessert of choice
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Help with school supplies

Please help the Salvation Army collect school supplies. Donation boxes are located at:

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 - First Bank LaBelle Branch (paper)
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 - Seacoast National Bank (glue sticks)
 - Florida Community Bank (crayons)
 - Two Peas Cafe (erasers)
 - CPR Tools (folders)
 - Famil Eye Care (spiral notebooks)
 - Fl. Dept. of Health - LaBelle (rulers)
 - Spectacular Eye Care (pencils)
 - Suncoast Schools Federal CU (colored pencils)
 - Winn Dixie (highlighters)
 - Supervisor of Elections Office (colored pencils and highlighters).
- Supplies are needed by August 1.

School Briefs

UES parent reports

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
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- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs, beaten

DIRECTIONS

Combine the condensed milk, water, vanilla and salt in a bowl and mix well. Add the eggs and mix well. Pour the mixture into the pie shell and sprinkle with nutmeg. Bake at 425 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and

bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until pie tests done when a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Yield: 8 servings.

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