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3-Year-Old Boy Dies in Drowning Accident on New Year's Day

PBSO: Boy wandered into backyard pool

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office continues investigating the tragic death of a three-year-old boy on New Year's Day in Belle Glade. The incident happened at approximately 2:30 p.m. that day, in the 1000 block of Southeast Second Street. Investigators responded to the location in reference to a drowning investigation.

Officials with the sheriff's office

say the boy, Yoelvy Delgado Jr., had drowned in the family's backyard pool. According to investigators, the family was home at the time of the incident. The initial call was made to dispatch, with Palm Beach County Fire Rescue arriving to transport the child to Lakeside Hospital in Belle Glade, where the little boy was ultimately pronounced deceased.

Was Marina a Sham All Along?

Glades residents feel they were scammed by marina operator

BY AMANDA RAMOS-GUY
Special to The Sun

Glades-area residents who say they have been scammed are speaking out about Wayne Gray, the operator of the Lake Okeechobee Resort in Pahokee. The man, whose company arrived in Pahokee with the promise of breathing new life into the city's marina, is now drawing the ire of local businesses and residents who say he did not hold up his end of business deals associated with the resort venture.

The group explains that they

shared what they believed to be a mutual vision for what many call "Pahokee's Diamond Mine." They claim Mr. Gray pedaled the idea of holding powerboat races and festivals that would bring much-needed commerce to the surrounding areas, but instead racked up debt with local businesses and never paid the resort's employees.

One of those complaining the loudest is the very kind of customer

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PHOTO/NAJI TOBIAS

Pahokee senior wide receiver Khalil Patrick (No. 28 jersey) celebrates with his teammates just moments after Team Florida scored a 28-21 comeback win over Team Georgia in the second annual Florida vs. Georgia All-Star Game, which took place at Dwyer High School in Palm Beach Gardens on Saturday, Jan. 4.

Muck products Contribute to Team Florida's Victory

BY NAJI TOBIAS
Special to The Sun

Several high school football seniors from the Glades area took part in the second annual Florida vs. Georgia All-Star Game on Jan. 4.

Held at Dwyer High School in Palm Beach Gardens, the bulk of our athletes played on the defensive side of the ball, which was coached by former Glades Central defensive coordinator and Belle Glade product Tony Smith.

Team Florida defensive lineman Jacoby Blackmon (Glades Central), linebacker Jarvis Philibert (Glades Central) and athlete Jerry Jones (Glades Central) played integral roles in their team's 28-21 win over Team Georgia,

as Philibert led the area's players with 10 tackles (two for loss), while Blackmon added nine tackles (three for loss) and Jones had five tackles and a second-half interception.

Matthew Hubbard (Glades Day) contributed two tackles in last weekend's all-star game.

"It was great to get a chance to play with some of the best players in Palm Beach County," Blackmon said. "I'm happy we were able to showcase our talent and let people know that we can compete with anybody."

In actuality, there were nine people from the Muck who played a role in Team Florida's victory.

Defensive lineman Anthony James (Royal Palm Beach) and athlete Jimmy

Moreland (Royal Palm Beach) played key roles on the defense as well, which included a leaping behind-the-back interception grab near midfield by Moreland early in the fourth quarter.

Moreland's play changed the game for Team Florida, which went on to notch the game-winner a couple of plays later, thanks to an 8-yard touch-

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RELIGION NEWS AND INFORMATION

Epiphany: from the Manger to the World Over

BY REV. SAMUEL S. THOMAS, PH. D.+
Saint Martin's Church

A few days ago, the season of Epiphany began. It begins on Jan. 6 and is connected with the "manifestation" of the Lord to the Gentiles ("Epiphany" means "manifestation"). It is celebrated with the remembrance of the visit by the three Kings, the Magi; persons certainly outside of the religious realm and foreigners who nevertheless recognized Jesus.

Their recognition and acknowledgement was enough for them; they honored Him with



Samuel S. Thomas

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- SAMUEL S. THOMAS

gifts and defied King Herod by returning to their homes without reporting back to him (Matthew 2:12). Their actions confirmed that this was "the child" who was to come: the best support for something comes from those who are not a part of the ones affected by what is to be demonstrated. These magi were not part of the Old Testament traditions and had nothing to gain or lose by discerning that Jesus, born and found by them, was the Messiah. Instead, they serve as independent witnesses and their actions serve as testimony to His being the one who was to come.

The manifestation of the Lord is a manifestation to those Gentiles, those who would have been considered outside of the realm of God's salvation by many of the "faithful" of the time. Later, we find that Jesus will heal a Centurian's servant and relate to a Samaritan woman, heal the daughter of a Canaanite woman, heal a Samaritan leper and deal with all kinds of people without regard to their backgrounds. Later, scriptures will tell us of the opening of doors to all; Peter will recount that God gave others the same gifts that the apostles had received (Acts 11: 15) and had granted "even the Gentiles" repentance unto life (ibid, v.18).

Likewise, the doors are open to those in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia (Acts 15:23ff), and the story goes on. As I reflect on Church history, from the beginning it is a history of opening doors, of making things possible, of including all into the household of the faithful. In fact, it is the reason that most all of us are God's elect and chosen today. It is the "manifestation" of the Lord to all the world that makes it possible to declare, "We are saved!" That's the really, really good news! The coming of the Wise Men and their recognition foreshadows God's making Himself known to all peoples around the world, from a stable in

a remote corner of the Roman empire to every corner of the Earth.

I have been impressed by finding faith in places where there have been organized attempts to eliminate the message of the Gospel. As I write, there is persecution in the Middle East, but the witness of the people there remains. They will rebuild their Churches and continue to baptize their children even in the face of destruction and prejudice against them. Countries that have attempted to suppress the message of the Lord are never without their faithful and the presence of worshipping communities.

Political divisions that were officially atheistic have suddenly found resurgence of the faith when their governments change. Church history

from the time of the Roman emperor, Constantine (Fourth century), have had a suppressed Church flourish when the time came, and it happens in our own lifetime, as well. God's manifestation is a strong one, an invincible one. People will believe and bring to life the promise that "Wise men still seek Him." The Epiphany still goes on, from the three at the stable to those today around the world that seek what only faith can bring. Christmas is among the world's greatest celebrations.

As I reflect on this season that follows, I see part of what Christmas means to humanity; "Unto us a Savior is born..." -- and that "us" is all of humanity, those who have gone before, those who were at first excluded, those who were considered to be on the outside and not worthy, those of "us" like you and I. Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God!

If you would like to contact Rev. Thomas about this column or have an idea for one, please send an email to fatherthomas@saintmartins-clewiston.org.

Defending Your Faith

CLEWISTON — How can an individual defend his faith in a world that casts doubt? How can an individual answer the doubter, the skeptic and the atheist? A special Sunday night series will be presented at Community Christian Church, located on 201 N Francisco Street in Clewiston. The series begins Jan. 12 at 6 p.m., with each session being about one-hour in length.

Subjects to be covered are:

- What is Christian Apologetics?
- How can we answer the doubters?
- Is the text of the Bible accurate and trustworthy?
- How do we know the people, places, and

events of the Bible are true?

- How can God be in all places at the same time?
- How can God here millions of prayers at the same time?
- What is the Nature and Reality of this world and universe?
- Can we know for sure that Jesus did rise from the dead?

The session will be led by Mr. Jon Loftis and Dr. E. Arlin Bolejack.

Church Announcements

CLEWISTON — United M. B. Church, Pastor James White 15th Anniversary
Jan. 13 through 17 and climaxing on Sunday, Jan. 19.

Pastor James White Anniversary Agenda for the Week

Monday, Jan. 13, 7:30 p.m.: True Believers, Rev. Willie Jenkins Pastor

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m.: Mt. Zion A.M. E., Rev. William Cooper Pastor

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m.: New Macedonia, Rev. John H. Barrett Pastor

Thursday, Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m.: Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, South Bay Rev. Lawrence Epps, in-

terim Pastor; Mt. Calvary Clewiston, Rev. Dwayne Brown, Pastor

Friday, Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m.: Ministries Night
Sunday, Jan. 19, 11 a.m.: General Church Messenger, Rev. E. Smith; Greater Friendship, Rev. Gary McNealy, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 19, 3:30 p.m.: New Bethel LaBelle, Rev. Alonzo McKenzie

Chairpersons: Sis. Delores Maxey 561-985-6242 and Sis. Allie Biggs 561-449-5914

Any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Sis. Maxey or Sis. Biggs at the above numbers.

First United Methodist Church Family Movie Night

CLEWISTON — On Friday, Jan. 10, everyone is invited to come to First United Methodist Church of Clewiston to watch "Despicable Me 2" on the big screen.

The show will begin at 6 p.m. There is no charge to attend and there will be plenty of good food and fellowship (also no charge!) First United Methodist Church is located at 331 W. Osceola Ave. in Clewiston, across from the new Sweetest Town Playground. Call 983-5269 for more information.

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Youth Empowerment Center in Belle Glade Receives Life Jackets

BY BATTALION CHIEF KEVIN RATTEY
Palm Beach County Fire Rescue

The PBCFR Volunteer Battalion and the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach recently donated 12 life jackets to the Youth Empowerment Center in Belle Glade. The presentation was made at the Belle Glade Marina by members of Palm Beach County Fire Rescue and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. These life jackets will be used by members of the Y.E.C for fishing and boating programs in Belle Glade.



SUN SPOTS

Events for The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center

Jan. 16

"O Sole Mio": a pictorial of Italy by Lyn Beck-er

Jan. 20 to 30

Paintings by Donald Neal

Feb. 1

Welding art by the PBSC Welding Department and instructor Wylie Dawes

Feb. 6 to 18

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Feb. 19 to 27

"Vibrant Life... Expressive Color"

Paintings by Seminole artist Elgin Jumper

Feb. 28

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March 11 to 26

Digitally painted fine artwork by AJ Brockman

April 8

Paintings by The Glades Art Group

Buy tickets online at www.dollyhand.org or contact Leigh Woodham at 561-993-1160 for more information.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Rosenwald Elementary

Baby Raiders: all Winter Packets are due this week. Please return them to your homeroom teachers.

Reading Tips

- Your child should read a minimum of 30 minutes per day
- Visit your local public library
- Visit a local bookstore
- Have a special time designated to read as a family
- Read all around: signs, menus, recipes, comics

Reading is Easy and Lots of Fun

From now until Feb. 14, drop everything and read to be in the "Principal's Hero Hall of Fame." Take quizzes to earn points to win prizes. Become a member of a sensational group of outstanding readers. One quiz daily! Points needed to qualify for the February induction into the "Principal's Hero Hall of Fame" are as follows: Kindergarten: 15 points; first grade: 25 points; second grade: 35 points; third grade: 45 points; fourth grade: 55 points; fifth grade: 65 points.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 12 to Feb. 14: Reading Counts; Jan. 15: MLK Jr. Oratorical Contest at 6 p.m.; Jan. 20: no school; Jan. 30: early release for students, half

day PDD.

Annual Oratorical Contest

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and sponsored by the city of South Bay, the annual Oratorical Contest will be held on Jan. 15 at 6 p.m. in the Pioneer Park/Rosenwald Elementary School Cafeteria.

Topics for Speeches

Grades K-2: "Ruby Bridges Helped Make Dr. King's Dream Come True. I Can, Too!"
Grades 3-5: "The Power of a Dream!"
Grades 6-8: "Peace Begins with Me. How Can I Make a Difference?"
Grades 9-12: "What Does the Civil Rights Movement Mean to Me?"

Guidelines

Each school may send up to three participants per category. Individual schools are encouraged to conduct their own "mini-oratorical contest" to determine representation. Speeches may not be longer than three minutes in length and may not be read. Notes are acceptable. Names of participants must be submitted on the attached registration form no later than Jan. 10. Judges' decisions are final. Speeches must relate to the grade level topic. For additional information, contact Garry Davis, Oratorical facilitator, at 561-993-8900 or

garry.davis@palmbeachschools.org.

Lake Shore Middle

Parents: As a reminder of the dress code policy for our winter weather, students are allowed to layer their clothing underneath the uniform clothing. They are not permitted to wear pull over sweaters or jackets/sweaters with a hood. Please check the parent/student handbook for more information. The handbook can be found on Lake Shore's Edline page.

Glades Central Update

Glades Central High School is happy to welcome our students back from holiday break. 2013 was an exciting year, but we expect even greater things in 2014.

We are currently in diagnostic testing for Math. Diagnostic testing will continue until Jan. 24. The third nine weeks began Jan. 7. Students are encouraged to start strong and attend tutoring.

Important Dates

Jan. 20: Holiday
Jan. 27 to 31: Palm Beach Writes (10th Grade)
Jan. 30: LTM/Half Day for Students

Inland Birding: Tree Swallow

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Tree Swallows breed in northern North America and throughout Central America. Winters are spent primarily in Florida and along the Caribbean coast of Central America. This species migrates during the day, often in loose flocks, but roost at night together in large communal groups, sometimes numbering in the thousands.

At roost sites, they begin gathering about an hour before sunset, swirling together and slowly forming a dense cloud which looks like a living tornado over the cattails or small trees.

With each pass over the roost site, large numbers of birds drop down into the roost until the whole flock has landed.

These small, streamlined songbirds have long, pointed wings and a short, squared and slightly notched tail. They have very short, flat bills, a mouth that opens wide and small legs and feet.

Adults have blackish flight feathers and a thin, black eye mask. Adult males' feathers are blue-green above with white below. Adult females are duller, with more brown in their upperparts, while juveniles are completely brown above. Juveniles and some females have a weak, blurry gray-brown breast band.

The average life span of a Tree



PHOTO/KENNETH COLE SCHNEIDER

Pictured is the Tree Swallow.

Swallow is 2.7 years. The oldest recorded wild Tree Swallow lived to be 12 years and one month old.

Wintering flocks make a loud buzzy sound while feeding and will twitter when flocks scatter. They also make aggressive chatters, shrieking alarm calls, harsh distress calls and amorous ticking sounds.

Trees Swallows forage in flight in open areas above the water or ground. They also glean insects from the surface of water or vertical surfaces.

They feed from dawn until dusk on beetles and ants, mayflies, spiders, grasshoppers and other insect. About

20 percent of their diet consists of vegetation, including bulrushes, plants and seeds. They are one of a few species who are able to digest Wax Myrtle berries.

These birds are taken in flight by raptors, including American Kestrels, Merlins, Peregrine Falcons and Great Horned Owls.

Large numbers of Tree Swallows make alarm calls when they swarm and dive-bomb predators.

Tree Swallows are one of the first swallows to return to their northern breeding grounds. These cavity nesters will use woodpecker holes, tree cavities or man-made nest boxes for nest sites.

They almost always choose sites near water. The female does most of the nest building. She lines the nest cavity with grasses and presses the material with her body to form a cup, where four to six eggs are laid. The eggs are incubated for 11 to 20 days with the young fledging in 15 to 25 days.

If you would like to participate in an upcoming driving trip at STA-5 on Jan. 18, email Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

The schedule of STA-5 trips through December 2014 and upcoming Hendry-Glades Audubon programs are available on the HGAS website: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org.

How to get to STA5 from South, East, and West

STA-5 is about 28 miles south of Clewiston

From Alligator Alley:

From Miami: Get to Alligator Alley (I-75) via your favorite route (e.g., Turnpike, Palmetto, or I-595 W). Go west to Government (Snake) Road at the Micosukee gas station (Exit 49). Take Government Road north to CR-835 (25.2 miles). Follow CR-835 for 3 miles to Deer Fence Road (on right at curve). Go east for 2 miles on Deer Fence (dirt road), cross the bridge at STA-5; continue on unpaved road to parking east of the tower.

From US-27: West on Hwy 80 or north on US-27 from I-75 to South Bay. Continue west on US 27 from South Bay toward Clewiston for about 13.6 miles. Look for Evercane Road (CR 835) and the J & J Ag. Products sign. Continue south on CR 835 for 26.7 miles to Deer Fence Road. Turn left onto Deer Fence Road (dirt road) for 2 miles, cross the bridge at STA-5; continue on unpaved road to parking east of the tower.

From Naples: From the Naples/Ft. Myers area, make your way to the town of Immokalee via SR29 or CR846. Once in the town of Immokalee, proceed east on CR846 watching for the "jog" in the road near the Immokalee Airport. Take CR846 east all the way to CR833. Make the very sharp right turn onto CR833 and continue driving east to CR835 as if going to Clewiston. Follow CR-835 for 3 miles to Deer Fence Road. Turn right on to Deer Fence Road (dirt road) for 2 miles. Cross the bridge at STA-5; continue on unpaved road to parking east of the tower.

From LaBelle:

From the LaBelle area, proceed east on Hwy 80 toward Clewiston for about 19.5 miles. Turn right onto CR 833 (south), continue for 20 miles and turn left (east) at curve, drive another about 8 miles and turn left to CR835 as if going to Clewiston. Follow CR-835 for 3 miles. Turn right to Deer Fence Road, drive 2 miles, cross the bridge and continue to the unpaved parking area ahead.

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Bicycling/walking is now available during daylight hours on Friday, Saturday, and Monday year round at STA-5. Amenities at the Deer Fence Public Trailhead at east end of Deer Fence Road include a public parking area, signage, and dry vault toilet. Pictured above are directions to STA-5 Deer Fence Public Access Area.



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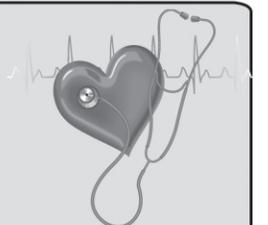
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Birds: Indicators of Ecosystem Health

Did you know that Bald Eagles, Wood Storks, Roseate Spoonbills and Snail Kites are used as indicators of ecosystem health in different regions of the Everglades? Tabitha Cale, PhD Audubon Florida's Everglades Policy associate, will present an informative program on birds and why these four key species are important indicators of ecosystem health in South Florida.

This free event hosted by Hendry-Glades Audubon will be held on Monday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension, Dallas Townsend Building, located at 1085 Pratt Blvd. in LaBelle.

For information, contact Butch Wilson at 863-983-2870 or Margaret England at 863-674-0695 or sta5birding@embarqmail.com.



PHOTO/KEN CORREGAN

Pictured is the Roseate Spoonbill.

Services that May Double Chance of Quitting Smoking

About 1.9 million Floridians expected to want to give up tobacco in 2014

The new year is here and now is the time to make a plan to turn a resolution to quit tobacco into reality.

The Florida Department of Health's Tobacco Free Florida program is encouraging tobacco users across the state to create a personalized quit plan with help from the state's free and easy resources.

Using one of Tobacco Free Florida's Three Ways to Quit, which include the Florida Quitline, Web Coach and in-person classes through the Florida Area Health Education Center (AHEC) network, may double an individual's chances of success. Since 2007, more than 93,400 Floridians have successfully quit by using one of these free services. Studies show nearly two out of three adult smokers would like to take steps toward being tobacco free.

"If you live in Florida, free evidence-based programs to help you quit tobacco are right at your fingertips," said Tobacco Free Florida Bureau Chief Shannon Hughes. "Cutting tobacco out of your life not only vastly improves your health, but also saves money."

Tobacco Free Florida's resources include consultations from certified and trained Quit Coaches, as well as free FDA-approved Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT), like the patch and

gum, when medically appropriate. This combined approach of counseling and NRT may double or triple a tobacco user's chance of quitting.

While quitting tobacco is difficult, it is not impossible. There are more former smokers in the state than there are current smokers. Those who have tried to quit, but relapsed, are encouraged to try again.

Most former smokers make several attempts before quitting permanently. Having a comprehensive quit plan increases the chance of success.

Tobacco Free Florida offers three free and easy ways to quit: the three C's.

CALL: Call the Florida Quitline at 1-877-UCAN-NOW to speak with a Quit Coach who will help assess a user's addiction and help create a personalized quit plan.

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MARINA

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the marina was hoping to attract: members who were willing to pay big money for an uncompromised recreational experience on Lake Okeechobee. Lisa Adams said that Mr. Gray offered an Executive Membership for \$1,500 which, according to the resort's website, was to include free use of the pool, discounted use of the campground, marina, boat rentals, guided tours and cruises, access to all events like the powerboat races, and much more.

Ms. Adams says she paid for the Executive Membership in July 2013 and did not receive any of the promised benefits. She says she did not receive the VIP treatment at the powerboat races and it took six weeks to receive her membership card despite multiple requests. She explains the only benefit she received was a discount on her bar and restaurant bills.

"When Mike Brandt took over the restaurant he did continue to honor the discount although he did not receive any compensation from the membership fee," said Ms. Adams. "Mr. Gray did not honor any of the other benefits and vacated the premises two months later."

Bruce Mullins, director of Indigo Crescent, explains that he and his crew came to Pahokee a week early to prepare for their Summer Solstice Pagan Festival and ended up having to lay water lines so the campsites would have running water at the spigots. Incidentally, these are the same water lines that Mr. Gray states that he installed.

Mr. Mullins also stated that they had to completely scrub the bathrooms to make them ready for guests and stock them with toilet paper themselves. He says Mr. Gray promised a meal plan from a five-star restaurant but when they arrived, the restaurant was not open for business and when he was finally able to open it only bar food, like wings and burgers, was served. Mr. Mullins only learned of these issues after he had advertised the festival and it was too late to make other arrangements. Chris Dixon is one of the many campers who paid Mr. Gray rent monthly that included utilities, but was without power for three days because Mr. Gray failed to pay the light bill. He explains that he had to sleep on the floor of another camper's cabin because it was the only one with electricity and he needed to power his sleep apnea machine.

In a recent commission meeting, it was disclosed that Mr. Gray's debt was in excess of \$63,000, in addition to the rent owed to the city. According to the city's attorney, Gary Brandenburg, Cheney Brothers had placed a lien on the restaurant for around \$10,000 that Mr. Gray owed for food purchased. According to the city manager, Derrek Moore, Mr. Gray owed Glades Gas approximately \$4,200; however, Glades Gas would not disclose information pertaining to Mr. Gray. Some business owners would not speak on record in fear that Mr. Gray would seek to file lawsuits for slander and libel against them. Businesses affected by Mr. Gray stretch from Winter Haven to West Palm Beach. Anita Courson, of Belle Glade Wholesale, would only say, "Mike Brandt took care of the bill but it was not the kind of money he owed everyone else."

According to Mary Dobrow, her "Beach Cottage" cabin is a rental cabin at the campground which can be rented through the resort or through her. She says that Mr. Gray rented it out for the months of July and August 2013, but kept the full amount of rent to the tune of \$1,119 instead of only the resort's agreed upon percentage. "In reality, it is theft," she said.

Former employees are upset that the only

recourse they have is to file a complaint with the Department of Labor for wages they never received from Mr. Gray. The lost wages ranged anywhere from \$100 to \$4,500. One resident stated in a commission meeting that he gave one of Mr. Gray's employees \$3,000 because she was being evicted and had a child to care for.

After reviewing negative reports about Mr. Gray on Ripoff.com, Ms. Adams says she is attempting to gather a group of residents together to begin legal proceedings against Mr. Gray.

"No matter how small or how large, it all adds up," she said. "Many of us were trying to move this town forward. We do what we do for the good of this town, not for personal gain, but because it is our duty to continue our ancestors' legacy." Attempts to contact Mr. Gray for this article were unsuccessful – after talks of the city buying out the resort, Mr. Gray has changed his contact information.

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Obituaries

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Mary F. Parham, 83

CLEWISTON — Mary F. Parham passed away on Friday, Jan. 3, 2014.

She was born in Parker, Fla. on Feb. 26, 1930 to the late Martin and Myrtle Faircloth.

A long time resident of Pahokee, Fla., she retired from Southern Bell after 37 years working as a telephone operator. She also retired after 10 years of employment from The Bank of Pahokee. She enjoyed going to church, playing the piano, shopping and reading.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her father, Martin Faircloth, step-father, John Kinard and her mother, Rev. Ola Kinard, also her husband, Graham Parham; and her brother, Larry Kinard.

She is survived by three sisters, Judy Crosby, Erma Jean Thornton and Ila Moore; and one brother, Martin V. Faircloth; two daughters, Vickie Summers (George), of Port St. Joe, Fla. and Kaye Stahl (Marty), of Montura, Fla.; and two sons, Alan Parham (Carol) and Raye Parham (Kim) both of Clewiston, Fla.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014 at Moore Haven Church of God of Prophecy, 399 Avenue E, Moore Haven, Fla., 34471. A visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. with funeral services to follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment will take place at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Clewiston, Fla. immediately following the funeral service.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Holly Hill Funeral Home, Port St. Joe, Fla.



Employee Spotlight

Department of Health Employee Spotlight: Administrator Receives 2013 Partner in Health Award

Patricia Dobbins, administrator for the Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades counties, was awarded the 2013 Partner in Health Award. The award was presented to Ms.

Dobbins by Florida Community Health Centers, Inc. for her dedication and efforts to improve the health and wellness of the families in the communities where she serves.



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Anyone Can Make a Difference: Ways To Give Back

In today's connected world, people are flooded with global news 24/7. As a result, many suffer from what experts refer to as "compassion fatigue." But simple acts of kindness can make anyone's community and world a better place to live. And research says it could even be beneficial to one's health.

In fact, in a recent study conducted by Claremont Graduate University, people who felt empathy for a stranger experienced a release of the hormone oxytocin, which is associated with lower blood pressure, lower cortisol (stress hormone) levels, reduced pain and improved psychological well-being.

"Reaching out to a stranger benefits both people. It's a win-win," says Erin Healy, author of the new novel "Stranger Things," which she was inspired to write in order to raise awareness of sex trafficking and human slavery. Many people are loathe to forge connections with strangers and help others, due to introversion, fear or concerns that what they have to offer might not be enough. However, Healy points out that a small change in attitude can help spur people to take mean-

ingful action. She offers some quick tips for surmounting hurdles and giving back:

- Be you. Harness talents, abilities and the resources already at one's disposal to give back or raise awareness. When it comes to helping others, there's no cookie-cutter way to do it.

- "Teach a class, buy supplies, be an advocate -- it's all about pinpointing what you can do to shine a light on an issue and help improve it, rather than getting mired in what you can't accomplish," says Healy. "At present, I can't travel to India to infiltrate a brothel and pull girls out. I can't be a live-in 'mom' at an aftercare home. But I can write a book. I can help to raise awareness."

- Shop Smart. With a little research, individuals can better ensure their consumer dollars are not supporting companies that don't share their values. Individuals should consider shopping from companies that donate a portion of their proceeds to nonprofit organizations and foundations that support causes for which they are passionate.

- Think local. "When I started researching 'Stranger

Things' I was surprised to learn how many small organizations in my own city are already making efforts to aid victims of human trafficking," Healy says. "Let your heart lead you to a local cause. You can empower yourself by helping those already doing the work."

- Think random. It may be difficult to find the time to make a long-term volunteering commitment, but every day presents opportunities -- big and small -- to show kindness to strangers.

- Connect with a stranger. By looking outward, individuals gain perspective on their own troubles and realize that they have more to offer than they may have once thought. By being intentional and taking the time to notice those around them, individuals will get to know those so-called strangers and may find themselves moved to help.

More information about Healy and her new novel, "Stranger Things," can be found at www.ErinHealy.com.

Compassion fatigue should not keep anyone from giving back. There are great ways for everyone to make a difference.



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LEGAL NOTICE Notice of General Election

Notice is hereby given that the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will hold its General Election on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing two commissioners, each for a term of three (3) years. There will be one commissioner elected representing Seat "A" and one commissioner elected representing Seat "B". Candidates must be a qualified elector of the City of Belle Glade for at least six (6) months prior to the beginning of qualifying.

The first day for qualifying begins January 28, 2014, at noon, and the final day for qualifying is February 11, 2014, at noon. Candidates must file in person with the City Clerk at City Hall, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., West, Belle Glade, Florida, during regular office hours (Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.) until said date and time. Each candidate shall be voted upon by the electorate at large.

Registered voters in Precincts 6022, 6024, 6028, 6032, and 6036 are qualified to vote in this election. To qualify as a registered voter for this General Election, you must register with the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections by February 10, 2014.

In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for the particular office that such candidate seeks in this election, a Run-Off Election shall be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, between the two candidates who receive the largest number of votes for that particular seat. To qualify as a registered voter for the Run-Off Election, you must register with the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections by February 24, 2014.

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ARREST REPORT

This column lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone who is listed here and who is later found not guilty, or has the charges against them dropped, is welcome to inform the newspaper. We will confirm the information and print it.

Debrah R. Harold, 48



- Arrested: December 28
- Released: December 28
- Hit and run - fail to stop remain at crash involve injury

Gary Wayne Brooks, 44



- Arrested: December 30
- Released: January 2
- Multiple charges, cocaine-possess - possess cocaine

Chaundra Taylor, 33



- Arrested: January 1
- Released: January 1
- Fraud-false statement - for public aid 200 dols or more

Theodore Jackson, 28



- Arrested: January 2
- Released: January 6
- Multiple charges, battery - on officer firefighter emt etc

Jimmy Dwayne Singleton, 37



- Arrested: January 3
- Released: Not yet available
- Multiple charges, simple asslt - on officer firefighter emt etc

Elizabeth Calvina Robinson, 30



- Arrested: January 7
- Released: Not yet available
- Aggrav battery - cause bodily harm or disability

David Lopez, 21



- Arrested: December 30
- Released: Not yet available
- Multiple charges, burgl - unoccupied dwelling unarmed

Lee R. Johnson, 28



- Arrested: January 2
- Released: Not yet available
- Multiple charges, possession of weapon - or ammo by fla delinquent adult felony

Angela F. James, 51



- Arrested: December 27
- Released: December 27
- Aggrav battery - person uses a deadly weapon

Sandra Dee Stinson, 53



- Arrested: January 1
- Released: January 2
- Multiple charges, aggrav asslt - weapon - w deadly weapon without intent to kill

Shanteria Javondia Felton, 27



- Arrested: January 2
- Released: January 3
- Multiple charges, battery - on officer firefighter emt etc

Demetrius Raemon Johnson, 21



- Arrested: January 7
- Released: Not yet available
- Multiple charges, aggrav battery - offendr knew/should have known vict pregnant

Man Killed Hauling Sugarcane

A Belle Glade man was killed on Blumberg Road in Hendry County while hauling sugarcane in the early morning hours of Jan. 7, the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) reports.

52-year-old Ricardo Miranda was driving north on Blumberg Road toward Townsite 3 on County Road 835, hauling sugar-

cane from a field located on Concrete Barn Road. According to a report released by FHP, Miranda drove off the roadway onto the east shoulder, where he struck a utility pole and drove into a ditch. As the tractor entered the ditch, it jackknifed and overturned. Miranda was pronounced deceased on the scene by Hendry County EMS.

Sixth Annual Writers Live!

PBC Library System to present Sixth Annual Writers Live! Series from January through April

The Palm Beach County Library System's Writers Live! series brings the community together with authors and their books. The sixth annual event boasts an exciting line-up of best-selling authors who will discuss their latest works, chat with guests and sign books. These talks will be held across the county at different Palm Beach County Library System locations from January through April. Featured speakers and events include:

Contemporary Romance authors Lori Wilde, Candis Terry and Cara Connelly
Thriller writer John Katzenbach
Agatha, Anthony and Left Award-winner Elaine Viets
Florida author and Writers LIVE! Veteran Tim Dorsey
Historical fiction writer Robin Oliveira
Edgar Award-winning writer Laura Lippman
Julie Kramer, author of thrillers set in the world of TV news
James Grippando, former Miami trial lawyer

and author of 17 thrillers

J.A. Jance, author of mystery and horror novels

New York Times best-selling author Cara Black.

Q&A with best-selling authors Jane Greene and Dani Shapiro

Elin Hilderbrand, author of summer beach reads romance novels

Local author Hugh Howey, who writes the Wool series.

A panel presentation on "Palm Beach Peril: The Birth of a Thriller," with Andrew Gross and the International Thriller Writers Debut Authors.

This series is made possible through the generous support of the Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System, Inc. To preregister for Writers Live! events at Hagen Ranch Road Branch in Delray Beach, please visit www.pbclibrary.org/writerslive one week prior to the event.

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County

Needs your help locating Patricia Richardson, 47, from Palm Glade Dr., Belle Glade. She may also go by the name Patricia Folkes; "Moochie." Patricia Richardson is wanted on a warrant in connection with charges of violation of probation: check forgery, and violation of probation: neglect of a child. Patricia Richardson is 5'4" and approximately 148 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes.

If you have any information on her whereabouts, you are urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-"TIPS" (8477).





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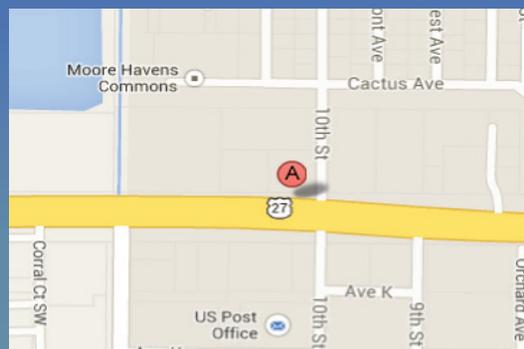
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Group shot of Team Florida.



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Team Florida Defensive Coordinator Tony Smith (center) shared a moment with ATH Jimmy (Royal Palm Beach), LB Jarvis Philibert (Glades Central), ATH Jerry Jones (Glades Central), LB Anthony James (Royal Palm Beach) and DT Jacoby Blackmon (Glades Central). All of them are from Belle Glade.

GAME

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down run by running back Alonzo Smith (Dwyer).

"It was awesome to see my cousin Jimmy shine," Blackmon said. "It's just a different kind of feel when someone from your area can come through like that."

Blackmon said the same thing about Smith and Team Florida offensive coordinator/current Palm Beach Lakes head coach Willie Snead, a Belle Glade product who coached Glades Central to its most recent state title in 2006.

"They are great coaches," Blackmon said. "They did a good job getting us prepared for this game. They're guys that care about us and understand how football can impact lives right here in the Muck. It was just a special moment for us because it felt like a reunion in a way."

The other Glades product in the game was Team Florida wide receiver Khalil Patrick (Paho-

kee), who caught two passes for 25 yards.

"It was pretty cool to see our season rivals come together and beat up on some Georgia players," Patrick said. "I'll never forget this experience."

Smith won't either.

"It's nothing like being able to coach your own," the Team Florida defensive coordinator said. "When I get to communicate with the Muck players, it's like our own language. We understand each other and we're able to feed off of that. When those opportunities come along, good things usually happen."

The second annual Florida vs. Georgia All-Star Game was co-sponsored by Prep and Sports, Inc. (Kansas City Chiefs cornerback/Delray Beach product Brandon Flowers), T.E.A.M. Elam Foundation (Baltimore Ravens safety/Riviera Beach product Matt Elam and former NFL safety/Riviera Beach product Abe Elam) and the Anquan Boldin Foundation (San Francisco 49ers wide receiver/Pahokee product Anquan Boldin).



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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 22-2010-CA-000095
 JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 WILLIE H. TALLANT, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST WILLIE H. TALLANT, JR. A/K/A WILLIE HASTEN TALLANT, JR. A/K/A WILLIE HASTEN TALLANT A/K/A WILLIE H. TALLANT, DECEASED
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BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 33, GLADES LITTLE RANCHES, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO A PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 22, GLADES COUNTY PUBLIC RECORDS; AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 140 FEET; THENCE WEST 305 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WAGON TRAIL ROAD; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE 25 FEET; THENCE EAST 155 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75 FEET; THENCE EAST 75 FEET; THENCE NORTH 110 FEET; THENCE EAST 75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1997 MERIT MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: VIN# FLHMBW114740230.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication. If any, Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.
 This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.
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Public Notice
 The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on January 20th, 2014 at 10 am at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440:
 1999 Ford, VIN: 1FMZU32E6XJA48463
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Public Notice
NOTICE:
AUCTION on Friday January 10, 2014 at 9:00 a. m. at 1233 N. W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida
 • Property of: Dorothy Walker: Bike, Bed Spread, TV cart, Miscellaneous boxes.
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 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
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NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 10, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Glades County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Glades County, Florida, described as: **LOT 5 AND 6, BLOCK A, MOORE HAVEN YACHT CLUB, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 54, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME WITH TITLE #FLA146C560A, TITLE #81707816 AND VIN #FLA146C560B, TITLE #81707188 - WHICH HAS BEEN RETIRED.**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No: 26-2012-CA-000490-CAAX-MX
 JC GEMINI II, LLC Plaintiff,
 vs.
 DAVID W. HART A/K/A DAVID WATSON SHART, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in HENDRY County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida, described as: **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. Property Address: 3041 Birwood Circle Port Labelle, FL 33935** at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 AM on January 22, 2014.
 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.
 Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 20th day of December, 2013.
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ J. Bevis

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consegua
 9204 King Palm Drive
 Tampa, FL 33619-1328
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 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. 459070 CN 1/2,9/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 13-CP-000118
Division PROBATE
 IN RE: ESTATE OF ORBEN CALDERON Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of Orben Calderon, deceased, whose date of death was November 1, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935. 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 whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with the court WITHIN THREE MONTHS 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 January 9th, 2014.
 Personal Representative: Iga Vazquez Calderon 4510 Bragg Court LaBelle, Florida 33935
 Attorney for Personal Representative: Steven A. Ramu Attorney for Olga Vazquez Calderon Florida Bar Number: 396702 KAHL & RAMUNNI, P.A. 1533 HENDRY STREET, SUITE 101 FORT MYERS, FL 33901 Telephone: (239) 791-3900 Fax: (239) 791-3901 E-Mail: ec@kahlramunni.com 459470 CN 1/9,16/2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 22-2009-CA-000306
 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 KEVIN ZARRELLA, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000306 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and KEVIN ZARRELLA; AMANDA R HUFF; 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 16th day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:
LOT 44, SON RISE LAKE SUBDIVISION PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 124, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 2005 GENERAL MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: VIN# GMHGA12804600358. A/K/A 20 NW FRIENDSHIP DRIVE LAKEPORT, 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 December 16, 2013.
 SANDRA N. BROWN,
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Julie Braddock
 Deputy Clerk

****See Americans with Disabilities Act - 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. 458723 CN 1/2,9/2014**

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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will hold a workshop/special meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at 2pm at the Central County Conference Room, 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street.

AVISO DE LA REUNION REGULAR DE LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO CENTRAL
A través de la presente se le notifica que la Reunión Regular de la Junta de Supervisores del Distrito de Control de Aguas del Condado Central se llevará a cabo el miércoles, 22 de Enero de 2014 a las 7 pm en el Cuarto de Conferencia del Condado Central ubicado en 475 S. Cabbage Palm St.

NOTICE
The public is hereby notified that the City of Clewiston Code Enforcement Special Magistrate will hold a public hearing on January 15, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida pursuant to Chapter 26 of the City of Clewiston's Code of Ordinances.

NOTICE BY THE DISTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT OF INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS
Notice is hereby given to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the Diston Island Conservancy District that the District intends to use the uniform method of collection for such non-ad valorem assessments as may be levied by the District, with said method of collection to be carried out in accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes.

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will hold a workshop/special meeting on Monday, January 20, 2014 at 2pm at the Central County Conference Room, 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

The Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing on January 14, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at the District Office, located at 1995 West Hwy. 27, Clewiston, Florida 33440, the purpose of which is to consider the adoption of a Resolution authorizing the District to use, in accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, the uniform method of collecting such non-ad valorem assessments as may be levied by the District.

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Interested parties may appear at the Public Hearing to be heard regarding the District's use of the uniform method of collecting such non-ad valorem assessments in accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes.

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HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 adopted budget to account for additional revenue and adjust revenue allocations on January 14, 2014, at 5:00 p.m., at the City of Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 22-2013-CA-000041
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, VS. MARY L NASON, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

General Fund
Adopted Ad Valorem Revenues \$13,112,860
Prior Year Value Adjustment: \$263,075
Current Year Value Adjustment: \$376,794
Less 5% \$ (31,993) Total Amendment \$607,876

NOTICE BY HENDRY COUNTY OF INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION OF A NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT FOR THE EAST HENDRY COUNTY RECREATION MSBU
Hendry County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform ad valorem method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments which it is considering levying within the East Hendry County Recreation Municipal Services Benefit Unit, within the unincorporated area of the County, on commercial properties for recreational purposes within that area commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2014, and continuing each year until discontinued by the County.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 12-10-2013, and entered in Case No. 22-2013-CA-000041 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Mary L. Nason also known as Mary Nason, Mary I. Nason a/k/a Mary Nason, Glades County, Florida, Tenant # 1, Tenant # 2, The Unknown Spouse of Mary I. Nason also known as Mary Nason, are defendants, the Glades County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front steps of the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, Glades County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 20th day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Amended Ad Valorem Revenues: \$13,720,736
Current Adopted General Fund Total Expenditures/Reserves: \$64,693,885
Increase Sheriff Budget \$58,670
Increase Clerk Budget \$21,530
Increase SOE Budget \$2,153
Increase Tax Collector Budget \$19,196
Increase BOCC Personal Services \$56,261
Increase Reserves \$450,066
Total Amendment \$607,876

COMMENT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 22, A DISTANCE OF 1015.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 09 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 22, A DISTANCE OF 1732 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 78 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 09 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 22, A DISTANCE OF 183.14 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 182.71 FEET; THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 178.50 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 78; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 167.87 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF THE CURVED RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE (SAID CURVE BEING CURVED CONCAVE TO THE NORTH, WITH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 40 SECONDS AND A RADIUS OF 2914.79 FEET, AND HAVING A CHORD LENGTH OF 22.61 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 89 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST) A DISTANCE OF 22.61 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Amended General Fund Total Expenditures/Reserves: \$65,301,761
The additional revenue will be used to pay for bonuses for certain County employees and for reserves.

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES REGARDING FELDA MSBU STRAWWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
BID NO.2014-06
OPENING DATE AND TIME: January 16, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.
Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for construction services in connection with the replacement of 10 residential culvert crossings and ditch maintenance in Fel-da, Hendry 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 of the sale.
Dated in Glades County, Florida this 16th day of December, 2013.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Glades County, Florida
By: Julie Braddock
Deputy Clerk

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Lakeside Medical Center Welcomes Its First New Year's Baby

20-year-old Shaquille Smith, of Pahokee, welcomed the new year by giving birth to a healthy baby boy at Lakeside Medical Center. Weighing six pounds, nine ounces, Jaycion Zavala's arrival at 12:53 a.m. on New Year's Day made him the first baby born at the hospital in 2014. Smith said she and Jaycion's father, Juan, are proud of the newest addition to their family, which also includes two boys and a girl: two-year-old Angel, one-year-old Raymond and five-year-old Aleisha.

"I'm blessed because he was born on my grandmother's and my auntie's birthday, Jan. 1," Smith said from her hospital room. "This is a very special day for me."

Smith also delivered her two older sons at the Birthplace at Lakeside Medical Center. The hospital, which is owned and operated by the Health Care District of Palm Beach County, offers 24-hour, on-site OB/GYN services, six private

birthing suites and 10 private postpartum units. Lakeside Medical Center's mission is to serve as the safety net for the Glades region by providing high-quality primary and acute medical services in a safe, teaching environment. The 70-bed, all-private room facility is the only public hospital in Palm Beach County.

"They took good care of me here at Lakeside Medical Center," Smith said. "They always have been good to me."

Smith said it was especially meaningful when her grandmother, Barbara Mathis, visited her and met her new great-grandson. Mathis is an employee at Lakeside Medical Center and shares the same birthday as Jaycion's.

Smith says she's resting as much as possible before she takes her newborn home.

For more information about Lakeside Medical Center, visit our website at www.lakeside-medical.org.

WEIGHING SIX POUNDS, NINE OUNCES, JAYCION ZAVALA
ARRIVED AT 12:53 A.M. ON NEW YEAR'S DAY



Shaquille Smith and baby Jaycion Zavala.

SUBMITTED PHOTO



Fire Rescue Receives Pet Oxygen Masks

BY CAPT. A. BORROTO
Palm Beach County Fire Rescue

On Thursday, Dec. 12, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue received a generous donation of five pet oxygen mask kits from All County DKI. Daniel Herbert, director of sales and marketing, delivered the masks to Fire Rescue Headquarters. Donations such as these have allowed the department to outfit all of our supervisor vehicles and a significant number of our first line apparatus. Masks such as these have been utilized in several incidents to successfully resuscitate pets that were rescued by firefighters. Thank you, All County DKI.

HBCU and HSI Recruitment Tour

The School District of Palm Beach County's Annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Recruitment Tour is scheduled to be held on Jan. 15 and 16 at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. This year, the recruitment effort has been expanded to include all high schools. In the past, many students have received acceptance letters and scholarships from several institutions. On Jan. 15 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., parents will be able to speak with the HBCU

representatives and get financial aid and FAFSA information.

The schedule of the event will accommodate different high schools on each day. Recruiters will be available to interview college-ready juniors and unaffiliated seniors. Students should bring at least three copies of their transcripts and self-addressed labels.

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Dreyfoos, Palm Beach Lakes, Forest Hill, Palm Beach Virtual, John I. Leonard, Suncoast,

Lake Worth, Village Academy, Palm Beach Central, West Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and William T. Dwyer.

Thursday, Jan. 16

Atlantic, Park Vista, Boca Raton, Royal Palm Beach, Boynton Beach, Santaluces, Glades Central, Seminole Ridge, Jupiter Spanish River, Olympic Heights, Wellington, Pahokee and West Boca Raton. For more information, contact Eunice Vivar Greenfield at eunice.greenfield@palmbeachschools.org.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2730	2010	1124333-01000000740	Albert Harari

Lot 74, SKY VALLEY, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 191 and 192, 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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Barbara S. Butler
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2732	2010	1124333-01000000820	Albert Harari

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3361	2010	2014329-01000710020	Advanced Capital Development Corporation-Hammock Inc

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3696	2010	3024334-05300302370	Forrest D Burnett & Betty J Burnett

That certain condominium parcel composed of Unit 237, BASS & SUN CONDOMINIUM, a condominium, and an undivided share in the common elements appurtenant thereto, in accordance with and subject to the covenants, restrictions, terms and other provisions of the Declaration thereof, recorded in O.R. Book 331, Pages 545 through 610, inclusive of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, and subsequent amendments thereto.

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS FOR 2014
CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

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

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

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

Dated this 2nd day of January 2014.

BY ORDER OF THE
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 - 10 Cave feedback
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 - 15 Ice show site
 - 16 D'back or Met
 - 17 "East of Eden" director Kazan
 - 18 Popular half of a 45, usually
 - 19 Time division on a map
 - 20 Five-time Super Bowl winners
 - 23 Do a librarian's chore
 - 24 Last Greek letter
 - 27 Pipeline product
 - 28 "It's all about the beer" Dutch brewer
 - 31 Tweezer targets
 - 34 Club for the supersmart
 - 35 Soccer goal
 - 36 Weight training units
 - 37 "Miracle on 34th Street" store
 - 38 Stand up
 - 39 Make the most of
 - 40 Obama daughter whose Secret Service code name is "Rosebud"
 - 41 Parcels (out)
 - 42 Big name in sneakers
 - 44 Droop in the middle
 - 45 Ford flop
 - 46 Insurance filings
 - 50 Standard frown in Ho Chi Minh City
 - 55 Thug's knife
 - 57 Snow-block home
 - 58 Prefix with cast
 - 59 Not contaminated
 - 60 34-Across member
 - 61 Soprano's solo
 - 62 Shoe inserts
 - 63 Road curves
 - 64 Headliner, or symbol associated with 20-, 28-, 37-, 42- and 50-Across
- DOWN**
- 3 Fabric often decorated with pastoral scenes
 - 4 Gulps down
 - 5 Whole bunch
 - 6 Guitarist Clapton
 - 7 Start all over
 - 8 Felt in one's bones
 - 9 Swedish automaker
 - 10 Digestive protein
 - 11 Tight, as families
 - 12 Lady lobster
 - 13 Find at the mine
 - 21 "We Try Harder" car rental chain
 - 22 Chaplin granddaughter named for her grandmother
 - 25 V-formation birds
 - 26 Gets in the poker game
 - 28 Anne of "Donnie Brasco"
 - 29 One-named "Orinoco Flow" singer
 - 30 Mag. edition
 - 31 Groundbreaking comic Lenny
 - 32 Put down new grass sections
 - 33 Starts to shoot
 - 34 The "m" in E = mc²
 - 37 Make a dent in, say
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35th Annual Cane Grinding Festival

The 35th Annual Cane Grinding Festival, sponsored by the Ortona Volunteer Fire Department, will be held Saturday, Feb. 1. The festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. under the beautiful oaks at the Larry Luckey Ortona Indian Mound Park entrance, west of the Ortona Cemetery on State Road 78. There will be an open-air BBQ serving a half-chicken or pork, baked potato, slaw and coffee or drink.

The following entertainment will be featured at the festival: the Telegraph Creek Band, the Country Rhythm Cloggers, arts and crafts, cane grinding and syrup making.

Bring a chair and a friend and enjoy the day! Tickets are available at the Glades County managers office in the courthouse, Whisper Creek R.V. Park and through the Ortona Volunteer Fire Fighters. If interested in securing a space for sale of arts and crafts, please call Teresa Sumneralls at 863-675-4001 or 863-673-0530.



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Going Out: A Guide to Area Entertainment & Attractions

**New year brings
festival season**

**Viva Florida 500
photo display
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**Comedy show at
Seminole Casino Brighton**

**Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center
presents 'Godspell'**



Florida festivals celebrate culture and history

Are you ready for the 2014 festival season in Florida?

The new year brings the annual events that celebrate Florida's unique history and culture.

These time-honored traditions are part of the state's heritage, and give newcomers a chance to learn a little about the Sunshine State.

Many festivals honor or feature a local food. LaBelle's Swamp Cabbage Festival reminds visitors that the early pioneers learned to live off the land, cooking the heart of the Cabbage Palm (or Sabal Palm) tree like cabbage.

Okeechobee's Speckled Perch Festival promotes Okeechobee's self-proclaimed status as "Speckled Perch Capital of the World." But don't expect to find Speckled Perch on the menu at the fish fry in Flagler Park. Since Speckled Perch is not commercially harvested, it is illegal to serve it at public events.

Festivals such as the Black Gold Jubilee and the Plant City Strawberry Festival are harvest festivals. While fall is harvest season up north, Spring is the time for the Florida harvest.

Whether your idea of fun is listening to a bluegrass band, racing a lawnmower, cheering for rodeo bull riders or jumping out of an airplane, you'll find it at a South Florida festival.

JANUARY

The **40th Annual Stuart Boat Show** is set for Jan. 10-12 at three marinas off Dixie Highway in Stuart, north of the Roosevelt Bridge. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Hundreds of different boat brands and models will be represented at the show, including the latest models of motor yachts, cruisers, trawlers, skiffs, speedboats, sport fishing boats, and pontoons. Boats range from 12 feet to over 100 feet in length and are priced from thousands of dollars to millions. Where else can you kick off your shoes and step aboard the luxury million dollar yachts? Visitors also will see the latest in personal watercraft, marine electronics, outboard and inline engines, boating equipment and accessories, boat lifts, fishing gear, nautical clothing and jewelry, as well as financing and insurance companies. The Fisherman's Village, an area devoted exclusively to fishing makes its return this year. Complete with fishing seminar clinics for the kids with rod and reel and give-a-ways for the children who participate. General admission is only \$10 for adults and children under 10 years old are free. Parking with water taxi and shuttle service is available. For more information on the show, please call 954-522-5288.

The **South Florida Fair** will be held Jan. 17 - Feb. 2 in West Palm Beach. The fair includes the traditional livestock exhibits, carnival midway, concerts and special attractions. Gates open at noon. For more information, call 561-793-0333 or go online to www.southfloridafair.com.

The **10th annual U.S. Sport Aviation Expo** will be Jan. 16-19, at the Sebring Regional Airport. Gates open at 8 a.m. Exhibits open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (3 p.m. on Sunday). The Expo is the place to see, try, buy and sell Light Sport Aircraft. This event brings prospective business clients from all over the world. Open to the public, it provides a variety of activities for the entire family, including educational exhibits, booths, Flight of Fantasy tethered balloon rides, AVBIDS auction, prizes and daily forums that showcase aviation professionals and speakers. To learn more about the U.S. Sport Aviation Expo, visit www.sport-aviation-expo.com or call 863-655-6444.

The **58th Annual Okeechobee American Legion Free Fair**, will be held Friday, Jan. 23- Feb. 1 at the American Legion Hall grounds off State Road 70 East in downtown Okeechobee. J & J Amusements will provide the carnival rides. The midway will open at 5 p.m. weekdays. On Saturdays the midway will open at noon and Sundays it will open at 1 p.m.

The Riverdale Kiwanis **Medieval Faire** will be held at Lakes Regional Park in Fort Myers, Jan. 11, 12, 18 and 19. For more information, go to www.medieval-faire.com.

The 20th Annual **Yee Haw Junction Bluegrass Festival** will be held Jan. 23-25. This is a unique bluegrass festival in the middle of Yee Haw Junction (at the intersection of U.S. 441 and State Road 60). Bluegrass music is held under the big top tent and will go on rain or shine.

Skydive Air Adventures will host the annual skydive festival commonly referred to in the sport as a the **"Everglades Boogie"** from Friday, Jan. 24, to Sunday, Jan. 26, at the Airglades Airport in Clewiston. Skydivers will have the opportunity to jump out of all kinds of aircraft like a De Havilland Otter, a Sky Van, a King Air, and a helicopter. In addition to jumping out of different types of aircraft, skydivers will have a unique opportunity to do high-altitude jumps from 22,000 ft. on Saturday and Sunday. There will be nightly entertainment with live bands and DJs, bon fires, raffles, vendors, food, and even a bounce house for the kids. For details on fees or other information, call 800-533-6151 or 863-983-6151 or go online to skydivefl.com.

The 20th annual **Buckhead Ridge Catfish Festival** will be held Jan. 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Buckhead Ridge Volunteer Fire Department on State Road 78. The festival features fried catfish dinners, using Fire Chief John Wilkinson's own recipe. The VFD Ladies Auxiliary will also sell hot dogs and other treats. Visitors will be entertained by local bands. Arts and crafts will be for sale at the vendor booths. The annual event raises money for equipment and training for the BHR Volunteer Fire Department. For information on reserving a booth space, or for more information on the festival, call 863-467-8220.



The Glades County Public Library and its Advisory Board invite area artists and craftsmen to exhibit and sell their work at the ninth annual **Art in the Park** event in Moore Haven, Saturday, Jan. 25, 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. Exhibitors are responsible for their own setups. The Glades County Public Library is located in the city park across the street from the river in Moore Haven's Historic District. The address is 201 Riverside Drive. For more information or to reserve a place, contact Mary Booher, Director of Libraries at 863-946-0744 or mbooher@myhlc.org.

The FTI **Winter Equestrian Festival** runs Jan. 8-March 30, every Saturday night, at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center in Wellington. Be awed and amazed at the magical partnership of horse and rider in the thrills of jumping, the grace of show hunters, the elegance of dressage. Savor the horse sport spectacle while basking in South Florida sunshine or enjoying the glamor under lights this winter and spring. For more information online, go to <http://equestriansport.com>.

The Seminole Tribe of Florida will present a re-enactment of the Second Seminole War at the **Big Cypress Shootout** at Billie Swamp Safari located between Fort Lauderdale and Naples, on the Big Cypress Reservation just north of I-75 (Alligator Alley) Exit 49. The event is planned for Friday, Jan. 31, through Sunday, Feb. 2. The battle reenactments will take place at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Friday is an educational day (no reenactments). The battle reenactments honor the Seminole's struggle and sacrifice to remain in their homeland and will feature authentic weapons, soldier and warrior attire and tactics typical of the Second Seminole War. In the 1800s, a total of three wars were fought by the U.S. military against the Seminoles. These campaigns were the longest, costliest, and bloodiest of all the Indian wars. Although many Seminoles were killed or removed to present-day Oklahoma, they were never defeated, and to this day, more than 3,000 Seminoles are known as "The Unconquered" Seminole Tribe of Florida. The three-day event will also include music, Seminole food, Seminole and pioneer artisans, tomahawk throws, primitive archery competition, authentic Seminole and soldier camps, venomous snake shows and alligator wrestling. "Period settlers" from around the country will hew wood, iron and silver crafts and depict trading techniques from the Seminole War era. For more information, go to bcshoot.com or call 800-949-6101 ext. 12125.

FEBRUARY

The **Ortona Cane Grinding Festival** will be held Feb. 1 in the Ortona Indian Mound Park, off State Road 78 in Glades County. The festival celebrates the part that sugar cane played in the lives of the early settlers and includes a demonstration of grinding cane with a millstone. Visitors can purchase sugar cane syrup and enjoy barbecue dinners. Entertainment will include the Telegraph Band and Country Rhythm Cloggers. There will also be a variety of arts and crafts booths. Entry is \$9 at the gate for adults, \$4 for children. Advance tickets are available in the county managers office at the Glades County Courthouse, Whisper Creek RV Park from the Ortona Volunteer Firefighters. For booth information, call Teresa Summeralls at 863-675-4001 or 863-673-0530.

Arts of the Inland is pleased to present our third **Annual Inland Arts Festival** at Barron Park in LaBelle on Feb. 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Barron Park is located along the Caloosahatchee River on the east side of SR29 at Fort Thompson Road in historic LaBelle. Visual artists, literary artists, and craftsmen will be showcasing their work



Frank Caliendo comedy show at Brighton

BRIGHTON, Fla. — A comedy show featuring high-energy impressionist and impersonator Frank Caliendo will take center stage at Seminole Casino Brighton (SCB) during a hectic month of January.

Caliendo, who has appeared on a number of late night shows as well as ESPN's Sunday NFL Countdown, will visit SCB on Friday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. along with fellow comedian George Kanter. Tickets are currently on sale in the casino's Cash Cage for \$35 per person or two tickets for \$50.

Prior to the Caliendo show, SCB will have its "Weekend of 50 Winners" on Jan. 11 (10 a.m. to noon) and Jan. 12 (5 to 7 p.m.). With just one swipe of your Seminole Player's Club Card on either day, you could be one of 25 Seminole Player's Club members to walk off with \$100 cash.

The casino will also heat up on Jan. 16 and Jan. 26 with Hot Seat Drawings. Find the hot slot and play from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for your chance to be randomly selected to win free play. Five thousand

dollars (\$5,000) in sizzling free play will be up for grabs each day.

SCB will host a special Bingo Session on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 6:45 p.m. There is a \$70 buy in (\$75 with computer).

Regular games pay \$750, plus \$13,000 will be available in jackpot games.

"Party Bingo" will once again hit SCB on Monday,

Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. Participants can enjoy dancing (with Frank Caliendo (pictured above) and George Kanter (inset) will appear at SBC on Jan. 17. glow products, games and giveaways. There will be a \$10 door pack and up to \$1,500 in cash prizes available. One must be 18 to party and 21 or older to drink.

Customers will have the opportunity to "Pick the GM's Wallet" on Friday, Jan. 24. Lucky Seminole Player's Club members will win "wallets" of up to \$1,500 in cash or free play. Play with your card properly inserted and you just might swipe the General Manager's wallet between 5 and 8 p.m.

On Saturday, Jan. 25, at 10 p.m., one lucky player will drive away in a new Audi A4. Play your favorite slots all month long and you can earn entries into the grand prize drawing for the car.

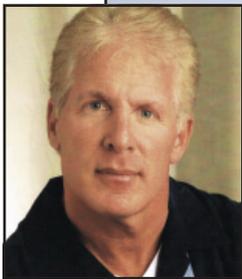
And, lest anyone think you will go hungry at SCB. Come try the best BBQ on the lake at Josiah's. The restaurant's new BBQ menu includes pulled pork and chicken sliders, St. Louis-style ribs, Texas-style BBQ beef brisket and slow-roasted BBQ chicken. All items are hand-rubbed and slow-roasted daily, sliced, pulled and tossed in a sweet and savory BBQ sauce. All items are served with homemade coleslaw and BBQ baked beans.

Please contact the casino or visit www.seminolebrightoncasino.com for information on bus transportation and group packages.

See the Player's Club for promotion details. One must be at least 21-years-old and a Seminole Player's Club member to participate. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, please call 1.888.ADMIT.IT.

About Seminole Casino Brighton

Seminole Casino Brighton is a 27,000-square-foot casino with 419 slot and gaming machines, live action blackjack e-tables, a six-table poker room, and high-stakes bingo action, and Josiah, a full service restaurant and lounge. Its warm and friendly staff, ultra-modern air-conditioning system, clean atmosphere, and rewarding casino promotions are a welcome alternative to big city gaming. The casino also recently opened a new area with 30 slots for those who prefer to play slot machines in a smoke-free environment. The Seminole Casino Brighton is located on the Brighton Indian Reservation, 17735 Reservation Road, in Glades County, FL 34974. For more information, call toll-free 800-360-9875 or 863-467-9998.



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Frank Caliendo (pictured above) and George Kanter (inset) will appear at SBC on Jan. 17.

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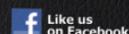
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for sale. All work must be an original creation, giclee or print of the artist. Food vendors will be on-site and performing artists will entertain in the gazebo throughout the day. For more information go to www.artsoftheinland.com.



The **Battle of Okeechobee Re-Enactment and Festival**, set for Feb. 21, 22 and 23, commemorates the largest and fiercest battle of the Second Seminole War. The original battle was fought Christmas Day, 1837. Part of the original battleground has been preserved as a state park on 3500 S.E. 38th Ave. (off U.S. Highway 441 S.E.) in Okeechobee. Gates open at 9 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. Re-enactments are at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. In addition to re-enactments of the battle, the two-day festival will include alligator wrestling, a living history camp, artisans, Seminole arts, horse rides for the kids and folk music. Entry is \$10 per car. For more information online, visit OkeechobeeBattlefield.com, or call 863-763-2121.

The 13th Annual **Hobe Sound Festival of the Arts** will be held Feb. 1 and 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 11954 S.E. Dixie Highway, in Hobe Sound. The festival starts at Bridge Road and alternate A1A, continuing south on A1A. Admission and parking are free. The festival will include a juried outdoor art showcase featuring 150 artists from 30 different states. Artists are selected to participate in the festival by an independent panel of expert judges. Artistic media include paintings, sculpture, photography, ceramics, glass, wood, handmade jewelry, collage and mixed media. For more information online, go to www.artfestival.com.

The third **Annual Seminole Wind Bluegrass Festival**, presented by KD Bass productions, is planned for the Fred Smith Arena at Brighton Seminole Reservation, off State Road 721 in Glades County, Jan. 31 - Feb. 1. For information, call 863-467-6039.

The **Florida State Fair** will be held Feb. 6-17 at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa. The fair features a carnival midway, business and agriculture exhibitions, livestock shows, equestrian events, competitions for food, art, photography, sewing, woodcarving and horticulture. For more information, call 800-345-3247 or go online to www.floridastatefair.com.

The **Lakeport Sour Orange Festival** will be held Feb. 8, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lakeport Community Center, 1239 Red Barn Road, off State Road 78 between Moore Haven and Okeechobee. A \$1 donation is requested for parking. The festival features the traditional sour orange cookoff. An arts and crafts fair will feature local vendors. Plate lunches available will include a rib dinner. The festival will also feature a quilt show, a historical display, a photography display, children's games, a display by the Lakeport Fire Department and sour orange pies. Cooks may enter their own original sour orange recipes to win money and ribbons. Judging starts at 10 a.m. For information on the cookoff, call 608-345-1324. For vendor information, call 1-863-227-1074. Festival visitors are encouraged to bring their own chairs as seating is limited.

The 2014 **Top of the Lake Art Festival** is scheduled for Feb. 8 and 9 in the Flagler Park in downtown Okeechobee. The main event will be a juried fine art show with a competition for student artists. Artists from throughout the state are welcome to participate. Anyone interested in participating should contact the Okeechobee Main Street office at 863-357-6246 for an application. This year will again feature the "Chalk Walk" which will include street painters using a chalk medium. Chalk artists interested in participating should also contact the number above. For the second year, the festival will include a "Puppy Pageant" For additional information and applications, go online to www.mainstreetokeechobee.com.

The **Hendry County Fair** and Livestock Show celebrates local agriculture. The event features a parade, livestock show and midway entertainment. The activities also include a beauty pageant and exhibits. The fair will be held this year from Feb. 14-22 in Clewiston. For more information, please call 863-983-9282 or go online to www.hendrycountyfair.com.

The 76th **Brighton Seminole Field Day & Rodeo**, set for Feb. 13-16, 2014, originated in 1938 as a day of sporting events and arts and crafts competitions for members of the Seminole Tribe. William P. Boehmer and his wife Edith—teachers at the original Brighton Day School—originated the festival as a way to bring Seminoles from other reservations together for some friendly competition. Over the years, the event evolved into a festival that is open to the public and showcases Seminole and other Native American arts, crafts, dances and traditions. On Friday, the festival

hosts "Kids Day" which is open to area school children. School buses from all over South Florida transport elementary school children to Brighton Reservation, where they learn how Seminoles once lived in chickees, cooked food over open fires, made their own canoes and weapons and made crafts such as sweetgrass baskets and clothing made from tiny pieces of cloth sewn into intricate patterns. The festival also includes wild animal exhibitions, alligator wrestling and native dances. In more recent years, the event expanded to invite Native Americans from all over the country to participate.

On Saturday and Sunday, the festival is open to the general public. The festival weekend also includes a rodeo and XTreme Bull Riding. On Saturday, gates open at 9 a.m. and the rodeo starts at 3 p.m.; on Sunday, gates open at 10 a.m. and XTreme Bullriding starts at 3 p.m. The festival grounds are next to the Fred Smith Rodeo Arena, off State Road 721, in Glades County. For more information, call 863-467-6039 or go online to www.REZRODEO.com.

The 2014 **Swamp Cabbage Festival** is set for Feb. 21-23. The festival is LaBelle's home in LaBelle. The town goes a little wild with a huge parade beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, followed by two days of great entertainment, booths of unique items for sale and, of course, great food. Look for the boiled swamp cabbage, raw swamp cabbage salad and swamp cabbage fritters. If you have an adventurous palate, you can also find gator meat and other special treats. Saturday begins with a 5K Swamp Stomp run along a lovely route with glimpses of the Caloosahatchee River. The Swamp Cabbage Festival has something for everyone including a bike show, car show, and kiddie rides. On Sunday morning you can take part in nondenominational worship at Barron Park, with entertainment and festivities picking back up again after noon. There is also a fishing tournament and a rodeo.

Check out more information at swampcabbagefestival.org.

MARCH

2014 marks the 66th annual Moore Haven **Chalo Nitka Festival**. Chalo Nitka is one of the state's oldest continuing festivals. The festival grounds are located in Chalo Nitka Park (across from the Glades County School Board Office). The festival includes midway games, rides, and vendor booths selling food, crafts and jewelry. Events also include a rodeo and the Glades County livestock show. This year the festival is planned for Feb. 28 and March 1. The Chalo Nitka parade will be Saturday morning, March 1. For more information online go to www.chalonitka.com.



The **Florida Strawberry Festival** is set for Feb. 28 - March 9 in Plant City from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Guests come from near and far to enjoy exhibits of agriculture, commerce, industry, livestock, fine arts, horticulture and crafts. The fabric of American life is woven into the festival through social events, contests, youth developmental programs, top-name entertainment, and parades with glorious floats and high-stepping marching bands. For more information online, go to www.flstrawberryfestival.com.

The **Okeechobee County Fair** will be held March 11-16, at the Agri-Civic Center Fairgrounds, with entrance off State Road 710. The fair includes a carnival midway, livestock shows, cooking competitions, fruit and vegetable competitions, sewing and arts and crafts competitions. There is even a Lego building competition. The Okeechobee 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be the week of March 7-15, with the livestock sale on Saturday, March 15. Fairgrounds opens at 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and at noon on Saturday and Sunday. Entertainment will include a petting zoo featuring exotic animals, the Magic of Lance Giffords, the Disc-Connected K9 Show and the Banana Derby.

The **Okeechobee Cattlemen's Spring Rodeo** will be held March 8 and 9 at 2 p.m. each day at Okeechobee Cattlemen's Arena on U.S. 441 N., in Okeechobee.

The **Speckled Perch Festival**, sponsored by Okeechobee Main Street, will be held in Flagler Park in downtown Okeechobee on the weekend of March 15 and 16. The festival starts around 9 a.m. The Speckled Perch Festival Parade will be on Saturday at 10 a.m. The festival began as a fish fry fundraiser for the Okeechobee Chamber of Commerce. When the original chamber folded, Okeechobee Main Street took over the traditional event. Over the years, the festival has grown and changed, adding arts and crafts vendors, games for children and entertainment. Due to state health laws, speckled perch—which is a game fish and not commercially harvested—cannot be served at public events. So the fish dinner served at the Speckle Perch Festival is catfish.

The **Big O Birding Festival**, the largest bird-themed event in South Central Florida will be held March 9-13. The four-day event will have a registration "roost" at the Port LaBelle Inn off State Road 80 in LaBelle. From there, visitors will explore Hendry and Glades Counties, which are home to more than 400 species of birds,

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MegaCon, the largest comic book, anime, science fiction, fantasy, gaming and multimedia event in the southeastern United States, will take place March 21-23, at the Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Drive in Orlando. The annual event attracts 50,000 visitors or more—many of them come dressed as a favorite character from a comic book, movie or video game. The convention includes panel discussions and seminars, dance parties, costume contests and more. Visitors can visit Artists Alley to watch comic book artists at work. They can meet stars from movies and television, writers and artists.

A guest of honor at Megacon this year will be Stan Lee, known to millions as the man whose super heroes propelled Marvel to its preeminent position in the comic book industry. Stan's co-creations include Spiderman, The Incredible Hulk, X-Men, The Fantastic Four, Iron Man and many more.

Event tickets are available on the MegaCon website now. For more information, go to megaconvention.com.



The **Immokalee Harvest Festival** will be March 28 and 29 in downtown Immokalee, starting at noon each day. For more information, go to www.immokaleechamber.com.

APRIL



The **36th Annual Black Gold Jubilee Festival** is scheduled for Saturday, April 5, at the Torry Island Recreation Center in Belle Glade. The event kicks off with a 5K Walk/Run at 7:30 a.m., to be followed by all-day free children's activities, rides, games, and a dunk tank. For the adults, food booths and arts and craft features the best in local cuisine and art. Rounding out the activities are photography displays, a car show, a volleyball tournament and a corn-eating contest. A fireworks show at dusk caps off the festival. For more information, find the Black Gold Jubilee on Facebook, or contact the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce at 561-996-2745.

The **Clewiston Sugar Festival**, will be held April 10-13 in the heart of the city across from the Clewiston Inn and the U.S. Sugar campus. Festival events will include: arts and crafts, food booths, a 5K run/walk, a kids fun park area, Big Lake Cruisers Classic Car Show, the Sweet Taste of Sugar recipe contest, the Raisin Cane Rodeo and live entertainment. The main festival events will be on Saturday, April 12. For more information online, go to www.clewistonsugarfestival.com.

The fourth annual **Avon Park Bluegrass Blueberry Festival**, sponsored by Avon Park Rotary Club, will be held April 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Rotary Building, 20 S. Verona Ave. in Avon Park. For information, see the web site at www.aprotaryblueberryfestival.com.

MAY

Sunfest, a celebration of music on the waterfront, will be held April 30 through May 4 in downtown West Palm Beach. For more information, go to sunfest.com.

The **Brown Sugar Festival** is set for May 3 in Clewiston. The traditional event began with the organization of the Harlem Academy Alumni Association in Clewiston in 1976. The festival and pageant also serve as fundraisers for scholarships to send Clewiston's Harlem community children to college. Over the years the festival has grown to include a gospel program, a talent show, a cruise trip, a dance, a parade, a basketball tournament, fashion show, a golden age banquet and all-day festivities. For more information online, go to <http://brownsugarfestival.info/>.

The **Watermelon Festival**, an Arcadia Main Street event, will be held May 17 in Historic Downtown Arcadia. Festival organizers plan to showcase traditional events such as the wacky river race, bed race, seed spitting contest, and the watermelon pageant. For more information, go to www.arcadiamainstreet.com.

JULY

The **Caladium Festival** and Car Show will be held July 25-27, at Stuart park in Lake Placid. The festival offers bus rides to the caladium fields and displays in nearby subdivisions. For more information online, go to visitlakeplacidflorida.com.

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Weekend brings Okeechobee's Annual **Labor Day Festival**, with an arts and crafts festival in downtown Okeechobee, games for the whole family, a parade on Saturday morning. For more information on the parade and festival, go to www.mainstreetokeechobee.com.

The Okeechobee **Cattlemen's Labor Day Rodeo** rounds out the weekend's events. Last year the rodeo returned to the Okeechobee Cattlemen's Rodeo Arena on U.S. Highway 441 N. in Okeechobee.

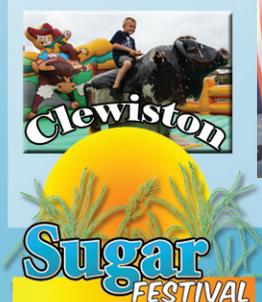
OCTOBER

The fourth annual **Adam Bryant Memorial Minimal Regatta and Festival** is on Saturday, Oct. 4, at the C. Scott Driver boat ramp. The race contestants make their own boats from one sheet of plywood, a pound of screws, 24 feet of 2" by 4"s and a roll of duct tape. For more information, go to www.minimalregatta.com.



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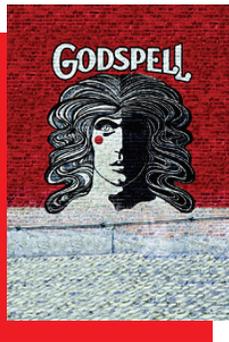
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Real Women have curves

LABELLE—The Firehouse Community Theatre will present “Real Women Have Curves” on Jan. 10, 11, 17 and 18 at 7 p.m. and Jan. 12 & 19 at 2 p.m. Set in a tiny sewing factory in East L.A., this story is the outrageously funny story of five full-figured Mexican-American women who are racing to meet nearly impossible production deadlines in order to keep their tiny factory from going under. This play, a microcosm of the Latina immigrant experience, celebrates real women’s bodies, the power of women, and the incredible bond that happens when women work together.

For tickets go to www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com or call 863-675-3066.

Putnam County Spelling Bee

FORT PIERCE—Indian River State College’s McAlphin State will present “Putnam County Spelling Bee” Jan. 16, 17, 18 at 7 p.m. and Jan. 18, 19 at 2 p.m. A hilarious tale of overachievers’ angst chronicling the experience of six adolescent “outsiders” vying for the spelling championship of a lifetime. The show’s Tony Award winning creative team has created the unlikeliest of hit musicals about the unlikeliest of heroes: a quirky yet charming cast of outsiders for whom a spelling bee is the one place where they can stand out and fit in at the same time. Adult content. Not suitable for children. Tickets are \$15 or \$10 for subscription holders. For tickets or information, call the IRSC Box Office at 772-462-4750 or 1-800-220-9915

Mandate for Murder: Death by Chocolate

OKEECHOBEE—Politics can be murder! It’s election night and all the friends and supporters of mayoral candidate Matthew Kensington are throwing him a surprise birthday/campaign party. But there’s one surprise no one suspects. Clues and suspects abound in this frenetic political satire that leaves the audience wondering just who they can trust. Great fun for all, with campaigners canvassing the audience as to who they’ll vote for. Not only can the audience question the suspects, but they even get to vote for the candidate of their choice and change the ending of each performance. Okeechobee High School Drama Troupe will perform Mandate for Murder on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Freshman Campus Auditorium. The annual theatre fundraiser for the Okeechobee Educational Foundation costs only \$20 per person and includes the “Death by Chocolate” dessert intermission sponsored by Waste Management.

Area special events...

Viva Florida 500 photography display

OKEECHOBEE — The lobby and breezeway of the Okeechobee County Courthouse will be used as an art gallery through Feb. 14, as part of the Viva Florida 500 project. Viva Florida 500 is a statewide initiative led by the Florida Department of State, to highlight the 500 years of historic people, places and events in present-day Florida since the arrival of Juan Ponce de León to the land he named La Florida in 1513. Part of this project is a travelling exhibit which includes 15 large-format photos of wildflowers by John Moran. This exhibit commemorates the natural history of Florida, which roughly translates to “land of flowers.” The exhibit is sponsored by the Florida Wildlife Foundation through the Florida State Wildflower License Plate Fund.

‘Walk on the Wild Side’ wild game dinner

OKEECHOBEE — Come join the Rotary Club of Okeechobee as it teams up with Real Life Children’s Ranch to hold an exciting new fundraising event “Walk on the Wild Side” wild game dinner at Quail Creek Plantation at 5 p.m. on Jan. 25, 2014. For more information on sponsorship packages, tickets or auction donations contact Donna Gaiser @ 863-610-9416 or canvas.shop@yahoo.com.



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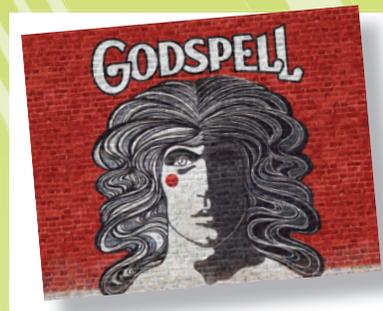
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