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Red tide linked to health problems

BY GERALD A. ROGOVIN
CORRESPONDENT

People older than 45 and asthmatic children younger than 12 who inhale red-tide toxins are more likely to spend time in a hospital emergency room.

That's one of the conclusions of a $7.5 million project under way since 2003. It involves Mote Marine Laboratory and five federal and state government, national research and university groups. Physicians, oceanographers, toxicologists and biomedical scientists were among those who took part in the study.

They examined the effects of red-tide exposure during the red-tide season and when no red tide was reported, to measure the effects of exposure. The testing took place on beaches in Sarasota County and about 1 mile inland.

Dr. Barbara Kirkpatrick, a senior scientist and manager of Mote's Environmental Health Program, has headed the 10-person research team. It has been funded by the National Institutes of Health.

One-hundred-twenty residents of Venice, the county and

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School resource officers cut

This year, eight officers from the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office staffed Venice's four elementary schools. Next year two "floating" officers will cover the 15 elementary schools in the county.

BY AUDREY BLACKWELL
STAFF WRITER

Due to cutbacks from the county and partnering organizations, there will be only 28 school resource officers next year, eight fewer than this year.

Six of the cuts are from the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office. The other two are from the Sarasota City Police Department. All affect elementary schools countywide.

Sarasota School District Police Chief Lawrence Leon explained the cuts to school board members at a workshop May 14.

The school district pays half of the cost for SROs from each agency except for the SRO at Venice High School. It's too soon to pinpoint an overall cost savings because the county's fiscal

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Keturah Szalbirak, school resource officer for Venice Elementary School, won't be stationed at the school next year due to budget cuts in the sheriff's office.

County: Smokers need not apply

New employees must pledge that they have been tobacco-free for 12 months prior to being employed

BY DANA SANCHEZ
STAFF WRITER

Sarasota County says it hopes to save taxpayers big bucks by prohibiting smoking for all new county employees.

New employees must vow that they were tobacco-free for 12 months prior to employment, and must submit to tobacco screening. Existing employees are grandfathered in and can continue to smoke … for now, anyway.

Sarasota is the only county in the area with a tobacco-free policy. Charlotte, DeSoto and Manatee counties do not have policies against hiring smokers.

Citing a study by the Center for Disease Control, the county hopes to save as much as $3,500 per year in health insurance costs for each nonsmoking employee.

"Once you're employed, you've got to be a nonsmoker. That means in your life and in your home," said Jim Ley, Sarasota County administrator.

Health insurance costs Sarasota County about $32 million a year. That's about $8,500 per employee. The county's 3,600 employees contribute between 15 percent and 45 percent of those costs.

A state Supreme Court ruling in 1995 made it legal for Florida employers to reject prospective employees who smoke.

"We view it as a choice for an individual," said Steve Marcinko, manager of employee benefits for Sarasota County. "It's something we're legally able to do by law. We hope folks will look at this as a positive."

Marcinko estimates between 20 percent and 25 percent of employees are smokers. The new policy shouldn't adversely affect the pool of talent available to the county — and taxpayers — he said.

"Does that mean we've missed out on an employee who's very valuable in terms of knowledge? That's possible, but there's also others," Marcinko said.

'What's next?'

In the past 12 months, Sarasota County hired 122 new employees. Most were bus operators and fire medics, according to Joanie Whitley, general manager of human resources for the county. The county also laid off 113 full-time employees.

All employees, smokers or not, should be concerned when employers implement tobacco-free policies, says Joseph Barton, an attorney with Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll, in Washington, D.C. At issue, he said, is the extent to which an employer has the right to regulate an employee's life.

"Such a policy is allowing the employer to dictate what the employee does at home. It's one step from serfdom," said Barton, who represents employees in benefits cases.

Sarasota County's economic woes make the new policy a compelling one for saving money, and the county attorney's office is prepared to take on any legal challenges that may arise, Marcinko said.

He hasn't heard any complaints about the new policy, only some "rumblings of 'what's next?' But generally, most people understand the rationale behind it," he said. "We're all about trying to create a healthier work force and be fiscally responsible."

While smoking is not yet banned on Sarasota County's campus, such a move could come out of collective bargaining in the future, Marcinko said.

"Would we like to see that happen? Yes," said Marcinko, who said he is not a smoker.

Proposal for green building leaves commission puzzled

A developer proposes a 1-acre building under the Planned Unit Development zoning code usually reserved for large-scale projects.

BY GREG GILES
NEWS EDITOR

The Venice Planning Commission tried to keep an open mind May 13 when developer Kevin Ward, of K-5 Realty, came before it for a required prehearing session.

Ward and his team of architects, engineers and planners were looking for feedback on a resubmitted proposal to build Royal Park Manor condominiums in the historic apartment district.

The project was well received, but commissioners had reservations about the rezoning application.

"We like the idea" of the green building project, said Greg Shanika, reflecting an opinion shared by others.

Yet the board was perplexed and concerned — even stumped — by which zoning designation fits it.

Instead of building under a mixture of existing residential Multi-Family zoning designations, property owner Kevin Ward presented the project under the city's Planned Unit Development zoning designation usually reserved for larger projects.

PUDs typically are reserved for projects covering more than 10 acres, not a 1-acre condo building.

"It's a new concept we believe meets the needs of Venice," said attorney Bob Moore, of Kanetsky, Moore & Deboer.

COURTESY GRAPHIC

An artist's rendering of the proposed Royal Park Manor condominiums on Park Boulevard near John Nolen Park.

But commissioners needed convincing.

"I just don't think the PUD is the right zoning designation," Shanika said.

The project, said Commission Member Janis Fawn, "looks very good … and for all the right reasons. (We've) got to find a category to do it."

Pros and cons

What would it take to make it fly? Developers, the commissioners said, were essentially asking to exceed the maximum allowable 18 units per acre by six, to 24 units; reduce setbacks by 5 feet; and fall short on the 50-percent open space requirement.

The thought of more developers coming before the commission for the same type of special exception gave the board something to think about.

On the other hand, commission members agreed the advantages of the PUD are significant. The city gets to see what the developer's plan is up front early in the process and the agreement is binding.

They didn't shut the door entirely on the idea. The commission asked Ward to work with staff, and possibly bring the project before city council for another prehearing to get their concerns on the table.

"It's an improved plan," said council member and commission ex officio Sue Lang. "I just think it is opening a door that is inappropriate. I don't see a need to exceed 18 units."

Green building

Still, project planners impressed the planning commission with Royal Park Manor's design — a horseshoe-shaped, block-long building based on the Garden Cities movement that accommodates pedestrians. Ward called the project socially and economically sustainable and environmentally friendly.

The three-story (less than 35-

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Drawings occur Tuesday, Friday evenings

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May 21.....12-13-17-22-41-53
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May 10.....11-15-22-23-25-42
May 7.....2-14-15-25-46-52
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City of Venice

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New lawns may be watered on any day during a 60-day establishment period, beginning the day of planting.

All irrigation must take place before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

Washing vehicles and hand-watering landscape shrubs are allowed at any time. Hoses must have shut-off nozzles.

Sarasota County

Sarasota County reminds all residents of the following landscape and irrigation water restrictions. These restrictions apply whether the source of water is a well, pond or a utility system.

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- Odd addresses may water only on Thursdays.
- Common areas with no address, such as median or roadside plantings, clubhouse or recreation areas, may be irrigated only on Tuesday.
- The maximum amount of water applied is limited to three-quarters of an inch in each irrigation zone, once, on each allowable watering day.

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VENICE OUTLOOK

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Month	1.63”	1.47”
Year	9.94”	12.26”

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*STRONG TIDE
a — A.M. p — P.M.

GAS GAUGE

SUN FILE GRAPHIC

According to autos.msn.com on Thursday, the lowest gas price in the Venice area was $3.759 per gallon at Hess, 350 Commercial Court, Venice. The highest price in the area, according to the Web site, was $3.959 per gallon at Myakka River Trading Post, 9001 South Tamiami Trail, Venice.

Paperless paying

BY MONTY ANDREWS
GUEST WRITER

Two years ago I still had some trepidation about paying my bills online. You know the concerns about confidentiality, identity theft, the cyberspace thing, etc. I finally decided to test the waters and give it a try. Why did I wait so long?

I’m not sure how the U.S. Postal Service feels about online bill paying, but the environmental impact is significant.

A recent study by Javelin Strategy and Research indicates if all U.S. households paid their bills online, it would save more than 16 million trees, reduce fuel consumption enough to power a city the size of San Francisco, reduce greenhouse gases equivalent to taking 355,000 cars off the road and reduce toxic wastewater by 13 billion gallons.

Now consider these savings would recur each year.

Financial institutions are focused on educating customers and businesses to assess their banking procedures and look into receiving and paying bills on line. An easy way to start is by paying one or two bills online and getting comfortable with the process. Once settled in, the environmental savings will follow.

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Economic Development Task Force: Is Venice open for business?

The city's Economic Development Task Force convenes and asks some pointed questions.

BY GREG GILES
NEWS EDITOR

Members of the city's new Economic Development Task Force met for the first time May 21 in council chambers.

The meeting was a combination feeling out and brainstorming session for members hand-picked by Mayor Ed Martin.

The mayor gave the group no specific direction, instead opting to let the task force determine its own.

"When eating an elephant, where does one begin?" Martin asked.

"We're looking for ways to be more proactive (regarding economic development), rather than just hoping it happens. The reason we want to get you together is to learn some things. You can go in any direction you like."

Hear ye

The task force was approved by council May 13. Members are Paula Dumas, Teri Hansen, Joan McGill, Raymond Modjeski, Lee Thacker, Mack Wilcox Jr. and Trent Young.

The first order of business was to query the mayor about his intent in creating the body.

"Is there a will to have new businesses come (to Venice) or current businesses grow?" asked Teri Hansen, CEO of Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice.

"I think there is, indeed," Martin said. "Some people think we were very dependent on residential construction and to some extent tourism. I think the community would welcome a range of businesses. We've talked about encouraging eco-tourism. The city is happy to have Tervis Tumbler and PGT and (others) … we are hoping that will attract additional activities" on Laurel Road and in the industrial park.

"We're interested in MainStreet activities (and things like) addressing parking because there is not a unified opinion in the public on this," as well as tax policies.

Venice-born Trent Young, owner of Captain's Landing, a retail store in downtown Venice, reflected on his business experience.

"Our mission is to look at how to get people in the downtown," he said. "The perception is this town doesn't want that."

Martin pointed to three hotel approvals by city council in recent months as evidence council is not anti-business.

Young said he was aware of the hotel projects — and the permitting difficulties and political scrutiny they underwent.

"I don't know how many other Tom, Dick and Harrys want to pursue a three-to-five-year project here," he said.

Mack Wilcox questioned whether the city has "enough of the kind of zoning that our population requires."

Dichotomy

Task force Chair Paula Dumas, also incoming chair of the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce, said the group's first task should be to define economic vitality, and then to look at how business is viewed in the community.

"We have this dichotomy among residents and business" that ought to be explored, she said, "and if we have a role in that — if there is a communication breakdown over what has happened over the past three to five years."

Wilcox described it as confusion in the community between "business" and "growth."

People think "business means growth. That's not the case," Wilcox said. "They inextricably intertwine 'development' and 'construction' with business."

Martin said his biggest concern is "a lot of communities have strangled themselves on the wrong kind of growth, with strip malls and traffic. We can have moderate growth of housing, and business growth."

Task force members also had an impromptu message of their own regarding the airport — get the master plan done.

"The last wound the business community is licking, if you will, is the airport project," Dumas said. "If the (Mike) Miller projects and airport projects can't go through, then what will go through? What is the vision for business if there are stopgap measures all along the way?"

It was appropriate territory for the task force, Martin agreed.

He also had this bit of Sunshine Law advice for task force members: "Other things I have learned is I can't talk to you outside this meeting. That will (apply) to you as well. I am learning a lot about this the hard way."

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CITY OF VENICE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE

- Paula Dumas, chair: wealth management specialist and financial adviser with Raymond James and Associates, she is the chair-elect of the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Teri Hansen: president and CEO of Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice; serves on the North Port and Sarasota County economic development boards.
- Joan McGill: vice president for business development of the Economic Development Corporation of Sarasota County and a board member of Venice Regional Medical Center.
- Raymond Modjeski: retired from Schering-Plough Corporation, where he served as senior vice president; on the board of Epiphany Cathedral Foundation for Catholic Education.
- Lee Thacker Jr.: trust officer at Caldwell Trust Company, a member of the board of the Boys & Girls Club of Venice and president of the board of the Venice Little Theatre.
- Mack Wilcox: founder, CEO and president of the Bank of Venice; active in many community organizations.
- Trent Young, vice chair: principal in Captain's Landing, a retail men's store on West Venice Avenue, an active member of Venice MainStreet, and a member of Sarasota County Tourist Development Council.
- Ex-officio member: Mayor Ed Martin
- Staff liaison: Jeff Snyder, finance director

The task force meets the third Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in council chambers.
Source: City of Venice

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New poll worker orientations set

Anyone interested in becoming a poll worker may attend one of the following classes. Applicants must be registered voters in Sarasota County and bring a Florida driver license and signed Social Security card. There is no need to RSVP.

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- Francis T Bourne Jacaranda Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., June 11, 10 a.m.
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year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 and the school district's is July 1 to June 30.

The district's half of the sheriff's office SRO expenses was $1,211,794 in 2007-08 for 27 SROs. The projected 2008-09 amount is unknown because the staffing process is still under way.

The school district will save a projected $217,000 for SROs from the Sarasota Police Department because the two SROs it provided were cut for 2008-09.

The school district's share of the six SROs for all of North Port schools is $290,414. The SROs are provided by the North Port Police Department.

Sheriff's office

The sheriff's office SRO allocation will drop from 27 to 21, and only two sergeants will be assigned to schools and offices as needed in either North or South County. Previously, three sergeants were allocated, to North, South and Central County.

One lieutenant from the sheriff's office will be available to the schools as in the past, but only two "floating" elementary SROs will cover the 15 county elementary schools.

Booker, Riverview and Sarasota high schools will keep two sheriff SROs, and Venice High School will keep its one. Likewise, Booker, Brookside, McIntosh, Sarasota and Venice middle schools, and three specialty schools (Oak Park, Laurel Nokomis and Pine View), will keep their one sheriff SRO. An officer has been added for the new Sun Coast Technical Institute.

Lt. Chuck Lesaltato said the SRO positions are gone. While Sheriff Bill Balkwill is hoping to use some of the office's more than 100 volunteers for other programs that were cut, such as the Victims Assistance Program and the Police Athletic League, no volunteers can be used to replace the lost SROs since those are sworn officers, according to Lesaltato.

"He (Balkwill) felt that to cut these positions was more important than cutting patrol deputies out on the street responding to calls," Lesaltato said.

Police departments

The Venice Police Department will continue to allocate one officer to Venice High School, paid for by the VPD.

"We are keeping our SRO at Venice High School," said VPD Capt. Tom McNulty. "The SRO is a valuable asset at the high school for security and law enforcement. His presence there is invaluable."

However, the Sarasota Police Department will no longer allocate an officer to four elementary schools in Sarasota — Alta Vista, Southside, Bay Haven and Tuttle.

The North Port Police Department will continue to allocate two officers to the high school and one each to four elementary schools — Glenallen, Lamarque, Cranberry and Toledo Blade. It will continue to allocate two officers for middle schools; however, with the opening of Woodland Middle School, one officer will be assigned there and the other will be assigned to Heron Creek.

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education and gang awareness programs will be reduced in schools due to the cuts in SROs.

Sgt. Charles Laipply, SCSO, said DARE is taught mostly at elementary schools to fifth-graders, and with only two floating officers next year the program will not be taught completely.

Anti-bullying and Internet safety will be taught at the schools. At the high school level, he said the officers deal more in law enforcement than in education.

Principals react

Nancy Dubin, principal of Laurel Nokomis School, said because the school is K-eight, the middle school SRO will still be on campus, but it lost its DARE officer.

"Patrick was here two and a half days a week," Dubin said. "I don't anticipate much from DARE Safety and Security from the other officer (DARE officers are specially trained). With the economy and budget cuts and the tax referendum that passed, it impacted the local budget and it's to be expected.

"I'm not all that surprised, but I feel very lucky that we can maintain safety and security here and we have a quality program and in that, I feel fortunate."

Theresa Baus, principal of Venice Elementary School, said that she, like all elementary principals, is "devastated to lose these valuable resources. We rely on them in so many different situations for their advice and help. Contact with the kids at an early age is important to let them know they can rely on them for help and guidance.

"However, we are in very difficult financial times and I understand the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office is also facing difficult financial times. The entire country is suffering economic loss and our county is not immune to what is happening on a national level."

Baus said the SRO works with the kids on the DARE program and does relationship building.

"They are an awesome resource," she said, "teaching things like stranger danger and how the choices they make now can impact them as an adult."

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Certificate Number: 140.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0378 TD

Description of Property: 0028-04-0017 S 50 FT OF N 350 FT OF E 100 FT OF LOT 16 LESS W 15 FT FOR RD EASEMENT NEWTOWN FARMS 396/909
Name in which the property is assessed: ALBERTA WEEKS & GRADY WEEKS
All of said property being in the County of Sarasota, State of Florida. Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Sarasota County Court House, 2000 Main Street, Historic Courtroom, East Wing, Sarasota, Florida, at 9:00 a.m. on the 10TH day of JUNE, 2008.

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Certificate Number: 210.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0379 TD

Description of Property: 0032-15-0016 N 70 FT OF W 125 FT OF E 302.7 FT OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 10 ORI 1999065004 OR 2615/626
Name in which the property is assessed: ERIC C WITTE
All of said property being in the County of Sarasota, State of Florida. Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Sarasota County Court House, 2000 Main Street, Historic Courtroom, East Wing, Sarasota, Florida, at 9:00 a.m. on the 10TH day of JUNE, 2008.

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Certificate Number: 1663.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0380 TD

Description of Property: 0452-09-0020 LOTS 9676 & 9677 SOUTH VENICE UNIT 35
Name in which the property is assessed: GEORGE W RINALDI
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Certificate Number: 1673.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0381 TD

Description of Property: LOTS 9948 9949 9950 & 9951 SOUTH VENICE UNIT 37 OR 498-858
Name in which the property is assessed: EVELYN LANEY & LEO LANEY
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Certificate Number: 4022.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0382 TD

Description of Property: LOT 10 BLK 2253 46TH ADD TO PORT CHARLOTTE
Name in which the property is assessed: MILDRED F CONANT EST
All of said property being in the County of Sarasota, State of Florida. Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Sarasota County Court House, 2000 Main Street, Historic Courtroom, East Wing, Sarasota, Florida, at 9:00 a.m. on the 10TH day of JUNE, 2008.

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Certificate Number: 4033.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0383 TD

Description of Property: LOT 42 BLK 2260 46TH ADD TO PORT CHARLOTTE
Name in which the property is assessed: GEORGE N STAVROPOULOS
All of said property being in the County of Sarasota, State of Florida. Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Sarasota County Court House, 2000 Main Street, Historic Courtroom, East Wing, Sarasota, Florida, at 9:00 a.m. on the 10TH day of JUNE, 2008.

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Certificate Number: 4045.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0384 TD

Description of Property: 1129-22-0216 LOT 16 BLK 2202 46TH ADD TO PORT CHARLOTTE
Name in which the property is assessed: BRAMWELL A RITSON
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Certificate Number: 4052.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0385 TD

Description of Property: 1129-22-1005 LOT 5 BLK 2210 46TH ADD TO PORT CHARLOTTE
Name in which the property is assessed: MARIANNE A WILSON
All of said property being in the County of Sarasota, State of Florida. Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Sarasota County Court House, 2000 Main Street, Historic Courtroom, East Wing, Sarasota, Florida, at 9:00 a.m. on the 10TH day of JUNE, 2008.

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Certificate Number: 4058.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0386 TD

Description of Property: 1129-22-2311 LOT 11 BLK 2223 46TH ADD TO PORT CHARLOTTE
Name in which the property is assessed: SANDRA V SHELDRICK & VICTOR T SHELDRICK
All of said property being in the County of Sarasota, State of Florida. Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Sarasota County Court House, 2000 Main Street, Historic Courtroom, East Wing, Sarasota, Florida, at 9:00 a.m. on the 10TH day of JUNE, 2008.

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Certificate Number: 4075.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0387 TD

Description of Property: LOT 25 BLK 2194 46TH ADD TO PORT CHARLOTTE
Name in which the property is assessed: GEORGE CAMPBELL
All of said property being in the County of Sarasota, State of Florida. Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Sarasota County Court House, 2000 Main Street, Historic Courtroom, East Wing, Sarasota, Florida, at 9:00 a.m. on the 10TH day of JUNE, 2008.

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Certificate Number: 4094.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0388 TD

Description of Property: LOT 17 BLK 2086 45TH ADD TO PORT CHARLOTTE DOC 86
Name in which the property is assessed: ELIZABETH B WELLS
All of said property being in the County of Sarasota, State of Florida. Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Sarasota County Court House, 2000 Main Street, Historic Courtroom, East Wing, Sarasota, Florida, at 9:00 a.m. on the 10TH day of JUNE, 2008.

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Certificate Number: 4141.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0389 TD

Description of Property: LOT 3 BLK 2129 55TH ADD TO PORT CHARLOTTE
Name in which the property is assessed: OTTO FERNSTROM & COMPANY INC
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Certificate Number: 4236.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0390 TD

Description of Property: 1134-20-1417 LOT 17 BLK 2014 44TH ADD TO PORT CHARLOTTE
Name in which the property is assessed: SAMUEL HAEMAN
All of said property being in the County of Sarasota, State of Florida. Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Sarasota County Court House, 2000 Main Street, Historic Courtroom, East Wing, Sarasota, Florida, at 9:00 a.m. on the 10TH day of JUNE, 2008.

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Certificate Number: 4243.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0391 TD

Description of Property: 1134-20-9234 LOT 34 BLK 2092 45TH ADD TO PORT CHARLOTTE
Name in which the property is assessed: CONTENTO OF SIESTA INC
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Certificate Number: 4575.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0392 TD

Description of Property: 1144-07-2426 LOT 26 BLK 724 12TH ADD TO PORT CHARLOTTE
Name in which the property is assessed: GILBERTE E ULIKOWSKI & GEORGE J ULIKOWSKI
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Certificate Number: 4749.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0393 TD

Description of Property: LOT 31 BLK 2036 44TH ADD TO PORT CHARLOTTE
Name in which the property is assessed: SUSAN BIRRELL
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Certificate Number: 4823.000
Year of Issuance: 2005
Tax Deed File #: 07-0394 TD

Description of Property: LOT 28 BLK 2162 45TH ADD TO PORT CHARLOTTE
Name in which the property is assessed: DIANA M JIMENEZ & CAMELIA I JIMENEZ & MILAGROS JIMENEZ
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Port Charlotte were studied by the research team. They were exposed for about 60 minutes to red-tide toxins while on the beach. Residents living within a mile from the shore were also examined.

They confirmed laboratory studies of sheep, rats and mice, which revealed that respiratory ailments occur when red-tide toxins are inhaled.

Increases of 19 percent in pneumonia and 54 percent in respiratory diseases were diagnosed during periods of red tide. Emergency room admissions for pneumonia, bronchitis and asthma were greater during red-tide outbreaks than when there were none.

Karenia brevis, the red-tide bloom, was found to cause extensive deaths of fish, birds and mammals, including sheep. People experienced poisoning after eating shellfish that had been contaminated with red-tide toxins.

Recent die-offs of Florida manatees were traced to inhalation of those toxins.

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foot-high) building is designed for 24 units, constructed using green principles. It would be the city's first LEED-certified green building.

The building surrounds a private courtyard for parking hidden from public view by native Florida vegetation with additional grass-over-paver parking along the perimeter — another green building design, but something current city code doesn't allow.

Instead of sprinklers, drip lines woven between plants would provide irrigation using a rain-fed 3,000-gallon underground cistern and backup well — bypassing the city's water system.

The group even offered to take over the maintenance of the median fronting the building and its four oak trees using its own irrigation system.

The plan also includes sidewalks on three sides with corner benches, although there are no sidewalks on adjacent properties.

If approved, the project is estimated to cost $10 million and take 16 to 18 months to complete, said Ward. He estimates the project will employ 1,500 workers, giving the area an immediate financial boost.

Whereas the previous apartment building brought $24,000 annually in city property taxes, the new development is estimated to bring in closer to $200,000 annually, said Ward, along with the economic stimulation of additional families close to downtown.

The units are expected to sell for between $650,000 and $900,000 each, serving the middle market for luxury condominiums.

Incentives

In return for building the city's first LEED-certified building, the developer was hoping the planning commission might be open to offering some of the incentives other counties have granted to green builders, like fast-tracking permits, tax incentives and, most important, increased density.

"You are asking for an awful lot," said Commission Chair John Osmulski.

First, he said, this lot is less than an acre in size, not the 20-plus acres the PUD was designed to accommodate. Based on the lot size, only three units would be allowed (under the current zoning designation). The 50 percent maximum lot coverage requirement is not met, either.

"(You're) asking for offsite parking, reduced setbacks and density that is six times what is allowable," Osmulski said. "I don't believe PUD is the right designation for it."

Commissioner Sid Shrauger aired the same concerns.

"What do you believe is a plus by using PUD zoning?" Shrauger said. "It seems you would be asking for a great deal more than under the current (RMF-3 and RMF-4) zoning."

"We thought the PUD had the flexibility to put some extra things on the table," like building green, Ward said.

Another reason they didn't seek special exceptions under the existing RMF-3 and RMF-4 district was because it might have required a taller building to make the project feasible.

"We didn't want to go down that path," Ward said. "We got the message to bring the height down."

Doable?

The plan still needs to undergo staff review to determine if city code even allows more than 18 units per acre in a PUD district.

"Quite frankly," said City Attorney Bob Anderson, "that needs to be decided because that could limit this, no matter how nice the plan."

While the idea of using the PUD designation for small projects is new, Zoning and Planning Director Tom Slaughter said it is probably doable.

"This is a unique project," Slaughter said. "In this situation, it doesn't fit the PUD exactly, but looking at the ordinance … there are areas we can work it (through) special exceptions or variances. This is a possible way of proceeding if council is agreeable to increased density."

"The problem is not the density, but all the exceptions," Osmulski said. "PUD is not the proper tool, and we don't have the proper tool."

"You are about five steps ahead of where the city is right now," Shanika said, referring to the unfinished city comprehensive plan that guides all city zoning ordinances. It's currently under review by city council.

"Planning and development is about working together," said Jeff Matthews, planner with Nokomis Design Studio. "We are trying to find a methodology to negotiate and come up with a solution that is best for the community. The problem is you have a suburban zoning code."

"What I am trying to show is by using PUD you get extra bonuses, in plantings (and in) everything else you do to create a visual image," Matthews said. "That image is important, and here is a methodology that will allow you to do what you want to do."

Beacon

Ward purchased the property, 235 Park Blvd., between Armada Road South and Menendez Street near John Nolen Park, in 2005 when it had seven buildings supporting 15 rental units.

That same year Ward submitted a four-story plan for a new condo project called Kymberly's Court. Council approved the permit for the project but it never got built. Ward could have constructed a nine-unit building that was 55 feet tall.

"But the world changed," Ward said.

Speculators flooded the market, the real estate market changed, the economy went into a tailspin and the make-up of city council changed.

"We had to make adjustments," Ward said. "It's the same size building I proposed before, just with more units."

"We can bring a unique development to life," Moore said. "We hope this will be a beacon for future development."

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Area issues split county commission candidates Staub, Gross

BY ED SCOTT
STAFF WRITER

Incumbent Sarasota County Commissioner Shannon Staub and challenger Barbara Gross, North Port city commissioner, fielded questions at a Republican Party public forum Tuesday night at the George D. Mullen Activity Center in North Port.

Staub said the developers of Gottfried Stewardship Village, on Thomas Ranch property (near River Road), will likely come back with another plan "but it won't be as intense and it won't be to the point where it will have a negative impact on the area that Gottfried would have."

Staub also answered a question about the developer's offer to pay $90 million toward expanding the north portion of River Road in exchange for impact fee credits. "It's not like it was a gift," she said.

"That's a good part of the reason why I'm running," Gross said.

Staub was asked why Englewood was successful at getting a community redevelopment agency — which enables blighted communities to recoup some of their own tax revenue — but North Port was not.

"Englewood had been on the books forever, looking at redevelopment, and had not been able to get anything going," Staub said, adding that when North Port asked the county about establishing a CRA, the county agreed, but would not establish a tax district because "you are then having the rest of the county subsidize that portion."

Gross said a taxing district for the U.S. 41 corridor "would have probably generated somewhere between $15 million and $17 million ... but the county would not go along."

Gross said River Road's status as a a lower priority for reconstruction than U.S. 41 Bypass — according to the Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization — "is something everyone has to live with … and then we go after other money."

Staub pointed out that River Road has been the top priority in the past.

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NOTICE OF AUCTION

Notice is hereby given of a sale of personal property of Thomas Eaton, a tenant of a self-storage space at **Seaboard Office Park, 312 East Venice Avenue #35, Venice, FL 34285**.

The personal property consists of miscellaneous personal and business items.

The sale will be held at **9:00 AM on June 6, 2008,** at the premises by auction to the highest bidder, or, if none, the property will be otherwise disposed of at that time.

Tenant may redeem at any time before the sale by paying the amount due plus all expenses incurred in preparing for the sale.

PUBLISH: May 23, 30, 2008

20 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF
AGNES H. LOWRY, a/k/a SARAH AGNES H. LOWRY, a/k/a SARAH A. LOWRY,
Deceased,

File No. 2008-CP-005622-NC
Division: Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **AGNES H. LOWRY, a/k/a, SARAH AGNES H. LOWRY, a/k/a SARAH A. LOWRY,** deceased, whose date of death was **March 31, 2008**, and whose social security number is **XXX-XX-0904,** is pending in the Circuit Court for **Sarasota** County Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, FL 34230-3079.** The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons, having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court **WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court **WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.**

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS MAY 16, 2008.

Personal Representative:
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Florida Bar No. 0325066
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF
GROVER C. BAYLES, a/k/a GROVER CLEVELAND BAYLES, JR.,
Deceased,

File No. 2008-CP-7191-NC
Division: Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **GROVER C. BAYLES, a/k/a GROVER CLEVELAND BAYLES, JR.,** deceased, whose date of death was **April 9, 2008,** and whose social security number is **XXX-XX-0507,** is pending in the Circuit Court for Sarasota County Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, FL 34230-3079.** The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS MAY 16, 2008.

Personal Representative:
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Attorneys for Personal Representative:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF
KENNETH J. HICKS, a/k/a KENNETH JAY HICKS,
Deceased,

File No. 2008-CP-6727-NC
Division: Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **KENNETH J. HICKS, a/k/a KENNETH JAY HICKS,** deceased, whose date of death was **January 15, 2008,** is pending in the Circuit Court for **Sarasota** County Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, FL 34230-3079.** The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS MAY 23, 2008.

Personal Representative:
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Attorneys for Personal Representative:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF
JAMES LOUIE DEARYBURY,
Deceased.

File No. 2008-CP-6969-SC

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **JAMES LOUIS DEARYBURY,** deceased, whose date of death was **March 4, 2008,** is pending in the Circuit Court for **SARASOTA** County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **2002 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34237.** The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court **WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court **WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.**

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The date of first publication of this Notice is **May 16, 2008.**

Personal Representative:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF
INA L. DONNAN,
Deceased.

File No. 2008-CP-7004-NC

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Administration of the estate of **INA L. DONNAN,** deceased, **File Number 2008-CP-7004-NC,** is pending in the Circuit Court for **Sarasota** County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **P.O. BOX 3079, Sarasota, FL 34230-3079.** The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent, or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court **WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

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ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is **MAY 16, 2008.**

Personal Representative:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF
JOHN I. LUGINBUHL,
Deceased.

File No. 2008-CP-6942-SC

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **JOHN I. LUGINBUHL,** deceased, whose date of death was **December 30, 2007,** and whose social security number is **XXX-XX-3402,** is pending in the Circuit Court for **SARASOTA** County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **2000 Main Street, P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, Florida 34230-3079.** The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court **WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

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The date of first publication of this Notice is **MAY 16, 2008.**

Personal Representative:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF
LEO L. LANEY,
Deceased,

File No. 2008-CP-6310-SC

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Administration of the estate of **LEO L. LANEY,** deceased, whose date of death was **August 27, 2007,** and whose Social Security Number is **(*),** is pending in the Circuit Court for **Sarasota** County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, FL 34293.** The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court **WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

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The date of first publication of this notice is **May 16, 2008.**

Personal Representative:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF,
HARRY Y. LEOPOLD,
Deceased.

File No. 2008-CP-006237-NC

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **HARRY Y. LEOPOLD,** deceased, whose date of death was **MARCH 27, 2008, File Number 2008-CP-006237-NC,** is pending in the Circuit Court for **Sarasota** County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **P.O. Box 3079, SARASOTA, FL 34230-3079.** The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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The date of first publication of this notice is MAY 16, 2008.

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MAY 16, 2006
MAY 23, 2008

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF,
HELEN C. TWARDY,
Deceased.

File No. 2008-CP-007140-NC
Division: Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **HELEN C. TWARDY,** deceased, whose date of death was **March 20, 2008,** is pending in the Circuit Court for **SARASOTA** County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, Florida 34230-3079.** The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS MAY 16, 2008.

Personal Representative:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF
GENE J. VOLLMER, a/k/a GENE JANTE VOLLMER, a/k/a GENE VOLLMER,
Deceased.

File No. 2008-CP-7446-SC
Division: Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **GENE J. VOLLMER, a/k/a GENE JANTE VOLLMER, a/k/a GENE VOLLMER,** whose date of death was **March 30, 2008,** and whose Social Security Number is **XXX-XX-2777,** is pending in the Circuit Court for **SARASOTA** County, Florida, Probate Division; the address of which is **Karen E. Rushing, Clerk - Probate Department P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, FL 34230-3079.** The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is requried to be served must file their claims with this court **WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

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THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS MAY 18, 2008.

Personal Representative:
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Florida Bar No. 0176816
PUBLISH: May 16, 23, 2008

22 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

Case No 2008-CA-814-SC

COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK OF SARASOTA COUNTY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
NEIL S. SMITH, and JOANNE L. FOSTER, and RE/FLORIDA LAND & HOME, LLC, and JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, **KAREN E. RUSHING, Clerk of Circuit and County Courts of Sarasota County, Florida,** will on **June 3, 2008, 8:30 o'clock A.M.,** at **2000 Main Street, Historic Courtroom, East, Wing, Sarasota, Florida,** offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Sarasota County, Florida. The highest bidder shall immediately post with the Clerk, a deposit equal to 5% of the final bid. The deposit must be cash or cashier's check payable to Sarasota County Clerk of Court.

Lot 1, Block 166, Fifth Addition to Port Charlotte Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 33, of the Public Recordss of Sarasota County, Florida.

pursuant to the FInal Default Judgment in Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court in the above-styled cause.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this **8th** day of **May, 2008.**

KAREN E. RUSHING
Clerk of Circuit and County Courts

By: Teresa Fernandez
Deputy Clerk

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT COURT ADMINISTRATION AT 2000 Main Street, Sarasota, Florida (941)-861-7800) WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS DOCUMENT, IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED CALL 1-800-955-8771.

PUBLISH:
May 16, 2008
May 23, 2008

Copy to:

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Venice, Florida 43285
Attorney for Plaintiff

Neil Smith
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Venice, FL 34293

RE/FLORIDA LAND & HOME, LLC
c/o Neil Smith
5062 Seagrass Drive
Venice, Florida 34293

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

Case No 2008-CA-818-SC

COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK OF SARASOTA COUNTY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
NEIL S. SMITH, and JOANNE L. FOSTER, and RE/FLORIDA LAND & HOME, LLC, and JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION,
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Parcel 1, Lot 22, Block 255, Seventh Addition to Port Charlotte Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 12, Page 19, of the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida.

Parcel 2, Lot 23, Block 255, Seventh Addition to Port Charlotte Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 12, Page 19, of the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida.

pursuant to the FInal Default Judgment in Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court in the above-styled cause.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this **8th** day of **May, 2008.**

KAREN E. RUSHING
Clerk of Circuit and County Courts

By: Teresa Fernandez
Deputy Clerk

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PUBLISH:
May 16, 2008
May 23, 2008

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Venice, FL 34293

RE/FLORIDA LAND & HOME, LLC
5062 Seagrass Drive
Venice, Florida 34293

30 NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT of THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

File No 2007-CC-006977-SC
Division: Civil

SARASOTA SANDS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JENNIFER L. SILVERS,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Order Re-Scheduling The Foreclosure Sale dated **MAY 1, 2008** in **Case No. 2007-CC-006977-SC** in the County Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Sarasota County, Florida in which **SARASOTA SANDS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,** a Florida corporation is the Plaintiff and **JENNIFER L. SILVERS** and all persons claiming by or through these persons are the Defendants.

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Dated **May 13, 2008.**

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LET 'EM HAVE IT: DOES A 'NO-SMOKERS' HIRING POLICY VIOLATE SMOKERS' RIGHTS? CALL US AT 207-1111.

Is shifting Sandcastle a possibility?

A shame. I'm calling concerning moving Anita's Sandcastle. I want to know if she would be moved, would they move her some place else by the jetty? This lady has worked hard to build up her business and raise her family, and I think it's a shame that they even think about doing that.

Warning. My wife and I moved to South Venice eight years ago to try and live out our remaining years in what they refer to down here as paradise. We have received minor instances of vandalism, which is to be expected; however, over the last two years it has escalated to now what is criminal damage and theft. I tried to do it the right way by notifying the sheriff's department regarding this roving gang of teenagers, but given the circumstances, the advice the sheriff's personnel gave me was ludicrous. I was told that I cannot put my hands on these punks to detain them if I catch them damaging or stealing my property. I can count on one hand the number of sheriff's cars I have seen in our neighborhood since we moved here. It has now come to the point that I have to sit in our driveway at night with a baseball bat from dark until the wee morning hours to safeguard our property. The teenagers will not come down the street if they see me there and will bypass our block. So, if you happen to be the parents of these clowns I am talking about and don't have a clue as to what they are doing at night, consider yourself forewarned.

Wordy. I was calling about the length of items in the Let'em Have It column in the newspaper. Today's *Gondolier Sun* has one that was close to 350 words. I thought there was a maximum of 250 words permitted in these articles. I would appreciate your looking into this.

EDITOR'S NOTE: There is a 250-word limit on letters to the editor but no fixed limit on Let'em Have It calls.

Tip off. I'm calling about an experience I had at a restaurant on Venice island two Sundays ago. I and a group of friends went to have breakfast at this restaurant and left a $15 tip on a $75 check. As we were leaving, the waitress came up to us and demanded more money for her tip because we didn't leave enough. This is unacceptable and not appropriate. I talked to the manager and he pretty much shrugged it off. When does a 20-percent tip not become enough?

Cleaning up. Why single out all public works vehicles? It could be utilities, it could be the county. Does that person have an ax to grind? Does he know what he's talking about? Also, the street sweeper, all this stuff ends up in our bays, so yes, we should keep it clean. Seniors want the trash picked up twice a week, the ones I've talked to. I live on the island. They come out and meet their neighbors.

Parked. It appears there's a code violation and safety hazard located within two blocks of city hall on West Venice Avenue on the north side of the street. Once again, a large, black commercial trailer is in front of a residential home and is used commercially. It's parked in front of the owner's house and has been parked there for quite a long time, according to neighbors. Also, there's a for-sale sign that appears to be on the city's right of way. These are less that two blocks from the code enforcement officer at city hall. I'd appreciate someone taking a look at it.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Call 486-2626 to report code violations in the city of Venice.

Selfish. So Tom Brener, head of the Venice Neighborhoods Coalition, thinks there is nothing wrong with a delay of FAA funding to repair runway 4-22 while city council continues to drag its feet on the airport master plan. Of course he does. He lives in Bellagio, off the end of runway 4-22, and the longer it goes unrepaired, the longer jets and planes will use runway 13-31, which puts all the air traffic over Golden Beach and South Venice. I am tired of all this selfishness. Why can't city council stop fooling around and do something?

Out of tune. Recently those of us who have Comcast lost our ability to determine which channel comes up when you turn your cable box on. I cannot imagine why it would have changed this process, but I think everybody who is upset about it should call and complain. It should give us the ability to have whatever channel we want to come up first on the cable box when it is first turned on.

Missed. Whatever happened to that young man who wrote all of those conservation and bicycle articles? Where did he go? Has he finally gotten the message that the people of Venice don't want to conserve? Of course we do. If you ride your bike more, if you conserve a little bit of energy every day, what a great difference that would make. And all of us in the city of Venice want to be proud of the fact that we are grand conservationists. Help me get that group who built the Venetian Waterway Park to get off their duff and give a grand opening. And bring back that young man who wrote so beautifully on conservation and bicycling.

Editor's Note: Monty Andrews's articles appear on page 2 of the A section of Friday's *Gondolier Sun*.

Responsibility. I think the slow- or no-growth people are doing great harm to the community, especially our three new council members and their leaders. First, I have lived in Venice for 32 years. Most of those who are the most vocal have only been here five years or less and they don't want anybody else to move here. Look around at your neighbors out of jobs. Most all of them had decent jobs either in the home-building business or real estate. They're losing their homes and their livelihood. Shame on you people who are responsible for a lot of the halt in the building business.

Buried alive. Well, the politicians have done it again. They've increased every fee possible that they could think of. They just drove a big spike in Florida's coffin — one more thing to keep the people out of Florida and get us out of here.

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OUR VIEW

More of the old bait-and-switch

Just how many bone-jarring potholes are you willing to endure to save a couple of bucks on a tank of gas? How many shock absorbers are you willing to replace? How much tire damage ("Road hazards not covered by warranty") is it worth?

Saving a couple of bucks with every fill-up sounds nice, but let's not get sucked in like we were on the bullet-train amendment or the class-size amendment. This time, let's pause and say, "Sure, that would be nice, but what will it cost us?"

Charlie Crist — our populist governor and as nice a guy as has lived in the governor's mansion for many years — wants to suspend the 15.6-cent state gas tax over the summer to give relief to motorists. That comes to $1.87 on a 12-gallon fill-up.

That's a 4.6-percent reduction. Gas prices vary by almost that much from one city to another, or even among gas stations in the same city.

U.S. Sen. John McCain, the presumptive Republican nominee for president, wants to suspend the federal gas tax for the summer. That's another 18.4 cents per gallon.

Florida already is getting the short end of the stick on the federal gas tax (Florida pays much more than it gets back), so let's set that one aside and just look at the state tax.

Florida's gas tax is something of a user fee, paid by motorists for building and maintaining the roads on which they drive. Part of it is sent to counties and cities for their own transportation needs.

The more you drive, the more wear and tear you put on the roads, and the more you pay in gas tax to repair that wear and tear.

It's about as fair a concept as you can find in America's often convoluted tax structure.

In August 2004, the state suspended the gas tax for one month and the loss of tax revenue was $60 million. With the growth in Florida over the past four years, it surely would be significantly more than that in 2008.

And like so many things that happen in Tallahassee, part of the burden would be transferred to cities and counties, which would lose their share of the tax. The loss, which state and local governments can ill afford, would result in an even lower standard of maintenance for our roadways. And it would give government yet another excuse.

"Potholes? Yes, but you people said you wanted lower gas taxes."

Sound familiar?

That's what's being said now about Amendment 1.

"You people wanted lower property taxes? OK, we're going to abolish teachers' jobs."

Would we like lower gas taxes? It's not considered polite to answer a question with a question, but the response to this one needs to be:

"At what cost?"

Energy saving outweighs trash considerations

DICK WINDGASSEN
GUEST COLUMNIST

When a compact fluorescent lamp replaces an ordinary incandescent lamp, electric power use is reduced 75 percent and greenhouse gas emissions by a similar amount. The consumer saves money.

Too bad that sales of these lamps have been slowed by excessive concern over toxicity of the tiny, 4 milligrams of mercury they contain.

If a compact fluorescent is shattered, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection recommends ventilating a room for 15 minutes before cleaning up the fragments. While not a bad idea, it might be impractical in cold weather, in stores or in theaters where performances are in progress.

The mercury that does evaporate is not vindictive, seeking out human victims, but diffuses throughout the air in a building. Even in a small room containing 1,000 cubic feet of air, not much mercury could enter an occupant's body, since humans breathe only about 15 cubic feet of air an hour.

A person cleaning up a broken compact fluorescent would likely receive less mercury than a person eating a 6-ounce can of tuna fish. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approves tuna that contains an average 0.37 parts per million of mercury as methylmercury, more toxic than metallic mercury. Thus a person eating a 6-ounce can of tuna consumes about 0.06 milligrams of mercury, more than 1 percent of the mercury contained in a compact fluorescent. Compact fluorescents are safe.

Can compact fluorescents be safely disposed of in the trash? This question came up when I served on the Sarasota County solid waste board five years ago, and meaningful guidance has yet to be given to the public.

The question of disposal of fluorescents came up some two decades ago regarding the common 4-foot-long fluorescents that then contained up to 50 milligrams of mercury. Safety of landfills had not been well studied and there were fears that most of the mercury would be released as a gas or leach into the drinking water.

Commercial firms were required to recycle the long fluorescents. Homeowners were not allowed to put the long fluorescents in the trash, and the task of getting them to a hazardous-waste site has been left up to them.

In recent years, the mercury in long fluorescents has been reduced to as little as 9 milligrams, and numerous studies from reliable government and academic groups are available on the Internet showing that the release of mercury as a gas or leaching from landfills is not substantial. Thus, much of the reason for keeping fluorescents out of landfills is no longer valid.

The advantages of using fluorescent lamps should not be inhibited by unrealistic guidelines for handling and disposing of them.

The Florida Department of Environment should notify the public if disposal in the trash is the best solution. If disposal in the trash can really be shown to be dangerous, then convenient collection sites for consumers should be established.

Dick Windgassen, a resident of Venice, is a retired chemist and a Venice Taxpayers League board member.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Doing things right takes more time

Editor:

Those who impatiently call for quickly resolving the problems associated with the airport do not seem to appreciate the self-serving, old-boy arrangements that our current city council inherited.

I too look forward to the time when our very capable new city council members can devote their much-appreciated talents to other issues as well. But to develop an effective airport plan that is responsive to voters' wishes requires time, and perhaps the addition of another council member who is responsive to the majority of voters.

City council is doing an admirable job of respecting the will of the majority of residents who elected the last three members. Their job, however, is being made difficult by those, both within city government as well as external to it, who seem to be becoming uneasy at the prospect of the election of more council members sensitive to the interests of the majority of voters.

Give our developing city council time to do the job right, and I am confident that they will do right by us.

Judy Karr
Venice

Coming next: a tax on the sun

Editor:

I was really upset when I read the article about the county commissioners wanting to approve a charge of $2 an hour or $10 a day to enjoy the beach.

Have the commissioners been reading the news? People are losing their homes and jobs. The newspaper was full of homes being auctioned off for back taxes. Many of the elderly have only their Social Security for support and are lucky to be able to provide a home for themselves. Gas, food, power bills and other items are increasing in cost daily, and they want people to pay for going to the beach?

People enjoy going to the beach to swim, watch the sunset, ride their surfboards, have picnics, etc., and a lot of people don't have the money to pay this parking fee.

Why don't the commissioners cut their pay? Many county employees have been laid off or hours have been cut in the past few months. Do they have any compassion for people? They don't seem to care as long as they draw their big pay checks and can buy expensive cars, homes and other luxuries that others can't afford.

Give the people a break. Don't take all the free things away.

Darlene Burns
Nokomis

Race is playing a part in the race

Editor:

Mr. Kirdy of North Port states the national media are fueling the racial politics, and that there is no racial problem. I would tell Mr. Kirdy if 90 percent of blacks are voting for Barack Obama only because he's black, that is a racial problem.

If whites were voting 90 percent for whites, the blacks would be screaming from the hilltops about racism, so I ask you, where is the difference? It is not the media.

I have seen hundreds of interviews of blacks making the statement that they are voting for Obama because he's black. If you don't see race having an effect in this presidential race, I'll just say you need to get your head out of the sand.

B. Farley
Venice

Larger planes can go elsewhere

Editor:

The airport is a good example of why so much time is demanded of our elected officials. They have to keep going over and over the same subjects. None of the subjects is worth losing our city manager over; I hope people in Venice know that.

Yes, there are many points of view. One that keeps cropping up is the fact that the airport has been there for many, many years — many years of prop planes, not jets. Jets are a lot louder and fly longer distances.

The pilots I have talked to own prop planes and the runways are long enough for those local folks who love to fly. I looked at a runway map of the airport and there is at least one runway that does support larger planes that, if necessary, should be shortened to support new safer buffer zones.

Larger planes can go south to Punta Gorda or north to Sarasota. They might not want to extend their flight time a few minutes and pay fees for landing and taking off. They also might have to undergo some type of security to see what they are carrying into and out of the airport. Venice airport doesn't have a high level of security currently.

The taxpaying citizens of Venice should not have to spend money making the airport larger, buying homes or relocating turtles and scrub jays. I would rather see the airport closed down than turned into a commercial jetport.

Fred Fraize
Venice

Concerned about policy, not politics

Editor:

You quoted John Osmulski as not renewing his Golden Beach membership "after the group became so political."

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Mr. Osmulski is more than welcome to join us.

Jim Marble
President
Golden Beach Associates Inc.

Stop monkeying around on energy

Editor:

There is a story about a sinking ship wherein the

Please see **LETTERS**, **9A**

Hot air isn't creating any local jobs

BY BOB RIGBY
GUEST COLUMNIST

There's one thing I agree with Barack Obama about, and that's change, in Sarasota, Tallahassee and Washington, from the status quo — lobbyists who protect their clients' interests and keep money flowing in their direction.

Sarasota County asked voters to free up $300 million to jump start the local economy but didn't explain what work that money would include or, if money is needed down the road, where it will come from.

Further, at which end of the county will most of the work will be performed? Is the county planning on construction in mid-county to accommodate North Port?

Here comes the rub for me. I'm sitting here on three United States patents that have been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and Florida Department of Environmental Protection for their environmental benefits. The operative word here is "sitting." Nothing has been done by our politicians to use these technologies to clean up our waters.

I received a letter from the FDEP 20 years after the testing had been completed on my machines, finally advising the machines are an effective tool for removing stormwater runoff.

The economy of the United States is in the tank; certainly South Florida is experiencing a depression, with unemployment at record levels and families moving away in droves, taking what taxes they have paid with them. The state's revenue is hemorrhaging.

Yet, my street cleaners, which Lockheed Martin told the state would save $700 million to $800 million and do a much better job of removing phosphorus, nitrogen and mercury from street surface runoff, has been ignored. Manufacturing these machines in Sarasota County could employee 1,000 people.

My red-tide cure sits while lobbyists protect a few highly paid researchers' jobs at marine laboratories; they don't want to kill the goose that laid the golden egg. Another 500 jobs could be added in Sarasota County by starting the red-tide program to kill the organism.

Thousands of tourist who came to Florida to enjoy our beaches and got hit with red tide come back no more.

How many candidates currently running for the Florida House or Senate have mentioned their plans to put people back to work? What jobs are they offering to working families?

Families in Sarasota and Charlotte counties are desperately scratching around to make a living. The school board is laying off scores of teachers due to falling enrollment. Foreclosures are at an all-time high.

PGT Industries has been a backbone of employment for Sarasota County, but how many meetings have been held with it by county and state officials to offer help to prevent a further loss of jobs?

It's time the voters ask these candidates some hard questions concerning their plans to employee these families. I don't think we are anywhere near a turnaround in our economy or employment.

There are opportunities right under our noses that can be used to employ people, and my technologies are just waiting for an honest elected official to stand up and start the ball rolling to employ workers before the local economy gets any worse.

It takes action, and not the same old campaign talk without saying anything about creating jobs. It's important this time to make change that counts, that puts families back to work.

At least try.

Bob Rigby is an inventor and a native of Nokomis.

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LETTERS from Page 8A

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Paving the way to success in tough times

BY ROGER BUTTON
BUSINEWS COLUMNIST

It is a brave construction industry businessman who invests in major equipment during an economic downturn.

Larry Milford, co-owner with his wife, Francine, of White Cement Specialties, 202 S. Seaboard Ave., recently purchased a $100,000 press and launched a new company and is already reaping the benefits.

Thirteen years ago the Milfords were visiting Venice when they spotted an advertisement in the *Venice Gondolier Sun* for the cement manufacturing company. Founded in 1954 by John White, it was struggling, due in Milford's opinion to overly large manufacturing capacity.

Milford from Pittsburgh, Pa., worked in a steel mill, then moved on to Volkswagen's automotive robotic engineer team, then came south to join Redland Engineering & Roofing in Lakeland prior to moving to Venice and acquiring White's company.

His intuition and experience led him to reduce his company's product range, then concentrate on supplying manufactured-home contractors.

The gamble

White Cement Specialties became very successful primarily supplying split-face bricks, screen block and stair treads. But two years ago business began tailing off as the economic downturn affected construction.

"We had to do something quick or we were going to be in trouble," said Milford. "We still had the market from Naples to St. Petersburg to Arcadia, not the volume."

Research indicated that instead of moving, people wanted to replace pool copings, patios and driveways, often using the same style and color of brick.

The nearest manufacturer was on the East Coast. Milford decided to move into that market.

He shut down for two months last year, removed the old machinery and installed a new upgraded hydro-press. Bricks made in the hydro-press are placed in a machine that breaks them precisely in two, exposing the attractive split side.

To introduce the new line of products he launched, he started Paver City Pavers, a subsidiary of White Cement Specialties. The new product line of colored and varying sizes of paver bricks, pool coping and splits has proved a winner in the remodeling business.

White Cement Specialties continues specializing in tables, plaques, benches, splash guards and garden ornaments. Five employees, including Milford, operate both companies.

He continues the cast division founder John White began in 1954 for specialty work, hand mixing then pouring concrete into molds to produce car stops and custom staircases.

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Paver City Pavers' new hydro-press automatically makes cobblestone paver bricks, cycling 16 units every 45 seconds. Shown are owner Larry Milford, left, and crew lead man Doug Cougwolf.

"The blue sea horse is the symbol of our business, created by White 35 years ago," said Milford, pointing to the large figure in the front of the location on Seaboard Avenue.

"Major investment in a down market is a little scary, but we did it before; now we have done it again and it is proving successful."

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New business offers care at home

ROGER BUTTON
BUSINEWS COLUMNIST

Former Brockport, N.Y., volunteer firefighter **Darlene Gresens** has launched **Darlene Gresens Home Care**, Gardens Edge Drive, primarily for seniors with multiple sclerosis, stroke issues, dementia and Alzheimer's, but also for people with developmental disabilities.

Starting in the health care field in 1988, she became a certified nursing assistant in Rochester, N.Y. After discovering her son had developmental disabilities, she found she enjoys working with others who have similar problems. However, her passion is helping seniors, working one on one to give them more quality time.

In 2006 following several years snowbirding, her husband joined Venice Pit Stop and they made Venice their home.

Her career has entailed home health aid and certified hospice care.

"With respect and love, I have a passion for what I do and it has always been a dream to open my own business," said Gresens. She visits homes and residential and assisted living facilities. Call 445-7117.

Cleopatra's moves to expand

Needing more space, in June **Irene Brenert** is moving **Cleopatra's Bath & Body Boutique** from her West Miami Avenue location to 241 W. Venice Ave. in the former bookshop. She opened her store three years ago in Burgundy Square's breezeway.

A professionally trained hairstylist from Europe, Brenert specializes in natural and organic products, handmade soaps, candles, potpourri, body lotions and products from Israel and France. The store carries satin nightshirts, luxurious bathrobes, silk flowers and local handmade jewelry. It opens at 10 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

Tutoring help

Amanda Schwartz is the new area director and owner of **Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Services**.

A national franchise with more than 400 offices in this country and Canada, its popularity has grown as parents realize the benefits of additional tutoring at home.

Schwartz and her expanding team of active and retired teachers provide one hour or longer tutoring sessions, usually twice weekly on a flexible basis.

"When students are struggling in certain areas, I meet with the parents and the child to determine the appropriate one-on-one tutoring," said Schwartz. "Students' ages range from 4-year-olds needing to catch up to an 80-year-old who wanted to learn Spanish before traveling abroad."

From Rockford, Ill., Schwartz was a guidance counselor and has lived in this area for several years. Call 484-4844.

Services for seniors

John Peters, a former opera singer with the Greater Miami Opera who has performed in New York's Carnegie Hall, has opened **Peters Financial Group**, 1505 South Tamiami Trail in the Southbridge Park Office.

A former Dodge City, Kan., school teacher, Peters came to Florida to work in computer software in Clearwater. In 1999 he entered the financial services business in Miami, then worked in Sarasota and recently opened his office in Venice.

He specializes in financial services including mortgages, stocks, insurance, annuities and a CD locator service for the seniors market. Office hours are 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. weekdays. Call 870-3316.

Coldest beer in town

Not only does Venice have the only wine-and-wash combo, but the coldest beer in town, according to **Matthew Setter**, owner of **Top Notch Wine & Spirits**, the new addition to his **Top Notch Express Car Wash & Detail**, 365 North U.S. 41 Bypass.

"Everyone is surprised when walking into our new cold-beer cave," said Setter.

During the summer he is opening a temperature-controlled walk-in wine room storing cool wines from different countries, the Napa Valley, Oregon and New York.

"Drivers can take our five-minute express car wash and purchase discounted liquor and wine at the same time," said Setter, who uses the colorful Captain Morgan for his business logo. Business hours are from 9 a.m. Monday through Saturday and noon on Sundays. Call 485-7559.

Insurer moves

Contractors are busy renovating the former bank offices used by Stanley Dean State Farm Insurance Agency at 1729 South Tamiami Trail in front of Lowe's. It will house the new **First State Bank**, the 47th bank office in Venice and Nokomis.

Stanley Dean's State Farm Agency has moved to 1655 South U.S. 41 in Jacaranda Plaza near the Venice Kmart store.

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Real estate as I see it

TIM PARADISO
REAL ESTATE COLUMNIST

Thrifty Venice-area homeowners may find ways to cut their insurance expenses with minimum impact on coverage.

The cost of a wind-mitigation inspection may return immediate dividends with rebates. The inspection will certify how well the home will withstand hurricane force winds.

There are two things to look for when ordering such an inspection:

1. Is the inspector certified?

2. Is the inspector on your insurance company's approved list?

In many instances, a home inspector is qualified to provide the service. Some will even guarantee return of the inspection fee in a lower premium or rebate. The inspection is relatively painless on both your time and your pocketbook.

You might also reduce your insurance premium by taking a higher deductible. Carefully assess the amount of risk you are willing to assume for reduced cost. There is a point of no return where you may negate the purpose of having insurance at all if you shoulder too much of the liability yourself with an excessive deductible.

How much insurance should you carry? Lenders want enough coverage to reduce their exposure to risk on your mortgage.

Insurance companies may sometimes lump land value in with replacement costs. Your homeowners insurance should cover replacement of the improvements and contents and not include the value of the land.

If you can make a strong case for what replacement costs and the value of your contents actually are, it should help you determine the amount of coverage you wish to purchase and persuade the insurance company and your lender to accept the findings.

From my point of view, there are three types of insurance coverage with which to be concerned: homeowners, wind storm and flood.

Homeowner's coverage and wind storm are often lumped into one policy, but in the past we have seen them not only separated but even written for you by different insurance companies.

On the other hand, flood insurance is a federal program with fixed rates and is required by your lender if your home is in one of the designated high-risk areas. The area and premium is determined by the federal flood maps.

You may choose to carry flood insurance on your home even if it is not in one of the higher risk locations. In other cases, your lender may require you to provide the coverage at your expense for its protection.

Things you should know about insurance in the Venice area:

1. Not all property on the island of Venice is in a high-risk flood area.

2. When there is a storm in the Caribbean, insurance companies will not initiate coverage, and this can hold up a real estate closing.

3. Many firms will not issue homeowner's insurance policies in the state of Florida.

4. Insurance companies may cancel your policy once the house is vacant, such as when you have the property for sale but have moved out.

5. Condominium associations and unit owners often have overlapping coverage.

6. Renters can purchase policies to protect their interests.

Finding just the right fit in insurance will go a long way toward making Venice-area home ownership a comfortable and affordable experience.

Tim Paradiso has had a real estate license since 1964 and has been a Venice resident since 1972.

BIZ BRIEFS

Wood tops at Coldwell

Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate has announced that Lueanne Wood, a sales associate at the company's Venice office, was recently recognized as top sales associate in Venice with the designation of International President's Elite for outstanding sales performance in 2007.

The award honors the top 2 percent of all 120,000 Coldwell Banker Sales Associates worldwide. A real estate professional for 18 years, Wood was the top area agent in 2007 based on information from the Venice Area Board of Realtors. She specializes in residential property sales in Venice, Nokomis, Osprey and Englewood. Call 483-1663.

Leadership

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The 2008-09 officers of Business & Professional Women of Englewood & Venice are Katie Malloy, left, president; Helene Cao, second vice president; Grace Gilbert and Dori Zigmond, co-first vice presidents; Syd Gibson, secretary; and Terri Reed, treasurer. Kathy Castellano, outgoing treasurer, is at right. For more information about the group, visit www.bpwengven.org or call membership chair Helene Cao at 497-3499.

FCAT scores up for local third-graders

BY AUDREY BLACKWELL
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The third-grade FCAT scores released Wednesday bear good news for Sarasota County public schools, both in proficiency levels in math and reading and in state ranking.

The county is ranked fifth in reading proficiency and edged up a notch in math proficiency this year to fifth position from its spot in 2007, compared to the other 66 school districts in the state.

The proficiency rate reflects the percentage of students scoring at Level 3 or higher on a 5-point scale on the Sunshine State Standard FCAT.

Highlights of the 2008 FCAT results for Sarasota County are:

• Students scoring levels 3-5 increased from 80 percent to 83 percent in reading and from 83 percent to 85 percent in mathematics compared to 2007.

• Sarasota County student proficiency rates are about 10 percent higher than the state's rate this year.

• Average reading scores increased by three points, from 329 in 2007 to 332 in 2008. Average math scores increased by five points, going from 346 to 351.

• Sarasota County's grade-three FCAT average scores are above the state average by 19 points in reading and 18 points in math.

On Norm-Referenced Tests, which shows how the district fares with national trends, there was a slight decline at both district and state levels, according to Natalie Roca, executive director of research and assessment for the district.

However, district grade-three students are well above the national average — 21 points in reading and 23 points in math.

The rest of the FCAT results for both Sunshine State Standard testing and Norm-Referenced Tests for students in grades four-10 will roll out in the next few weeks. The state provided the grade-three results ahead of time for grade promotion considerations, according to Roca.

"A student has to be at Level 2 or higher or at a certain level on the NRT for promotion," Roca said.

Portions of this story were taken from state and district press releases.

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VENICE SCHOOLS

Venice area schools scored above the state average and most scored above the district average in reading and math on the Sunshine State Standards FCAT. The numbers reflect the percentage of student scoring Level 3 or higher.

	Reading	Math
State	72	76
District	83	85
Pine View	100	99
Island Village	76	64
Venice Elem	87	90
Garden Elem	89	85
Taylor Ranch	93	88
Laurel Nokomis	93	88

District and state FCAT reports are on the Web at http://fcat.fldoe.org. Parents may view their student's scores on the FCAT Parent Network May 23 at www.fcatparentnetwork.com using a secure login and password. Parents can access the parent network at public places, such as libraries and media centers.

MCC building named for Pappas

FROM MANATEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

With the unanimous approval of the Manatee Community College District Board of Trustees, the MCC Venice Professional Development Center will be named in honor of retiring President Dr. Sarah H. Pappas.

In keeping with college naming policy, the two-story building will officially receive its new name in July 2009, a year after Pappas's retirement.

The board approved the naming of the building in its regular monthly meeting, which was held at MCC Venice May 21.

The PDC is a campus focal point that features regular and distance-learning classrooms, a state-of-the-art nursing laboratory and the multipurpose Selby Room used for college and community activities.

Steve Harner, board chair and Venice resident, said he is especially thrilled that an MCC Venice building is being named for Pappas.

Trustees gave their full approval of Pappas's performance in an annual evaluation that will be the last one for her after 11 years at MCC. Harner said the evaluations were excellent and reflected trustees' appreciation of Pappas's passion for the college, and her professionalism and commitment.

Pappas informed the board that estimates for Summer A 2008 enrollment indicate there will be a collegewide 14 percent increase in load hours. With more students and statewide budget cuts, MCC faces unique challenges at a time when the community college system is undergoing an overhaul prompted by new legislation.

"The Florida Community College System as we have known it no longer exists," said Pappas. "Now we are part of the Florida College System."

Pappas said that as of the just-concluded session of the Florida Legislature, the new Florida College System consists of two- and four-year degree institutions, including eight former community colleges as pilot colleges that currently offer or will offer selected baccalaureate-degree programs. MCC is not included among the eight pilot colleges.

Colleges designated as state colleges must maintain the community college system's open-door policy, respond to local community needs, provide outreach to underserved populations and remedial education and comply with 2+2 articulation agreements. No graduate degrees will be offered and no four-year athletic teams will be allowed.

Local option

Pappas also informed the board about a proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution to appear on the November ballot that would allow community colleges to seek voter approval in the respective college's service district to use local option

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Football time in Venice

Indians to take on Spongers tonight

BY TRIPP MILLER
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The Venice High School football team springs into action tonight for the first time in 189 days.

The Indians take on Tarpon Springs High School in a spring exhibition game at Powell-Davis Stadium at 7:30 p.m. The Spongers, who finished 6-4 overall and 3-2 in District 4A-8, are bringing an experienced football team.

"They've got pretty much everybody coming back. It's pretty scary," Venice Head Coach John Peacock said of the team that was one win removed from the playoffs in 2007. "They're not losing anybody and we're replacing 24 guys. We've got our work cut out for us." Venice won the District 5A-11 championship last season with a record of 7-4 overall and 5-0 in the district.

Among the returners for Tarpon Springs is senior quarterback Danny Reyes, who threw for 1,460 yards and nine touchdowns while running for another four scores. Both running backs, junior Ladarrius Only and senior Marcelle Lewis, are back. The two of them split the load last season, each carrying the ball 79 times to combine for 1,323 yards and nine touchdowns.

"Their offense is scary," Peacock said. "Those two running backs can go at any time."

Two of Reyes' top three targets from 2007, senior Harolambas Vavlas and junior Josiah Fisk, are also back. Vavlas caught 23 balls for 436 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Fisk caught 17 for 243 yards and a score; he also picked off six passes and recorded 30 tackles as a defensive back.

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No. 76, Kyle McKlenithan, tackles No. 8, Clay Burton, during a scrimmage Tuesday afternoon.

On the defensive side, the Spongers return the better part of a front seven that recorded 21 sacks last season. In the secondary, three players return who combined for 12 interceptions a year ago.

Peacock has said multiple times this spring that he has been pleased with how his wide receivers and defensive backs have been coming along. But most of them are yet untested. This veteran group of Spongers wideouts and defensive backs will be a difficult test.

Indians receivers have struggled this spring with catching the football. Wednesday's practice, with the coaches on the sidelines, was their best day yet.

"It was the best day they've ever caught," Peacock said. "It's the first day we stepped off the field, so maybe they're relaxed when we're not there, I don't know."

The Spongers' front seven will test the Venice backfield. Quarterback Trey Burton, fullback Ethan Mix and tailback Dri Archer will give them plenty to think about, as they are all capable runners.

Both teams will undoubtedly be working out some of the kinks from the offseason layoff, but the spring game should be an accurate measuring stick for both programs.

"This is the start of our season so we're taking it very seriously," Peacock said. "We're excited to play, it's definitely going to be better than playing somebody who doesn't give us a challenge. That's huge."

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SPRING FOOTBALL SCOUTING REPORT
VENICE INDIANS VS. TARPON SPRINGS SPONGERS

Tarpon Springs Offense vs. Venice Defense: The Spongers sport a balanced attack on offense. Senior quarterback Danny Reyes threw for 1,460 yards and nine touchdowns last season. Running backs Ladarrius Only and Marcelle Lewis split the carries evenly a year ago, combining for 1,323 yards and nine touchdowns. Venice's strength will lie in the defensive line. Even with Gerald Oriol out with a knee injury, the Indians return two starters from last year and have a tough new addition in sophomore Clay Burton. The Indians' defensive backs are a green bunch, and will be challenged by this veteran corps of Tarpon Springs receivers. Venice will have to rely on seasoned veteran linebacker Ethan Mix to direct this young defense against an experienced group of Spongers. **Edge: Tarpon Springs.**

Venice Offense vs. Tarpon Springs Defense: Junior quarterback Trey Burton is the clear leader of the Indians' offense. As a sophomore, he threw for 1,318 yards and 13 touchdowns in his first season at quarterback. Now he's back for a junior tour, and he has plenty of speed at receiver to support him. Robert Fordham is the tall, fast, new guy wearing No. 4. Evan Boone and Justin Grant have also established themselves as the first line of receivers. Venice is absolutely loaded at tight end with Brandon Wilkinson and Beckett Wales coming back. The Spongers return plenty of experience at linebacker, defensive end and the secondary, which should be able to pressure Burton and slow the run. The Indians just have too many receivers, and Tarpon Springs may not be able to keep up. If the Indians can catch. **Edge: Venice.**

Special Teams: All kickoffs and punts will be treated as dead balls during today's scrimmage in the interest of safety. Punts will be marked wherever the ball is caught. Kickoffs will be marked at the 25 yard line, although that is subject to change. Venice has one returning place kicker, Ed Delahanty, from last season who shared time with departing Eric Cangelosi. The Indians have struggled to find a reliable kicker this spring with two newcomers competing with Delahanty for the job. This being spring, expect at least one missed extra point from both teams. **Even.**

Intangibles: Both teams will surely be rusty after not playing for more than five months. At the same time, they're both going to be hyped up to play some real football for the first time in the same span. Venice has the home field advantage, but Tarpon Springs gets the nod on experience. **Edge: Tarpon Springs.**

Tripp's Pick: Venice 19, Tarpon Springs 20

Venice High softball team recognized at banquet

BY TRIPP MILLER
SPORTS EDITOR

Coaches, parents and friends recognized the Class 5A state runner-up Venice High School softball team for their outstanding season at the team's postseason banquet Tuesday.

The Lady Indians placed second in Class 5A for the FHSAA Academic Team Champion Awards Program with a GPA of 3.36. They went undefeated during the regular season, won the Spring Fling Classic tournament, captured their fifth straight district title and won their first-ever regional championship.

"By far, this is the best team in Venice High School softball history," Head Coach Larry Sandburg said.

Five players in particular were recognized for their extra efforts on and off the field.

For the second year in a row, Niki Clark earned the Academic Award.

Stephanie Sullivan, who struck out nearly 300 batters in 26 games, won the Defensive Award.

Chelsea Zgrabik earned the Offensive Award for her .511 batting average, 1.068 slugging percentage, 13 home runs and 44 RBIs.

Kayla Ellingsen earned the Coach's Award, presented by Sandburg.

Mo Sandidge earned the team's Most Valuable Player award for her efforts on both offense and defense.

The returning team also voted Sullivan and Becca Juntunen as team captains for the 2009 season.

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Venice High School softball players Kayla Ellingsen, left, Niki Clark, Chelsea Zgrabik, Stephanie Sullivan and Mo Sandidge each earned team awards for their contributions during the 2008 season.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Venice High School golf tournament

The Venice High School football team is holding a fundraising golf tournament at Plantation Golf & Country Club June 14.

Cost is $320 per foursome or $80 per person. Lunch is included in the cost. Hole sponsorships are available for $100 with the purchase of a foursome and $125 without the foursome.

Format is a four-person scramble with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.

Support the home team. Foursome and hole sponsorship forms can be downloaded at www.veniceindianfootball.org.

Youth soccer fundraiser

Venice Area Youth Soccer is holding its annual fundraising golf tournament at Lake Venice Golf Club May 31. Cost is $65 per person or $240 per foursome. Breakfast, lunch and beverages provided.

Hole sponsors are needed at $50 per hole. Format is a 4-person scramble which starts at 8 a.m.

All proceeds benefit youth soccer scholarships. Visit www.venicesoccer.com for forms or call Mike Lasorso at 492-1396 or Joe Ferretti at 650-6560 for more information.

Boy Scouts benefit

The annual Southwest Florida Sporting Clays Classic is hosted by the Sarasota Trap, Skeet & Clays Club at Knight Trail Park in Nokomis.

Registration begins May 30 at 8:30 a.m. and first shots at 9 a.m. The entry fee is $300 per person and $1,000 per team. Entry fee includes ammunition, 50 clays, breakfast, lunch, refreshments and awards. Wobble trap, five-stand trap and skeet are available throughout the competition for an additional $10 per round of 25.

All proceeds benefit the Boy Scouts of America. For more information, visit www.swflcouncilbsa.org or call Brad Walden at 239-936-8072.

GOLF RESULTS

MYAKKA PINES GOLF CLUB

May 14

All Stars (QP): 1. +7 — Bob Hale, Dick Dorman, Perry Richardson.

New Englanders (QP): 1. +3 — Tom Murphy, Lee Huegen, Tom Heilman.

9H Men (QP): T1. +6 — Tim Horgan, Sandy Blecman, Bob Bulcock; T1. +6 — Burch Millsap, George Irvin, Ed O'Brien.

May 15

18H Ladies (mixed flights BBB): 1. 108 — Gail Verge, Mary Lynn Vincent; 2. 109 — Merle Van Sickle, Jan Huegan, Sally Long.

9H Ladies, Criers Tournament: Flight A: 1. Dee Corey 43. Flight B: 1. Shirley Shook 46. Flight C: T1. Ellen Jeffers 49; T1. Muriel Smith 49. Flight D: 1. Caroline Iagulle 51.

May 17

Men's Day (3 net BB of 4): 1. -32 — Ken Wilson, John McCormick, Roy Rossetti, Bob Banz; 2. -29 — Russ Turcotte, Casey Boczar, Denis Machesky, Tom Heilman.

May 20

Hole in One: Nita Batchelder, 71-yard nine-iron on Blue No. 7. Witnessed by Pam Meredith and Kathy Wagner.

May 21

All Stars (QP): 1. +39 — Dick Dorman, Bob Hale, Norm Clark, Perry Richardson; 2. +30 — Joe Rueger, Dick Dore, Dick Daley, Paul Meredith; 3. +27 — Bob Taphouse, Andy Wright, Roy Rossetti, Harold Bowers.

LAKE VENICE GOLF CLUB

May 17

MGA (partner BB): 1. Jim Schneider and Mike Rafferty 57; 2. Gerry Chascin and Jim Marble 59; 3. Jim Stortz and Walter Frey 59; 4. John Galloway and Roy Coughlin 60.

May 19

Monday Group (QP): 1. +11 — Neil Clauser, Randy Pait, Jim Stortz, Jerry Greenler; 2. -1 — Tom Fett, Don Nixon, Don Hummel, Chet Hamlin. Individuals — Clauser +7; Fett +5.

May 21

Ladies 9H (omit par 3s): Flight A: 1. Dot Henderson 34; 2. Louise Drouin 35; 3. Jeanne Crozier 44. Flight B: 1. Ruth Tacy 35; 2. Dot DeJohn 39; 3. Mary Roberts 43. Flight C: 1. Pat Campbell 40; 2. Anne Morris 40; 3. Anne Morgan 41.

Women's 18H (individual points): Class A: 1. Jackie Wheeler 45; 2. Eileen Mahern 40. Class B: 1. Sue McNeil 40; 2. Shirley Krebiehl 39; 3. Joanne Tocco 38. Class C: 1. Pat Zingler 37; 2. Dianne Jerome 37; 3. Jeane White 36.

GREATER SARASOTA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION

May 18

At Bradenton Country Club: Boys 16-18: 1. Brad Knight 74; 2. Tim Garofalo 75.

THE VENICE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

May 17

MGA, Blue Tee (2 best QP): 1. +10 — Bob Kinder, Terry Bole, Hal Loud, Andrew Isaacs.

MGA, White Tee (2 best QP): 1. +13 — Fran Parisi, Mark Stautzenbach, Conrad Rousseau, Gerald Brielmaier.

May 19

WGA 9H (1 BB of 3): 1. 29 — Bonnie Mohler, Janet McManus, Nancy Johnston.

May 20

WGA 18H (1 BB of 2): Flight 1: 1. Sally Bartz and Gerda Robinson 62; 2. Marijke Fisher and Judy Roettger 65. Flight 2: 1. Joy Kegel and Pat Knasiak 64.

May 21

MGA, Blue Tee (3 BB of 4): 1. 206 — Steve Barczy, Jim Mitchell, Kesh Reddy, Marlow Severin.

MGA, White Tee (3 BB of 4): 1. 199 — Gerry Brielmaier, John Brower, Bob Elton, Bruce Whittemore; 2. 204 — Arnold Campbell, Tom McGavin, Tony Testa, Sam Till.

JACARANDA WEST COUNTRY CLUB

May 18

Sunday Couples, Shamble (2 BB of 4): Flight 1: 1. -33 — Lee and Mary Ellen Snell, Don and Pat Blem; 2. -29 — Tony and Helen Medici, Jim and Judy Liston;3. -27 — Larry and Vera Littman, Paul and Estelle Scanlon. Flight 2: T1. -32 — John and Mary McKinley, George and Sue Kennedy; T1. -32 — Henry and Christine Evering, Carl and Laquitta Herren; 3. -28 — Bud and Anne Sullivan, Joe and Dee Rice. Closest to the pin — 2. Laquitta Herren; 8. Jack Dempster; 13. Vera Littman; 15. Tony Medici.

Howard W. Harlow

Howard William "Bill" Harlow died Friday, May 16, 2008, at Village On The Isle after a short illness.

He was born in 1917 in New Philadelphia, Ohio, and graduated in 1939 from Case School of Applied Science with a degree in chemical engineering. He worked for the Dow Chemical Company in Michigan until 1975, when he moved to Nokomis. He served as the administrator of the Englewood Water District from 1977 to 1988 where he was a pioneer in reverse osmosis. Bill was an active leader in the community, serving in Rotary, Power Squadron, Englewood Community Hospital, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant and the Village On The Isle. Always concerned about the quality of our region's water resources, he served on numerous water resource advisory committees for Sarasota County.

Survivors include his wife, Marian R. Harlow; his daughter, Naida Harlow Moore of Plantation, Fla.; and grandchildren Naida Elizabeth Moore and William Randolph Harlow Moore. Other survivors include a son-in-law, great-grandson, two nephews and a niece.

Services: A memorial service for Bill will be held at 10 a.m. June 14, at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, 7950 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota.

Frances E. Webb

Webb

Frances E. Webb, 88, of Venice, died Friday, May 16, 2008, in hospice care.

Born in Warrensburg, Mo., Miss Webb grew up in Taylorville, Ill. Before retiring and moving to Venice, she taught home economics at high school and colleges, including Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill., where she graduated, and the University of Illinois. She was also head of the Cooperative Extension Department in the College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois Champaign campus.

Miss Webb is fondly remembered by her extended family who were often surprised at Christmas with special gifts such as bright red stockings she knitted and personalized for each family member.

After moving to Florida, she enjoyed being included in the biennial Filson Family reunions at the Venice Beachcomber. She loved Christmas and her collection of unusual nativity scenes rivaled that of a museum. They were always on display, wherever she lived. She also enjoyed cross-stitching, combing the beach, making ceramics and spending time with family and friends.

Miss Webb was an active member of Venice Presbyterian Church, where she rocked babies while volunteering in the nursery and helped to arrange the weekly bulletins.

Besides her parents, Roy and Bessie Webb, an infant sister, Virginia Ruth, preceded her in death, as did her longtime companion, Imogene Stotler.

Survivors include a sister, Helen Webb Filson, Washington, D.C.; a brother, Robert Webb, Weston, Mass.; and 11 nephews and nieces: Chip Filson, Bethesda, Md.; Phillip Webb, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Roy Filson, Oak Park, Ill.; Scott Webb, Montclair, N.J.; Betsy Webb Allen, Pukalani, Hawaii; Charen Filson Steege, Tampa, Fla.; Cindy Filson Nelson, Wilmington, Del.; Judy Filson Miller, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joy Filson Mormur, Lake Helen, Fla.; Gay Filson Whittecar, Henderson, Nev.; and Darlene Filson Grogan, Houston, Texas; and many great-nephews and nieces.

Services: Interment was May 19 at Gulf Pines Memorial Park in Englewood, Fla. A memorial service will also be held this July. Her family wishes to thank all those who supported her including Venice Presbyterian Church, Pinebrook Rehab Center, Better Solutions and TideWell Hospice. Lemon Bay Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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POLICE BEAT

Cocaine bust at motel

On May 21 at 10:42 p.m. a Venice Police Department patrol officer observed a black Pontiac parked in the Motel 6 parking lot. The vehicle was occupied by two males and was along the south perimeter bordering the Grove Terrace public housing complex.

A registration check of the vehicle showed it was owned by a female and neither the two males nor the female was registered at the motel. One of the males, Isaac Cohen, 25, 200 block Tea Olive Terrace, Valrico, Fla., said he was waiting for a friend, Angelina, and that she owned the vehicle. As this interview continued the story became less believable.

Another officer interviewed Steven Minton, 45, 8000 block N. Rome Ave., Tampa, Fla., the other occupant. Their accounts conflicted with each other. Minton admitted that the female was at Motel 6 for sex and he is sort of a "bodyguard" for her.

Due to their conflicting stories and indications that they were there in relation to prostitution activity, Cohen and Minton were placed under arrest for loitering and prowling. As Cohen was being arrested he admitted to having drugs in his pocket. A small wrapper containing 0.62 grams of cocaine was found in his pocket, and he was charged with possession of cocaine.

False name, real arrest

On May 21, a Venice police officer conducted a traffic stop on a pickup truck displaying an unreadable tag. The driver, Gary McLeod, 43, 13000 block MJ Road, Myakka City, Fla., gave his name as Jamie Edward Jones with a birth date of Oct. 17, 1974. He said he had a license out of Oklahoma.

When the information he gave could not be found in any of the data banks, McLeod admitted lying and stated his real name after he was advised of his Miranda warning.

During a search of the vehicle a 9-inch-long knife was found concealed next to the driver's seat.

A search of McLeod's real name confirmed that his driver license was canceled and he had active Sarasota County warrants for his arrest. He was arrested for driving while license suspended-habitual traffic offender, giving a false name to law enforcement and possession of a concealed weapon by a convicted felon.

Busted-window bust

On May 22 at 2:58 a.m., a Venice police officer responded to a report of a disturbance at 109 E. Alba St.

The victim said that an acquaintance, Robert Burgess, 27, 100 block Ginger Road, Venice, had poked her in the eye with his finger during an argument. Burgess was located, intoxicated, in the residence and arrested for battery.

During the booking procedure Burgess was uncooperative and smashed his head into the rear window of the Venice police vehicle, breaking it. He was taken to the hospital and later booked into the South County Jail and additionally charged with criminal mischief to the police vehicle.

Sarasota County Sheriff's Office arrests

• Thomas Eugene Eaton, 37, 1000 block Columbine Road, Venice. Charge: violation of probation, contempt. Bond: $16,000.

• Christine L. Porvaznik, 29, 300 block Holly Road, Venice. Charge: domestic battery. Bond: none.

• Pamela May, 51, 200 block Mestre St., Venice. Charge: DUI. Bond: $500.

• Darrin R. McLeod, 35, 1400 South Rialdo Road, Venice. Charge: sale or delivery of cocaine. Bond: $5,000.

• Linda E. Gillis, 200 block Flamingo Road, Venice. Charge: no valid driver license. Bond: $500.

• Richard Simpson Parrow, 26, 500 block Bahama Road, Venice. Charge: petit theft (two counts). Bond: $240.

• Nicole J. Kibler, 22, 400 block Peppertree Road, Venice. Charge: DUI .20 or higher. Bond: $1,000.

• Heather Doris Littlejohn, 28, 400 block East Colonia Lane, Nokomis. Charge: violation of probation (two counts). Bond: $2,000.

• Oscar Gonzalez, 25, 10 block East Laurel Road, Nokomis. Charge: sale or delivery of cocaine. Bond: $1,000.

• Christina M. Butera, 25, 1200 block Hudson Road, Venice. Charges: third-degree grand theft, theft of credit card by taking or retaining possession, fraudulent use of a credit card. Bond: $2,120.

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Venice High juniors honored for efforts

BY AUDREY BLACKWELL
STAFF WRITER

As a means of recognizing outstanding 11th-grade students and introducing them to colleges as they plan for their future, Venice High School held a recognition breakfast and Junior Book Awards Wednesday.

LaShawn Houston, assistant principal, said the event gives the school an opportunity to acknowledge its junior leaders who have earned a high grade point average and excel in outstanding leadership qualities and academic achievement.

Houston spoke to the honorees and their parents at the 10th annual awards event.

"You are going to be our leaders next year and we will look to you as models," she said.

She referred to the book "212 Degrees," by S.L. Parker, and explained its meaning in reference to the students' reach for success.

"This outstanding motivational book is about going the extra mile. At 211 degrees, water is hot, and at 212 degrees it is steaming. We have students here who are steaming," Houston said.

SUN PHOTO BY AUDREY BLACKWELL

These 14 juniors at Venice High School were recognized Wednesday for their leadership qualities, high academic achievement and outstanding character qualities.

She said there is one fundamental aspect of success, and that is effort.

"Students getting the awards exemplify effort," she said.

The winners

Student Liana Whipple, recipient of the Anne Frank Humanitarian Award, said it was nice to be recognized.

"You do a lot of work with grades and it is nice to be awarded, to be recognized for your hard work," she said.

Whipple received an honorable mention as a Furman Scholar for Juniors, with a scholarship amount up to $5,000. In addition, she was commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for being in the 96th percentile of college-bound students.

Rachel Dunn-Rankin received the Cornell Book Award.

"I was contacted by Cornell, and it was surprising because I was already looking into them," she said.

Books were handed out to the students by local alumni representatives of the nine colleges present.

The other students recognized included: Amberose Courville, Harvard Book Award; Ariel Young and Paige Beles, American Legion Auxiliary Girls State; Max Smith, Anthony Lucchi, Anthony Hackett, Nicholas Rybicki, and Tyler Revels, American Legion Boys State; Kyle Jutras, Dartmouth; Christian Unger, Rutgers University Book Award and commendation by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for being in the 96th percentile of college-bound students; Sylvia King, Wellesley Book Award; Max Smith, Yale Book Award; and Cynthia Wilkins, Mount Holyoke Book Award.

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Graduation caps year for Pine View School Chorale

BY GERALD A. ROGOVIN
CORRESPONDENT

A season that included performing at Carnegie Hall in New York City winds down with graduation concerts for the Pine View School Chorale.

Eighth-graders of the school will be entertained by the chorale on May 27, and seniors will have the same experience on June 1 at the Van Wezel Performing Arts Center in Sarasota.

The Carnegie Hall concert in April was presented by 51 members of the chorale. They paid their expenses with a series of fundraising events during the school year.

In previous years, the 11-year-old organization performed in Coventry, Edinborough and York, in Great Britain, nationally, and locally, at the Ringling Museum.

Loisanne Robins, director and founder, said that the chorale has been recognized in Europe and the United States. In 2004, it performed at the presidential inauguration in Washington. It won first place in the mixed choir division of the National Inauguration Festival that year.

Seventy-five students take part in chorale activities, including community concerts. They rehearse seven times a week in a regular class, according to Robins.

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sales or ad valorem taxes to supplement funding that currently comes from the state.

At its June meeting, MCC trustees will discuss the board's position on supporting, opposing or remaining neutral on the proposed amendment.

The board also approved an annual state-required Equity Act Report that showed enrollment at MCC increased in all minority groups and completion rates increased for females, blacks and other minorities earning associate in science degrees. Areas where the college seeks to improve are student completion rates in associate in arts degree programs and Hispanics' completion rates in associate in science degree programs.

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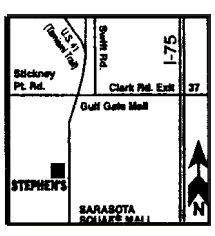

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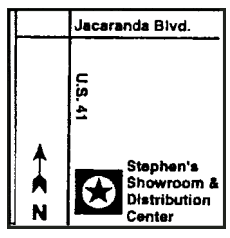

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VAMS students complete oral history of circus

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Tina Gebel DelMoral was interviewed by students Jacob Harper and Christian Barone.

BY KIM COOL
FEATURES EDITOR

Venice Area Middle School students have produced a one-hour oral history about the days when the Greatest Show on Earth wintered in Venice.

Backed by a $3,000 grant from the Florida Humanities Council, the State Program of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the video resulted from a partnership that included oral history expert Mark Greenberg, educators Barbara Woody and Dr. Irene Schmidt (principal) of VAMS and coordinator Betty Intagliata, who, as president of the Venice Area Historical Society, prepared the grant application and then oversaw the project from grant writing to the final report, which is due in June.

Students in Woody's advanced history class, mentored by volunteers from the historical society, video-taped interviews with former performers of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, which wintered in Venice from 1959 to 1992. The performers included Tito Gaona, Sigrid Gebel, Tina Gebel-DelMoral, Jackie LeClaire, Chuck Sidlow, Dolly Jacobs, Pedro Reis and Keith Greene.

Clown Jackie LeClaire with mentor Brian Heverin of the oral history project concerning the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus days in Venice.

Performers

Gaona, a Venice native, is a world-famous aerialist who starred with the Ringling show for 17 years. Today he runs circus arts camps in Venice and in Massachusetts.

Gebel, the widow of Gunther Gebel-Williams who was considered the greatest animal trainer of all time, performed a Liberty Horse act with the circus for many years.

Gebel-DelMoral, who grew up in the circus, performed an aerial ballet and had several animal acts, working with bears, dogs and tigers.

LeClaire's father was a clown with the Ringling show. An aerialist as well as a Ringling clown, LeClaire also was Cornel Wilde's double on the flying trapeze in the film, "The Greatest Show on Earth," which was filmed on location in Sarasota.

In January, LeClaire spoke to historical society meeting about his years in the circus. He was one of five clowns to perform with an American circus in the former Soviet Union. He also performed with the European troupe of the Ringling circus organization. The Ringling circus dubbed him "The Children's Clown." He was inducted into the International Clown Hall of Fame in 1996.

Sidlow was a 1978 graduate of Clown College in Venice and performed with the Ringling show for 18 years. Today, he directs Laughter Unlimited, an outreach program of Circus Sarasota.

"It was wonderful," Sidlow said. "They were really prepared and were as professional as any interviewers we have had over the years. They did their homework and it was really comfortable.

"Because we have done so many interviews over the years, working with these kids was refreshing. They were so hungry to learn and for us it was a double giveback because we could give them their interview and also maybe inspire them to continue their studies and to become journalists or whatever else they wanted to become."

Jacobs, daughter of Master Clown Lou Jacobs, with her husband Pedro Reis, founded Circus Sarasota. A world-famous aerialist, she performed with the Ringling show for 18 years. Still performing, she starred in the 2008 edition of Circus Sarasota.

"They asked some wonderful questions," she said. "It made us think about what we do and why we do it and how we do what we do."

Reis, from South Africa where he learned to be an aerialist in a program at the YMCA, is the current CEO of Circus Sarasota. He came by train to Venice in 1984 as a Ringling performer. Reis and Jacobs met on the Ringling show and have been together for 20 years, he said.

"We really had a great time," Reis said. "It is wonderful that there is a group in the historical

Please see CIRCUS, 2B

Ryan McCarthy and Connor Hagan interviewed Sigrid Gebel for an oral history project that will culminate in a one-hour video about the impact of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus days in Venice. At right is mentor Penny Phelps.

Aerialist Tito Gaona, right, was interviewed by students Jacob Harper and Christian Barone.

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Teacher Barbara Woody worked with student Michael Friend in the video studio at the Venice Area Middle School where a video history of the circus was recently completed.

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Oral history project coordinator Betty Intagliata, left, with teacher Barbara Woody of the Venice Area Middle School and oral history expert Mark Greenberg.

Tito Gaona and Barbara Woody discuss the taping of her students' oral history project at the Venice Area Middle School.

Keith Greene, right, music director of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus from 1973-2000, was interviewed by Christian Santiago and Peter Lomason.

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society interested in preserving the history of the circus."

Greene, a Nokomis resident, was a musician with Ringling for 28 years, advancing from lead trumpet to music director, a position he held from 1973-2000.

Gebel, DelMoral, Gaona and Ringling Circus Museum Curator Debby Walk were enlisted as project advisors.

Students

The students included: Alex Banks, Christian Barone, Dylan Berry, Monica Bueneman, John Dean, Zachery Flerlage, Michael Friend, Connor Hagan, Jacob Haper, Tyler Justice, Molly Kagarise, Peter Lomason, Ryan McCarty, Christian Santiago, Max Smetts, Toussaint Thomas and David Voigt. Students were divided into eight groups. The groups, assisted by their mentor, decided which performer to interview, and which questions to ask.

The process

Step one occurred last October when Greenberg came to Venice to speak about the project and how to conduct oral histories. From the 60 or so society members and others present at that meeting, seven volunteers came forward to work as mentors with the students.

Reis said that he came to Venice with Jacobs and Sidlow and while one of them was being interviewed, the other two turned the tables on the students, asking them about why they wanted to do the project.

Intagliata, a former history teacher, not only coordinated every aspect of the year-long project but also served as a mentor to some of the students.

"It was a wonderful educational experience for all the students," Intagliata said. "They probably learned more than they ever thought they would. They were in awe of the performers and thrilled to go to the circus museum."

Other mentors included Brian Heverin, Mary Huba, John Osborne, Penny Phelps, Barbara Smith and Joan Watson. Mentors had to undergo security clearances and be registered with the school system.

In addition to working with their mentors, the students read a circus history book and, May 15, visited the Ringling Circus Museum with their mentors as guests of its curator, Debby Walk. In addition to visiting the Tibbals miniature circus, they were able to meet its creator and donor, Howard Tibbals who was present at the circus museum that day.

Completed product

The students conducted the interviews with the performers, videotaping them in a small studio at VAMS. Those sessions were then compiled into an hour-long video, "Circus Memories," which will be shown to the public for the first time Tuesday, May 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Venice Public Library, 300 S. Nokomis Ave.

"The students and Barbara Woody are totally in charge of the editing," Intagliata said. "The kids are good at their editing. I will see it for the first time Tuesday with everyone else.

"Each of the performers received a 20-minute video made from their interview. Those were then cut to about seven minutes each for the final hour-long video."

Most of those interviewed are expected to be at the viewing as well as the students, parents and Woody. The program is free and open to the public.

Copies of the video will be presented by the Venice Area Historical Society to the Venice Archives & Area Historical Collection, Sarasota County History Center, the Ringling Circus Museum at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota. It is intended that the video will be used for education and research.

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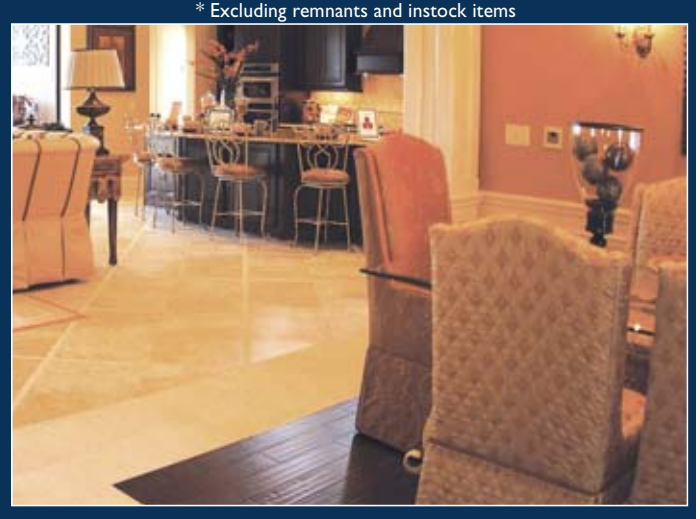

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FRIDAY, MAY 23

Survivors day

RSVP today for National Cancer Survivors Day, 2-4 p.m., Sunday, June 1, at Michael's On East, 1212 E. Ave., Midtown Plaza, Sarasota. Keynote address by Paul Jacobsen, Ph.D., division chief of the psychosocial and palliative care department at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute. Music by Sparrow plus entertainment and refreshments. Free. Call the Sarasota Memorial Hospital's Healthline at 917-7777.

Democratic Club

Jon Thaxton, Sarasota County commissioner, is speaker at the 12:30 p.m. meeting of the Venice Area Democratic Club at Naar Hall, 620 Shamrock Blvd. The public is welcome. Refreshments served. Call 493-1340.

Golf for a cause

RSVP today for the Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County Golf Invitational, Saturday, June 7, at The Meadows Country Club, Highland Course, 3101 Longmeadow, Sarasota. 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. All are welcome. Individuals: $85, $340 for foursome; $125 for tee sponsor. Tickets available at 806 Pinebrook Road and by calling 485-9724 or 366-1700.

Deaf camping

Florida deaf camping, May 23-26, at Ginnie Springs, 7300 NE Ginnie Springs Road, High Springs, 32643. Adults: $18 per night. Visit ginniespringsoutdoors.com. Call Janet Quinones by videophone at (904) 250-6366 or e-mail Pprettyflower81@yahoo.com.

Business events

• Employment and Business Success group presentations, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Fridays, Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County, 806 Pinebrook Road. Donations welcome. Call 485-9724.
• South West Florida Deaf Professional Happy Hour, 7 p.m.-2 a.m., TJ Carney Grill, 231 W. Venice Ave. Contact Kelly Toppin at keljud442@gmail.com or Peter Pudela at DimplesLJP@aol.com.

Art reception

Floral paintings by Maryjo Floryjanski on display at the Venice Art Center, May 23-June 19, at 390 S. Nokomis Ave. Public reception, 4-6 p.m. Light refreshments served. Call 485-7136.

Friday music

• Fish buffet, 5-7:30 p.m.; music and dancing, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Venice Nokomis Elks Lodge, 1021 Discovery Way, Nokomis. Lunch, 11-2 p.m. Call 486-1854.
• Fish and more, 5 p.m.; Nayburz Band, 7:30 p.m., Fraternal Order of Eagles, 621 East Colonia Lane, Nokomis. Call 484-4470.
• Music, 7-10 p.m. at VFW Post 8118, 832 E. Venice Ave. Fish fry, 4:30-6:45 p.m. Call 484-8118.
• Acoustic jam, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Books-A-Million, Sarasota Pavilion Shopping Center, 6591 South Tamiami Trail. Call 342-6419.

Anthony

• Terry Anthony brings Sinatra to the Lemon Bay Playhouse at 7:30 p.m., 96 W. Dearborn St., Englewood. Call 475-6756.

Jacaranda Public Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., 861-1270
• 9:30-10:15 a.m. and 10:45-11:30 a.m.: Toddler Tale Time
• 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Ask Jack computer class

Health matters

• Boomers Plus Community Health Action Team inaugural meeting, 9:15-10:30 a.m., Selby Public Library, 1331 First St., Sarasota. Visit chip4health.org.
• Weekly caregiver support group, 1:15-3 p.m., St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 508 Riviera St. Registration required. Free. Call Pamela at 366-2224.
• Al-Anon Step in the Right Direction, 7 p.m., St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 508 Riviera St. Visit southfloridaal-anon.org or call 426-7655.

Senior Friendship Centers, 2350 Scenic Drive, 584-0075, seniorfriendship.com
• 9 a.m.: Crochet class
• 9:30 a.m.: Balance movement
• 10:30 a.m.: Hula class
• noon: Lunch for $3.50 with 24-hour reservations. Call 584-0031 or 584-0090.
• 1 p.m.: Music by the Harriotts

Venice Public Library, 300 S. Nokomis Ave., 861-1330
• 9:30-11:30 a.m.: French club
• 2-3:30 p.m.: High Middle Ages video lecture

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Dancing

Country Club Estates dance, 7-10 p.m., at 700 Waterway. BYOB. $7 per person. Music by Bill Millner. RSVP to 488-5341.

The great outdoors

• Sleeping Turtle Preserve 5-mile walk, 8-11 a.m., with the Manatee-Sarasota Sierra Club. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water and lunch. RSVP to Sally at 484-4113.
• American Littoral Society kayak trip around South Lido Park at Bird Key, 9 a.m.-noon. Equipment and training provided. Fee: $25. RSVP to John at 966-7308.

Eat 'n play

Lunch, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., steak dinner and open menu, 5 p.m.; bingo, 6 p.m., Fraternal Order of Eagles 3472, 621 East Colonia Lane, Nokomis. All are welcome. Call 484-4470.

Depot tours

Guided tours every half-hour beginning 10 a.m.; last tour at 12:30 p.m., Saturdays, east side under the Venice Avenue Bridge. Sponsored by the Venice Area Historical Society. For 10 or more, call 493-9061 or 492-5531.

Move it

COURTESY PHOTO

• Saturday Morning Walkabout group, 8 a.m. at Volunteer Park, behind the Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice.
• Yoga classes, 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. at Venice Beach. Free. Call Elin at 408-9642.
• Join Bob Laurion of the Coastal Cruisers Bicycle Club at 8:30 a.m. at Shamrock Park, 4100 West Shamrock Drive, and ride north to Laurel Road and on the Legacy Trail for a 30-mile round trip. Helmets required. Call 492-5485.
• Friends of Shamrock Park host a casual bike ride for National Bike Month at 9 a.m. at Shamrock Park, 4100 West Shamrock Drive, the southeastern trailhead for the Venetian Waterway Park. The 90-minute ride will stay mostly on the VWP. Helmets required. Bring water. All ages and abilities welcome. Call 375-3846.
• Join bicyclists 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Volunteer Park, behind the Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice, for a leisurely 10-mile ride on the Venetian Waterway park. All levels of experience welcome. Call 468-8124.

Chrissy craves a good home

PHOTO COURTESY OF INGRID SIMKE

Chrissy is a 1-1/2-year-old black German Shepherd. Outgoing and friendly, she has a lot of energy and will need a family with the same energy level. She wants to please but needs some obedience training and plenty of playtime. See Chrissy and all of Suncoast Humane Society's adoptable animals online at humane.org, stop by 6781 San Casa Drive in Englewood, or call 474-7884.

Wellness

• Florida's Blood Centers visits Wal-Mart of Venice, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at 4150 Tamiami Trail. Donors receive free T-shirt. Call 492-9202 or visit floridasbloodcenters.org.
• Suncoast Communities Blood Bank visits Lowe's, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at 1745 Tamiami Trail. Call 954-1600, ext. 240.
• Reiki Master the Rev. Ed Ruhl hosts a training workshop on Healing Your Pet, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at Angel Ministries, 2269 South Tamiami Trail. Fee: $30. Call 284-9459 or 492-4995 or visit angelministriesofflorida.com.
• Psychic fair and wellness fair, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., at Serenity Gardens, 602 E. Venice Ave. Massage, skin care, energy work and more. Call 486-3577 or visit serenitygardensofvenice.com.
• Al-Anon, 7 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 790 South Tamiami Trail. Call 426-7655 or visit southfloridaal-anon.org.

Author visits

• Dr. Andrea Brand, "Daddy," 1 p.m., Circle Books, 478 John Ringling Blvd., St. Armands Circle, Sarasota. Call 388-2850.
• David Hagberg, "Mutiny: The True Events that Inspired 'The Hunt for Red October,' " 1:30 p.m., Sanddollar Bookstore, 272 W. Miami Ave. Call 480-1930.

SUNDAY, MAY 25

Club fun

• Breakfast at 8 a.m., Fraternal Order of Eagles 3472, at 621 Colonia Lane, Nokomis. Lou Reed benefit pig roast, 2-6 p.m. Entertainment, raffles, 50/50 and more. Proceeds help spinal injury research. All are welcome. Call 484-4470.
• Breakfast, 8-11:30 a.m.; pizza, noon-2 p.m.; music and karaoke, 3:30-6:30 p.m., at American Legion No-Vel Unit 159, 1770 E. Venice Ave. All are welcome. Call 485-4748.

Games

• Sarasota Go! Club, 11 a.m., Sundays, Borders, 3800 South Tamiami Trail. Call 366-7970.
• Learn, teach and play chess, 1-4:45 p.m., Sundays, Jacaranda Public Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd. Call 861-5000.

Cycling

Join Charlie Pierce of the Coastal Cruisers Bicycle Club at 8:30 a.m. at Lemon Bay Park and circle Manasota Key. Breakfast at Ntinos. Helmets required. Call 497-4187.

Support

Al-Anon, 7 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 790 South Tamiami Trail. Visit southfloridaal-anon.org or call 426-7655.

Book signing

Heather Schultz signs "A Mystery for Summer" at 1 p.m. at Circle Books, 478 John Ringling Blvd., St. Armands Circle, Sarasota. Call 388-2850.

MONDAY, MAY 26

Memorial Day

The Venice-area 2008 Memorial Day Ceremony takes place at 10 a.m. at Veterans Park at the west end of Heritage Park, West Venice Avenue, near Venice Beach. Guest speaker is Dr. Richard Swier, president of the Sarasota County Veterans Commission. The host organization is the Marine Corps League, Gulf Coast Detachment 643. Call John Gulitti, commandant, at 484-0410, or the

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BEST BETS

THE LOCAL SCENE

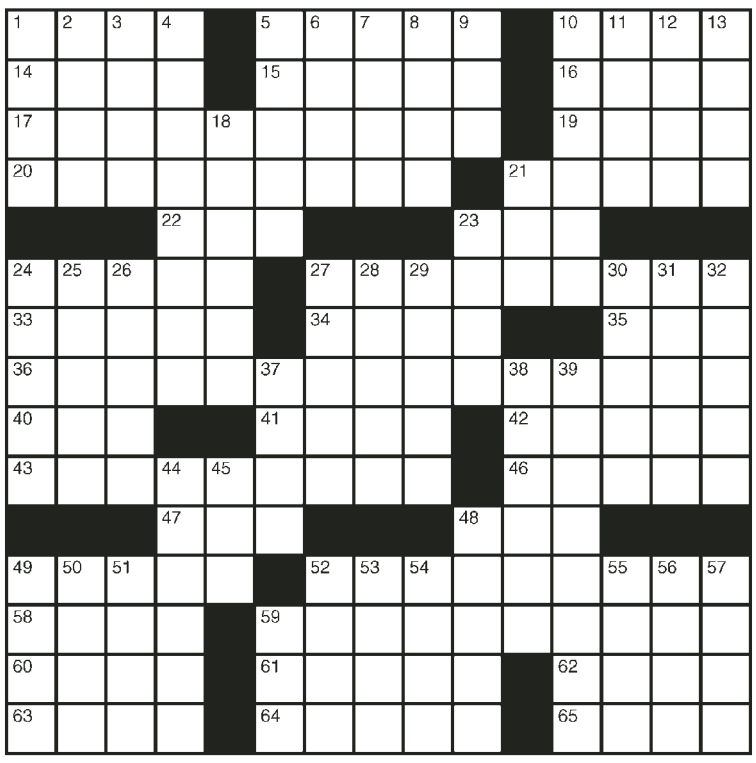
PHOTO COURTESY OF VENICE LITTLE THEATRE

Jason Brenner (Eddie) rocks Clair Lockeyear (Columbia) in "The Rocky Horror Show" at the Venice Little Theatre, May 24-June 14.

Venice Little Theatre closes its '07-'08 cabaret season with a return run of the wildly popular cult classic "The Rocky Horror Show." Richard O'Brien's campy, crazy, rock-and-roll tribute to the classic horror movies of the 1950s runs May 24-June 14, with performances at 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. There will be special midnight performances Saturdays, May 24 and 29 and June 7 and 14. There are no Sunday matinees. Tickets are $23 and are on sale at the box office, online at venicestage.com or by calling 488-1115.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams



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The Los Angeles Times SUDOKU

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New books available at the Venice library

The following new nonfiction books are available at Venice Public Library.

1. **"The Force of Destiny: A History of Italy Since 1796,"** by Christopher Duggan.
2. **"Travels in the Greater Yellowstone,"** by Jack Turner.
3. **"Pilgrim in the Land of Alligators: More Stories about Real Florida,"** by Jeff Klinkenberg.
4. **"Skywalker: Close Encounters on the Appalachian Trail,"** by Bill Walker.
5. **"A Town Like Paris: Falling in Love in the City of Light,"** by Bryce Corbett.

Moment of silence honors those who sacrificed for us

DEAR ABBY
COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: Would you please invite all Americans to stand together, unified in spirit, for 60 seconds of respectful silence during the National Moment of Remembrance at 3 p.m. local time this Memorial Day?

The purpose of this moment is a noble one, to honor America's fallen. The freedoms we take for granted each day are reminders of their ultimate sacrifice and our ongoing debt to them. We mourn our fallen and honor their courageous legacy and the future they bequeathed to us.

The agony of a fallen soldier's mother is as old as war. One such mother is Sallie Stubenhofer. Her son, Mark, was killed by a sniper in Iraq. He left three young children, including a daughter who was born four months after his return to active duty. Mark and his wife named their baby Hope, which signified what he wanted to offer his children and all children.

The Moment of Remembrance and our yearlong, lifelong determination to "live honoring America's fallen" are in memory of Army Capt. Mark Stubenhofer and all those brave members of our military who have died in the service of our nation. We invite all Americans to pause in their Memorial Day activities at 3 p.m. local time to honor those who live in our history, reside in our hearts and rest forever in the arms of God. — **CARMELLA LA SPADA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE COMMISSION ON REMEMBRANCE**

DEAR CARMELLA: I am pleased to convey your invitation to observe the annual Moment of Remembrance.

Readers, Memorial Day is Monday. I hope you will join me and millions of other Americans at 3 p.m. local time in giving heartfelt acknowledgment of our fallen heroes for the noble sacrifice they have made in the name of freedom.

DEAR ABBY: I am 25 and have fallen in love with "Brad," a wonderful and very successful businessman. On a recent trip out of town, my co-workers were joking that we were going to elope.

I told Brad about it and how ridiculous it was, since we have been dating only about six months. He replied that we couldn't elope because I haven't signed a pre-nup! I stewed over it for a couple of days and, because I couldn't get it off my mind, brought it up again and asked him if he was serious.

Brad said he was. He said he has worked hard for what he has (which I understand) and mentioned the fact that I have a failed first marriage. I didn't think that was fair. My husband had cheated on me, and we were married only a few months. We talked further, and Brad said if he thought I was with him because of his money, he wouldn't be with me.

I understand his reasons

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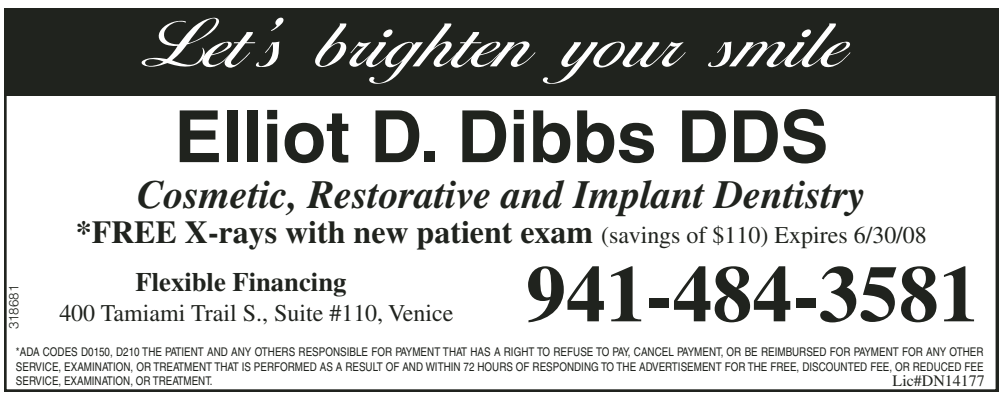

HOROSCOPE FOR MAY 23-30, 2008

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It is not tricky to find happiness. It is, however, quite tricky indeed to know what happiness is. Do what thrills you. Hint: It might be the same thing that everybody else seems to be thrilled by, but it's probably not.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Sizzling energy zings between you and an intriguing someone. Of course, as soon as the intrigue wears off, so will the sizzle. So don't rush. Be content to learn and reveal a little at a time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can only take credit for a portion of the good fortune that befalls you. Someone far off is working magic in your life by giving you sage advice, instruction, money or by keeping you in their prayers.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're not usually one to wander aimlessly. There are, however, a number of good things that could come from getting lost. You'll bump into avenues of exploration that can bring big-time romance to your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll fix what's been broken for a long time, perhaps with one grand discovery. For instance, you may find the perfect "plug" for that cash drain that's hurting your finances and your spirit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Brainstorm on the topic of increasing your financial means because there are expenses around the corner that you'll really want to be able to incur. The tiniest germ of an idea will start the process.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are not your job. That should come as a relief today as your work puts you in some pretty precarious positions. You're asked to do things that don't feel like you, but there is still a way to make it your own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Oh, the possibilities! They're so easy to see now. The universe is your high-end boutique, and the goods are laid out on pretty shelves, glistening in the lovely light, whispering, "Take me!"

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Most people will seem too busy to focus on what you're offering. But the ones who buy in will be big spenders indeed. You can entice them with the short version of the story.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be looking at a scene you've witnessed so many times before. When you get bored, it's a signal that it's time to broaden your view of the picture. Mentally rise above it to see the panoramic version of this scene.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're becoming indispensable to others, and looking good while doing it. Yet underneath it all, success is relative. How you feel about you has a tremendous impact on this day.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Today's opportunities seem like they're from a sample sale — off colors, odd shapes and random size. Go ahead and take one of these wonky choices. With a little creative reworking, it suits you.

We Care Manatee wins fundraising contest

FROM THE CFSC

WWSB ABC7 called in late March asking the Community Foundation of Sarasota County to recommend three charities for the station to include in their local piece of Oprah's Big Give national fundraising promotion. The station was prepared to give a bonus check of $10,000 to one small, Southwest Florida human service agency that succeeded in raising the most money by April 16. The idea was to give them an opportunity to leverage that money into something much bigger, while they stretched themselves by building a donor base and gained much greater visibility in the community.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SARASOTA COUNTY

ABC7 anchors Scott Dennis and Monica Yadov present the Big Check for the Big Give to fundraising winners We Care Manatee, represented by John Howard, Peter Mattina, Jennifer McCullen and Donna Catalini.

Community Foundation President and CEO Stewart Stearns with Madline Brogan of Mothers Helping Mothers, Donna Catalini of We Care Manatee and Tish FitzGerald of Joining Our Youth.

The Community Foundation staff suggested We Care Manatee, which provides free specialty medical care to the uninsured; Joining Our Youth (JOY), a new, all-volunteer group that helps teens that are "aged out" out of the foster care system at age 18; and Mothers Helping Mothers, which donates baby and school supplies and other support to needy families. Each is a real, "feet on the ground" human service agency that does remarkable work with little or no staff, infrastructure or marketing. The Community Foundation also volunteered to be the promotion's fiscal agent at no cost, which meant collecting the tax-deductible donations; keeping track of each agency's fundraising tally; and promoting the campaign on its Web site, in a newspaper ad and with its donor advisors, board of directors and friends.

Now, just a month later, the three charities have each raised more money than they ever dreamed of. They've benefitted from the free public relations campaign of a lifetime — including $172,000 of free airtime on ABC7 — and discovered that our community is indeed among the most generous and giving in the country. Even in this time of economic recession and hardship, our neighbors responded with open hearts to the human service needs provided so well by these little organizations.

Thanks to the Community Foundation's own family of donors (who contributed almost $36,000 overall) and the hard work of the volunteers and supporters who really embraced the competition on behalf of their favorite organization, The Big Give on the Suncoast brought in a whopping $77,770.82! Added to that total is the $10,000 bonus prize from Oprah and ABC7.

And to further add to the excitement, the Community Foundation contributed two $5,000 grants to the second and third place winners, courtesy of the Betty Pritchard McKeon Permanent Donor Advised Fund.

This brings the grand total awarded to $97, 771.

At a Big Give party on April 22nd the fundraising winner was announced… We Care Manatee edged out Mothers Helping Mothers by a nose, but all three organizations are truly Big Winners. As We Care Manatee's Interim Executive Director John Howard said, "To have this happen is so wonderful financially because we depend upon donations for over 60 percent of our budget…but more importantly, for all three charities the publicity has been of immeasurable value." JOY's Tish FitzGerald said her organization will now be able to provide 38 teens aging out of their foster homes with bicycles and bus passes, as well as new apartment setups and extra mentoring.

To ensure these charities are as strong and effective in achieving their missions as they can be, the Community Foundation's Nonprofit Resource Center awarded each organization one year of free workshops and training. Together, the Community Foundation and ABC7 "did more than just hand over a check; we taught these agencies how to fish," said Gilda Dennis, the station's marketing director.

Here are the final tallies for the three agencies:

- We Care Manatee: $38,176.61
- Mothers Helping Mothers: $32,971.20
- Joining Our Youth (JOY): $26,623.01

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for wanting a pre-nup, but doesn't getting one indicate that we are preparing to fail?

I am pretty sure marriage will be in our future, and I'll sign a pre-nup (after my attorney reviews it), but it seems like negative thinking. How can I get my head around this? **— DON'T FEEL TRUSTED IN ALABAMA**

DEAR DON'T: One way to "get your head around it" would be to remember that a pre-nuptial agreement carries with it guarantees for BOTH parties.

Many couples have them to protect assets accumulated before marriage. Such a document not only protects the man, it can be structured so that YOU have certain guarantees should the marriage not work out.

I strongly recommend that you discuss this with your attorney before you discuss it with Brad again. As with any other legal document, I agree that it should be reviewed with your legal counsel before you sign it.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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The world must always remember

BY JACK MALLINGER
GUEST COLUMNIST

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JCV's Holocaust survivors, from left, Josh Greenspan, Else Dreels, Edith Eisenberg, Charlotte Foster and Pieter Kohnstam, participated in the Yom HaShoah, or Holocaust Remembrance Day, service.

Friday, May 2, was an evening of great emotion as the Jewish Center of Venice held its first Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) service. Yom HaShoah is a day of commemoration for the approximate 6 million Jews who perished in the Holocaust. "The Holocaust" is the term generally used to describe the genocide of millions of European Jews during World War II, as part of a program of deliberate extermination planned and executed by Germany's Nazi regime led by Adolf Hitler.

In Israel, Yom HaShoah is a national memorial day that began in 1959 when it was signed into law by David Ben-Gurion, prime minister of Israel.

Prior to the usual Shabbat service, the congregation gathered in JCV's Memorial Garden (a beautiful cemetery in a natural setting). Led by Rabbi Ann White and Cantor Marci Vitkus, the congregation gathered around a memorial commemorating the loss of the 6 million Jews who perished in the numerous Nazi death camps, each camp designated by a plaque.

After a very moving service, the congregation marched back to the synagogue moving very slowly in a single file to the beat of a drum. The procession was symbolic of the horrific death marches to the gas chambers. Before reentering the synagogue, congregants performed the ritual of washing of the hands, washing away the death that had surrounded them.

The Holocaust torah, originally from Susice in the former Czechoslovakia.

Once inside, the congregation proceeded with its usual Shabbat service.

The service, however, was anything but usual. Something was different this night, when it was time to bring out the torah (a holy scroll that is revered as the inspired word of God). Rather than reading from one of the

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BIBLE STUDY AND CLASSES

• **Calvary Bible Church**, 1936 E. Venice Ave.: 6:45-8 p.m., Wednesdays, Bible study. Call Pastor Brett Jones at 485-7070 or visit cbcvenice.com.

• **Chabad of Venice and North Port**, 2169 South Tamiami Trail: 9 a.m., Saturdays, The Meaning of Prayer; The Jewish Learning Institute, Talmudic Ethics held at the center, 7:15-8:45 p.m., Wednesdays through June 18; and noon-1:30 p.m., Thursdays, May 15-June 19. Light lunch served. First class free. Call 493-2770 or visit myJLI.com.

• **First Baptist Church of Venice**, 312 W. Miami Ave.: Beth Moore's Bible study, "Believing in God," 9:30 a.m., Sunday, June 1. Workbook is optional. Call 485-1314.

• **Fisherman's Net Community Church,** 1101 South Tamiami Trail: interdenominational class on the History and Background of the Bible, Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. Call 485-8400 or 421-9948.

• **Good Shepherd Episcopal Church**, 1115 Center Road: Church History: Apostles, Persecution and Tolerance (1st-3rd Centuries), through June 2, following 9:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist and healing service. Call 497-7286.

• **New Life Assembly of God** at South Venice Christian Church, 2390 Seaboard Ave.: Women's Bible Study at 10 a.m. Saturdays based on "Living From The Life of Christ," through May 31: last class for the summer. Breakfast with the Boys at 6:30 a.m. Fridays at Perkins Restaurant on U.S. 41 Bypass. Pastor Randy Burt teaches Going Deeper: Adopting the Keys to Vibrant Life with God at 7 p.m., Thursdays at the church. Generation 360 teen ministry at 7 p.m., Thursdays. Sundays at 1:30 p.m., Don and Marty Blair present God's Nature and Character. Call 493-0775.

• **Sarasota Baptist Church**: Bible study at 6:30 p.m., Thursdays in the Venice home of Stephanie and Charlie Gardner on Capello Drive. Book: "Discovery Adult Study Guide," Genesis 1-27, winter '07-'08. Call 376-2199.

• **St. Martha Catholic Church**, 200 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota: Adult Latin classes with Father James Fryar, the third Thursday of each month in the second-floor Creed Room. Call 366-4210 or visit stmartha.org.

• **Suncoast Worship Center**, 881 South River Road, Englewood: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays. "Breaking Free: Making Liberty in Christ a Realty in Life," a woman's Bible study by Beth Moore. Call 474-5045 or visit suncoastworship.org.

• **Trinity Presbyterian Church,** 4365 State Road 776: Thursdays at Ten: Pastor Charles Wiggins leads systematic teaching of the Gospel of Mark. The Rev. Jack Chapin teaches "On the Road Again to Romans," Sundays. The Rev. Larry Schweizer and Steve Benz lead "Just Walk Across the Room" by Bill Hybels, 11:15 a.m., Sundays. Mark Lamb teaches "What Grace Provides." Call 492-0018.

• **Venice Presbyterian Church**, 111 E. Firenze Ave.: Six-week series at 6:15 p.m., Wednesdays. Topic: Christian Perspectives on Hot Button Issues. Two other classes, "In the Beginning — Grasping the Pentateuch" and "His Name is Jesus" will also be offered. Dinner catered by Bay Point Grill at 5 p.m. with reservations. Call 488-2258.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Pancakes

• Free pancake dinner, 4:30-6 p.m., Sunday, May 25, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 800 South Tamiami Trail. Call 488-4942.

• Pancake breakfast, 8-9:30 a.m., Saturday, June 7, at Christ United Methodist Church,1475 Center Road. Adults: $4, $1 for students 12 and older, free for kids younger than 12. Last breakfast until October.

Angel Ministries, 2269 South Tamiami Trail, 284-9459, angelministriesof florida.com

• 7-9 p.m., Fridays: Dark room meditation, $5

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Honoring young moms

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Emmanuel Lutheran's church women (the women of the ELCA) also known as WELCA, honored young mothers May 18 with a salad luncheon. Standing from left are Kelley Hurlburt, Kaycee Pastusic, Lynn Zarling, Laurie Verost and Gail Wendt. Sitting from left are Jenny Waring, Kelly Demaio and Jeannie Adams. WELCA representative Kathie Winemiller led the luncheon, and Bev Granger, RN, gave a presentation on How to Handle Stress as a Young Mother.

Volunteers needed for Grove Terrace residents

The residents of Grove Terrace, Venice's public housing, must move by the end of August to allow for the construction of new buildings. The Venice Interfaith Community Association is asking the faith community to join it in assisting its neighbors in making this move. Initial needs are:

• **Family advocates:** Be the contact person with one or more families to assist them in identifying their needs and relaying the needs to VICA. Up to 40 advocates are needed, including six with Spanish-speaking skills.

• **Transportation:** Drive residents for house-hunting, etc.

• **Movers/packers:** Provide laborers, truck or van rentals, cash assistance.

• **Child care:** Care for children in the Grove Terrace meeting room while their parents are house-hunting or moving.

• **Identify housing opportunities:** Find landlords willing to accept government rent vouchers.

To help or to learn more, e-mail Shirley Bascom at sbascom@comcast.net; contact Nelson Hay at nehay@comcast.net or 323-8512; or contact Keith Backhaus at keithbackhaus@hotmail.com or call 497-1824.

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Music performance

Chris Gorsuch plays the giant, four-keyed Wurlitzer Theater pipe organ at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 25, at Grace Baptist Church, 8000 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota. All-American salute to Memorial Day and the armed forces. Presented by the Manasota Theatre Organ Society. Tickets: $15, $18 at the door. Call Bob Briner at 488-3617.

Lay assembly

Southwest Florida Catholic Lay Assembly meets 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Saturday, May 31, for a study of the constitution of the church at Lamb of God Church, Estero. Transportation from Venice available. Bring lunch. Call Judy Connelly at 966-5343 or Jeanne Durney at 496-4128.

Support groups

• Grief Support Group, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Monday, June 2, for six consecutive Mondays, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 790 South Tamiami Trail. Call 488-4942.

• Living Free support group, 7 p.m., Tuesdays, at First Baptist Church of Englewood, 278 S. Mango St. Led by Christian counselor Dr. Christine Robins. Fee for workbooks only. Call 474-2473.

• Bereavement support group, 4-5:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursday of each month at Epiphany Cathedral Parish Library. Call Phyllis Jackson at 493-5436.

• Healing Hearts Grief and Crisis Support meetings, 7 p.m., Thursdays, at the Venice Assembly of God Church at 695 Center Road. Call JoAnn Myers at 492-5191 or the church at 497-5683.

• Reformers Unanimous International meets 7-9:30 p.m. Fridays, at Victory Baptist Church, 241 Burney Road, Osprey. Call Pastor Arlo Elam at 966-4716 or visit reformu.com.

Healing

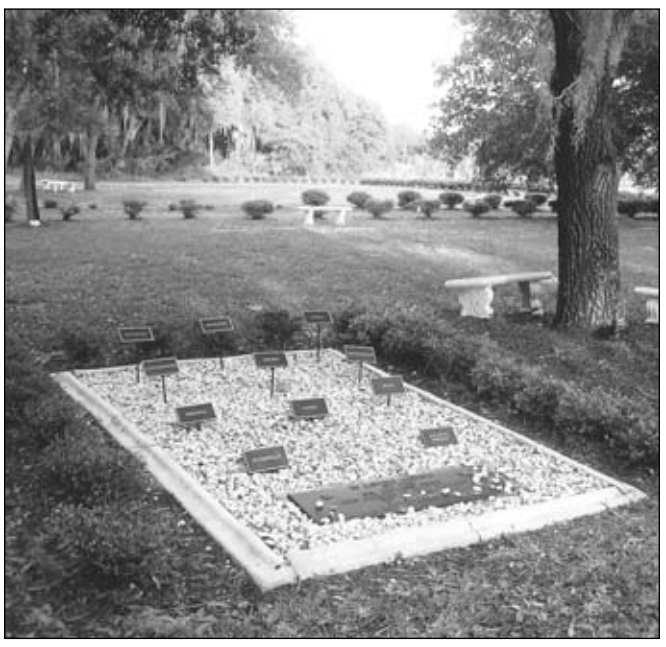
• Free community healing room, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursdays, at Suncoast Worship Center, 881 South River Road, Englewood. Call 474-5045.

• New Life Assembly of God presents Taking Hold of God's Vision: Healing at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays (June 3) of the month, meeting at South Venice Christian Church, 2390 Seaboard Ave. Call 493-0775.

Women's events

• Interfaith women's retreat, June 6 and 7, Venice United Church of Christ, 620 E. Shamrock Blvd. 7-9 p.m., Friday: meditation and drumming; 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday: workshops, writing, drama and more. Worship service to follow. Contact Keran Olm-Stoelting at keranpaul@aol.com or 484-2273.

• Moms Morning Out, 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesdays, at First Baptist Church, 312 W. Miami Ave., for infants through age 5. Donation: $10 for first child and $5 for each additional child, per day. For information, call Kristin Houser at 485-1314.



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The Jewish Center of Venice's Holocaust Memorial offers respite in a peaceful setting.

Procession of the Jewish Center of Venice members is symbolic of the death march to the gas chambers.

The ritual washing of the hands symbolizes the washing away of death.

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usual scrolls, a very special torah was placed on the Bimah (the elevated platform on which the torah is read). This torah is referred to by the congregation as the Holocaust torah. It was originally written in the very early 1800s and came from a synagogue in the town of Susice, Czechoslovakia, about 100 miles southwest of Prague.

All of the Jews of Susice were sent to the concentration camp Terezienstadt. Of the roughly 130 Jews from Susice, only 10 returned home. Sadly, of the 140,000 Jews who arrived at Terezienstadt, 120,000 were killed.

Our Holocaust torah was part of the Nazi booty. As they looted and desecrated the torahs of many synagogues, they took gold and silver ornaments, vestments, pictures, books and manuscripts from the synagogues of Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia, all areas of the present-day Czech Republic. The Nazis planned a permanent exhibit of the works of the race they were attempting to exterminate.

The task of arranging and cataloging these items was assigned to Jews before they were shipped off for extermination. Among the treasures they gathered was a huge number of torahs — the JCV's being one of them.

When the war ended, many of these treasures remained in warehouses in Prague. The torahs themselves laid piled in the no-longer used synagogue. The original handling and the long period of storage had taken its toll on the torahs and many were damaged beyond repair. In 1963 Eric Estorick, a prominent London art dealer, was able to arrange for the scrolls to be acquired by Ralph Yablon, a London businessman and philanthropist. The torah was finally presented to the JCV in October 1989 by Karl and Lilly Ebner, in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

It was a deeply emotional experience for all attendees as the Holocaust torah (normally housed in a display case to protect it from further deterioration) was placed on the altar and the congregation formed a procession and touched it as they passed by, seeing evidence of the desecration. A feeling of anguish fell on all who passed by this torah because of the realization that all the people who used this holy scroll prior to World War II had been herded up like cattle and led to the Nazi death camps. This torah is a legacy from the Jewish people of Susice who lost their lives during the Holocaust. Destined by the Nazis for destruction, this torah survives at our Jewish Center as a binding link with our heritage. It perpetuates the memory of the people of Susice and represents the continuity of our faith.

The service was even more meaningful because of the inclusion of five members of the Jewish Center of Venice who are Holocaust survivors: Else Dreels, Edith Eisenberg, Charlotte Foster, Josh Greenspan and Pieter Kohnstam.

It has been 63 years since World War II and the last of the death camps liberated. As the years pass by, fewer and fewer survivors remain with us. We must be sure history properly records and remembers these atrocities to ensure that they cannot happen again. Globally, the whole world must never forget the Holocaust. Yes, it is a fact that the Nazis were attempting the genocide of the Jews in what they called the "Final Solution to the Jewish Question"; however, Jews were not their only victims.

Other groups were persecuted and killed by the regime, including the Romani Soviets, particularly prisoners of war; ethnic Poles; other Slavic people; the disabled; gay men; and political and religious dissidents, such as socialists, communists and Jehovah's witnesses. Taking into account all the victims of Nazi persecution, the death toll rises considerably: estimates generally place the total number of victims at 9 million to 11 million.

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Hold that jam

The Venice Books-A-Million acoustic jam will resume 7:30-10 p.m., Monday, June 2.

Picnic

Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge Memorial Day picnic, 2-7 p.m., at 1021 Discovery Way, Nokomis. Hamburgers, hot dogs, cole slaw, baked beans, draft beer and soda, drawing and music by Ziggy. Tickets: $12. Call 486-1854.

DAV event

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 101 offers free draft beer and Sloppy Joes, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at 600 East Colonia Lane, Nokomis. Memorial banners on sale for $2. Call 488-4500.

Eatin' with the Eagles

Lunch, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Italian Night, 5 p.m., Fraternal Order of Eagles 3482, 621 East Colonia Lane, Nokomis. Call 484-4470.

Sports camp

Venice YMCA Rookies Sports Camp, 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at the gym at 701 Center Road. Swimming, sports and camp games, field trips and more for children completing kindergarten and first grade. Visit veniceymca.com for fees and schedules.

Succulent sale

Holiday open house and sale at the Sarasota Succulent Garden of the Sarasota Succulent Society at 1310 38th St., Sarasota. Don Watkins speaks on cacti. Call 924-2703.

TUESDAY, MAY 27

The 411 on UFOs

Tinfoil Hat Society, 5:30-8 p.m., Venice Public Library, 300 S. Nokomis Ave. See videos from the International UFO Congress. Contact Gordie at 426-7250 or godast5@yahoo.com.

Historical society

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Barbara Woody, left, Venice Middle School social studies teacher, stands with former Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey performer and widow of Gunther Gebel-Williams Sigrid Gebel, and Venice Area Historical Society mentor Penny Phelps.

Venice Area Historical Society, 6:30 p.m., at Venice Public Library, 300 S. Nokomis Ave. Free refreshments and program on video interviews of former Ringling performers and employees. All are welcome. RSVP to 484-0769.

Music event

Countrytime Singers, 6-8 p.m., snack bar on Venice Beach. Bring a chair. Free. Call 412-3333.

Venice Public Library, 300 S. Nokomis Ave., 861-1332
• 10-10:30 a.m.: Preschool Storytime for ages 3-5
• 3:30 p.m.: Teen photo club for grades six through 12. Call 861-1348.

Bingo

• Nonsmoking bingo at Venice Gardens Civic Center, 406 Shamrock Blvd. Doors open at 10:30 a.m.; bingo at 11:30 a.m. Hot dogs and snacks available. The public is welcome. Call Linda at 497-3098.
• Lunch, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., kitchen open at 5 p.m. and bingo at 7 p.m., Fraternal Order of Eagles 621 Colonia Lane, Nokomis. Call 484-4470.

Senior Friendship Centers, 2350 Scenic Drive, 584-0075, seniorfriendship.com
• 8:30 a.m.: Tai Chi
• 8:45 a.m.: Strengthen & Stretch
• 9 a.m.: Woodcarving
• 9:30 a.m.: Quilting; Teddy-bear making
• 10 a.m.: Learn Latin dancing.
• noon: Lunch for $3.50 with 24-hour reservations. Call 584-0031 or 584-0090.
• 1 p.m.: Cards; music by Tin Pan Alley

Croquet day

Sarasota County Croquet Club of Venice hosts a free clinic for beginners, 10 a.m., Wellfield Park at the corner of Lucaya Street and Pinebrook Road. Call 484-3206.

Get moving

• Zumba dance fitness, 6:15-7:15 p.m., Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis Ave. Contact Mary Lynn Szerbin at 685-8445 or mlszerbin@aol.com.
• Yoga with Elin, 8 and 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays on Venice Beach. Free. Call 408-9642.

Civil War group

Civil War Round Table of Venice, 7-8:45 p.m., community room, Venice City Hall, 401 W. Venice Ave. Topic: Civil War travel experiences. Free. Call 484-3459 or 480-9892.

Jacaranda Public Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., 861-1278
• 9:30-10:15 a.m.: Baby Rhyme and Sign Time
• 2-5 p.m.: free film, "The Sands of Iwo Jima"

Art classes

• Big Brush Watercolor Class, 10 a.m.-noon, at Nokomis Park Community Center, 234 East Nippino Trail. Fee: $55 per month or $20 daily. Call 486-2595.
• Marion Worthington teaches an enamel class 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Venice Art Center, 390 S. Nokomis Ave. Call her at 493-9685 or the center at 485-7136.

To your health

• Health in Motion mobile medical unit visits Goodwill Center Rialto, 9:30 a.m.-noon, at 650 South Tamiami Trail; and Grove Terrace, 1-3 p.m., at 201 N. Grove St. Call 861-5000 or visit sarasotahealth.org.
• Free Qigong exercise classes, 10-11 a.m., Wellness Community, Jacaranda Trace, 3600 William Penn Way. Call 921-5539.
• Co-Dependents Anonymous for women only, noon-1 p.m., Thursdays at the Venice Bible Church, 2395 W. Shamrock Blvd. Call Dorothy at 488-8025.
• Venice Pulmonary Support Group, 1 p.m., Venice City Hall, 401 W. Venice Ave. Call City Hall at 486-2626 or Gail at 497-5347.
• Dystonia/Spasmodic Torticollis movement disorder support group, 5 p.m., Doctors Hospital, 5731 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota. Ask receptionist for room number. Call 966-2754.
• Substance Abuse Insight Group, 6 p.m., Home Detox Inc., 530 South U.S. 41 Bypass, Unit 12B, in Brickyard Plaza. Led by Sharon R. Mays-Tremain. Fee: $20 per person. Call 412-3869 or visit homedetoxinc.com.
• Parents of Addicts Sharing Time, 7 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, conference room at Jacaranda Public Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd. Call Maria Ludlam at 492-3424 or e-mail past.venice.fl@gmail.com.
• Al-Anon, Let Go & Let God AFG, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Venice Presbyterian Church, 111 E. Firenze St. Call 426-7655 or visit southfloridaal-anon.org.
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Suncoast Auditorium of Englewood Community Hospital, 700 Medical Blvd. Call 426-7655.

Doggy Tales

Children ages 5 and up read to certified pet therapy dogs from The Humane Society of Sarasota, 4-5 p.m., Selby Public Library, 1331 First St., Sarasota. Call 861-5000.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

Kayak trip

Kayak trip on the Myakka River from Snook Haven with the American Littoral Society, 9 a.m.-noon. Equipment and training provided. Fee: $25. Reservations required. Call John Sarkozy at 966-7308.

Chow with the Elks

Lunch, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., and barbecued hamburgers, 4-7 p.m., at Venice Nokomis Elks, 1021 Discovery Way, Nokomis. Call 486-1854.

Spay day

Low- or no-cost spays and neuters for pets of income-eligible families by Animal Rescue Coalition, Robarts Arena, 3000 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Appointments required. Call 957-1955, ext. 4.

Bingo

Bingo at 5 p.m. and food 5-7 p.m., at the American Legion No-Vel Unit 159, 1770 E. Venice Ave. Call 488-1157.

Senior Friendship Centers, 2350 Scenic Drive, 584-0075, seniorfriendship.com
• 8:15 a.m.: Wednesday Walkers
• 9:30 a.m.: Watercolor art
• 10 a.m.: Euchre
• 11 a.m.: Senior Fitness plus; line dancing
• noon: Lunch for $3.50 with 24-hour reservations. Call 584-0031 or 584-0090.
• 1 p.m.: Music by Joe and Dick Rivers

Tot time

Fun for infants through age 3, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Venice Public Library, 300 S. Nokomis Ave. Call 861-1330.

Shuffleboard

Venice Shuffleboard Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Hecksher Park. Lessons available. All are welcome. Call Barbara at 485-1678.

Get moving

• Zumba dance fitness, 6:15-7:15 p.m., Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis Ave. Contact Mary Lynn Szerbin at 685-8445 or mlszerbin@aol.com.
• Beginning line dancing classes, 7-8:30 p.m., at Jacaranda Trace, 3600 William Penn Way. Fee: $4 per class. Call Jackie Wheeler at 493-2776.
• Yoga with Elin, 7:45 p.m. on Venice Beach. Free. Call 408-9642.

Jacaranda Public Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., 861-5000
• 9:30 a.m.-noon: Medication review by Coastal Behavior for ages 55+
• 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.: Partners in Play for infants to age 5

Wellness

• Florida's Blood Centers visits Manatee Community College-Venice, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 8000 Tamiami Trail. Free T-shirt for donors. Call 492-9202 or visit floridasbloodcenters.org.
• Al-Anon: Freedom AFG, 10:30 a.m.: Church of the Nazarene, 1535 E. Venice Ave. (children welcome); Wednesday Step Study, 7 p.m.: Grace United Methodist Church, 400 E. Field St. Call 426-7655 or visit southfloridaal-anon.org.
• Fall-prevention class, 11 a.m.-noon, Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2705 North Tamiami Trail, Nokomis. Call 408-3135.
• Stroke Support Group, 11:30 a.m., Englewood Community Hospital Rehab Center in the YMCA across from the hospital, 701 Medical Blvd. RSVP to 475-3558.
• Free acupuncture seminar with Dr. Lucy Han, noon-1 p.m., at 389 Commercial Court, Suite B. RSVP to 486-1555.
• Family Support Group, 6:30-7:30 p.m., South County Resource Center, 7810 Tamiami Trail. Free. Contact Wendy Hernandez at 539-8957 or whernandez@jfcs-cares.org.
• Free Reiki healing, 4-7 p.m., Angel Ministries, 2269 South Tamiami Trail. Visit angelministriesof florida.com.
• Monthly Crohn's Disease Support Group, 7 p.m., Englewood Community Hospital Suncoast Auditorium, 700 Medical Blvd. Call 815-3669.

COMING UP

Reading tutors

Summer school reading tutor training for volunteers, 9-11 a.m., Thursday, May 29, brown-awning building, Landings Public School Complex, 1960 Landings Blvd., Rooms A and B. Volunteers needed one day a week; more appreciated. Work one-to-one with public school third-graders who failed the FCAT and who need additional reading support and encouragement. Summer school session: June 16-July 18, tutors needed 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. RSVP to 927-9000, ext. 31500.

End-of-school party

Year-end party for Laurel Civic Association's Homework Plus, 2-5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 29, pavilion at the Sandra Sims Terry Community Center, 509 Collins Road. Hot dogs and hamburgers provided. RSVP to John at 483-3338 or visit laurelcivic.org.

Nature events

• Manatee-Sarasota Sierra Club sundown paddle on Sarasota Bay, 7-9 p.m., Thursday, May 29. Fee: $5. RSVP to Don Kirkley at 493-3085.
• The Laurel Community and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Habitat Volunteers place indigenous plants at four Collins Road homes at 8 a.m., Saturday, May 31. Call Sandra Terry at 483-3332 or visit laurelcivic.org.
• Little Manatee River kayak trip with the American Littoral Society, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, May 31. Equipment and training provided. Bring sunscreen, bug spray and water. Fee: $35. RSVP to John Sarkozy at 966-7308.
• Sunset/moonlight kayak trips on Little Sarasota Bay with the American Littoral Society, 7-9:30 p.m., Friday, June 13, and Saturday, June 14. Equipment and training provided. Bring sunscreen, bug spray and water. Fee: $25. RSVP to John Sarkozy at 966-7308.
• American Littoral Society ecosystem restoration workday, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Monday, June 16, in Osprey on Little Sarasota Bay. RSVP to John Sarkozy at 966-7308.
• Kayak and snorkel trip from Turtle Beach to Point of Rocks with the American Littoral Society, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 17. Kayak equipment provided. Bring snorkel equipment and sunscreen. Fee: $25. RSVP to John Sarkozy at 966-7308.

Identity protection

Identity Theft: Don't Be A Victim, 2:30 p.m., Friday, May 30, Summerville at Venice, 200 N. Nassau St. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres served. Free. RSVP to Sindy Kahan at 485-2404.

Dance

Celebrate the beginning of summer vacation with an Out-of-School dance for ages 6 and up, 7-10:30 p.m., Friday, May 30, Laurel Community Center gym, 509 Collins Road. Admission: $4 at the door. Call 861-5000 or 486-2753 or visit laurelcivic.org.

Golf tournament

First Gulf Coast Marine Institute South Golf Classic, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, May 31, at Pelican Pointe Golf & Country Club, 499 Derbyshire Drive. All proceeds benefit the institute, a nonprofit school for troubled teens. To register, call 244-2046.

Sign language show

The movie "Wrong Game" (PG-13) will be shown in sign language at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 31, at Venice Little Theatre, 140 W. Tampa Ave. No captions or voice provided. Tickets: $5. Proceeds benefit the Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing of Manatee/Sarasota. Tickets available at the Venice office: 628 Cypress Ave. or via PayPal at ccdhh.org. Call (800) 716-9820.

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My club

PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHAEL SOLLITTO

A group from the Italian American Club of Venice had a great time at the Tampa Bay Down's racetrack April 27.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SOUTH COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

ABC7 anchor Silke Rible, left, facilitated the Association of Fundraising Professionals' Giving Matters: Women in Philanthropy event recently at Michael's On East in Sarasota. Shown with her are Kathi Cellura, center, Legacy Society of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, and Julia Steele, director of development at the South County Family YMCA.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JOAN MILLER

On May 14 members of the South Venice Yacht Club enjoyed an outing on the amphibian duck boat. After a ride through town, the group launched into Venice waterways. The captain pointed out many sights. Upon returning to land, the group enjoyed lunch at a local seafood restaurant.

PHOTO COURTESY OF BETTY INTAGLIATA

Members of the Venice Area Historical Society attended the grand opening of the Legacy Trail March 28. Shown from left at the Venice Train Depot are Fran Valencic as the wife of Venice's first mayor, Ann Worthington; Bob Briner as the first mayor of Venice, Edward Worthington; County Commissioner for Sarasota County Nora Patterson; and Dot Fuhrmeister as Mrs. Potter Palmer.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SUMMERVILLE AT VENICE

Summerville at Venice hosted its first annual Mother's Day high tea May 7. More than 30 mothers and their families attended the garden party in the outdoor courtyard. Guests were treated to pastries and finger sandwiches and music by solo violinist Karen Tuttle.

PHOTO COURTESY OF PENNY NUTTLEMAN

Jackie Doyle received a $1,500 PCE grant from PEO. The Program for Continuing Education was established by the PEO Sisterhood to provide need-based grants to women whose education has been interrupted. Chapter DU in Venice submitted the grant to PEO International. Doyle is working on an online bachelor of science degree in holistic health from Global College of Natural Medicine.

My vacation

PHOTO COURTESY OF BOB PETERS

Christina Skelton of Nokomis, left, took her Maryland friend Tess Davis on the Venice tour of the Sarasota Trolley.

PHOTO COURTESY OF KATHERINE LEOGRANDE

A group from Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Venice recently toured New York, visiting West Point, Hyde Park, Culinary Institute, Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty, Ground Zero and more.

My school

PHOTO COURTESY OF BETTY INTAGLIATA

Four Venice High School graduates met at the opening of the Legacy Trail at the historic Venice Train Depot. From left are Carol Dettmore, class of 1956; Claire Suter, class of '62; Sandra Sims Terry, class of '66; and Greg Vine, class of '73.

You oughta be in pictures

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Congratulations

COURTESY PHOTO

Karen Anderson, a junior at Venice High School, was crowned Sunburst's Miss Sarasota County Fair Teen Queen 2008 at the Sarasota County Fair in March. She is the daughter of Donald and Catherine Anderson of Sarasota.

My volunteer work

PHOTO COURTESY OF SHARKY'S ON THE PIER

Sharky's sixth annual Ride the Beaches fundraiser, for riders of all ages, started bright and early May 4. Participants chose the ride that best fit their abilities: 15-mile, 35-mile, or metric century (100 kilometers). Sharky's On The Pier created this event to boost community involvement in the fight against cancer.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SPARCC

The winning men's team from SPARCC's recent Sparccle on the Links Golf Tournament held May 1 at Plantation Golf & Country Club won Men's Flight 1, with a score of 61. Shown are, from left, Mike Underwood, Buddy Briggs, Frank Barteaux and Marvin "Tic" Foulk of Venice.

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Chestnut Creek home listed for sale

BY KIM COOL
FEATURES EDITOR

Palladian windows, columns and professional landscaping add a touch of formality to an Italian-inspired home in the Manors of Chestnut Creek. It was recently listed for sale by Re/Max Alliance Group Realtor Gae Stewart.

Built in 1999, the home includes upgrades such as tray ceilings, a tiled foyer, fireplace and large screened lanai with hot tub spa. The home is prewired for a surround-sound system.

The master suite, in addition to his and her closets, has a garden tub in the bath plus dual sinks and separate shower. Window treatments in the master bedroom include valences and vertical blinds. Two additional bedrooms and the second bath are located on the opposite side of the split-plan house.

Carpeting and tile used throughout the house is a neutral shade of pale beige.

Family room built-ins include a swivel pullout that would hold a larger TV plus other shelves and cabinets made to fill one end wall of the room. Located just off the kitchen, that room is a generous 15.6 feet by 18 feet and has sliding doors opening to the lanai.

The kitchen includes a counter between family room and kitchen, facilitating serving and clean-up for both the family room and the nearby living room, in this open-plan house. There is a built-in lazy Susan in the kitchen's island. Both the island and the counters are covered with a hard-surface material. A separate formal dining room is at the front of the house, separated from the entrance foyer area by a pillar.

A well provides irrigation water for the landscaping that has matured to both frame the house and provide privacy where needed.

Listed for $329,900, the house is at 1235 Whitney. From Center Road, drive into Chestnut Creek. Continue until you reach the lake. If you turn left, follow the road around the lake and turn left on Deardon and then right onto Whitney. If you go right at the lake, continue around the lake to Deardon and turn right and then right again at Whitney. The house will be on the left. For an appointment to see the house, call Stewart at 488-6262.

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A feature of the master bath is the height of the counters for the sink area.

SUN PHOTOS BY KIM COOL

Columns trim the front elevation of a house recently offered for sale in Chestnut Creek.

The home's open floor plan allows the family and living room to work as one large space for entertaining.

WEEKEND OPEN HOUSES

624 Flamingo #203 – Saturday 2 - 4
$339,000...SAN RAMON...Gulf view balcony! Beachfront 2/2...heated courtyard pool. Unbelievable price for direct Gulf front living! #N570610 Glo Rubin 223-1766 (Directions: South on Harbor Drive, west on Gulf St/ Flamingo. San Ramon straight ahead)

80 North Creek – Sunday 1 - 4
$399,000...OAK CREEK...Million dollar view of The Oaks golf course and country club! Charming 3/2, family rm, caged pool, R/O system, central vacuum, and much more! #N530562 Chloe Fleming 320-6466

418 Fieldstone – Sunday 1 - 4
$949,000...VENICE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB...Nothing short of spectacular describes this John Cannon 3/3.5 w/ 22' ceiling in family room...carved stone gas fireplace, Mexican stone flooring, Viking gas stove in kitchen, 900 bottle wine storage, 2nd floor bonus room...pool with waterfall...all on the signature hole of this award winning golf course! #N575991 Glo/Ron Rubin 223-1766

513 Summerfield – Sunday 1 - 4
$465,000...VENICE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB...Owner offering 1 year home warranty! Newer 3/2 with 2 car garage with pavers on lanai. "Home Director" pinpoints problems with cable, phone and computers! High volume ceilings throughout...park-like setting offers beauty and privacy! Outstanding country club development! #N574759 Glo/Ron Rubin 223-1766

405 Lansbrook – Sunday 1 - 3
$619,000...OVERLOOKING 13TH FAIRWAY of Venice Golf & Country Club! Lovely 3/3 with over 2,600 sq ft of living area. Pavered lanai with pool/spa, upgrades in master bath and fabulous kitchen! #N568662
Christine Neal 468-4028

2002 Calusa Lakes Blvd – Sunday 1 - 4
$599,900...OUTSTANDING WATER AND GOLF COURSE VIEWS! Calusa Lakes...3/3 with major upgrades throughout! Family room, plus large pool and deck for entertaining, tumbled marble and wood flooring. Outstanding home with panoramic views! #N568519
Dee Gomber 497-9483

2023 White Father Lane – Sunday 1 - 4
$449,000...CALUSA LAKES...One Owner! Lincoln built 3/ 2.5 boasting high elevation and beautifully maintained! Located on the 6th hole of Calusa Lakes' championship golf course! Quiet cul-de-sac street offers privacy! #N566528 Dee Gomber 497-9483

FEATURED LISTINGS

$109,900....REDUCED! CIRCLEWOOD...MOTIVATED SELLER... affordably priced 2/2 maintenance free villa only minutes to Manasota Beach! Clubhouse, gym, heated pool/hot tub, shuffleboard #N574798 Fleming/Irene 321-4835

$132,500...BEACH MANOR VILLAS! Venice Island...furnished, maintenance free 2 bdrm villa in popular over 55 community. Friendly clubhouse, shuffleboard, heated pool...close to Lake Venice Golf Club and Venice fishing pier! #N567930 Tim Gomber 468-7355

$141,900...ONE OF THE BEST BUYS ON THE MARKET! Everything updated, from floor to ceiling! Spacious 2/2 with fireplace on corner lot with circular driveway...community boat ramp and South Venice ferry nearby – family room plus lanai and 2 car garage! Excellent attention to detail! #N575236
Gwen Heggan 468-1297

$169,000...VENICE GARDENS...FULLY FURNISHED! Perfect for starter home, vacation get-away or seasonal rental! Well maintained 2/2 with garage and large back yard. Community clubhouse and pool close by...YMCA and beaches just minutes away! #N571084
Leona Lingley 223-3801

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Cindy Marovich 408-6041

$194,900...FAIRWAYS AT PLANTATION GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB...Turnkey furnished including full size washer/dryer in unit! Updated 3/2 end unit...loads of storage! Family room with uninterrupted view of golf course! #N575669 Glo/Ron Rubin 223-1766

$199,900...ROTONDA HEIGHTS...offers this outstanding 3/2 with 2 car garage and caged pool located on quiet cul-de-sac – versatile layout designed for office/den area – centrally located to beaches, shopping and entertainment. #N558877 Linthicum/White 223-5378

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OPEN HOUSE – 2121 Muskogee – Sunday 1 - 4
$509,900...CALUSA LAKES ON 11TH FAIRWAY! Great view...great 3/2.5, 3 car garage, outstanding layout... Nisley Sawgrass model. Built-ins in living room, family room, master bath, office. Solid surface counters, upgraded appliances, charming private garden area off third bedroom. #N572386 Dee Gomber 497-4983

OPEN HOUSE – 415 Fieldstone – Sunday 1 - 4
$649,000...VENICE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB...Stunning etched glass double doors open this extraordinary 4/4 pool home with wide lake and 18th fairway views! Wood floors, gas fireplace, volume ceilings! #N5761377 Glo/Ron Rubin 223-1766

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$229,000...EXCELLENT CLOSE-IN LOCATION! Big, corner location for this newer 3/2 with vaulted ceilings, 2 car garage, almost 1,800 sq ft of living area and enclosed lanai! Beautiful home with so much to offer! Priced to sell! #N574674 Wheeler/Green 809-8430

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$315,000....CALUSA LAKES...FALCON TRACE 2/2 villa with 2 car garage in lovely greenbelt location. Free standing style combines the benefits of single family living with maintenance free living! Gated community, golf course, clubhouse, community pool! #N546736
Dee Gomber 497-9483

$329,000...GOLDEN BEACH BUNGALOW! Deeded beach easement ...2/2 with den! Updated...workshop, outdoor shower, and large back yard. Daily Gulf sunsets! #N570077 Freya Fuller 223-1644

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1210 HOMES FOR RENT

N PORT - Newer 3/2/2, fenced, Great rm, lg. lanai, alarm sys, $950 /mo 1267 Milan St (317)-409-6448

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N Port 3/2/2, VERY nicely furnished 1-3 mth min. $1000/mo.,Pet friendly 941276-5101 or 941-661-6618

N Port REMODELED 1BR $645 3BR $695/mo 1st & sec 941-429-2809

N Port- New 3/2/2 near mall Pet Friendly $950 321-239-0647

N. P. 3560 Elyton Ct 3/2/1, move-in condition. $950/mo. (941)-486-4133

N. Port Adorable 3/2/2 Scrnd lanai, Lg Kit, beaut Area $875 426-1849 321-7140

N.P. 3-4br remodeled quiet cul-de-sac, saltwater canal, immed occupancy. $800/mo (941)-587-4940

N.P. 7541 Hancey St. 3/2, tile flrs, fenced yard, pet ok. $800. Valerie, Seaside Mgmt (941)-923-6077

N.P. I'm a like new 3/2/2 looking for good people. All appli, all tile, fenced, pets ok. $995/mo. (941)-391-2947

N.P. New 4/3/3, fully furn, min from Murdock Cir. Poss Lease to Own. $2200/mo. (305)-735-3025

N.Port 2/1– 6691 Marius $825 –Fenced - Dock Lanai 628-9810

N.PORT 3/2/2 w/Pool $1000. June-Dec. Efficiency 1/1 $500 1st & Security 941-223-7801

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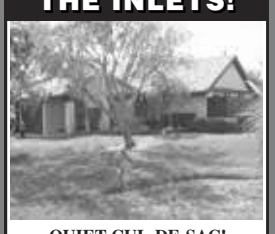
...AND A POOL!

NEW CONDITION!
Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath Sorrento East home, gourmet kitchen, large screened lanai opens to caged pool, fenced pet yard and small lake.
MLS#566160 $279,900

BIRD BAY CONDO

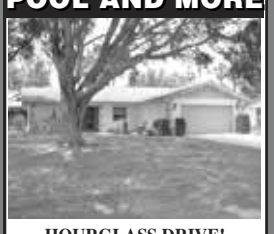
FIRST FLOOR!
Sharp 1st floor 1 bedroom condominium. Screened lanai opens to green courtyard, close to pool and tennis, shops, banks & restaurants.
MLS#560846 $114,500

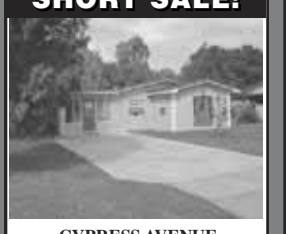
THE INLETS!

QUIET CUL-DE-SAC!
2 bedroom, 2 bath Villa with screened lanai, tiled foyer and baths, cathedral ceiling, eat-in kitchen, large lot.
MLS#563876 $224,000

108 CORTE DEL ROSA
Popular gated community 3 bedroom, 3 bath home, expanded lanai, security shutters, prime location, Rialto model, tiled roof and double garage.
MLS#561534 $394,900

GREAT PRICE

THE INLETS !
Nicely decorated 3BR, 2BA villa with screened lanai, full dining room, 2 car garage, colorful breakfast room, overlooks rose garden.
MLS#541950 $275,000

POOL AND MORE

HOURGLASS DRIVE!
Two bedroom, two bath split plan home, colorful breakfast area overlooks caged pool, double garage. Many recent upgrades.
MLS#558045 $176,900

SHORT SALE!

CYPRESS AVENUE
Recently updated two bedroom, two bath city of Venice home with newer metal roof, rebuilt kitchen, new wood and tile floors, area of upscale homes.
MLS#566307 $139,000

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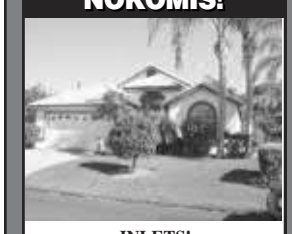
INLETS!
Completely redone 3 bedroom, 2 bath villa with enclosed lanai, 2 car garage, gated tennis community with pool and clubhouse.
MLS#567622 $299,000

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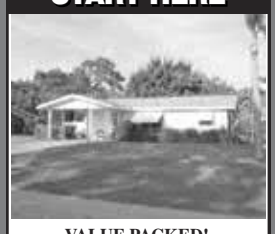

VALUE PACKED!
Cute 2 bedroom, 2 bath split plan, Cozy family room. Combination dining & living room, inside laundry. Nice yard for animals. Ferry to private beach.
MLS#567239 $129,900

BIKE TO BEACH!

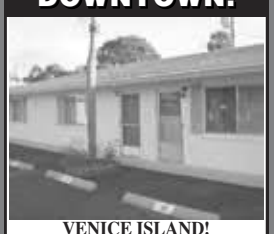
ISLAND DUPLEX!
Beach Easement, furnished duplex with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, Terrazzo floors, 2 carports, good rental history, Island of Venice location.
MLS#512640 $459,900

VENICE ISLAND!

NEAR GULF!
Huge three bedroom, three bath home, family room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, large patio, double garage, plus extra one bedroom rental apartment.
MLS#562705 $548,000

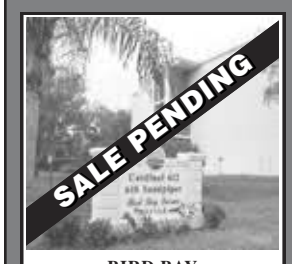
SHADED SETTING

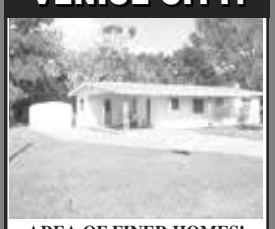
SOUTH VENICE!
Really nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath great room plan, screened lanai, fenced pet yard, recent painting and improvements plus double garage in quiet shaded setting.
MLS#569278 $184,000

DOWNTOWN!

VENICE ISLAND!
Just blocks from beach or downtown, invest or move in, two bedroom condo, one mo. rentals OK, no age restriction. Make any offer!
MLS#569643 $99,000

SCREENED LANAI

LIKE NEW!
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with family room and screened carpeted lanai, domed kitchen, tiled roof, double garage and large shed/workshop!
MLS#570454 $540,000

SALE PENDING

BIRD BAY
Sharp two bedroom, two bath condominium with tiled traffic area, domed kitchen and enclosed lanai, pool, tennis and brand new clubhouse.
MLS#570637 $129,000

VENICE CITY!

AREA OF FINER HOMES!
2 bedroom, 1.5 bath home with Terrazzo floors, cedar closets and shed on fenced corner lot in area of quality homes!
MLS#537192 $179,000

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SALE PENDING

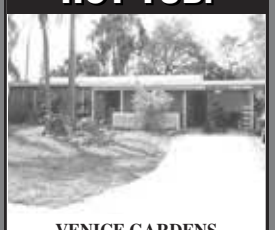
ESTATE SALE!
Two bedroom two bath home in need of upgrades, eat-in kitchen, double garage, screened lanai, ideal location near beach easement.
MLS#571510 $355,000

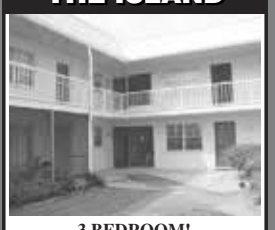
VIVIENDA!

FREE STANDING VILLA!
Sharp 1500 sq. ft. villa in very popular 55 plus "campus", two bedroom, two bath plus garage, large Florida room and attractively tiled flooring.
MLS#573915 $179,900

PRICE REDUCED!

FURNISHED!
Sandalwood 3 bedroom 2 bath manufactured home, vinyl siding, newer carpet, 2 car carport and workshop, clubhouse plus terrific 26x56 community pool clubhouse.
MLS#573883 $59,500

HOT TUB!

VENICE GARDENS
3 bedroom, 2 bath with family room and large lanai with hot tub, tiled floors and updated appliances, complete rear yard barbecue area.
MLS#573899 $169,900

THE ISLAND

3 BEDROOM!
Corner unit with carpeted screened balcony, improved kitchen and solid countertops, new appliances, bike to beach and pier.
MLS#574436 $178,500

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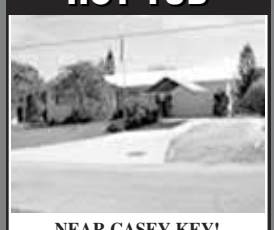
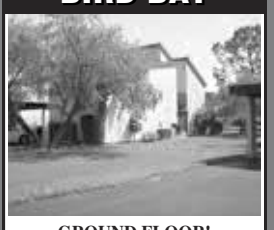

NEAR CASEY KEY!
Sharp 2 bedroom home with RV parking pad. Large screened porch and plant atrium, Huge shed/workshop, tropical fruit trees and flower beds.
MLS#574663 $289,000

VENICE ISLAND!

SHORT SALE!
Long on features, 3 bedroom, 2 bath plus caged heated pool in Venice historical district, Walk to shops and hospital, Bike to beach and all Venice Island offers.
MLS#574661 $305,000

BIRD BAY

GROUND FLOOR!
2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, huge screened porch overlooks green courtyard, covered parking on quiet cul-de-sac, some furnishings included.
MLS#574766 $159,000

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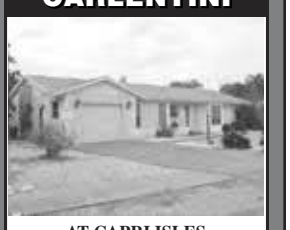
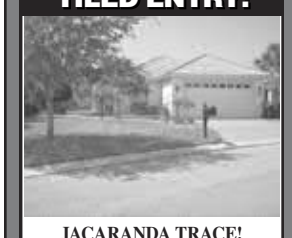
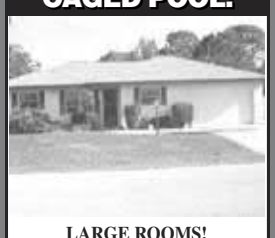
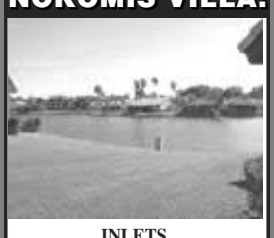

AT CAPRI ISLES
2 bedroom 2 bath split plan home with Florida room, country kitchen and caged pool, on large corner lot in upscale community near Capri Isles golfing.
MLS#569112 $165,000

TILED ENTRY!

JACARANDA TRACE!
2 bedroom, 2 bath split plan free standing villa, gourmet kitchen with breakfast area, separate laundry, tiled entry, volume ceilings and double garage
MLS#5761221 $239,900

CAGED POOL!

LARGE ROOMS!
Great location, 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with family room and office, newer roof plus double garage
MLS#5761247 $209,900

SECOND HOME!

GREAT STARTER!
Cozy 2 bedroom home in popular location of quality homes, tool shed plus pad for extra parking
MLS#5761271 $115,000

NOKOMIS VILLA!

INLETS
Lakeside 3 bed/2 bath, 2 car garage, new roof & appliances, gated community with tennis & pool, close to Nokomis Beach and shopping!
MLS#540901 $315,000

BUILDING LOTS
South Venice - 80x100 $46,000
Venice East $109,900
One Acre Trail $209,000
3 Lots in North Port $11,000 each
Large Venetia Lot $199,000

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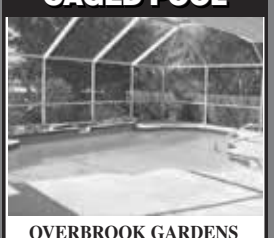
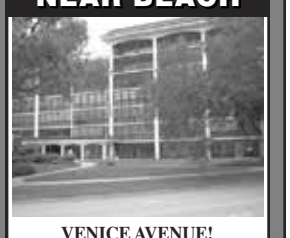

OVERBROOK GARDENS
Tropically landscaped two bedroom, two bath home, breakfast bar, cathedral ceiling, family room, double garage and extra parking.
MLS#547072 $269,000

NEAR BEACH

VENICE AVENUE!
Spotless one bedroom condominium with many special features, screened balcony overlooks pool, walk to beach and shops! Over 55!
MLS#545807 $210,000

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PC-Reduced 2/1/1 WF $675 2/2/lanai $575, 3/2/1 $699, good loc, (941) 240-1749

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GREAT LOCATION, great price & in great condition! All are found in this one-owner South Venice home! 3BR, 2BA, 1CG, split plan, screened entry, lanai & so much more. Private back yard & room for a pool.
VJ#2204 $169,900
CENTURY 21 ALMAR & ASSOCIATES
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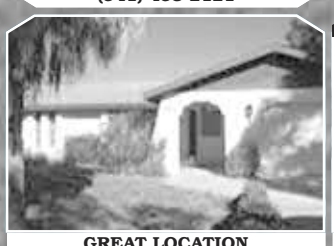

GREAT LOCATION and floor plan on this 2/2/1 home in Venice. Features a living room & family room and a nice screened lanai. Furniture included in sale. Make an offer today!
VJ#2261 $165,000
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VIRTUAL TOUR

BRAND NEW top to bottom since 2003! 2 BR, 2 BA, 2 CG, South Venice home all updated and improved! A/C 2003, water system, interior paint, kitchen, carpet, bathrooms 2004, roof & exterior 2005! Move right in!
VJ#2143 $159,900
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GREAT HOME IN VENICE EAST! Central utilities, 2 nice sized BR's, large family room (could be 3rd BR), 2 baths & 1 CG. Newer A/C & new ductwork, roof 5 yrs old, entire home re-plumbed, new stove/smooth top.
VJ#2188 $159,900
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YOU WILL BE SURPRISED at how lovely this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home shows! Situated on a large corner lot in South Venice, close to the ferry.
V#2116 $159,895
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UPDATED POOL HOME! This 2 bedroom, 2 bath home features a huge ingound caged pool and covered lanai for entertaining.
V#2117 $159,000
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TURNKEY FURNISHED CONDO on the Island of Venice! Great rental or winter retreat. Within walking distance to Venice Beach, Venice Ave, churches, shopping, etc. All updated unit in move-in condition.
VJ#2101 $155,000
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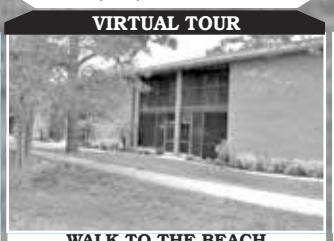

WALK TO THE BEACH from this turnkey furnished 2BR, 1BA condo! Newer appliances, carpet & ceramic tile. Perfect seasonal or rental. Everything in unit is less than 4 yrs old. Come make it yours today!
VJ#2169 $155,000
CENTURY 21 ALMAR & ASSOCIATES
(941) 493-2121

VENICE EAST-SHORT SALE! Home was completely redone in 2000-roof, sheetrock, windows, kitchen, baths & more. Great room plan with cathedral ceiling, plant shelves, 18" tile, private back yard with custom BBQ. Offers subject to bank approval.
V#2102 $149,900
CENTURY 21 ALMAR & ASSOCIATES
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TERRIFIC PRICE on this 2000 built, well-maintained, 3 bedroom, 2 bath pool home. Enjoy your solar heated pool or relax on your lanai while enjoying the privacy of a wooded view. Don't miss this one!
V#2111 $149,900
CENTURY 21 ALMAR & ASSOCIATES
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WELL-MAINTAINED 2/2/1 with updated baths, new A/C & water system, newer appliances, freshly painted. Close to shopping, beaches & entertainment. Membership is available for the S. Venice Civic Assoc.
VJ#2227 $144,900
CENTURY 21 ALMAR & ASSOCIATES
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EXCEPTIONAL BUY! 3/2 home on corner lot. New wood floors & tile throughout. Breakfast nook with bay window, vaulted ceilings, new paint, kitchen appliances included. This home is move-in ready.
VJ#2161 $142,000
CENTURY 21 ALMAR & ASSOCIATES
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VENICE – SHORT SALE! Minutes to the beaches & downtown from this 3/2 home. Features a split bedroom floor plan & great room with cathedral ceiling. Roof replaced in 2005 & newer A/C. Offers subject to bank approval.
V#2106 $141,500
CENTURY 21 ALMAR & ASSOCIATES
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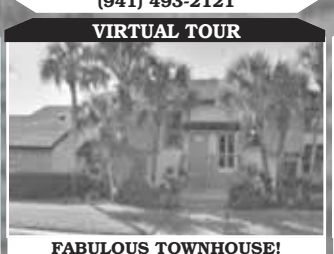

FABULOUS TOWNHOUSE! 2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths downstairs along with laundry & lanai. Upstairs, enjoy spacious living area, updated kitchen, half bath & gorgeous screened lanai.
VJ#2233 $137,900
CENTURY 21 ALMAR & ASSOCIATES
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CONDO IN GREAT CAPRI ISLES location!! Close to shopping and golf. Needs some paint and includes carpeting allowance to look like new.This has a lot of potential for little investment!
V#2090 $129,000
CENTURY 21 ALMAR & ASSOCIATES
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ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL VILLA. Updated kitchen, both baths, new laminate wood floors, new tiled floors, new tiled roof, newly repiped! Wood cabinets in kitchen, 2/2, family room, carport. Move-in ready!
VJ#2273 $129,000
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SPACIOUS 2/2/1 in a quiet neighborhood, just down the street from the golf course & clubhouse. Move-in ready. Large living room plus family room, 33' screened lanai gives you a lot of outdoor entertainment space. Oversized corner lot.
VJ#2255 $115,000
CENTURY 21 ALMAR & ASSOCIATES
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BEAUTIFUL 2/2 CONDO. Great location close to Manasota Beach, shopping, dining and entertainment. Great recreational facilities including pool and clubhouse. Florida carefree living at its finest!
VJ#2157 $115,000
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NICELY KEPT double wide home close to shopping, restaurants & fishing. New aluminum/stainless hurricane approved roof, large garage under air. Relax outside in lattice arbor surrounded by fruit trees.
VJ#2231 $110,500
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OLDIE BUT GOODIE! Newer metal roof, new A/C & handler, porcelain tile, carpet, screened patio and an extra patio slab for BBQ's. A must see! Not a short sale.
VJ#2272 $110,500
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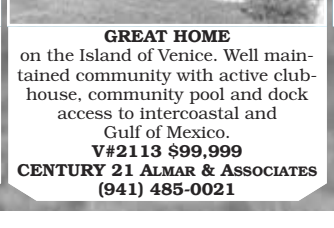

GREAT HOME on the Island of Venice. Well maintained community with active clubhouse, community pool and dock access to intercoastal and Gulf of Mexico.
V#2113 $99,999
CENTURY 21 ALMAR & ASSOCIATES
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AMENITIES GALORE! Waterfront community with ICW access, pool, hot tub, tennis, shuffleboard, bocce. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, washer/dryer in shed. Close to clubhouse, shopping, golf. Come live the life!
VJ#2216 $99,900
CENTURY 21 ALMAR & ASSOCIATES
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AFFORDABLE CANAL FRONT HOME in Holiday Travel Park. 2/1 unit, open floor plan, 10x20 Florida room, laundry room with storage, lanai overlooks patio, canal with concrete seawall, shed & 2 car parking.
VJ#2263 $85,000
CENTURY 21 ALMAR & ASSOCIATES
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ONE OF A KIND, totally stripped & ready for that new look! Do it yourself & save thousands! Calling all builders, contractors & handymen, this one's for you! Home has all new hurricane strength windows!
VJ#2274 $69,900
CENTURY 21 ALMAR & ASSOCIATES
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1320 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

ENGLW, furn efficiency, $180 wkly +$180Sec; 2/1 +carport, w/d, n/p, $170 wkly +util & 1st/Lst/$500 Sec. (941)-474-8219

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Extended Stay Program

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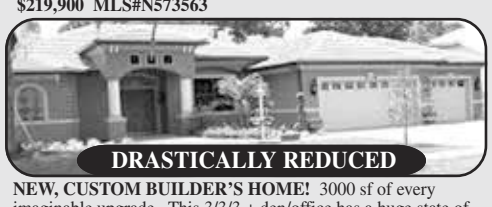

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05/23/08

❑ 6150 SW Pensacola Av. Nocatee. Saturday, 7am-Noon

❑ Huge Multi Yard Sale, 200 W. Oak St. @ Church of Arcadia, 8am-5pm Everything Must Go!

6002 ENGLEWOOD AREA GARAGE SALES

❑ SAT & SUN 7AM-2P 2039 Arkansas Ave RAIN OR SHINE!!! 2 FAMILY SALE

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6005 NORTH PORT AREA GARAGE SALES

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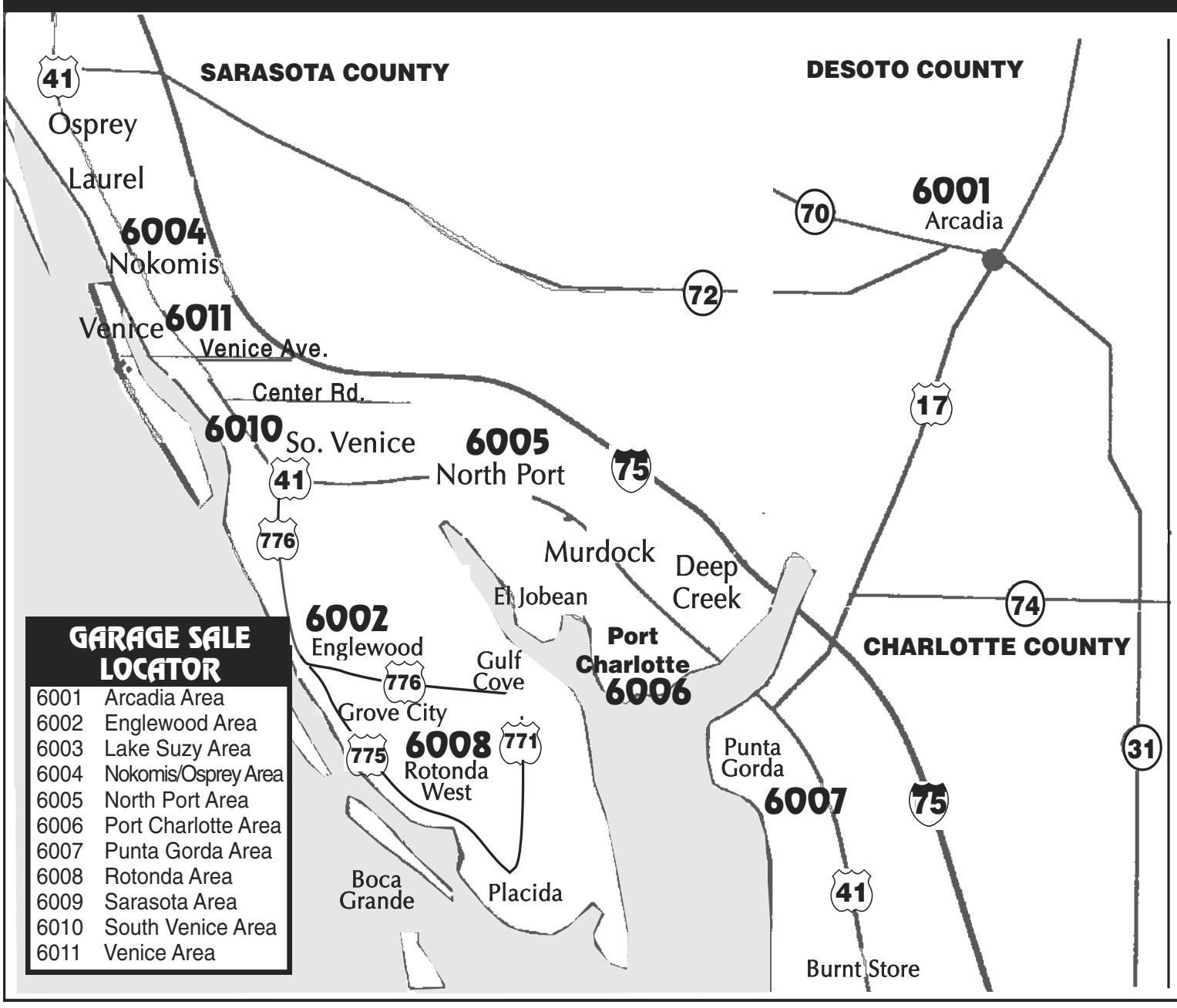

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14' SWIM SPA Must sell. Swim jets, Lights, cover, heater, cabinet, used once. $9,500. (941)-928-7201

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LOOK

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AIREDALE TERRIER PUPPY. Oorange AKC $550. 941-722-4809.

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Shih-tzu Toy, Male, 11 wks, perfect tan markings $450 (941)-423-7319

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Toy Size Puppies. Shots, Papers, Ready now, (941)-780-1630

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6250 APPLIANCES

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● GE Range **$100**
● Refridg **$125**
(941)-492-6698

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6250 APPLIANCES

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**Fresh Jumbo Key West SHRIMP ARRIVING NOW @ $6.99 LB. 941-623-2100

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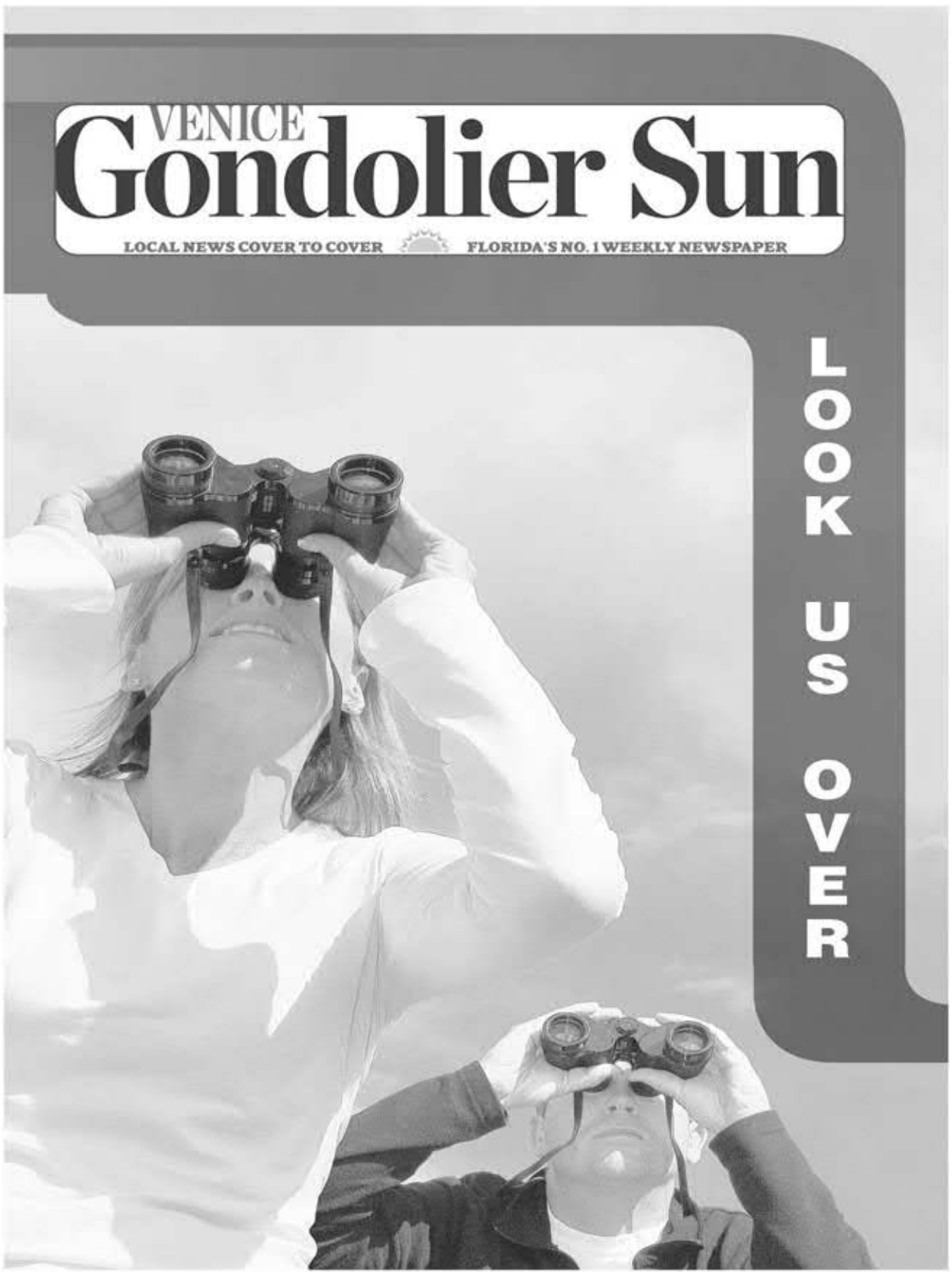

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Think it won't ever happen to you? Tom Johnson probably thought so too — right up until it happened to him.

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Plan ahead for 'Man overboard!'

EDITOR'S OPINION

CAPT. ROD WALINCHUS

This issue of WaterLine took on a theme of its own accord — man overboard. It wasn't planned — like life-threatening boating accidents, it just happened. A press release from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission crossed my desk proclaiming May 17-23 as National Safe Boating Week in Florida and I toyed with the idea of writing about it. Then, Bill Hempel wrote, "Once overboard, it's tough to re-enter" (see page 4) and Tom Johnson sent in the first part of a three-part column about his harrowing experience in the water (page 7). So, here's some information that may make you sit up and take notice and hopefully be safe on the water.

The FWC reported 77 boating fatalities during 2007. This report led to Gov. Charlie Crist and Florida's cabinet members to pass a resolution proclaiming May 17-23 as National Safe Boating Week in Florida. The FWC is using this event to announce the kickoff of the "Wear it Florida" campaign, which is aimed at encouraging boaters of all ages to wear a life jacket while boating.

"Drowning is the leading cause of death in boating accidents, and there's an easy fix — wear a life jacket," said Lt. Ed Cates of the FWC's Division of Law Enforcement. "There are several styles of life jackets available that won't interfere with your boating experience and may save your life."

We know that wearing a life jacket should be a no-brainer, especially if the weather is on the rough side, but the reality is that we don't wear them. They're bulky, hot, get in the way and are generally uncool. After all, we're experienced boaters, macho to the max, aren't we? Life jackets are for children, the inexperienced and sissies — or are they? I'll bet most of you keep your life jackets stowed in a locker under a pile of junk and haven't had them out in the open and readily accessible in ages. I'll even wager that most of you have never donned one when casually boating. Who needs a life jacket when we could stand up in most of the places we fish? Tom Johnson can answer that question for you.

Today, there are a variety of life jacket styles that don't restrict movement, aren't bulky and are hardly noticeable when worn, so there's really no reason to not wear them. Check out your boating and fishing catalogs or go online to see the latest lifesaving styles. Some are worn like suspenders and either manually or automatically inflate. Others are worn around the waist like a belt or small fanny pack. They're lightweight, comfortable, approved by the United States Coast Guard and reliable.

A handy rescue product, the Mustang Survival Rescue Stick, is a floatation device that can be thrown in a man overboard situation and automatically inflates after contact with the water. It's small and can be stowed easily, so it's quickly accessible.

Life jackets are like seat belts in automobiles — if worn, they will save lives. Unfortunately, there are those among us who wear neither. Not convinced yet? Here are some statistics from the FWC's 2007 Florida Boating Accident Statistical Report:

- There were 668 total reportable boating accidents in 2007.
- 38 percent of the fatal accidents were falls overboard (25 accidents with 26 victims)
- 56 percent of the fatal accidents were in vessels less then 17 feet in length.
- The leading cause of death in fatal boating accidents was drowning (55percent).
- The deadliest month in 2007 was March with 12 fatalities. May and June followed, with 9 each.
- 48 percent of the fatal accidents occurred between the hours of 12 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- 90 percent of the victims of fatal boating accidents were males (69).
- 70 percent of the Operators involved in reportable boating accidents had no formal boater education.

Stay save and stay alive.

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Life jackets can come in the form of a comfortable, lightweight belt pack.

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Dave Galloway caught his first permit 13 miles out of Stump Pass.

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BOATING SAFETY

BILL HEMPEL

Coast Guard statistics show that once overboard there is an 88-percent probability you will drown. Think about that scary statistic the next time you jump from your boat to take a swim or inspect its bottom. Any time you leave a perfectly good boat to enter the water you should first put on a life jacket. With or without a life jacket, you still place yourself in harm's way. Here are a few tips to help you beat the odds:

Many people have drowned because they underestimated the amount of boat drift from wind, tides and currents. There are documented cases of children watching in horror as a parent, thinking they were taking an innocent swim, succumbs to exhaustion trying to swim and catch up to a drifting boat. Before you enter the water, attach a floating line to a safety device and drop it overboard. Watch the rate of drift as your boat distances itself from the floater. When you go overboard armed with this knowledge, be certain to stay within reach of the floating line and between the boat and the floatation device.

Other people have drowned because they didn't have the strength to pull themselves back onboard. If you have a boarding ladder, be certain to place it in position before entering the water. Unfortunately, many fold-down ladders do not go deep enough into the water to allow a swimmer to step on the bottom rung. This results in your knee being at shoulder height and makes it near impossible to step on the rung and reach the transom to pull yourself upward. Before entering the water, loop a line between your two aft cleats, allowing it to droop across the transom. When reentering the boat, you can use this looped line to pull yourself upward as you step on the ladder.

If you do not have a ladder but must enter the water, you can use a looped line to create a makeshift one. Loop a line between two side cleats and you can step on the line to raise yourself over the gunnels. In the case of a high sideboard, two lines looped at differing lengths can be used as steps to re-enter.

Man overboard is the primary contributing factor to drowning deaths for boaters, with the highest incidence occurring in crafts 24 feet and under. That is why life jackets should be worn in small crafts, especially if running in heavy waves or wakes. Know the dangers of being overboard and if you are going to voluntarily leave the boat and enter the water, take the time to prepare for boat drift and re-entry. Remember that when a person leaves a boat and enters the water, whether voluntarily or by accident, eight out of 10 times that person will die. Those odds are enough to cause me to take a few precautions. How about you?

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I had no intention of dying when I left for a fishing trip Wednesday, May 14. But I met the Grim Reaper face-to-face. It was 6:30 a.m. when I launched from the Charlotte Beach Complex. I was alone in my little 13-foot Gheenoe with its 6-hp Tohatsu motor. The winds were light and smelled of smoke. Unusually, the breeze was coming out of the east.

My plan that day was to catch some bait and drift fish in open water for small tarpon, sharks, and cobia. Eventually I planned on the wind pushing me toward the Myakka Cutoff so I could fish for redfish or a sleepy snook.

As I came around the sheltered tip of land at the boat launch, I noticed the winds had picked up some. I was headed for the number two mile marker. There were cat's-paws popping up and some ominous looking rolling waves sweeping toward me from the direction of the U.S. 41 bridges over the Peace River.

This could have been the turning point in my unforeseen adventure. A part of me said, "It's starting to look too rough. Maybe you should go back." But the selfish and generally stupid part of me said, "Hey, this is the only chance I will get this week." As usual, I chose to listen to the stupid voice and began crosscutting the waves.

It was slow going, but by the time I got to the marker, I was beginning to feel more at ease — despite the fact that I had taken a sea spray soaking along the way and I could see a pool of water in my stern.

I was having trouble catching baitfish, so I stuck two rods in the holders with frozen pieces of ladyfish and let the waves carry me along. By now, the cat's-paws had become full-fledged white caps.

I am not completely certain about the next set of events, so bear with me. I was cutting up some bait pieces on the console in front of me when a huge wave swept over the gunnels near the stern. I described it as a "rogue wave" to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, but in retrospect, I am not so sure. Why? Because another wall of water hit the boat almost immediately and knocked my 220-pound load off the swivel seat.

I only had time to let out a scream and grab my life vest off the seat before the Gheenoe flipped over. I toppled into the water, not knowing that the scariest part was yet to come. I felt myself being pulled downward. The anchor line tangled around my right leg. I don't actually know how deep this spot was (maybe 10 feet) but it was deep enough for me to see my life pass in front of my eyes.

I was beating my legs frantically and suddenly the rope let go. I floated to the surface spitting and coughing, but physically unharmed. Later, I discovered the anchor rope had snapped off the swivel holding it to the boat. That in turn released its wrapped tension around my ankle. And probably saved my life.

The boat was floating hull up. I grabbed the center groove with my left arm to brace myself and reached for the life vest floating next to me. As I tried to bring it over my right shoulder, something tugged it away and I felt a jagged pain near my elbow. The line from one of my rods had tangled the vest straps. And I unwittingly planted the dangling hook an inch deep into the flesh on my arm. I could feel the rod brushing against the back of my legs.

Now I started getting worried. I am a good swimmer. The water was fairly warm. With the life vest on, I believe I possibly could have made it to land, or at least gotten into a floating position that would not drain my energy as I waited for help. But for now, I had to be satisfied clutching the outside of the boat, resting one arm on the vest and treading water.

Treading water takes a lot of energy, especially when errant waves are crashing into the far side of the Gheenoe hull, smacking the gunnels against my head. Like the wolf that chews off his own paw to escape a trap, I knew I would have to rip the large hook out of my arm. But maybe it could wait. Somebody was sure to see me soon. It's a well-traveled section of water.

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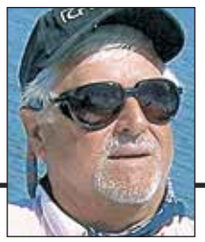

GENE KINGERY

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A well-outfitted fishing kayak in Buttonwood Harbour.

It was about three years ago when red tide came into Sarasota Bay and all but ended the fishery. Having a chance to see the fish kill firsthand was an experience I shall never forget. It was dreadful. A good friend who lives on Siesta Key and had his flats boat on a lift behind his house was so depressed about the local fishing prospects that he actually sold his boat. It had less than 100 hours on the motor and boat. Someone got a great deal. A very sad situation.

Just this past week an invitation came my way to fish Sarasota Bay in an area called Buttonwood Harbour and the neighboring areas of Bishop's Point and Whale Key. I had been hearing reports that the fishing in Sarasota Bay was good again, so it was with great expectations that I drove the one and a half hour trip to the kayak put-in spot located on Longboat Key. The put-in spot was terrific and we were the only kayakers there. One could actually fish or kayak the Buttonwood Harbour area of Sarasota Bay and then locate about a 100 yards west where there is another put-in spot for the Gulf of Mexico. This is a public parking area and it is located about two miles north of Mote Marine. It is hard to find but worth it when you do.

Just three short years ago, this area was a marine desert. Totally absent were baitfish, mullet, redfish, trout or any other type of fish. It was painful to see. But now I am extremely happy to report that Sarasota Bay, at least this area, is back. We saw lots and lots of baitfish and the mullet schools were so thick you could almost walk on them. The water clarity is outstanding and the seagrass seems to have weathered the red tide phenomenon. Trying not to exaggerate, we must have seen over 100 redfish and several snook as well. Most of the redfish were on a sandbar out in front of the Buttonwood Harbour area and were sitting in the sand holes and on top of the sandbar with many mixed in with mullet. Due to the clarity of the water, it was very interesting to see redfish shadowing mullet schools. We have always said that when you find mullet, you will tend to find redfish. It was great to see this up-close-and-personal from the kayak and it reinforced everything I have been told regarding the relationship of the redfish and mullet.

While seeing all of this was great, it was also fun to catch for a change. We managed to boat quite a few reds in the 18- to 20-inch range. I did see a couple of bruisers that were over 30 inches and several snook that were slot-sized fish. As usual, we fished only artificial lures and the Exude Dart in natural shrimp or golden bream seemed to work the best.

It was great to see Sarasota Bay back from the dead. Until next time, tight lines and keep your paddle in the water.

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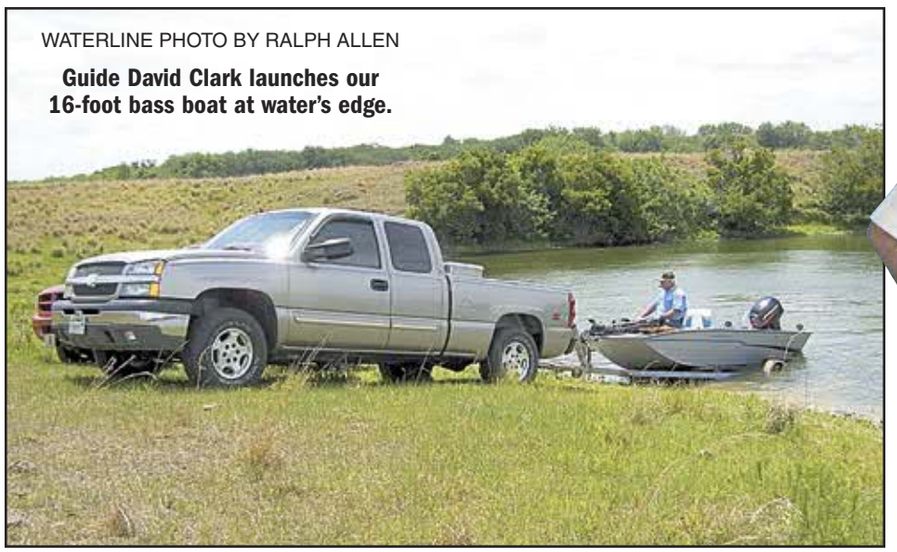

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Guide David Clark launches our 16-foot bass boat at water's edge.

As we made our farewells Dave was a little apologetic about the slow fishing but hoped we'd had a good time in spite of the fact that we only caught 28 bass. Since catching only 28 bass in two thirds of a day of fishing was apparently grounds for an apology, I couldn't help but wonder how many fish it would take to rate a trip as great.

Patti and I were saying goodbye to David Clark, a personable, low-key fisherman who had been our guide for a very interesting day on several ponds in central Florida not far from Fort Meade in Polk County. The ponds were on land owned by Mosaic Fertilizer and were on a tract that had been strip mined for phosphate approximately 30 years ago. This particular section had since been reclaimed from the mining process and reconstituted as pasture land interspersed with a number of sizable ponds. Mosaic operates a large and sophisticated VIP fishing program on a total of approximately 40 ponds that range in size from 3 to 125 acres.

Mosaic actively manages the fishery in their ponds. In addition to their fleet of small bass boats, they also have a dedicated shocking boat used to temporarily stun fish in the ponds. The shocked fish are surveyed for size, species and quantity to provide an idea of the health of the populations in various ponds. Mosaic has large transport tanks that fish can be loaded in and moved from pond to pond as necessary. They also use this equipment to recover fish from ponds disrupted by the mining process and are thus capable of maintaining healthy populations of gamefish including bass, crappie and catfish and of prey species such as shad and shiners.

How good is the fishing in these ponds? Dave talked of days when catching 50 or 60 fish from a single pond was not unusual. The brochure about the program brags that their biggest fish to date is a whopping 17.5-pound largemouth. On our fishing day, most of the fish we landed were between one and three pounds, all healthy, chunky fish full of fight. While we didn't see any lunkers, there was another Mosaic boat fishing in nearby ponds that managed a fish of just under six pounds. During our several hours of fishing we actually fished in three different ponds located within a single large pasture. When fishing slowed in one pond, Dave was able to quickly launch and recover the lightweight 16-foot aluminum bass boat by simply backing his four wheel drive truck down the bank and into each pond, no need for fancy paved ramps for this type of fishing.

The majority of our fish were caught on dark colored plastic worms, but we also caught a few on lizards, spinnerbaits and crankbaits. In addition to our 28 bass, Patti caught a nice catfish and Dave performed a first (at least to me) when he caught an eight-pound softshell turtle on a crankbait. Like you probably did, I first assumed he had snagged the turtle but a

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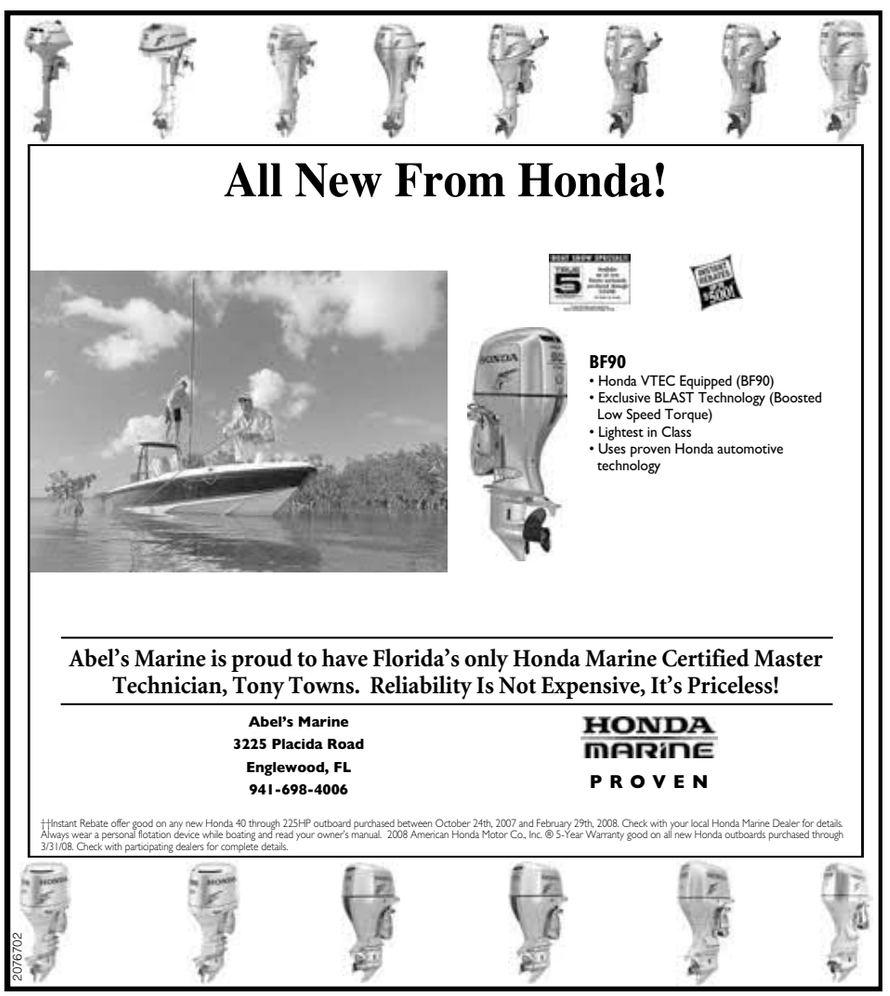

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Let's go back to the mid to the late 1950s. I would go northeast from Baltimore on U.S. 1 to Conowingo Dam on the Susquehanna River every spring. The river wakes up in early to mid April. The first fish to arrive from the Chesapeake Bay are herring. A few weeks later, hickory shad would arrive. In early or mid May, the larger white (American) shad would arrive. Back in those days the dam virtually blocked these migrating fish from going up river and then eventually into Pennsylvania.

In those early years, I would sneak above a fence near the dam and fish for large smallmouth bass. My tackle was always too light for the 3- to 5-pound bass and the strong current. If I hooked a monster, I would have to run downstream and disturb all of the wading fishermen who were fishing for the shad. Many times I would eventually lose these fish a quarter of a mile down river. I was using small, live bluegills and anything I hooked was usually big. Every once and awhile I would hook a 10- to 15-pound striped bass (rockfish). I don't think I ever landed any of these fish.

After a few frustrating years, I eventually became one of the wading fishermen for the hickories and then the white shad. The hickory shad were generally closer to the shore. The larger whites were out in deeper water. This is where the term "shad dart" came from. It was an eighth- or quarter-ounce jig. My favorite was The Killer. It was a bright orange that was guaranteed to catch hickories.

These fish only hit the jigs when they are spawning. The rest of the year (when they're in the ocean), they are vegetarians.

Now the '60s and '70s had arrived and starting in mid-April my fishing buddy and I would take off from work about noon and meet on U.S. 1 near Baltimore. We would pull a "superman" and change from our sport coats and ties to our fishing attire. Once at the dam, we would put our chest waders on and greet all of the familiar faces we remembered from year to year.

In 1970-1972, things changed. It was in June after the spring shad run was over. A disaster hit the area. Tropical Storm Agnes came up from the south and just stopped in Virginia. It rained and rained for at least two days. Maryland was the target state. It had flooding and then more flooding. Little tiny streams became rivers. Most homes in low-lying areas had flooded basements. Schools and many businesses were closed for days and days.

Then the news came about the Susquehanna River having major flooding. The area below the dam was a disaster. The millions of small fry (baby shad) that were still in the river were destroyed. That was the end of shad fishing for at least 20 years. I understand they have come back a bit, but nothing like in the old days.

Dave Hack/ Mr. Sheepshead is a wholesaler of cooked frozen fiddler crabs and sand fleas. He also has Magic Formula and Ugly Lures. He can be contacted at: 941-321-8849, 941-486-1998 or mrsheepshead@verizon.net.

Third Annual Junior Flatsmasters Tournament

Classic Tournaments, Inc. of Punta Gorda will hold the third annual Junior Flatsmasters Tournament on June 7 at Harpoon Harry's, Fishermen's Village in Punta Gorda.

This all kids event showcases the young talents of anglers in their search for a legal slot redfish. Each young angler must be accompanied by an adult "captain" who runs the boat, can assist in rigging and landing of fish, but cannot help with casting or catching fish.

There are now three age groups and each age group has its own prizes: Minnow Division, ages 7 to 10; Junior Division, ages 11-15; and Prep Division, ages 16-17.

New to this year's event is the free Kid's Fishing Clinic sponsored by Fishermen's Village. All of our young anglers are invited to participate in this free clinic. They can get tournament tips from top Flatsmasters teams; learn knots, rigging techniques, fish identification, and conservation tips.

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14:15 2.30	6:46 1.24	7:04 1.33	7:27 1.44	7:51 1.58	8:16 1.75	8:42 1.95
23:06 -0.16	15:06 2.17	16:08 1.98	17:25 1.78	18:58 1.59	20:37 1.46	22:10 1.40
	8:18 1.24	23:52 -0.08	0:38 0.03	1:23 0.19	2:06 0.39	2:46 0.62
		10:15 1.26	12:11 1.17	13:49 0.95	15:08 0.63	16:13 0.28
Sunrise: 6:37 Sunset 20:16	Sunrise: 6:37 Sunset 20:16	Sunrise: 6:36 Sunset 20:17	Sunrise: 6:36 Sunset 20:17	Sunrise: 6:36 Sunset 20:18	Sunrise: 6:36 Sunset 20:18	Sunrise: 6:35 Sunset 20:19

PUNTA GORDA

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
7:39 1.08	0:42 -0.24	1:26 -0.20	2:11 -0.15	2:57 -0.08	3:43 0.03	4:28 0.17
0:01 -0.27	16:38 2.18	17:23 2.10	9:54 1.13	10:12 1.21	10:35 1.31	10:59 1.44
15:58 2.21			18:14 1.98	19:16 1.81	20:33 1.62	22:06 1.45
8:54 1.08			11:23 1.13	13:20 1.15	15:16 1.07	16:54 0.87
Sunrise: 6:37 Sunset 20:13	Sunrise: 6:36 Sunset 20:13	Sunrise: 6:36 Sunset 20:14	Sunrise: 6:36 Sunset 20:14	Sunrise: 6:35 Sunset 20:15	Sunrise: 6:35 Sunset 20:15	Sunrise: 6:35 Sunset 20:16

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
5:20 0.96	14:20 1.94	15:05 1.87	7:36 1.01	7:54 1.08	8:17 1.17	8:41 1.29
13:40 1.97	22:03 -0.18	22:48 -0.13	15:56 1.76	16:58 1.61	18:15 1.44	19:48 1.29
5:31 0.96			8:00 1.01	9:57 1.02	11:53 0.95	13:31 0.77
21:19 -0.22			23:34 -0.07	0:20 0.03	1:05 0.15	
Sunrise: 6:38 Sunset 20:13	Sunrise: 6:37 Sunset 20:13	Sunrise: 6:37 Sunset 20:14	Sunrise: 6:37 Sunset 20:15	Sunrise: 6:36 Sunset 20:15	Sunrise: 6:36 Sunset 20:16	Sunrise: 6:36 Sunset 20:16

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
8:29 0.73	1:38 -0.11	2:22 -0.10	10:44 0.76	11:02 0.82	11:25 0.89	11:49 0.97
16:48 1.49	17:28 1.47	18:13 1.42	19:04 1.33	20:06 1.22	21:23 1.09	22:56 0.98
0:57 -0.13			3:07 -0.07	3:53 -0.04	4:39 0.01	5:24 0.08
9:50 0.51			12:19 0.53	14:16 0.54	16:12 0.50	17:50 0.41
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BASSIN'

From page 9

close examination showed that the turtle had the rear treble hook from the plug completely inside its mouth. All the fish (and the turtle) were released.

It was a very good day, one that I would not hesitate to repeat. Unfortunately this program is not open to the public because Mosaic operates their VIP fishing program as a public relations tool rather than a commercial venture. Mosaic rewards some of their good customers with these fishing trips and also donates many trips to be auctioned at fundraisers around the state. I'd bought our trip at the Charlotte County Coastal Conservation Association banquet in February. I'll be bidding again next year.

Let's go fishing!

Captain Allen owns and operates the King Fisher Fleet of sightseeing tour boats, deep sea fishing charter boats and back bay guide boats located at Fishermen's Village Marina in Punta Gorda. He can be reached by phone at 941-639-0969 or by e-mail at captain@kingfisherfleet.com for boating or fishing information or with questions you want to see answered in WaterLine.

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Above, Capt. Ralph and Mosaic guide Dave Clark with a typical phosphate pit largemouth bass.

At left, Patti Pierron with a worm-caught bass.

Kids fishing tourney

The Punta Gorda Elks Lodge 2606 presents the second Kids Fishing Tournament on June 7. The tournament is for kids age 14 and younger.

Check-in is at 8 a.m. and fishing will be from the pier at the Elks Lodge, 22538 Shore Drive, Punta Gorda, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Bring a fishing pole. Prizes and lunch will be from 11 a.m. to noon.

The Punta Gorda Elks lodge is seeking community sponsors to donate fishing poles, tackle boxes, fishing supplies, hats and anything else children would enjoy as prizes. All contestants should RSVP by June 3. To register or for more info, call 941-639-0187 or 941-575-6891.

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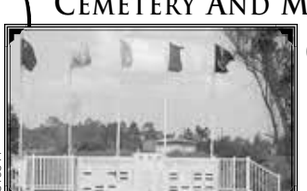
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CAPSIZED

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I saw some boats as the waves bobbed the green hull of my Gheenoe up and down. But they obviously couldn't see me or hear my yells for help. The fairly light plastic paddle was drifting nearby. I grabbed it and tried to wave it back and forth in the air to signal somebody. It only served to rob me of more energy. As a last resort, I started banging it on the hull in a drum-like fashion. Maybe someone could hear a sharp noise. The paddle quickly cracked in half and became useless.

After about an hour in the water, hypothermia set in, and I began to shiver. Worse, my thoughts were becoming clouded and the continual ingestion of the seawater was making me nauseous and dizzy. It was now or never for the hook. I gritted my teeth and pulled the hook straight out of my arm. I knew I was in trouble because it didn't even hurt.

As it turned out, the hook removal was for naught. The life vest was hopelessly tangled in line. I still had to tread water to stay partially afloat. Somewhere into my second hour, I was on the verge of passing out. A very rational sounding voice in my head was saying, "Why fight it? Just let go. Nobody's coming anyway. It will be a great story. You just won't be around to write it."

Next Week: The Rescue

Tom Johnson, the Fumbling Fisherman, is an award-winning outdoor humor writer. You can contact Tom at trjmcp@aol.com.

Safe boating class

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 87 is offering a three-day Boating Safely program at Lemon Bay Park in Englewood on June 9, 10, and 11 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The program includes basic information about proper small boat operation, trailering, coastal navigation, marlinspike (knot tying), boating laws, required and recommended safety equipment, how to read and understand aids to navigation (markers and buoys), understanding the "rules of the road," and many other important things a safe boater needs to know. Successful completion of this program will qualify the student to receive the Florida Boater ID Card required for anyone under the age of 21 to operate a power boat of over 10 hp in Florida waters. A nominal fee of $25 per person will be charged to cover the cost of materials. To register, call Lee Waters at 941-697-9435.

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21' 1996 AQUASPORT 215 Explorer: WAC, Well Kept, Fish Well, Bimini, 200hp Johnson Ocean Runner, B&S Galvanized Double Axle Trailer, Custom Mooring Cover, Potty, **Very Clean & Well Taken Care of. REDUCED $13,999.99 CRYSTAL CAY CENTER 941-639-6603 www.crystalcay.com**

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21' 2003 Wellcraft 210 Fisherman CC, Yamaha 150 EFI, 128hrs, T-Top, Nice Electronics, Anchor, Windlass, Indoor stored, $18,995 Lowe's Marine Sales 239-642-3439 or 239-775-5639 Email sales@lmsfl.com Pictures @ www.lmsfl.com

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23' 1990 Chaparral Sport Cruiser: 1990 260hp Chevy, Good Condition, 1989 Galvanized Trailer, 2 Tops, FF, Am/Fm Cassette Radio, Cuddy Cabin, Potty, Sink & Bar. Great Family Boat. **Boat, Motor, Trailer Reduced $4,995 CRYSTAL CAY CENTER 941-639-6603 www.crystalcay.com**

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23' 1998 Chaparral 232 Sunesta Deck, Bimini top, Canvas Covers, FishFinder, VHF, Stereo, Enclosed Head, Clean $13,995 Lowe's Marine Sales 239-642-3439 or 239-775-5639 Email sales@lmsfl.com Pictures @ www.lmsfl.com

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25' 1987 PROLINE 250 WAC: Twin 1999 Johnson 150hp, Hard Top, GPS, VHF, FF, Windlass, Anchor, Offshore Quests into the open water. Stable & Smooth Ride **$13.990 Call BAYSHORE MARINE 941-627-5777 www.bayshoremarinefl.com**

25' 2005 COBALT 255: 420HP Volvo Penta 8.1GXi DP, low hrs, Galley w/ Transom Shower, Bimini, Compass, Docking Lights, This Boat Is Loaded and Ready to Go LOTS MORE A MUST SEE VESSEL **Asking $58,300 Call 941-359-0390 Sara Bay Marina**

23' 2002 SEA Fox 230 CC: T-Top, Powered by 200hp EFI Mercury with SS Prop, 200 Very Low Hrs, Dual Livewells, Wash Down, FishFinder, DepthFinder, Aluminum Trailer **Reduced $16,900 Call BAYSHORE MARINE 941-627-5777 www.bayshoremarinefl.com**

24' 2007 COBALT 240: Owner's Loss-Your Gain: 10hrs, Volvo Penta 5.7 GXI 320hp Duo Prop, 5yr Transf Wty, GPS, FF, Bimini, Mooring Cover, Transom Shower, CD Player, Potty, MORE **ASKING $59,361 Call 941-359-0390 Sara Bay Marina**

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25' 2005 Triton 2486 WA: Loaded, Fishing Ready! Twin F150 Yamaha's, 105hrs, Mfg Warranty on engines & Boat, Dual Axle swing tounge Trailer. Garmin GPS, FF, Hard Top, Spreader Lights, Trim Tabs, READY **REDUCED $58,600 Call 941-359-0390 Sara Bay Marina**

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24' 2007 Glastron GS 259 powered by a Volvo Penta 5.7L GXI - DP 280. Asking $49,995 Details Scotties Canvas & Marine Outfitters, 239-995-1196 BoatSales@ScottiesCanvas.com WWW.ScottiesCanvas.com

25' 1996 Bayliner Trophy 252: CC Mercury 225 EFI, SS prop, T-top, E-Box, Rear Bench Seat. Lg bait well, Potty, Garmin GPS120XL, Furuno FCV-667 color sounder. Ex Condition. Quickload low profile alum trailer included. **$10,995 Call Ray Manatee Mobile Marine 866-432-8570.**

25' Nimble Nomad Tropical: Unique one of a kind mini trawler, powered by Honda 50HP four stroke w/112 hours, galley, dinette, sleeps three, separate head, teak & holly sole. Like new condition, lift kept. **Asking $32,900. Call Ray Mason (941) 505-7269 SeaAmerica Yacht Sales details seaamericayachtsales.com**

24' 1990 SEA RAY Laguna: Twin 1994 Merc 2.5L 150s, SS props, boarding ladder, large baitwell, leaning post. Uniden VHF, SiTex Fishfinder, Head under console. T-top with speader lights. 2004 Continental Tandem alum trailer with mounted spare included at **$9,995 Call Ray Manatee Mobile Marine 866-432-8570**

24' 2007 Glastron GS 259 powered by a Volvo Penta 5.7L GXI - DP 280. Asking $49,995 Details Scotties Canvas & Marine Outfitters, 239-995-1196 BoatSales@ScottiesCanvas.com WWW.ScottiesCanvas.com

25' 1996 PROLINE WA Sport: 2005 225hp Mercury EFI, SS Prop w/lock, CC, Encl. Head, T-Top w/spreader lights, Rocket Launchers, livewell, swim plat., Several Stg Compt, GPS, FF, VHF, Trim Tabs, Alum. Tandem Trailer $19,500 Call 941-223-0414

25ft Grady White Center Console 2004 T-Top,Yamaha 225 Four Stroke ASKING $56,900 Redfish Yacht Brokers, 941-639-9400 www.redfishyacht.com

24' 2000 Cobia 256 Coastal Deck, Yamaha 225 hp Outboard, Very Spacious, Very Clean, Stereo, Lift stored, **$19,995. Lowe's Marine Sales 239-642-3439 or 239-775-5639 Email sales@lmsfl.com Pictures @ www.lmsfl.com**

24'8" 1988 Wellcraft 250 Sportsman powered by a Mercruiser Alpha One 260hp. **Asking $12,995 Details Scotties Canvas & Marine Outfitters, 239-995-1196 BoatSales@ScottiesCanvas.com WWW.ScottiesCanvas.com**

25' 2000 Maxum SCR 2400 Lift kept, Powered by a Single 250HP Mercruiser w/dual props. Fwd/mid cabin berths, enc head w/shower, galley, bimini, shorepower A/C. Great price **$26,900. Call Ray Mason (941) 505-7269 SeaAmerica Yacht Sales, seaamerica@comcast.net**

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26' 1998 Bayliner 2655 Ciera, cuddy and mid cabin berths, Mercruiser 5.7 Bravo III, full galley, enclosure, super clean ONLY $21,995 Lowe's Marine Sales 239-642-3439 or 239-775-5639 Email sales@lmsfl.com Pictures @ www.lmsfl.com

26' 2006 ROBALO 260CC: Clean, Used Complete with Wide band Gel Coat (Black)T-Top, Taco (Gradslam) Outriggers, Vacu-flush Head, Windlass, Pull Up Cleats, Much More, Very Well Maintained, Low Hours **Call 941-359-0390 Sara Bay Marina**

27' 1996 WELLCRAFT EXCEL: Volva Penta V8, Boat in Gd Cond., Bimini, Cabin Nice & clean, All Appliances, Upholstery & curtains Gd, V-Berth, Full Encl. Aft Sleeping, Galley, Head/Shower, New Cockpit Upholstery by Crystal Cay. **Boat, Motor, Trailer $20,000 obo CRYSTAL CAY CENTER 941-639-6603 www.crystalcay.com**

27'5" 1997 PROLINE Center Console: Twin 200hp Engines, Low Hrs, Head, New T-Top, Rocket Launchers, Full Covers, Lots of Boat for the money GPS, FF, DF, **Asking $24,995 Call BAYSHORE MARINE 941-627-5777 www.bayshoremarinefl.com**

26' 1999 ROBALO 2620 CC TWIN MERCRUISER 225 OPTIMAX'S, T-TOP, ELECTRONICS, STEREO, INCLUDES TRAILER ONLY $25,995 Lowe's Marine Sales 239-642-3439 or 239-775-5639 Email sales@lmsfl.com Pictures @ www.lmsfl.com

26' Century CC: Twin 200HP Yamaha HPDIs w/SS props, Recent 100hr complete Engine service, Yamaha gauges, Raytheon chartplotter & FF, T-top, livewell, encl. head, lift kept. **Asking $35,900**. Open to offers. **Call Ray Mason (941) 505-7269 SeaAmerica Yacht Sales, details @ seaamericayachtsales.com**

27' 2003 Monterey 268SS, powered by Volvo 8.1 Duo Prop, excellent condition, full boat covers and ready for fun in the sun. A must see boat ONLY $42,900. Call (239)649-7711 GulfCoast Boat & Yacht Sales www.gulfcoastboatsales.com

28' 1992 Wellcraft 2800 Coastal, Twin 5.7 Inboards, (2002), Electronics, Anchor winch, Cabin, Enclosed head, Great fishing Machine **ASKING $29,995 LOWES MARINE SALES Call 239-642-3439 or 239-775-5639 Email: sales@lmsfl.com Pictures @ www.lmsfl.com**

26' 2000 Sea Ray Sundancer: Ex. Cruiser Great price. 5.0L Mercruiser w/402 hrs.& recent service, V-berth & mid-cabin sleeps 4, full camper top, mooring cover, encl. head w/vacuflush head & shower, full galley, Clarion stereo, Garmin GPS, AC. **$39,900**. **Ray Mason 941-505-7269 SeaAmerica Yacht Sales seaamerica@comcast.net**

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27' 2004 COBIA 270: Loaded! Lift Kept. Yamaha 225 4-Stroke, 481hrs, 1yr wty left on Engine, Color Garmin GPS w/FF, VHF, Hard Top w/Encl., Full Mooring Cover, Anchor Windlass, 1500W Invertor, Washdown, LOTS MORE **Asking $42,200 Call 941-359-0390 Sara Bay Marina**

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26' 2002 Sea Fox 257 CC: Twin Merc 150 Saltwater Series. SS props. T-top w/Spreader lights. Trim tabs, Boarding ladder, leaning post, head under console. Standard horizon GPS Chart 170C, Hummingbird 200 DX, and Icom VHF Jensen AM/FM CD Player. Cooler seat. More **Asking $23,500 Call Ray Manatee Mobile Marine 866-432-8570**

27' 1985 Bayliner Cierra, Garmin GPS Chart Plotter, FF, DF, Refinished Interior, Bimini, Remanufactured 2005 Penta 260hp, Only 15hrs, **MORE! REDUCED $7,995 CRYSTAL CAY CENTER 941-639-6603 www.crystalcay.com**

27' 2004 SAILFISH 266: Twin Yamaha 225 4 strokes. T-top, VHF, CD player, Furuno 600 TFT Color FF, Garmin 182 Color chartplotter w/chip, Performance trailer w/new axles, brakes, tires, rims. Incredibly fuel efficient MORE **Asking $49,995 Call Ray 866-432-8570. Manatee Mobile Marine**

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26' 2002 SEA RAY Sundancer: Like New Condition, 130hrs, MX 6.2L Mercruiser, Raytheon Color RC 530 Chartplotter, Full Galley, Enclosed Head, Lift Kept, Detailed on Reg. Basis, Clean In/Out **Asking $52,900. Call Ray Mason (941) 505-7269 SeaAmerica Yacht Sales seaamerica@comcast.net**

27' 1987 SEA RAY 270 AMBERJACK, Twin 180 hp Mercruiser I/O's, Radar , GPS, Sounder, VHF radio, Stereo, Great fishing cruising boat ONLY $13,995 Lowe's Marine Sales 239-642-3439 or 239-775-5639 Email sales@lmsfl.com Pictures @ www.lmsfl.com

27' 2006 Chaparral 276 SSI: Volvo 8.1 375hp Duo Prop, 125hrs, Vacu-flush Head, Speaker Upgrade, Stern Rail,Transom Shower,Trim Tabs, SS Anchor, Fire Ext. Sys., Hinged Radar Arch, BBQ Grill, Much more **Asking $65,999 Call 941-359-0390 Sara Bay Marina**

28' 2007 Mako 284 CC, T-Top, Twin Mercury Verado 250hp 4S, Full Elect., Live Well, Fish holding tanks, Eisenglass Full Cover, Outriggers, tri-axle alum Trailer, Many extras, Covered storage. Asking $109,000 Call (239)649-7711 GulfCoast Boat & Yacht Sales www.gulfcoastboatsales.com

26' 2004 Glacier Bay 2640 Renegade, twin Suzuki 140 4-strokes, full windshield, open bow, enclosed head, Clean ONLY $59,995 Lowe's Marine Sales 239-642-3439 or 239-775-5639 Email sales@lmsfl.com Pictures @ www.lmsfl.com

27' 1989 Carver 27 Montego, Very roomy cabin cruiser, Twin Mercruiser 4.3 I/O's, Full galley and head, sleeps four, lift stored ONLY $9,995 Lowe's Marine Sales 239-642-3439 or 239-775-5639 Email sales@lmsfl.com Pictures @ www.lmsfl.com

27' Chaparral Signature: A lot of boat for $29,900! A great family cruiser which sleeps four, powered by a 7.4L Volvo, stern drive w/dual SS props, 380 hours, serviced 2/08, mid-cabin, galley. **Asking $29,900. Call Ray Mason (941) 505-7269 SeaAmerica Yacht Sales, details seaamericayachtsales.com**

28' 9" 1997 Regal Commodore 292 powered by Twin Volvo Penta DP-S 220hp. Asking $44,995 Details Scotties Canvas & Marine Outfitters, 239-995-1196 BoatSales@ScottiesCanvas.com WWW.ScottiesCanvas.com

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28'9" 2001 Harris FloteBoat Classic 240 powered by a Mercury 60ELPT EF 60hp. **Asking $29,995 Details Scotties Canvas & Marine Outfitters, 239-995-1196 BoatSales@ScottiesCanvas.com WWW.ScottiesCanvas.com**

30' 1997 Pro-Line 2950 Walkaround , Hardtop with Electronics, Shorepower, Twin Mercruiser 5.7 Bravo III, low hours, clean , lift stored, $36,900. Lowe's Marine Sales 239-642-3439 or 239-775-5639 Email sales@lmsfl.com Pictures @ www.lmsfl.com

31' Bayliner 3055, powered by twin 350 hp Mercruisers, Full compliment of electronics, AC/Gen, Galley, full head, and plenty of seating for long or short cruising ONLY $55,500. Call (239)649-7711 GulfCoast Boat & Yacht Sales www.gulfcoastboatsales.com

33' 1994 Sea Ray Sundancer, Twin Inboards, Air, Gen, Just Serviced ASKING $39,900, Redfish Yacht Brokers, 941-639-9400 www.redfishyacht.com

29' 1979 Chris Craft 29 Catalina Express Twin Crusader 5.0 inboards, Very Roomy cabin, GPS, VHF, FishFinder, lift stored, **Asking $7,995 LOWES MARINE SALES Call 239-642-3439. or 239-775-5639 Email: sales@lmsfl.com Pictures @ www.lmsfl.com**

30' 2000 Maxum SCR T/220hp Mercruisers.Dbl berth fwd, Full galley, Dinette, Head w/shower More! 4.5kw runs reverse cycle a/c, electrical appliances with ease. Great cruising boat with all of the goodies.Call today to schedule your private viewing **$49,900 Offers 941-637-7788 STARBOARD YACHT** boats@starboardyachtinc.com

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33' 1997 SEA RAY Sundancer: "Owner says Price to Sell Quickly" 280hrs on T-340hp Mercs, Gen Set w/102hrs, New canvas, Vacuflush Head, Full Galley, Lift Kept, Recently Detailed. **Priced to sell @ $69,900 Call Ray Mason (941)505-7269. SEA AMERICA Yacht Sales. Email: Seaamerica@comcast.net**

29' 1997 Regal 292 Commodore: Priced well below the market! T-5.7 Mercruisers, A/C, dinette, full enclosure, windlass, full galley, sleeps six, lift kept, one owner. Asking $41,000 Call Ray Mason 941-505-7269 SeaAmerica Yacht Sales, seaamerica@comcast.net

30' 2000 PROLINE 30 Walk: Around, Twin 225hp Mercury, Electronic Shift & Gauges, Just Serviced, New lower units on both motors, New interior, canvas, 3-New Batteries, Fresh Bottom Paint, GPS, FF, Compass, VHF, Lots More **Asking $45,900 Call 941-359-0390 Sara Bay Marina**

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33' 1998 Sea Ray Sundancer: Super clean, Like new Twin 7.4L, 310HP Inboard Mercruisers w/V-drives, 4.5KW gen., lift kept, C80 Raymarine chartplotter/48 mi.radar combo, Floscan fuel monitors to maximize fuel economy, Autopilot, Full camper. **Asking $74,900 Call Ray Mason (941)505-7269, SeaAmerica Yacht Sales details @seaamericayachtsales.com**

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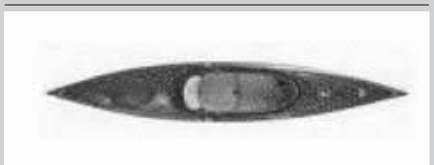

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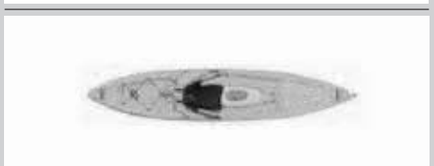

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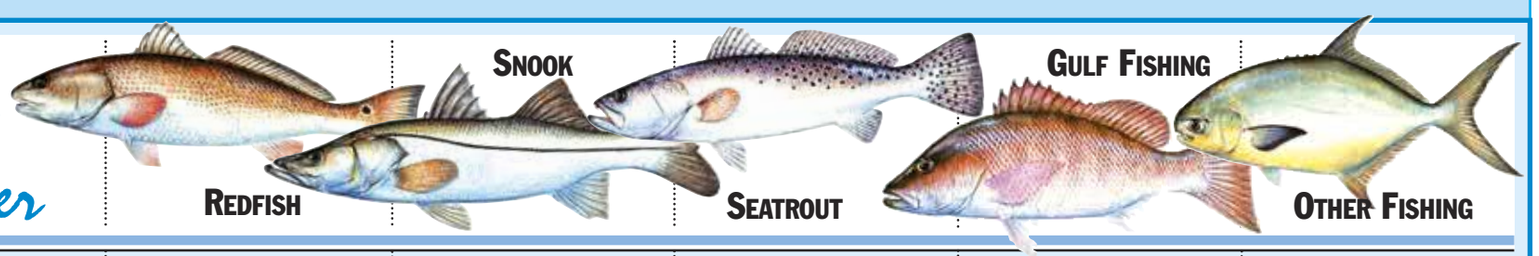

JIM **FISHERMAN'S EDGE TACKLE** Cape Haze 941-697-7595	Creeks in the Lemon Bay area like Ainger, Oyster and Gottfried are producing on topwater baits.	Island shorelines around Placida are holding fish that are eating live shrimp.	Decent reports are coming out of Lemon Bay and Gasparilla Sound.	Grouper, lane and mangrove snapper are coming from artificial reefs like Bayronto.	There are pompano in Gasparilla Pass.
BECKY **RIO VILLA BAIT AND TACKLE** Punta Gorda 941-639-7166	The upper end of the west wall has been good.	The night bite along El Jobean has been consistent.	The southern end of the west wall towards the sandbar is holding fish.	There are still scattered kings running off the beaches.	There are tarpon in the Harbor around the U.S. 41 bridges.
ROBERT **FISHIN' FRANK'S BAIT & TACKLE** Charlotte Harbor 941-625-3888	The east side is holding fish along outside shorelines where there are schools of mullet.	The beach is a great catch-and-release area.	The deep holes in Pine Island Sound are good places to target.	Artificial reefs as close in as 10 miles are holding snapper.	The tarpon bite is going on in the pass and Harbor.
JEFF **CAPTAIN TED'S TACKLE** Port Charlotte 941-627-6800	Good reports are coming out of the Matlacha area just northwest of the bridge.	The early morning bite on the beaches is a great for catch-and-release action.	Drifting through Turtle Bay is a great way to pick up a few fish.	There are Spanish mackerel off the beaches.	Cobia are cruising the east side between the bar and Alligator Creek artificial reef.

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