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Prison inmates celebrate graduation

By Charles M. Murphy
Special to the Glades County Democrat

Congratulations and celebrations are often used to recognize graduations and academic achievements in Moore Haven and Glades County. Last Thursday, there was something special inside the CCA operated Moore Haven Correctional Facility as 11 inmates received General Education Diplomas, and 42 others received certificates in various career fields.

Inmates received certificates for computers, carpentry, truck driving, barbering and nursery management.

Glades County School Superintendent Scott Bass told the inmates that education is critical for success. He said it helps them make solid decisions, set expectations for themselves, improves their communication skills, and gives them more of a respect for their community and their job site. "You made a conscience decision to renew your education and your passion for education. Let's

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Special to the Glades County Democrat/Charles Murphy
Inmate Arthur King showed inmates his version of slam poetry in a poem, "Who am I?"



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Inmates get to study painting, music, poetry and other arts while incarcerated.



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Arson investigation

The State Fire Marshall continued to investigate two mobile home fires in Lakeport that were determined to be caused by arsonists in recent weeks. Rewards are being offered for information leading to the arrest of the arsonist. If you have information about the fires, call Detective Joe Pietrafesa at 561-640-6739.



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Dike Rehab is Priority Says Corps Official

BY CHARLES M. MURPHY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reported progress on priorities set one year ago by the 16 counties of South Florida, namely the restoration of the Herbert Hoover Dike, the Kissimmee River restoration, the C-44 reservoir and storm water treatment area and the comprehensive Everglades restoration program, at the Lake Okeechobee Coalition meeting Dec. 6.

Col. Alan Dodd, Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District, reported over 21 miles of the Herbert Hoover Dike between Belle Glade and Port Mayaca, with the removal of culvert 14, and other projects are complete. Work is ongoing to replace four other culverts around the dike. Contracts to replace two more were awarded in September. The Corps is also in the middle of a dam safety modification study for the dike that will be done in 2014. The study will look at ways to reduce risks and improve the safety of the dike. Additional projects will be based on the results of this study and the total investment is \$1 billion.

“The problems really started in the 1980s, and you had two near failures in the 90s,” Col. Dodd said. “Erosion occurred in the dike and that can lead to a failure. Many of the culverts were built in the 1930s.”

He said the dike rehab is a national priority. Well over \$300 million has been spent so far.

“We’ve made progress but there is a lot of work to be done. This is a long-term project,” he said.

Dodd said they continue to study the most cost effective means to strengthen the dike and improve the safety of communities around the lake.

The S-65 D boat ramp on the Kissimmee River was completed in November. It includes a dock, shell rock parking lock and entrance road, a waterless restroom facility, and solar lights. The replacement of the CSX railroad bridge in Okeechobee and Highlands counties over the river is ongoing.

Col. Dodd called the river project one of the most successful environmental restorations ever in the United States. Excavation in reach two and three were recently completed in Okeechobee

and Highlands County near Fort Basinger. River Acres improvements will be started next summer. About 90 percent of the river project is now complete. Close to 102,000 acres of historical river floodplain has been acquired, a \$300 million investment from the SFWMD.

About 3 miles of intake canal and 4 miles of the C-133 canal have been excavated, and access road work has been completed on the C-44 project in western Martin County. The goal is to capture damaging nutrients from the lake before it reaches the St. Lucie River. Over 12,000 acres will be purchased.

Ernie Barrett, Everglades policy director for the SFWMD, said the test cell is now complete, the design is completed, and permits secured for the entire C-44 project.

Congress approval is needed to move forward on the C-43 project in the Caloosahatchee River basin. Property is purchased, design is completed and permits secured for that project.

A public hearing hosted by the Corps will be held in Clewiston to discuss the Central Everglades Planning Project this month.

Mr. Barrett reported \$46 million is invested in

the next five years for dispersed water management projects on local farms and ranches. He reported the Lakeside Ranch Storm Water Area phase one in Okeechobee County is now fully operational. \$3.7 million is budgeted this year to complete this project.

Martin County Commissioner Sarah Heard reported more and more people are upset about polluted water releases from Lake Okeechobee into the St. Lucie River.

Glades County continues to work on permits for the Moore Haven Canal project.

Glades County Commissioner Russell Echols was retained as chairman for the next year.

Commissioner Carson Turner of Hendry County was re-elected vice chairman.

Commissioner Turner said he felt it is important to narrow the scope of priorities for future projects.

Commissioner Heard said they must complete projects and continue to support funding for those projects before moving onto future land purchases and new projects.

Clewiston Parish Celebrates 80 Years of Rich History

BY BOB REDDY
Florida Catholic

Near the shores of Lake Okeechobee, in the town of Clewiston, there is a parish which has served the sacramental needs of the faithful for 80 years. With a parish filled with people with a variety of backgrounds, the community has thrived and overcome great hardship to survive.

St. Margaret Parish has a storied history and was almost never established. One of the earliest Clewiston families, the O'Briens, served as a host family for travelling priests who visited on a monthly basis coming on horseback from the Tampa area. An anti-Catholic sentiment in the frontier community, including threatening letters and shots fired at their home, did not discourage the family until their house was burned down in 1924, years before the parish was founded. Fearing for their safety, the O'Briens fled the area and priests visited less frequently.

Seeing the situation as something he must address, then-Bishop Patrick Barry of the Diocese of St. Augustine decided to send Father Francis Finnegan to tend to the spiritual needs of the Catholics in the area and determine whether Clewiston was a suitable place to establish a permanent parish. Once a location was found, an architect was hired and Bishop Barry agreed to allow the building of St. Margaret Church and the assigning Father Finnegan as Pastor.

First Holy Communion was held in the not-quite finished church on August 7, 1931, with nineteen children receiving the sacrament. Saint Margaret Mission was formally established as a parish by Bishop Barry on February 7, 1932.

St. Margaret Parish Church was built as a central hub for the faithful, not only for people in Glades County, but those attending Mass from as far away as Hendry and western Palm Beach counties. As the parish grew in the 1930s and 1940s, and combined with an increasing number of Catholics living and working in the region, the parish established missions in LaBelle, Moore Haven, Buckhead Ridge and elsewhere. Many of these missions eventually became parishes

in their own right in what is now the Diocese of Venice and Diocese of Palm Beach.

“We have a rich history,” said Father Jlobani

Batista, the Administrator of St. Margaret and nearby Santa Rosa de Lima Mission. “This was a special Parish from its beginnings and we have grown and become an important part of the local community.”

Father Batista oversees the sacramental needs of approximately 400 active families in this bilingual community which has many young families.

In honor of the 80th Anniversary celebration, Bishop Frank J. Dewane celebrated Mass for the Parish community on Nov. 30. Dur-

ing the Mass he noted the support of the community and the rich history of those who came before and the ongoing support of those who call St. Margaret

the center of their Faith life.

“You should be proud of the community you have here, it is filled with the Holy Spirit and

has been built on the love and support of those who have gone before,” Bishop Dewane said. “The history is something to be proud of, but you must move forward and grow into the future as you live your lives as men and women of God.”

Much of the industry in the area is based on, or serves to support, the local agricultural community, primarily sugar cane and citrus. There are also a large number of people who have connections to Lake Okeechobee, with fishing and tourism as the primary business.

The parish

hall and other building serve as classrooms and offices for young and old alike, with outreach for youth, migrant workers, the elderly and the poor.

Catholic Charities has an office which run a food bank once a month and offers other assistance as needed.

A unique part of the parish community is the fact that the original church, built in 1932, still stands. Very small by modern standards, the church has served the community well through the years.

Sonia Baldonado explained that the parish has developed its own personality to fit the local community, which includes people from a variety of cultural backgrounds, which has changes through the years adding to the dynamic parish community. “This has helped us grow and be an exciting place to celebrate God,” Baldonado said. “Our celebrations are as a community, together and united.”

Roxanna Paniagua noted that the parish has also been fortunate to be the home of a number of religious orders and currently there are two Missionary Daughters of Our Lady of Light working at the parish.

“We are an active community with outreach programs which keep this parish very busy,” Paniagua said. There is an active food pantry, St. Vincent de Paul Store and outreach into the nearby work camps. The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in December typically has more than 350 dancers and other participants. The Knights of Columbus are active and work in organizing the annual Sugar Festival.

All of this and more helps the faithful gravitate to being very active in the life of the Parish, Paniagua said. With more people becoming active, there are naturally many more youth. The religious education program is expanding each year as the young people grow in their Faith and might one day become the future leaders of the Parish.

Father Bautista said the people sustain the parish with their passionate Faith. “We have the talents, energy and enthusiasm to accomplish anything.”



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Glades at a Glance

Christmas on the Caloosahatchee planned

The annual Christmas on the Caloosahatchee will be held Thursday, Dec. 13, at Tom Perry City Park in Moore Haven. If you are interested in having a booth or have any questions, please contact Shelley Jones at 863-946-0737. The cost for non-school related booths are \$10. There will be lots of food, crafts, games, and of course Santa! Please come out and enjoy the holiday spirit and support the community.

Lions Club give away I-PAD2

The Moore Haven Lions Club will give away an Apple I-PAD2, 64 GB, 3G Data, Wi-Fi capable. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for a \$5 donation. The winning ticket will be drawn at Christmas on the Caloosahatchee, Dec. 13. Tickets will be available that night. Tickets are also available at the Sheriff's office and from Lions Club members.

Democrats to meet

The Glades County Democratic Executive Committee will meet on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Moore Haven Yacht Club, Clubhouse, 845 Yacht Club Way. The Florida Democratic Party requires all County Democratic Executive Committee's to reorganize every four years. The meeting must take place in December. Nominations will be taken from the floor and the following offices will be voted on: Chairman, State Committeewoman, State Committeeman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer. Only precinct committeemen and precinct committeewomen can vote. All Democratic elected officials are automatic members of the Executive Committee and may cast a vote. For more information, contact Ellen Hawk Geake at 863-983-2922.

Dinner at LaBelle VFW

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 10100 will host a beef brisket dinner on Friday, Dec. 14, starting at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$7. The VFW has a smoke-free dining room, located on So. Hwy. 29 by the Rodeo Grounds. Proceeds will go to the Relief Fund. For additional information, call 863-675-8008.

Ladies Auxiliary plans dinner

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 10100 Will be having a Beef Brisket Dinner on Friday Dec. 14, at 5 p.m. The cost is \$7 We are a Smoke Free dining room, located on Hwy. 29 by the Rodeo Grounds. Get there early before the food runs out. Proceeds will go to the Relief Fund. For additional information you may call 863-675-8008.

BHR church to host dinner

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Knights of Columbus in Buckhead Ridge will host a dinner on Saturday, Dec. 14, in the parish hall, on Chobee Loop at State Road 78, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The menu will include roasted pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, applesauce, rotol and dessert, for a donation of \$8 for adults or \$3 for children.

BHR VFW to host dinner

Buckhead Ridge VFW Post 9528 will host a dinner on Friday Dec. 14. Dinner will be from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Music will be by Mike King until 11 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy either steak, pork chops or fish and shrimp dinners for a donation of \$11 & \$7 with all proceeds to benefit Veterans and Family Needs. For more information, please call Gordie at 863-467-2882.

Historical Society plans holiday open house

The Glades County Historical Society invites the community to a holiday open house on Friday, Dec. 14, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Westerguard House, 270 Ave. L in Moore Haven. Music and refreshments provided. GCHS is also planning a winter exhibit for January 2013, featuring information about pre-historic Indians and their habitats found in Glades and southern Palm Beach counties.

Toy drive for storm victims

The second grade classes at Moore Haven Elementary are sponsoring a Christmas Toy Drive to benefit the victims of Hurricane (Super Storm) Sandy. Many good Samaritans have come to our aide to assist in helping us recover from hurricanes in the past. This will be a way to give back during this holiday season. We will be collecting unwrapped toys for all ages through Dec. 14. Funds for postage will also be needed, so any monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. Please help us make their holidays a little brighter. Send any donations to a MHES 2nd grade classroom.

Christmas Cantata at Maple Grove Baptist

The public is invited to attend the Christmas Cantata "Hope has Hands" created by Sue C. Smith, Phil Cross and Russell Mauldin, arranged by Russell Mauldin, and directed by Beverly Ramsey on Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. at Maple Grove Baptist Church. The Maple Grove Church and Lakeport Christian have combined to present this cantata. Come and enjoy the message of Christmas in song. A time of refreshments and fellowship will follow the cantata in the church's fellowship hall.

Muse events planned

On Dec. 20, The Muse Community Association will hold a regular monthly board meeting at 7 p.m. There will be a special speaker. Bob Jones, Director of Safety, will discuss forming a Volunteer Brush Unit and the CPR Program schedule for the Jan. 17, 2013 meeting. Refreshments will be served. There will be no Country Jam Session on the fourth Saturday this month. All events are open to the public and will be held at the Muse Community Center Building on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720) Come out for a fun evening and meet your neighbors. Refreshments will be served. For further information call 863-674-0467.

Evening of Music planned

Moore Haven Junior/Senior High School will present an Evening of Music on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Glades County Auditorium. Those who attend are asked to bring a can of food to help feed the hungry in the Moore Haven community. This will be a holiday concert featuring the community choir, the high school drum line, band and the girls ensemble. The program will close with a holiday sing-along. For more information, call 863-946-0811 ext. 132.

Cookie Swap in Lakeport

There will be a Christmas Cookie Swap at the Lakeport Community Center on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 6 p.m. Bring 3 dozen of your favorite cookies and a copy of the recipe. You will go home with several different kinds of cookies and won't have to bake all of them yourself!

Chalo Nitka meeting Dec. 19

All girls interested in going out for the Chalo Nitka Princess, Jr. Miss, and Queen Pageant there will be a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Glades County High School Auditorium. Age groups will be 4th-12th grades. Girls must attend Glades County Schools to be eligible. A parent must attend the meeting. For more information, call Linda Peebles Martin at 863-227-0832 or Angie Hough at 239-243-7376.

Toys for Tots distribution planned for Dec. 21

The Washington Park Community Coalition (Toys for Tots) will have toy distribution for the approved families on Friday, Dec. 21, in the Moore Haven High School Gym from 5 to 7 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mcpherson at 863-946-0561.

TDC to meet

The Glades County Tourism Development Council will hold their December meeting on Dec. 20, due to the holidays. If you would like to attend, the meetings are held at the Glades County Courthouse in the BOCC Chambers at 3 p.m.

GED classes available

Glades County School District is now offering GED prep classes every Tuesday and Thurs. from 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. The GED test will be given on Monday and Tuesday, in the Glades County School Board Room. You must register for the test. For more information and to register, please call Eloya Valerio at 863-946-0202, ext. 119.

Lakeport plans events

- Lakeport Community Center Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. For more information, call George at 863-946-1222.
- Lakeport Community Center Yoga classes is every Monday and Friday at 12:15 p.m. For more information, call Dori at 863-227-1074.

Inland Birdwatching Fun: American Kestrel (AMKE)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon



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old woodpecker holes, power poles, tree hollows, nooks in buildings, nest boxes, and other human built structures. Most nesting in Florida occurs March through June. The male searches for possible nest cavities which he shows to the female who chooses the nesting site. They do not use nesting materials. The female lays a clutch of three to five eggs pinkish to buff eggs with reddish-brown speckles which are incubated for 26 to 32 days. The young fledge in about 28 to 31 days. If there is enough food and the weather is favorable they will raise two broods during a breeding season.

To join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers at STA5 on Dec. 22 or for the Dec. 29th Christmas Bird Count sends an e-mail to Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com. Meet at the east end of Deer Fence Canal Road at 8:30 a.m. Reservations are required. Include your name and contact information including an emergency cell number, the date you want to attend the STA5 trip, and the number of participants in your party. You may also leave this information at 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. For a schedule of STA5 trips through Jan. 4, 2014 visit the HGAS website at: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org. Please, share your birding photos, and post suggestions for featured birdwatching sites on the Hendry-Glades Audubon or Clewiston News Facebook pages.

American Kestrels are North America's smallest falcon. The Northern American Kestrel subspecies occurs throughout most of the United States, but it is only found in Florida from September through March. The smaller Southeastern American Kestrel subspecies is a year round resident of the southeastern United States. They are larger than a Florida Scrub Jay and smaller than a Mourning Dove.

American Kestrel.

According to the Florida Breeding Bird Atlas (BBA), the Southeastern subspecies normally breed no farther south than Highlands or Lee County. The Southeastern American Kestrel is listed as a threatened species by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (BBA). These fierce birds of prey, known locally as Sparrow Hawks, have brownish backs and buffy-white or off-white undersides with black flecking and a black band near the tip of the tail. Adults have pairs of black vertical slashes on the sides of their pale faces which are sometimes called

a "mustache" or a "sideburn". Males have slate-blue wings while females wings are a warm reddish brown. Juveniles are similar to the adult females but have more heavily spotted white underparts and a more heavily barred back. American Kestrel's high-pitched calls "klee-klee-klee" or "killy-killy-killy" are often heard when they are in flight.

Southern American Kestrels are found in open pine savannahs, sandhills, prairies and pastures in Florida. They often end up as prey for larger birds such as Red-tailed Hawks, Barn Owls,

American Crows, and Cooper's Hawks as well as rat snakes, corn snakes and even fire ants. During the day they are often seen perching on telephone wires along roadways which they use as hunting perches. American Kestrel pounce on their prey with one or both feet, but Kestrels will also capture their victims while they are in flight. Their diet consists mainly of insects and other invertebrates, as well as small rodents and birds. Other prey includes lizards, frogs, snakes, and bats.

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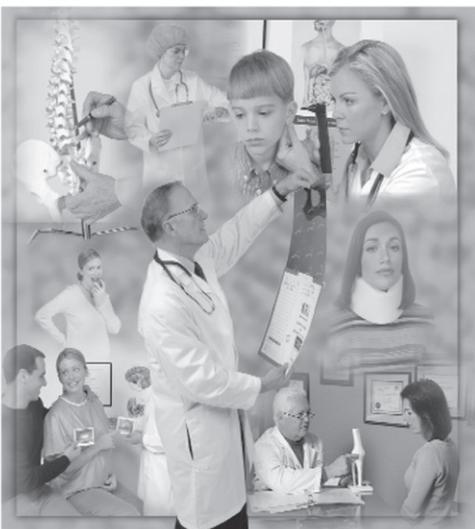
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Black Bears Very Active During Fall

Fall is the most active time of year for Florida black bears as they stock up on calories for the coming winter. Though black bears don't really need to put on pounds to survive the state's usually mild winters, they behave as if they do – eating about three times as much as usual.

Because bears are now busy filling their bellies, residents in Wakulla and Franklin counties may have even more bear sightings than usual.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) asks people to be extra diligent in securing food sources around their homes and businesses that can attract bears and create problems.

“Preventing bears’ access to food is the most important thing people can do to keep bears and other wild animals out of neighborhoods,” said Capt. Rob Beaton, area supervisor for the FWC. “If you are a Florida black bear, raiding a garbage can to eat leftovers may be more appealing than foraging in the woods for palmetto berries and acorns.”

It is against the law to have food and attractants out for bears to access. And as bears are looking for food, the easier a food item is to get, the more likely it is that a bear will take advantage of it.

Bear-related calls to the FWC are up this year in many parts of the state. The FWC has received 152 calls in Wakulla County and 131 in Franklin County so far this year. Last year's totals were 110 and 93, respectively.

“Now more than ever we are relying on residents to keep bears from getting rewarded for being in neighborhoods,” Beaton said. “You can call your local trash pickup companies for options. Waste Pro in Wakulla and Franklin counties offers a \$6 retrofit to trash cans that has proved effective.”

To keep bears away from your home and neighborhood, follow these tips:

- Feed your pets indoors or bring in dishes after feeding.
 - Secure household garbage in a shed, garage or a wildlife-resistant container.
 - Put household garbage out on the morning of pickup, not the night before.
 - Secure commercial garbage in bear-resistant dumpsters with metal lids or metal-reinforced plastic lids and lock bars.
 - Clean grills and store them in a locked, secure place.
 - Remove wildlife feeders, or make them bear-resistant.
 - Protect gardens, apiaries, compost and livestock with electric fencing.
 - Pick ripe fruit from trees and remove fallen fruit from the ground.
 - Encourage your homeowners association or local government to institute ordinances on keeping foods secure that would attract wildlife.
- “Conflicts between Florida black bears and people are preventable,” said Beaton.

“Most people who follow the FWC’s advice on how to bear-proof their homes and businesses don’t have conflicts with these large and

powerful wild animals.”

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Reaves Hendry, 88

PALMDALE — Reaves Hendry, passed away December 5, 2012 in Port Charlotte.

He was born Mar. 20, 1924 in Moore Haven to the late William E. and the late Mamie (Reaves) Hendry. Reaves worked in CC Camps in Highlands County before he served in the Army during WWII. After the war, he worked for Lykes Bros and then the Atlantic Coast Railways for a time. He worked for many years as a Bridge Inspector for the Florida Department of Transportation.

Reaves was instrumental in founding Palmdale Baptist Church and also served as a Deacon.

Survivors include his wife: Ona(Arnold) Hendry, son: Ray (Denise) Hendry of Palmdale, daughter: Diane (Ronnie) Carlton of Zolfo Springs, brother: Olsie (Audrey) Hendry of Lehigh Acres, sisters: Mollie Lanier of Palmdale, Loraine Shewmaker of TX, grandchildren: Will Hendry, Charles Hendry, Amanda Willis, Samantha Hendry, J.R. Hendry and Guy Carlton; ten great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 8, 2012, 11:00 am at Palmdale Baptist Church, Palmdale with Brother Paul Dixon officiating. Interment followed in Ortona Cemetery, Moore Haven. Visitation was held for one hour prior to the service at Palmdale Baptist Church. Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Investigations

The Glades County Sheriff's Office investigated the following reports of crimes last week:

BUCKHEAD RIDGE

- Lake Street - criminal mischief
- Maple Street - burglary
- Linda Road - theft (identity)
- Lisa Lane - fraud

LAKEPORT

- Bull Head Grade - theft
- Alligator Road - burglary
- S.R. 78 E. - burglary

MOORE HAVEN

- 10th Street - criminal mischief

MUSE

- Hollywood St. - burglary
- Silver Lake Hunt Club - theft
- County Road 731 - burglary

ORTONA

- Riverview Drive - theft (dog)
- S.R. 78 W. - burglary

PALMDALE

- Main Avenue - theft

Glades County Commission meeting notes

Glades County Commissioner Donna Storter Long shared these notes on the Tuesday, Dec. 11 meeting of the Glades County Commission.

Commissioners in attendance: District 1 Dennis Griffin, District 2 Vice-Chair Donna Storter, District 3 Paul Beck, District 4 Chair Russell Echols, District 5 Tim Stanley.

PRESENTATIONS / AWARDS

1. Presentation of a plaque to Larry Luckey for years of service as property appraiser was made by his staff member Marina Langdale. Mr. Luckey is retiring after 28 years as Property Appraiser.

PUBLIC INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Tom Gaskins III, Pete Quasius, and Harris Friedman addressed the board supporting (Item 7) purchase of the Cypress Knee Museum property.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

CONSENT AGENDA -- Approved

2. Approve County Warrants

BUSINESS AGENDA

2. Approval of the 2013 BOCC Meeting Schedule <> (Larry Hilton)

Adopted as presented to meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 9AM and the fourth Monday of each month at 6 PM with exception of Memorial Day and fourth Monday December meeting.

4. Authorize going out for bid for Tax Collector Publication (Larry Hilton)

Board approved.

5. Authorize a change for FDEP grant administration information

(Larry Hilton)

Changed Board contact from Butch Jones to Chairman Russell Echols, and finance contact from Maria Luna to Finance Clerk Nancy Dean.

6. Approval of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

(Bob Jones)

Board approved annual certification.

7. Consider purchase of the Cypress Knee Museum

(Commissioner Storter-Long)

Board gave consensus to explore the possibility of the county acquiring 1.37 acre site near Palmdale from DEP; site was formerly the Cypress Knee Museum and because the infrastructure is in great disrepair, the Board will discuss future use of the property if acquisition is made, with preference for gift from state rather than purchase.

8. Award contract for design of EOC/Public Safety building (Richard Pringle)

Board approved 4-1 contract with Clemons, Rutherford architect for 6 percent (plus reimbursables) of the \$5 million grant funding to design the new Emergency Operations Center, for a total contract of \$499,935.

Commissioner Storter stated that "form follows function" and the preliminary designs prepared by CRA have been reviewed by county Public Safety Staff with approval, and she felt CRA was qualified, but Storter expressed concern over the pending matter of protest from Architect Design Group, the company originally ranked as first choice design architect, and moved to table for one month. Motion died for lack of second.

Grant funding stipulates project must be completed in calendar year 2013 and Board is eager for construction to begin.

9. Approve purchase of Seacoast Loan interest. (Richard Pringle)

Board declined to purchase \$6,800 balance of first mortgage facing foreclosure held by Seacoast Bank on a home that had originally been financed with SHIP funds.

10. Authorize Impact Fee Study (Larry Hilton)

Board declined to lift suspension of collection of impact fees which would incur approximately \$20,000 cost of another impact fee study, but Board has the right to remove the suspension before February 2014.

11. Authorize advertisement for County Manager position. (Larry Hilton)

Board discussed at length the process and options for hiring a county manager. Board continued this item until Dec. 18 at 9 a.m. when the Board will reconvene to determine required qualifications, candidate profile, job description and spending authority of the position, and direct posting of position for hire.

Board will seek assistance of Florida City & County Management Association Range Rider program that offers free help in the process of recruiting a county manager.

12. Authorize an Acting County Manager.

Board appointed Community Development Director Larry Hilton to serve until March 25, 2013 as Acting/Interim County Manager with conditions imposed that his employment cannot be terminated without cause, he cannot hire or fire department head employees without Board approval, and spending authority shall be up to \$10,000 on budgeted items without bids for department directors, and up to \$25,000 with written quotes, and items over \$25,000 will require Board approval.

Mr. Hilton had requested a date certain for the term, expressed disinterest in applying for the position permanently, and stated he would work with the Board if successful candidate needed more time before assuming the position. His current salary of \$90,833 will not change during his interim position. He was assured he may revert back to his position of Community Development Director when County Manager is hired.

13. Board directed Mr. Hilton to secure temporary full time services of an administrative assistant for his office, up to a six months term; salary, to be negotiated by Mr. Hilton, will include no benefits.

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Mr. Pringle stated he plans to provide an educational presentation to the board covering sunshine laws, declarations of conflict and other

Arrest Report

The following individuals were arrested on felony or driving under the influence (DUI) charges by the Glades County Sheriff's Office (GCSO), the Seminole Police Department (SPD), the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) or the Department of Corrections (DOC).

- Jimmy Randall Roberts, 22, Wagon Trail Road, Moore Haven, was arrested Nov. 29 by the GCSO on a felony charge of possession of burglary tools, and misdemeanor charges of resisting a law enforcement officer without violence and loitering or prowling. His bond was set at \$5,000.

- Jose Mora, 41, Lake Buffum Road East, Fort Meade, was arrested Dec. 2 by the GCSO on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. His bond was set at \$2,500.

- Roberto Hernandez, 45, S.W. Palomino Drive, Moore Haven, was arrested Dec. 4 by the GCSO on felony charges of cruelty toward a child/abuse without great harm (two counts). His bond was set at \$15,000.

- Mitchell Young Jr., 32, Eldorado Ave., Moore Haven, was arrested Dec. 5 by the GCSO on felony charges of driving while license suspended - habitual offender, unnatural and lascivious act and possession of a controlled substance (cocaine). His bond was set at \$22,000.

- Justin Pete McClenithan, 27, Shady

ethical issues in the near future.

COUNTY MANAGER & DEPARTMENT HEADS

13. Emergency Medical Service inspection results (Larry Hilton) Mr. Hilton stated an unannounced state inspection of EMS revealed no deficiencies and Hilton read the inspector's comments of the excellency of the service and appreciation for the help of Public Safety Director Bob Jones and the EMS Staff. GREAT JOB and KUDOS to our EMTs and Paramedics!

Mr. Hilton reminded the Board of the annual dinner meeting of the Economic Development Council on Thursday December 20 at which District 23 Senator Garrett Richter, Senate President Pro Tempore will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Hilton told the Board the tentative date for visit by our legislative delegation is Jan. 18.

Mr. Hilton said the request for bids seeking buyer of the surplus double-wide now at Ortona Community Park has not been advertised but plans to place it on govdeals.com.

Mr. Hilton stated he had conferred with Finance Clerk Nancy Dean and determined that budget funding did not include salary for full time code enforcement officer, but does include funding for an inspector position that formerly performed code enforcement.

PUBLIC INPUT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Steve Dobbs advised the Board of appreciation from Boys Scouts for use of the Lakeport Community Center as a central meeting place for Scouts from Belle Glade, Pahokee, Clewiston and Okeechobee.

Pete Quasius updated the Board of water management issues.

COMMISSIONERS ITEMS AND COMMENTS

ADJOURN

Agenda notes are prepared by Donna Storter who is solely responsible for their content.

Lane, Ortona, was arrested Dec. 5 by the GCSO on felony charges of smuggling contraband into a detention facility, possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), carrying a concealed weapon and possession of burglary tools. He was also arrested on misdemeanor charges of loitering or prowling and resisting a law enforcement officer without violence. His bond was set at \$43,000.

- Joshua Rhodes, 23, Corral Court, Moore Haven, was arrested Dec. 6 by the GCSO on a felony charge of grand theft. His bond was set at \$5,000.

- Thomas McGill Jr., 32, C Road, Felda, was arrested Dec. 10 by the GCSO on felony charges of criminal mischief, burglary of an unoccupied structure (two counts), grand theft (two counts) and a misdemeanor charge of criminal mischief. His bond was set at \$51,000.

- Winford Allan Thomas, 55, Ave. A, Moore Haven, was arrested Dec. 10 by the GCSO on a felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and a misdemeanor charge of battery. His bond was set at \$10,000.

This column lists arrests and not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone listed here who is later found innocent or has had the charges against them dropped is welcome to inform this newspaper. The information will be confirmed and printed.

Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 3.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.31/g on Sunday.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.34/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 2.3 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 3.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

The national average has decreased 12.2 cents per gallon during the last month and

stands 5.5 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"The national average has continued to see a steady decline over the last week, and that trend will likely continue through this week at the very least," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"Last week, the Energy Information Administration reported one of the largest single week increases in gasoline inventories in my recent memory, which will likely contribute downward pressure to wholesale gasoline prices in the days and perhaps weeks ahead," DeHaan said.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Increasingly rare PC monitors
- 5 Last name of the start of 48-Across
- 9 Supplement
- 14 Flood notable
- 15 "Iliad" warrior
- 16 Rank
- 17 Site of Napoleon's 1804 coronation
- 19 Condor's castle?
- 20 Reggie Miller, e.g.
- 22 Parting word
- 25 "Everybody Hurts" band
- 26 Long-eared hopper
- 31 9-3, 9-4 or 9-5
- 35 It might be casual: Abbr.
- 36 Actress Falco et al.
- 37 Hard to look at
- 38 Tolkien creatures
- 40 Last name of the start of 20-Across
- 42 Not looking well
- 43 Hollandaise ingredient
- 44 Salon offerings
- 46 [Sniff!]
- 47 Overly precious, to a Brit
- 48 Reign between the Qin and the Three Kingdoms
- 50 Letters from your parents?
- 52 Pernod flavoring
- 53 Actor born 7/13/1942 who played characters found in 20-, 26- and 48-Across
- 60 Often-filtered transmission
- 61 Degas subject
- 65 Photo finish
- 66 "... saw Elba"
- 67 "Grand" ice cream brand
- 68 Manuscript marks
- 69 Last name of the start of 26-Across
- 70 Basketful, perhaps

- 3 Bit of artwork seen in NBA games
- 4 Mouse reaction
- 5 H.S. safety org.
- 6 City WNW of Los Angeles
- 7 Tibetan for "superior one"
- 8 Farm team
- 9 With one's jaw on the floor, so to speak
- 10 Concocts
- 11 Jeanne ___
- 12 Jon Arbuckle's pooch
- 13 "When pigs flyeth!"
- 18 Toughen
- 21 Knack
- 22 Four-time Indy 500 winner
- 23 Scopes's defender
- 24 December hanger
- 27 Tall, dark or handsome: Abbr.
- 28 Flora and fauna
- 29 Togo neighbor
- 30 "___ a Message": INXS song
- 32 Court star with the autobiography "Open"

- 33 Doles out
- 34 Parting words
- 39 "Picket Fences" Emmy winner Tom
- 41 Pen name?
- 45 Marcher's drum
- 48 Is ill with
- 49 Jackson or Johnson
- 51 TV's younger Dr. Crane
- 53 Garment edges
- 54 Latin lesson word
- 55 Deserve
- 56 Upper, in Upper Westphalia
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- 58 ___ market
- 59 "Chocolat" actress
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School hosts bingo fundraiser

BINGO! All who attended Friday nights Bingo Chili at the Moore Haven Elementary School Cafeteria had a great time. Games began at 6:30 p.m. and went on until the last prize was given out around 8:30 p.m. The grand prize winner was Brice Prowant, son of Brian and Susan Prowant of Moore Haven. Pictured are, left to right, Kristi Hingson, Safety Patrol Sponsor, Brice Prowant, winner of the Garmin GPS donated by Sheriff Whiddon, and Elizabeth Devine, Safety Patrol Sponsor.

Glades County Library News

The Greatest Christmas Gift

By Austin Moorhouse
Glades County Library

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Builders Club hosts food drive

West Glades Builders Club sponsored a food drive in November and then purchased turkeys to create Thanksgiving boxes for families in need at the school, and in the community. All food drive items not used in boxes and extra boxes were donated to United Way/Salvation Army of LaBelle.



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Glades County Woman's Club hosts Christmas party

By Barbara Brown

Special to the Glades County Democrat

Fast, easy and delicious, is the way members of the Glades County Woman's Club described the banquet held at their annual Christmas party/meeting, and their guests agreed that a meal catered by Cassie Williams' "Cracker Country Cookin' and Caterin'" is the way to go—no covered dishes to



Special to the Glades County Democrat
Glades County Woman's Club president Kandi Snow welcomed members and guests to the Glades County Woman's Club Christmas party.

cook, and no dishes to wash when the party is over! President Kandi Snow welcomed thirty members and their guests by having them introduce themselves. She thanked Gerri Burleson, in absentia, for the name tags which Gerri made. Guests included Jerri Wilson, Tammy Humphries, Linda Fox, Larechia Smith, Gail Bellin and Lindsey Swafford. Kandi announced that only plans for the club's participation in Christmas on the Caloosahatchee would be discussed, and all reports would be suspended until the January meeting. She also thanked members of the Historical Society, for use of the beautifully decorated Westergaard House.

Following the buffet meal, vice president Donna Storter, led the group in a hilarious Chinese Auction. It is an inside secret, but ask any member why it is rumored that Pat Lucas may conduct the program at the January meeting—as the result of the gift she chose. Practice makes perfect Pat! Donna closed the game by having everyone join her in singing "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Silent Night."

Kandi announced that the club's booth at Christmas on the Caloosahatchee will be serving (for only \$1.00 donation) pulled pork or chicken sliders. Members who volunteered to work the first shift should be at the Tom Perry Park by 4 p.m., Dec. 13, to help set up their booth.

Glades County Woman's Club is growing by leaps and bounds, and in an effort to reach out to other women who live in



Special to the Glades County Democrat
Patricia Spooner, Linda Fox and Bobbi Brown were among the approximately 30 participants who enjoyed the Glades County Woman's Club holiday party.

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Glades at a Glance

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Chalo Nitka vendors sought

March 1 and 2 of 2013 mark the 65th annual Chalo Nitka Festival and Rodeo in Moore Haven. Vendor booth applications for the festival are now available and can be filled out online at www.chalonitka.com. For more information about becoming a vendor, please call 863-946-0300 or email Emily at erigdon@gladescountyyedc.com. We hope to see you there!

Enter Chalo Nitka parade

Applications are being accepted from church groups, civic groups, individuals, community associations, and any others interested in participating in the 65th annual Chalo Nitka parade. There is no fee to enter. If you or your group are interested in participating, you may submit an entry form online at www.chalonitka.com. You may also call 863-946-0300 or email Emily at erigdon@gladescountyyedc.com and we'll send one to you. Come out and help us celebrate!

Church invites all to services

Buckhead Ridge Baptist Church, 1731 Hunter Road, would like to announce they now have a full-time Pastor, Pastor Arlen Cook. They invite everyone to attend services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., worship service 11 a.m. and Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening service at 7 p.m., with supper starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in worship.

Art in the Park 2013

The Glades County Public Library and its Advisory Board invite area artists and craftsmen to exhibit and sell their work at the eighth annual Art in the Park event in Moore Haven, Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This popular free event, centered in and around the library, brings artists and the public together in a wonderful setting by the Caloosahatchee River. Painters, sculptors, photographers, and handcrafters are encouraged to contact the library now and reserve their place. Exhibiting and parking are free. The address is 201 Riverside Drive. For more information and to reserve a place, contact Mary Booher, Director of Libraries at 863-946-0744 or mbooher@myhlc.org.

Letters to the Editor

Help appreciated

We'd like to take a moment and thank some great people in our community, and in Clewiston and LaBelle as well, for donating prizes without hesitation to the Safety Patrol students at Moore Haven Elementary School for our Chili Bingo Night. These students are working diligently to raise the funds to visit our nation's capital in the spring.

The students, their parents and sponsors would like to thank the following: BP of Moore Haven, Napa Auto Parts, InSpa-rations, Sharon's Beauty Salon, Antijitos Mexican Restaurant, Joey's Pizza, Subway of Moore Haven, Fast & Friendly Pharmacy of Moore Haven, Mr. Steve Hammond of

Eagles plan December activities

The Fraternal Order of Eagles #452, 101 Avenue J in Moore Haven, will host the following activities in December:

- Tuesday Nights - Bingo at 7 p.m. (open to the public);
 - Wednesday Nights - Free pool and Juke Box members and guests;
 - Friday Nights - Steak Dinners 5 - 8 p.m. (open to the public);
 - Saturdays and Sundays - Full breakfast served 8-11 a.m. (open to the public);
 - Saturday nights - Members pool tournament; chicken wings carry out only (open to the public);
- Meetings: are as follows:
- Men Aerie second and fourth Thursdays 7 p.m.
 - Lady Auxiliary first and third Thursdays 7 p.m.

There will be no initiations this month.

BHR VFW Auxiliary helps homeless vets

The Buckhead Ridge VFW womens' auxiliary is asking for contributions of denim jeans, in any condition, to be used in the making of bed roles for homeless vets. These will be distributed locally by Big Lake Missions. Jackets and blankets are also needed. Contributions may be dropped off at either of Okeechobee's VFW posts or the Buckhead Ridge VFW post. For more information, call 863-763-8011.

Westergaard House available for private and public events

Glades County Historical Society reminds community members that you can use the historic Pieter Westergaard House for your meetings, showers, parties, political party get-togethers seven days a week. Non-profit organizations are all free; all residents are charged \$25 for each event. You are welcomed to use the inside or the lawn areas. The address is 270 Ave. L, Moore Haven near the Methodist Church. Phone Anne Coffey at 863-801-5199 or Julie Wigton at 946-2060 or Donald Miles at 239-560-8448 for more information.

Moore Haven, Bella Vida day & Medical Spa of Clewiston, Popeye's of Clewiston, Holiday Creations in Lake Harbor, LaBelle Family Florist & Gifts, Bello's Jewelry of Clewiston, Sonny's BBQ, K&M Drugs of Clewiston, Little Caesar's Pizza, and Seacoast Bank in Moore Haven.

Most of all, we want to thank Sheriff Whiddon for donating the grand prize, which was a Garmin handheld GPS!

Sincerely,
**Kristi Hingson and
 Elizabeth Devine,**
**Safety Patrol sponsors at
 Moore Haven Elementary
 School**

Teenage cutting: A trend on the rise

"Emma's" mom first noticed the cuts when "Emma" was doing the dishes one night. Emma (not her real name) told her mom that their cat had scratched her. Her mom seemed surprised that the cat had been so rough, but she didn't think much more about it.

Emma's friends had noticed something strange as well. Even when the weather was hot, Emma wore long-sleeved shirts. She had become secretive, too, like something was bothering her. But Emma couldn't seem to find the words to tell her mom or her friends that the marks on her arms were from something she had done.

"Anna" was wearing long sleeves under her soccer jersey again. She told her friend she was concerned about getting too much sun. But when Anna raised her arm, her friend noticed fresh cuts on her forearm. When Anna saw that her friend was looking at them, she said something about 'losing a fight with her mother's rose bushes.'

Cutting, also known as Self-Injury, (SI), or self-mutilation (SM) is a very common problem and many people are struggling to deal with it. Cutting is a way of expressing and dealing with deep distress and emotional pain. SI or SM can take on a variety of forms, from actual cutting of the skin with sharp objects to burning themselves, punching themselves, or banging their heads against the wall. Cutting has been popping up more in movies, music and other areas of pop culture.

Since cutting is generally done in private,

no one really knows how widespread it is, however, the majority, but not all are female teens. Accurate information about rates and trends of self-harm are difficult to obtain since the majority of people who engage in self-harm conceal their injuries and may never come into contact with medical or other services as a result of their self-harming behaviors.

Hendry County Sheriff's Office in partnership with LaBelle High School is hosting a very important one night event on Suicide Prevention and Self-Injury Awareness presented by C.A.R.E.S. Parents, students, educators and professionals are encouraged to attend to gain a better understanding of this rising epidemic. Self-injury is a cry for help. Kids engaging in these behaviors desperately need parents to provide understanding and a willingness to listen.

Glades County families are invited to attend the program at the LaBelle High School Auditorium on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. to have a better understanding of self-harm among young people—why it happens, how to deal with it, and how to recover from what can become a very destructive cycle.

C.A.R.E.S. (Community Awareness in Recognizing & Educating on Suicide) is an organization focusing on suicide prevention and awareness through education and advocacy. Participants will gain an understanding of suicide prevention and of self-injury and the steps to take in addressing self-injurious behavior in adolescents and young adults.

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 Obituaries will deadline on Monday, December 24 at 2 pm**



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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 261012CA000300XXXXXX

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BANK OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-1, Plaintiff, vs. MARTHA C. HERNANDEZ A/K/A MARTHA CELINA HERNANDEZ, et al Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST NELSON HERNANDEZ, deceased, RESIDENCES UNKNOWN YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Henry County, Florida:

LOTS 14 AND 15, IN BLOCK 403 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 71-78, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A., Plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 2691 East Oakland Park Blvd., Suite 303, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33306 within 30 days from the first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on December 4, 2012. Barbara Butler As Clerk of the Court By: /s/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 432416 CN 12/13,20/2012

11-89506 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is (941)637-2281, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Glades County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 10, Moorehaven, FL 33471. 431365 GCD 12/6,13/2012

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction on December 27th 2012 @ 8 a.m. at Affordable Towing 749 NW Ave L Belle Glade FL 33430

2002 Cadillac, VIN: 1GYPE63772R106976

We have the right to refuse any and all bids 432528 CN 12/13/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Henry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, December 17, 2012 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W. Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. The public is invited to attend. 432385 CN 12/13/2012

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2011-CA-000105

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. MATHEW HAUGHT A/K/A MATTHEW HAUGHT, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 11-13-2012, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-000105 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA, is the Plaintiff and Wendy Haught, MatheW Haught a/k/a MatheW Haught, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on, Glades County, Florida at on the 17th day of January, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 2832 CR 731, VENUS, FL 33960

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

Dated in Glades County, Florida this 16th day of November, 2012.

Joe Flint, Clerk of the Circuit Court Glades County, Florida

By: Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743 (813) 221-9171 facsimile

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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is (941)637-2281, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Glades County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 10, Moorehaven, FL 33471. 431365 GCD 12/6,13/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 222010CA000249CAXXXX

LOANCARE, A DIVISION OF FNF SERVICING INC., Plaintiff, vs. JAMES A BURTON JR, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed November 13, 2012 entered in Civil Case No. 222010CA000249CAXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Okeechobee, Florida. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the south door steps of the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, FL 33471 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 21st day of February, 2013 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 94 of a Replat of a portion of Third Addition to Buckhead Ridge, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 32, Public Records of Glades County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 20th day of November, 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court By: Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk 431522 GCD 12/13,20/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 10-000048-CA

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. SHERRY Y. ADAMS, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 8, 2012, and entered in Case No. 10-000048-CA of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which PNC Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Sherry Y. Adams, Nicky Holter, Buckhead Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc., PNC Bank, National Association, as Successor By Merger with National City Bank, as Successor By Merger with Harbor Federal Savings Bank, Unknown Tenant #1 n/k/a Nathan Holter, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in Glades County, Florida on the 27th day of December, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 22, BLOCK B, LAKEVIEW ESTATES, AS PER PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 100, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS: MAKE: MERI, MODEL: 1998, TITLE NUMBERS: 45262099145873395 ID NUMBERS: CF2424924A/ 24424924B INCLUDING THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES LOCATED THEREON AND TOGETHER WITH THE FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS AND FIXTURES SITUATED THEREIN AND LOCATED THEREON.

A/K/A 1011 CASEY LANE, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Glades County, Florida this 9th day of November, 2012.

Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743

11-89506 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is (941)637-2281, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Glades County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 10, Moorehaven, FL 33471. 430888 GCD 12/6,13/2012

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DIRT SALE BID

Barron Water Control District is accepting SEALED bid proposals up to 9:00 A.M., Friday, January 4, 2013, at the District office, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, FL for the sale of about 260,000 cubic yards of dirt along several canals.

To inquire and receive detailed bidding specifications and instructions contact the District office at 863-675-0346, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday - Friday.

The District reserves the right to hold all proposals for sixty (60) days and to reject any or all proposals, with or without cause, and to waive technical errors and informalities or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the District,

Lester B. Baird General Manager 432533 CN/CB 12/13,20,27/2012

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction on December 24th 2012 @ 10 a.m. at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy, Clewiston, FL 33440

1993 Ford, VIN: 1FACP4566PF120418 1992 GMC, VIN: 1GTD142ANE551291

We have the right to refuse any and all bids 432527 CN 12/13/2012

Public Notice

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 2012-25PC Division: Probate

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ROGER SMITH, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Roger Smith, whose date of death was March 13, 2012, and whose social security number is 263-11-0648, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P. O. Box 10, Moore Haven, Florida 33471. 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 CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 13, 2012.

Personal Representative: Diane Smith c/o Jeffrey A. Fadley, Esquire 807 South West 2nd Avenue Okeechobee, FL 34974

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 12-000490-CA

JC GEMINI II, LLC, Plaintiff, VS. DAVID W. HART A/K/A DAVID WATSON HART; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID W. HART A/K/A DAVID WATSON HART; JOHN W. STEPHENSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN W. STEPHENSON; IDA ANN STEPHENSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IDA ANN STEPHENSON; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), YE REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, TI-IE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: DAVID W. HART A/K/A DAVID WATSON HART; Whose residence(s) is/are unknown. YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consegua, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

Lot 27, Block 2034, PORT LABELLE SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

If you fail to file your response or answer, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consegua, 9204 King Palm Dr., Tampa, Florida 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0539, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

DATED at HENDRY COUNTY this 27th day of November, 2012. Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ J. J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 431689 CN 12/6,13/2012

SPECIAL NOTICE FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE

Pursuant to Florida statutes chapter 590.125, be advised that the FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE will be conducting fuel treatment (control burning, mowing or chipping) in selected parcels in the following designated areas during the period November 1, 2012-December 31, 2013. These treatments are for reducing the fire occurrence hazard and to establish fuel continuity breaks.

- Township 42 - Range 29 - Sections-32
Township 43 - Range 28 - Sections- 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30 and 31
Township 43 - Range 29 - Sections - 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,33 and 34
Township 43 - Range 30 - Sections 1, 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27, 28,32,33,34 and 36
Township 43 - Range 31 - Sections - 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,27,28,33,34, and 35
Township 43 - Range 32 - Sections - 6,7,18,19,20,29,30,31 and 32
Township 43 - Range 34 - Sections - 7,8,9,10,11,13,14,15,16,17,18,20,21,22,23,24,25 and 26
Township 44 - Range 28 - Sections - 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31
Township 44 - Range 29 - Sections - 4,9,14,15 and 16
Township 44 - Range 32 - Sections - 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34,35 and 36
Township 44 - Range 33 - Sections - 5,6,7,8 west half of 18,19,29,30,31 and 32
Township 45 - Range 29 - Sections - 8,9,16,17,20,21,26,27,28,29,32,33,34 and 35
Township 48- Range 33 - Section - 9

FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE 10941 Palm Beach Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33905

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2007-001116-CA

BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006.18, Plaintiff, VS. OSCAR CEBALLOS , et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 28, 2012 and entered in Case No. 2007-001116-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida when the BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-18, is the Plaintiff and OSCAR CEBALLOS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OSCAR CEBALLOS N/K/A JANE DOE; EVERGLADES TREE SERVICE INC; TENANT #1 N/K/A SERENA GREEN; TENANT #2 N/K/A CALVIN BERT are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 2nd day of January, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 6, BLOCK 70, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 37-39, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 230 N Quebrada Street, Clewiston, FL 33440

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on November 30, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ J. J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F07059455 COUNTRY CONY B/C-R-F07059455 UNASSIGNED-Team 2 - F07055455 **See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 431980 CN 12/6,13/2012

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Get a quick response to any item you may be selling with a classified ad.

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When you want something sold, advertise in the classifieds.

Shop from a gift catalog that's updated regularly: the classifieds.

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

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

Your next job could be in today's classifieds. Did you look for it?

Grab a bargain from your neighbor's garage, attic, basement or closet in today's classifieds.

How fast can your car go? It can go even faster when you sell it in the classifieds.

Looking for a place to hang your hat? Look no further than the classifieds.

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Buying a car? Look in the classifieds. Selling a car? Look in the classifieds.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2058, 2009, 1354432-A0000800100, Carter Construction and Development, Inc.

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4529, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of December, 2012, which is the 27th day of December, 2012. Dated this 14th day of November, 2012.

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

431133 CN 11/22,29 & 12/6,13/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 870, 2005, 1134432-A0001660100, Andres Perez

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2991 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

431092 CN 11/22,29 & 12/6,13/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2028, 2009, 1354432-A0000140100, Pablo & Migdalia Ramos

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4644 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

431026 CN 11/22,29 & 12/6,13/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2095, 2009, 1354432-A0002180100, Luis Deville

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3859 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision

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

431023 CN 11/22,29 & 12/6,13/2012

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2056, 2009, 1354432-A0000710000, BC and PC Corporation

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4487, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

431132 CN 11/22,29 & 12/6,13/2012

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

431132 CN 11/22,29 & 12/6,13/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Hendry County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied within the Port LaBelle Utility District Municipal Services Benefit Unit for assessments on properties for maintenance of water lines within that area commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2013, and continuing each year until discontinued by the County. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 5:00 p.m., on January 8, 2013, in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 W. Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the County Administration Office, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida. In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Clerk at (863) 675-5217, seven days prior to the date of the hearing.

Karson Turner, Vice Chairman BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

432249 CN/CB 12/13,20,27/2012 1/3/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2054, 2009, 1354432-A0000700000, Juana Rosquete Estate and Belle Steiner

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4489 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

431064 CN 11/22,29 & 12/6,13/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2065, 2009, 1354432-A0001090000, Cornel & Peaches Davis

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4470 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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INMATES

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move forward and see what's out there. Now is the time to get your thoughts together and make it happen," he added.

Bass said you must expect the unexpected and know what others expect of you. "How can you do a job if you don't know what your boss expects of you?"

Principal Sandra Newkirt said she was very excited to be part of the inmates work to make a great change in their life. She said education can't be taken away from them. She said they are receptive, show up on time and are very attentive and always ask for extra help.

"The adult population is much more committed and they cherish and appreciate the help they get. We do our part as teachers and they do their part as students," she explained.

The goal is to give inmates more resources and abilities and more education gives them more job opportunities. Newkirt said her hope is the inmates make it on the outside and don't come back to prison.

Inmate Tony Servance said it felt great to get a diploma. He said lack of education had hindered him for a long time and that he had lost confidence in himself. He came to prison and took advantage of every program they offered. He also praised the warden who teaches her own class on life skills every Tuesday night to help inmates.

"She gave me an opportunity when I didn't believe in myself. She never gave up on me and gave me all the resources I needed," he added.

He said it was important to get the GED because all of his brothers and sisters graduated and he knew how important it was for not only himself, but his wife and daughter. He said this lets him take back control of his life.

Inmate Joseph Conley Jr. celebrated the milestone with his family. His mother only recently received her GED and had encouraged Joseph to get his. At 25 years of age, he now looks forward to a better job and more opportunities on the outside.

"I'm really proud of this. My mother was really proud. I hope this is my first and last

trip in here," he explained.

Inmate Shane Sillet said he never put the effort into education when he was in public school as a kid. He said you can do anything if you want it bad enough.

"It means a lot to me. My family has provided a lot of support. I'm going to keep moving forward when I get out," he added.

He would like to pursue a job repairing small engines and vehicles.

Warden Laura Bedard said the entire staff has played a role in changing a life. She said she was very proud of the inmates and how they have worked to change their life.

"There is always hope, you might be in a bad place right now, but there is always hope. I'm proud of all of you and your accomplishments. You should be proud of yourself; it is a huge milestone in your life. I hope it's the beginning of new things for all of you and you realize how important it is to do positive things in your life."

The prison offers a variety of educational and vocational programs to inmates. Prison officials said studies show inmates who earn their GED are less likely to recommit crime after they are released. It also gives them a better chance to earn full time employment. In 2011, for example, nearly 3,000 inmates in the CCA system received the GED. The facility currently houses 960 inmates. Many of them get to work in the arts with music, painting and poetry.



Glades County School Superintendent Scott Bass speaks to inmates on expectations.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Charles Murphy
Inmates Gary Pittman, Wayne Murray and Felipe Barrera (left to right) sing Celebration by Kool and the Gang at the conclusion of Thursday's graduation ceremony at Moore Haven Correctional.

TAX SAVINGS

GARY R. NIKOLITS, CFA

PALM BEACH COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER

Filing Deadline for 2013 Tax Saving Exemptions is

March 1, 2013

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION and ASSESSMENT SAVINGS up to \$50,000

In order to qualify for this exemption and savings you must:

- Hold title to the property as of January 1, 2013
- Reside on the property as of January 1, 2013
- Be a permanent resident of the State of Florida as of January 1, 2013

When you apply for the exemption, please bring the following with you:

1. A copy of your recorded deed.
2. Social Security Number of all property owners.
3. Florida drivers' license (Valid in Florida Only License is for Non-Residents).
4. Permanent residency proof (Alien Registration Card), if not a U.S. citizen

In addition, please bring the following items which apply to you:

5. Florida vehicle registration.
6. Florida voters' registration. (Matching the address where the exemption is being requested)
7. Declaration of Domicile, if applicable.
8. Death certificate, if applicable, for widow(er)'s exemption.

You can also apply online at [www.pbcgov.com/papa - Exemption E-file](http://www.pbcgov.com/papa-Exemption-E-file)

You may also visit the Property Appraiser's office to file. If you do not drive, or do not have access to the internet, please call our office and an application will be mailed to you. Your application must be filed by

March 1, 2013 in order to qualify for a 2013 exemption.

Offices Hours are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Monday thru Friday

Downtown Service Center, Palm Beach County Governmental Center

1st Floor, 301 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach(561) 355-2866

North County Service Center - 3188 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens(561) 624-6521

South County Service Center - 14925 Cumberland Dr., Delray Beach.... (561) 276-1250

Mid-Western Communities Service Center - 200 Civic Center Way, Suite 200, Royal Palm Beach.....(561) 784-1220

West County Service Center - 2976 State Road 15, Belle Glade....(561) 996-4890

MARCH 1, 2013 IS THE FINAL DAY TO FILE FOR TAX EXEMPTIONS

Senior Citizen Exemption: The additional exemption applies to all tax rates adopted by Palm Beach County and the municipalities of Boynton Beach, Haverhill, Lake Worth, Lantana, Loxahatchee Groves, Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Springs, Royal Palm Beach, and Wellington. To qualify:

1. You must have a homestead exemption.
2. At least one homeowner, qualified for homestead, must be 65 years old or older as of January 1, 2013.
3. Your annual adjusted gross household income for 2012 must be less than \$27,000 (estimated).

Applications must be received by March 1, 2013. Please visit the office nearest you to apply.

**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IS NOT TRANSFERABLE
A NEW APPLICATION MUST BE FILED FOR ANY NEWLY PURCHASED OR SOLD PROPERTIES**

IF YOUR HOMEOWNER STATUS REMAINS THE SAME, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN AUTOMATIC HOMESTEAD RENEWAL RECEIPT CARD FOR 2013

Please contact our office for additional information regarding Widow/Widowers, Disability, Veteran's Disability or Veteran/First Responder Surviving Spouse Exemptions.

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1748	2008	1224432-01000550130	Morgan & Rosa J. Aponete

Lot 13, Block 55, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **14th day of November, 2012**.

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

431062 CN 11/22,29 & 12/6,13/2012

Public Notice

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
 Jaime Perez, 1255 Riviera Ave., Clewiston
 Kanasha P. Jackson, 1208 Kentucky Ave., Clewiston
 David C. Romero, Sr., 726 Midstate Loop, Clewiston
 Antonio Gonzalez, 609 E. Trinidad Ave., Clewiston

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Hendry County, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this published notice to receive the information regarding the basis for your potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve this matter. Failure to respond may result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor, and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. Call 863-983-5230 or 863-983-1592.

El Aviso se da por Este Medio:
 Este aviso es para usted que su elegibilidad de votar esta en cuestion. Usted tiene que comunicarse con el Supervisor de Elecciones, del condado de Hendry, Florida, antes de 30 dias despues de la fecha de este anuncio publicado para recibir la informacion al respecto de su ineligibilidad potencial y procedimiento de resolver este caso. Si no responde, puede dar lugar a una determinacion de la ineligibilidad por el Supervisor, y su nombre sera quitado del sistema estatal del registro de votantes. telefono 863-983-5230 or 863-983-1592.

Lucretia A. Strickland
Supervisor of Elections
 PO Box 174
 LaBelle, FL 33975
 Hendry County, Florida
 F.S. 98.075
 12/06/2012

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Public Notice

Public Notice

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE FOR
NEW WELL WITH RAW WATER LINE

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its issuance of Permit Number 313079-001-DS to construct a new raw water well pump, distribution piping, appurtenances, along with raw water line to the existing water treatment plant serving approximately 40 people at a facility located at 11045 County Road 833, Clewiston, Hendry County Florida, to Alico, Inc., 10070 Daniels Interstate Court, Suite 100, Ft. Myers FL 33931. The application is available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, 2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364 West, Fort Myers, FL 33902.

This permit is hereby granted. This action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is timely filed under Section 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes as provided below. If a sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is timely filed, this action automatically becomes only proposed agency action on the application, subject to the result of the administrative review process. Therefore, on the filing of a timely and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department. Because an administrative hearing may result in the reversal or substantial modification of this action, the applicant is advised not to commence construction or other activities until the deadlines noted below for filing a petition for an administrative hearing or request for an extension of time have expired.

Mediation is provided as set forth in section 120.573 of the Florida Statutes and Rule 28-106.404 Florida Administrative Code.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Section 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 2900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000.

Under Rule 62.100.1064(4) of the Florida Administrative Code, a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 2900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, before the applicable deadline. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is action upon. A timely and sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is filed, other persons whose substantial interests will be affected by the outcome of the administrative process have the right to petition to intervene in the proceeding. Intervention will be permitted only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code.

In accordance with Rule 62-110.106(3)(a)(4), petitions for an administrative hearing by the applicant must be filed within 14 days of receipt of prior written notice or 14 days of receipt of this publication. Petitions filed by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.06(3) of the Florida Statutes, must be filed within 14 days of receipt of written notice, however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determined (hearing) under Section 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information:

- The name and address of each agency and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
- The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination;
- A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
- A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
- A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action;
- A statement of the specific Rules or Statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and
- A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, a required by Rule 28-106.301.

Under Sections 120.569(2)(c) and (d) of the Florida Statutes, a petition for administrative hearing must be dismissed by the agency if the petition does not substantially comply with the above requirements or is untimely filed.

This permit constitutes an order of the Department. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 120.68(7)(a) of the Florida Statutes, which may require a remand for an administrative hearing, the applicant has the right to seek judicial review of the order under Section 120.68 of the Florida Statutes, by the filing of a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000; and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date when the order is filed with the clerk of the Department. The applicant, or any party within the meaning of Section 373.114(1)(a) or 373.4275 of the Florida Statutes, may also seek appellate review of the order before the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission under Section 373.114(1) or 373.4275 of the Florida Statutes. Requests for review before the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission and served on the Department within 20 days from the date when the order is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

432531 CN 12/13/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 22-2010-CA-000060

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,
 Plaintiff,
VS.
LOIS R. LASHWAY, et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated November 13, 2012 and entered in Case No. 22-2010-CA-000060 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and LOIS R. LASHWAY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE; WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 10th day of January, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

Plaintiff name has changed pursuant to order previously entered.

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN STATE LOT 3 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 13; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 13, A DISTANCE OF 2167.51 FEET, TO THE 17 FEET CONTOUR LINE AS SURVEYED BY W.T. WALLIS, JR. (ALSO KNOWN AS THE WALLIS MEANDER LINE); THENCE NORTH 33 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID 17 FOOT CONTOUR LINE, A DISTANCE OF 504.13 FEET, TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF THE PLAT OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 33, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY LINE EXTENDED ACROSS STATE ROAD NO. 721, A DISTANCE OF 70.88 FEET, TO THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 721; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 273.67 FEET, TO A 5/8 INCHES IRON ROD WITH CAP STAMPED LS 5081 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 131.22 FEET TO A 90P NAIL; THENCE NORTH 27 INCHES 51 FEET 29 INCHES WEST, PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION, A DISTANCE OF 145.45 FEET, TO A 5/8 INCH IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 34 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET, TO A 5/8 INCH IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION, A DISTANCE OF 142.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO KNOWN AS LOTS 5 AND 6 OF ROGER SWANSON UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, IN STATE LOT 3, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AND
DESCRIPTION OF A PARCEL OF LAND IN STATE LOT 3 IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; COMMENCING AT A STATE PIPE MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13, RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 11 MINUTS 20 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 13 A DISTANCE OF 2167.51 FEE TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE 17 FOOT CONTOUR LINE AS RUN BY W.T. WALLIS, JR/ IN 1926 AND BALANCE; THENCE NORHT 33 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SAID 17 CONTOUR LINE A DISTANCE OF 504.13 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 33, INSTRUMENT NO. 44949 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 290.67 FEE TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 271.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 34 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 152.67 FEET; THENCE NORTH 34 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 152.67 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION. ALSO KNOWN AS LOTS 7 AND 8 OF ROGER SWANSON UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, IN STATE LOT 3, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 428 COUNTY ROAD 721 LOOP, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on November 20, 2012.

Joe Flint
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 BY: Julie Braddock
 Deputy Clerk

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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.

431523 CN 12/6,13/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2094	2009	1354432-A0002150100	Luis Deville

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract No. 3861 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **December, 2012**, which is the **27th day of December, 2012**.

Dated this **14th day of November, 2012**.

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

431131 CN 11/22,29 & 12/6,13/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2182	2009	1364432-A0002110100	Torbio Diago

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 30 feet. Also known as Tract 4133 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **14th day of November, 2012**.

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

431139 CN 11/22,29 & 12/6,13/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2055	2009	1354432-A000700100	Maria Chacon

The West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4488 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **14th day of November, 2012**.

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

431111 CN 11/22,29 & 12/6,13/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2062	2009	1354432-A0001020000	Mervyn Bruno and Phyllis Bruno-David

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4418, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **December, 2012**, which is the **27th day of December, 2012**.

Dated this **14th day of November, 2012**.

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

431138 CN 11/22,29 & 12/6,13/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2086	2009	1354432-A0001760000	Lawrence & Aleida Arlene Capomaggi

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 80 feet thereof. Also known as Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this **14th day of November, 2012**.

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

431065 CN 11/22,29 & 12/6,13/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2026	2009	1354432-A0000120100	Jorge Hernandez & Rosa Ramos

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4625 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this **14th day of November, 2012**.

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The Hendry-Glades Audubon Society will host a birding tour at the South Florida Water Management District Stormwater Treatment Area 5 on Dec. 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

On Dec. 29, the Hendry-Glades Audubon Society will sponsor a trip to the STA as part of the annual Christmas Bird Count.

The stormwater treatment areas, owned and operated by the South Florida Water Management District, are vast, constructed wetlands that use vegetation to naturally cleanse excess nutrients from water before it enters the Everglades.

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Tours are open to anyone, but participants must register to reserve a spot on the trips.

Space is limited! Tours are capped at maximum of 60 participants, and may be more limited on some tours. The STA-5 schedule follows the tour information and directions.

Tour Information

Reminders: Take sunscreen, water, snacks, hats and wear closed-toe shoes. Tour-participants must stay on the levee. There is no age minimum for the trips. Birders will now be allowed to drive around cell 1B in a one-way fashion. Car-pooling is strongly advised to minimize the number of vehicles in the area. The caravan will be led by a Hendry-Glades Audubon Society member.

Reservations are required. To sign up for the STA-5 Birding Tour, send an e-mail to Margaret England with your name and contact information, the date you want to go, and the number in your party. You may also leave a message at 863-517-0202. For general information, contact B. J. Kattel 561-682-6640.

STA-5 Directions

Via Alligator Alley: STA-5 is south of Clewiston on the NW corner of Rotenberger WMA. From Miami: Get to Alligator Alley via your favorite route (e.g., Turnpike to I-75, Palmetto to I-75, I-95 to I-595 W to I-75). Go west to Government (Snake) Road at the Micosukee gas station (exit 49). Take Government Road north to CR-835. Follow CR-835 for three miles to Deer Fence Road (on right at curve). Go east on Deer Fence

Road (dirt road) for two miles, cross the bridge at STA-5; continue east on the unpaved road to the parking area east of the tower.

Via South Bay: Take US-27 north or SR-80 west (from Palm Beach) to US-27 at South Bay. Go west on US-27 toward Clewiston for 13 1/2 miles. Look for Evercane Road (CR-835) and the J & J Ag. Products sign. Continue south on CR-835 for about 26.7 miles to Deer Fence

Road. Turn left onto Deer Fence Road (dirt road) and continue about 2 miles, cross the bridge at STA-5; continue east on the unpaved road to the parking area east of the tower.

Directions from Naples/Ft. Myers area: If you live to the south, you should take Alligator Alley east to the Micosukee gas station at exit 49, and follow the directions above.



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Florida holiday celebrations have own traditions

The Sunshine State may not evoke the traditional scenes of Christmas, but Florida's connection to the holiday is the oldest in North America.

According to historians, the first official celebration of Christmas in North America was very likely in the area of what is now Tallahassee. In 1539, Hernando De Soto celebrated Christmas while on his expedition through Florida in search for gold and a passage to China.

In the Lake Okeechobee area, two early Christmases held special meaning. On Dec. 25, 1837, 2,000 U.S. Army soldiers and Alabama Volunteers arrived in the area east of what is now Orlando to construct a fort. They named it Fort Christmas.

That site of that fort is now the town of Christmas, Fla., which has a very popular post office this time of year. People come from miles around to have their Christmas cards postmarked "Christmas, FL!" If you go, expect to wait in longer-than-usual lines for what has become a holiday tradition for many.

Christmas, Fla. is located about 20 miles east of Orlando on Highway 50. The historical park and museum is located a few miles north of Hwy. 50 at 1300 Fort Christmas Road (C.R. 420).

In addition to the recreation of the historic fort, the town of Christmas is

also home to the world's largest alligator-shaped building, measuring at just over 200 feet.

Christmas 1938 is another important date in area history—the date of the Battle of Okeechobee.

As pioneers came to settle Florida, they brought with them their own holiday traditions. Frolics—a party with music and dancing—were popular gatherings for Florida settlers. For farmers and ranchers who rarely saw their neighbors, a gathering of the whole community was itself a reason to celebrate. Adding a tradition holiday made it even more special.

Patrick Smith's novel "A Land Remembered" described a Christmas frolic in Fort Drum, in what is now northern Okeechobee County:

Night beat him to the trading post, and the glow of coal oil lamps spilled from the old building when he rode up and hitched Ishmael. The frolic would not be held in the open this time since the barnlike meeting hall was now completed ...

For a moment Zech hesitated, feeling the urge to walk backward to the door and run for Ismael, then retreat to the prairie where he belonged. Had he known about Christmas frolics he could have purchased suitable clothes somewhere, but no one told him. He had never seen his father in a suit or his mother in a

blue dress with lace, and because of this he blamed them for his situation and felt anger at them for allowing him to come to the frolic dressed as he was. Then it came to him they wouldn't know either. Perhaps they once did, but that was too long ago in the past. In his memory he knew there had been no Christmas frolic in Florida for his mother and father and none now, and the sudden anger at them for something beyond their knowledge shamed him.

His embarrassment was his alone, for no one paid him even the slightest attention for the way he dressed. The black suits in the room were worn only for funerals and weddings and the Christmas frolic and by morning every man and boy would become a duplicate of Zech. If he had looked closer he would have seen

moth holes, torn seams and frayed collars and cuffs, outgrown pants four inches short, missing buttons and coat sleeves that came halfway to the elbow when an arm was bent.

A pot bellied stove at the left of the door grew ripe and turned red, overheating Zech and causing him to move away. One of the ladies in attendance said, "Would you like punch? ..."

Modern Florida communities have their own traditions. With no ice or snow for a sleigh to traverse, Santa Claus finds other means of travel. In Florida communities, Santa may arrive by boat, on water skis, by firetruck, by helicopter or even on a motorcycle. No matter his mode of travel, children are happy to greet the jolly man in the red suit.



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The recreated Fort Christmas gives visitors a chance to step back into Florida's past. The nearby town of Christmas is busy this time of year as folks travel there just to post holiday cards and letters with a "Christmas, Florida" postmark.

Christmas season brings lighted boat parades

With "water, water, everywhere" it's no surprise that boat parades are popular in Florida, and lighted

Christmas boat parades are a visual treat.

OKEECHOBEE: The Okeechobee Yacht Club's 29th Annual Christmas Boat Parade is planned for Saturday, Dec. 15 on Taylor Creek. Boaters will meet on Taylor Creek just south of State Road 70 (by Burger King) between 5:15 and 5:45 p.m. Those who plan to be in the boat parade are asked to decorate their boats and string them with holiday lights. The parade starts at 6 p.m. and travels south on Taylor Creek to the Rim Canal, and then turns left (east) on the Rim Canal to end at the VFW Post on U.S. 441 S.E. For more information, call Arnie Wepley at 863-534-4777.

CAPE CORAL/FORT MYERS: The 35th Annual Cape Coral Holiday Boat Along will be held Dec. 16, from 4 to 8 p.m. The parade will include approximately 100 boats decorated in a festive holiday fashion. At Four Freedoms

Park, the landlubbers watch the boats gather in the Bimini Basin before they begin meandering through the canals of south Cape Coral. Along with providing an ideal seat to watch the illuminated vessels, the park features holiday music, a visit from Santa, food and beverages for sale. For more information, contact 239-573-3125.

PUNTA GORDA: The 23th Annual Peace River Charlotte Harbor Boat Parade will be held Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. The parade can be viewed from land, personal watercraft or chartered cruise. For more information, call 941-769-0002.

TAMPA BAY: The Twinkle In Tampa Bay Holiday Lighted Boat Parade is planned for Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m. along the water by Davis Island, Harbour Island and the Channelside District. Channelside Bay Plaza, located in the Channelside district of Tampa, is near downtown Tampa and easily accessible from the Selmon Expressway as well as I-4 and I-275. Parking is available at several public parking lots.

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Planetarium plans shows

FORT PIERCE—Indian River State College Hallstrom Planetarium Starlight will present “Star of Wonder” on Dec. 14 and 15, in the planetarium. Join us the search for the star that may have guided the Magi to Bethlehem over two thousand years ago. Find out how an astronomer might explain this great mystery. Star of Wonder has been a family holiday tradition at the Hallstrom Planetarium since 1993. Planetarium show times are Friday evening at 7 and 8 p.m. and Saturday afternoon at 1 and 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the IRSC Box Office at the McAlpin Fine Arts Center or by calling 1-800-220-9915 with VISA, Discover, American Express, or MasterCard or visit www.irsc.edu. Planetarium shows are recommended for adults and for children over the age of four. The Hallstrom planetarium’s temperature is maintained at 72 degrees and visitors may want to bring a light jacket or sweater.

Santa on the firetruck

OKEECHOBEE—Santa will also travel around inside the city limits on a City of Okeechobee fire truck. On Dec. 19 he will drive through the northwest and northeast sections of the City of Okeechobee. On Dec. 20, he will travel through the southeast section. On Dec. 21, he will visit the southwest section of the city.

Car show in Barron Park

LABELLE—On Dec. 18 the South Central Fla. Car Club will be collecting toys and canned goods during their monthly Hot Rides and Hot Dogs Cruise In. This event is held in Barron Park in LaBelle from 5-7 p.m. It is not limited to cars and trucks- bikes are welcome too!! This is an annual event for the club. All items collected will be distributed locally. Early registration for the 7th Annual Legends of the Road Super Cruise and Show is now open. The show is held Swamp Cabbage weekend. So dust off that ride, grab a neighbor and join us for a night of fun in the park. For more information, call 863-634-1791 or 863-234-8343.

Perspectives on Christmas

OKEECHOBEE—Pastor Dave and Linda Robertson and Fountain of Life Church present, “Perspectives of Christmas,” and original musical, on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 11 a.m. In this original musical drama, the story of the nativity is told from various points of view. Hear from Mary and Joseph as they remember back to that special occasion. Listen as Dim-eon and Anna sing of that day they had awaited for so long. See the wisemen and shepherds proclaim the birth of a king; The King! Location: 1302 S.W. 32nd St. Nursery available for ages 3 and under. Call 863-763-8945 or 863-801-1297 for more information.

Community Choir presents Christmas Cantata

OKEECHOBEE—In its 14th year under the direction of Sandy Perry, the Community Choir will present the Christmas Cantata, “God With Us,” seasonal favorites and Handel’s Hallelujah! Chorus from the Messiah, where the audience is invited to participate, at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14 and 15, and at 3 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 16, at the First United Methodist Church, 200 N.W. 2nd St. Fifty-two voices representing 17 local churches will sing a variety of songs followed by the premier of the cantata which was composed by Frank Carter, especially for the Okeechobee Community Choir. Frank, who will be accompanying the choir, serves as the director of music and art at Good Shepherd United Methodist church in West Palm Beach, and is a very accomplished concert pianist as well as composer, and will be playing his Christmas Carol arrangements during the prelude and offertory. Frank will also have Christmas CDs available for purchase. Tickets are NOT required for admission. A love offering will be taken to help defer advertising costs. For more information, call Sandy at 863-634-7714.

Christmas on the Caloosahatchee

MOORE HAVEN—The annual Christmas on the Caloosahatchee will be held Thursday, Dec. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Tom Perry City Park in Moore Haven. There will be lots of food, crafts, games, and of course Santa! For more information, contact Shelley Jones at 863-946-0737.

Art exhibit at Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center

BELLE GLADE—Paintings by Sarah Bennett will be on display in the Grand Hall at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, now through Dec. 18. The Grand Hall is open Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon and one hour before all performances. Other viewing times available upon request. To inquire about exhibiting artwork in the Grand Hall, contact Leigh Woodham at 561-993-1160.

Aviation Expo planned

SEBRING—Preparations for the 9th annual U.S. Sport Aviation Expo are swinging into high gear for the Jan. 17-20, 2013 event, and the Expo management team is looking for volunteers to assist them before and during the event, held annually at the Sebring Regional Airport. “We welcomed 16,000 people from throughout the world to our four-

day event this past January,” said Expo Director Jana Filip, “and there’s a myriad of jobs that we need help with. We’re hoping to recruit about 300 volunteers, and we’re hoping many of our previous volunteers will return.”

To learn more about the U.S. Sport Aviation Expo, visit www.sport-aviation-expo.com or call 863-655-6444.



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Sacred Heart Church, 901 S.W. 6th Street in Okeechobee will present their annual Christmas Around the World celebration on Dec. 23 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Megacon set for March

ORLANDO—MegaCon, the largest comic book, anime, gaming and multimedia event will take place March 15-17, 2013 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. The original cast of “Star Trek: The Next Generation” will provide a special event on Saturday, March 16, in Hall F, at the Orange County Convention Center. Join the cast as they interact together with the audience. They will field and answer questions in an entertaining way that only they could do.

Event tickets are available on the MegaCon website now. Other special guests at the convention will include Paul Blake, Jeremy Bulloch and David Prowse (the original Darth Vader) from the Star Wars movies. Also scheduled to appear are Dean Cain from “Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman”; Lou Ferrigno, T.V.’s “The Incredible Hulk”; James Phelps, who played Fred Weasley in the Harry Potter Movies; and Michael Koske from “The Walking Dead.” For more information online go to www.megaconvention.com.

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Florida style shines in area holiday decorations

When it comes to holiday decorations, Florida communities have their own styles and traditions.

If you live in the Sunshine State, a Christmas tree doesn't have to be the traditional evergreen. Florida residents string lights on palm trees and oak trees. In the City of LaBelle, Barron Park's lighted trees reflect in the Caloosahatchee River, creating a magical effect.

This year, the City of West Palm Beach boats a 35-foot tall holiday tree sculpted from 400 tons of sand. The tree is strung with real lights and located on the Waterfront Commons. (For more information, see wpg.org.)

Some Florida communities have a different kind of "live" Christmas tree. Singing Christmas trees are tree-shaped scaffoldings lined with singers. In Belle Glade, the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center's Annual Singing Christmas Tree features community volunteers.

In downtown Okeechobee, the local high school band boosters sponsor giant holiday cards in Flagler Park. The 8-foot tall cards can be enjoyed by those driving by. Or you can follow the band boosters's suggestion to take a "Holiday Stroll in the Park" to enjoy the artwork on the colorful cards.



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Giant holiday cards in Flagler Park greet visitors to downtown Okeechobee.

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Celebrate the holidays with a healthier lifestyle

By Bob Wattendorf
FWC

Holiday season is upon us. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or by having a few extra days to celebrate with family and friends, coming up with appropriate presents can be a challenge.

The key to gift-giving is matching the gift to the individual, while making sure it is something they'll enjoy, is hopefully good for them and not too expensive. And if it helps Mother Nature too, maybe that's the perfect gift. With that in mind, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has several suggestions for your holiday shopping.

How about an offering guaranteed to create a happier, healthier and more productive lifestyle? Richard Louv, chairman emeritus of the Children & Nature Network and author of "The Nature Principle" and "Last Child in the Woods," has made a solid case, supported by years of research, that connecting with nature results in those benefits. Being able to spend time in nature brings people of any age back to the roots connecting them with the nurturing earth.

In a time when frantic schedules, enclosed spaces and constant noise tend to drive us a little crazy, it is a real gift to get outdoors and relax with family and friends, get moving to burn off some excess holiday calories and open the door to better communications.

To start, how about planning a nature hike or fishing trip?

"Perhaps more than any other form of recreation, fishing and boating are critical to the health and well-being of America's outdoor heritage," according to the Outdoor Foundation. "By boat and on land, the first outdoor experience for many Americans is fishing, introducing tens of millions of people each year to the wonders of nature. Fishing also serves as an important bridge and top 'gateway' activity that leads participants to other outdoor passions."



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Catch a fish and catch a smile! Florida lakes are a great place to spend holiday leisure time with family members.

So why not invite your family and friends on a fun fishing trip, right here in Florida – the Fishing Capital of the World (FishingCapital.com)? An annual resident fishing license is easy to obtain at License.MyFWC.com, by calling 888-FISH-FLORIDA or visiting a local retailer that sells fishing tackle and licenses. A five-year freshwater fishing license makes an especially great gift. While you are purchasing the license, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to the Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network to help the FWC with "Creating

the next generation that cares."

An annual freshwater fishing license costs just \$17. Since the average angler fishes 17 times a year (U.S. Census Bureau research) and enjoys four to five hours on a typical trip, the cost is less than a quarter per hour of fun and healthy recreation. When you purchase a license you are also providing a gift to nature and future generations of anglers and outdoor enthusiasts. For 75 years, the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program has guaranteed that fishing license fees are protected by law and can only be

used for fish and wildlife conservation. Moreover, fees collected by the federal government on fishing tackle, pleasure boats and motor boat fuels provide additional funding for recreational fishing and conservation.

While putting a fishing-related gift pack together, you can find lots of information about fishing tips and gear at MyFWC.com/Fishing, along with fishing sites and up-to-date forecasts. One of the most fun tips is to have everyone register for Florida's freshwater angler recognition programs, including TrophyCatch and Big Catch, at TrophyCatchFlorida.com. When you register, you become eligible for a Phoenix 619 Pro bass boat and trailer, with a Mercury outboard and Motor Guide trolling motor. That drawing will be in October 2013.

However, for the hard-core freshwater anglers who travel from all across the world to fish Florida's fresh water, the ultimate catch is a trophy largemouth bass. The FWC and corporate partners reward anglers for reporting those fish and then releasing them to challenge another angler and to keep the fishery thriving. To learn more and keep informed, please "like" us at Facebook.com/TrophyCatch-Florida.

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BELLE GLADE—The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center will present Matt Davenport and AMA's "The Great American Songbook," on Tuesday Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. This innovative, potpourri of popular music showcases many scenes: a 1940s-style "live radio show," a look back to the '50s most popular hits and a salute to Motown's Temptations and The Supremes. Classics from great American masters like Rodgers and Hammerstein, Harold Arlen and the Gershwins are revamped into dazzling production numbers and spine-tingling tap dance routines. Plus, our newest chapter features songs from today's hit-makers, including Michael Bublé, Ray Charles and Billy Joel. With lush musical arrangements of award-winning songs, from "Route 66" to "Bridge Over Troubled Waters," culminating with a patriotic finale, you'll be proud to be an American. The box office is located at the southeastern corner of the building, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade which is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to noon. The box office also opens one hour prior to performances. For more information call the box office at 561-993-1160.

Juan Siddi Flamenco

BELLE GLADE—Art Feagan's Juan Siddi Flamenco will perform at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Under the artistic direction of Spanish choreographer Juan Siddi, some of flamenco's most unique and creative musicians, singers and dancers, from Spain and the United States, bring their talent to the stage with world-class performances that inspire audiences with exhilarating passion. Recognized for his remarkable stage talent, artistry, and stunning choreographies, Juan combines dancing, choreography, costumes and lighting to create an unforgettable performance. The box office is located at the southeastern corner of the building, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade which is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to noon. The box office also opens one hour prior to performances. For more information call the box office at 561-993-1160.

Broadway's Next H!T Musical

FORT PIERCE—The Fielden Institute for Lifelong Learning will present an arts and humanities series in 2013. All shows will be held at the McAlpin Fine Arts Center, IRSC Main Campus, Fort Pierce. Curtain at 4 p.m. The first presentation will be Broadway's Next H!T Musical. Reviewed in New York as the best improv comedy in the city, this musical comedy is not like any show you have ever seen before. The hysterical Broadway's Next H!T Musical is the only unscripted theatrical awards show. Master improvisers gather made-up, hit-song suggestions from the audience and create a spontaneous evening of music, humor and laughter. The New York Times calls this show "hilarious!" and the New York Post "Remarkable." For ticket information, contact the IRSC Box Office at 1-800-220-9915.

Juke Box Jive

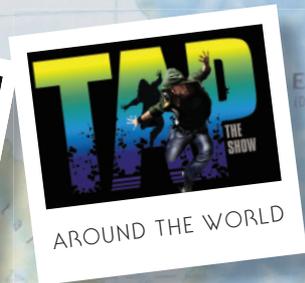
LABELLE—The LaBelle Firehouse Theatre, 241 North Bridge Street, will present "Juke Box Jive," directed by Nick Fidanza, Jan. 11-13 and Jan. 18-20. Productions are Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. the shows start promptly so please arrive 30 minutes in advance to be seated before the show starts. For tickets or more information, call 863-675-3066 or email info@firehousecommunitytheatre.com.

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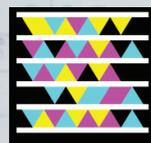
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