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## Glades-Area Employees Honored at GIN Awards

Glades Interagency Network recognizes  
leaders in community at awards luncheon

BY MELISSA BELTZ  
The Sun

Dozens of Glades-area community members gathered at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on April 22 for the Annual Community Recognition Luncheon, sponsored by the Glades Interagency Network (GIN).

Numerous agencies in the Glades, including the tri-cities, the American Red Cross, Bridges at Pahokee and

Belle Glade and Florida Community Health Centers, among others, nominated deserving employees for the GIN Award, which recognizes employees and volunteers for their unending commitment to supporting the Glades communities and their residents.

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## Glades Central Prom Night



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On Friday, April 18, Glades Central seniors celebrated their prom at the West Palm Beach Marriott. Over 100 students were in attendance and the theme was "Jewel of the Night." The prom king was Peterson Louis and prom queen was Cecelia Frederick. Students danced, ate, took pictures and had a wonderful time.

## Painting Local Residents' Homes

Paint Your Heart Out partners with local  
agencies to paint residents' homes

BY AMANDA RAMOS-GUY  
Special to The Sun

Paint Your Heart Out (PYHO) partnered with multiple local agencies to give a Pahokee resident's home a fresh coat of paint in earlier in April.

In December, Deputy Edward Quinn with Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office helped the Pahokee resident fill out the application for

the program because she desperately needed repairs made on her house and shed. "It's all about neighbors helping neighbors and watching out for each other," said DS Quinn.

PYHO is a non-profit organization with a countywide list of volunteers that has been in operation for 20 years.

The Solid Waste Authority provides paint made from unused paint to save it from going to the landfill. Homeowners, who must meet income re-

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## A Complicated Argument Against Back-Pumping

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
The Sun

In a recent court ruling that some in the agricultural industry say is much ado about nothing, environmental groups took to various platforms to announce the demise of back-pumping. If true, the ruling would leave very little choice for residents around the lake communities than to pack up and leave, since the back-pumping is the primary control method in times of rainy stormy events. Without it, water managers said, many low-lying areas would flood, endangering human health and safety.

"This victory has been a long time coming," said Florida Wildlife Federation President Manley Fuller. "Stopping pollution at the source is the key

to cleaning up South Florida's water pollution problems – the toxic green slime in the rivers, the dead wildlife washing up on the shores, the contaminated drinking water – and this decision will make that happen at long last."

Despite the celebratory mood of environmentalists, the primary water manager for back-pumping, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), as well as large water user U.S. Sugar Corp., have both said the ruling will not have a material effect on operations locally – adding that the ruling is simply a part of an ongoing move to threaten back-pumping as a viable means for flood control in the Everglades.

"It will have no immediate implica-

tion on the district's operation at this time and it doesn't bind the district," Randy Smith, spokesperson for the South Florida Water Management District told The Clewiston News.

At the core of the ruling is the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) own interpretation of the Clean Water Act of 1972. That piece of federal law, intended for eliminating the release of toxic substances into water, featured vague wording addressing back-pumping that has had water managers and environmentalists battling in the court system ever since.

The issue was previously overseen by the Eleventh Circuit Court of Ap-

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## RELIGION NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Thoughts from an Empty Tomb

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

Easter day is over, but Easter life continues; as should Easter memories.

It's been almost thirty years, but I still remember experiencing Jerusalem for the first time and traveling along the Via Dolorosa – the "Path of Sorrow." The road to Calvary was not what I'd envisioned. It wasn't what I thought it would be. I had imagined a spiritual stroll along the path that Jesus went. Instead I found myself in an upstream struggle against a multitude of shoppers, street vendors, soldiers, and tourists.

Every few steps, some vender or shopkeeper would step in front of one of our group and dangle camels, scarves, and various souvenirs. Not only was there no time for reflection, we had to struggle to stay together. Finally we turned the corner and headed for the church of the Holy Sepulcher. I thought it would be better. I was

wrong.

I expected something simple. I found something ornate. At the time of Jesus, this was a cemetery. Now it's a cathedral covered with marble and gold and intricate paintings. Forty-three lamps hang above the traditional spot of Jesus' tomb. I tried to picture it as it originally was, but couldn't.

People were lined up to go in. Lots of people. I hate waiting in line, so you could probably guess my mindset. Blocking the way in was a black-robed, black bearded, black hatted priest who kept on saying, "Twenty minutes, twenty minutes." Those might have been the only words of English he spoke, because the guys in front kept responding, "But that's what you told us fifteen minutes ago." The crowd mumbled. I mumbled. Someone muttered about the temple needing another cleansing.

Then came the words, "Come this way." It was James Flemming, our guide. Jim took us behind the crowd and into the back area of the church to a place that didn't look like it was used too often. It was dark. It was musty. It was cold.

As my eyes adjusted, I saw a small opening. It was a rock-hewn tomb. I walked over to the opening, and just like the apostle John, I looked in. I was amazed. It was not a large room like I'd imagined, but a small room barely lit with a small oil lamp.

"Go on in", Jim said. I didn't have to be told twice. Another guy about my size and I squeezed in and sat on the cold floor. Suddenly, the lights went out and a door outside slammed shut. I felt myself in a dark, tight, claustrophobic room that seemed to be sealed shut and closing in on me. Sharing the experience, my friend whispered, "God put himself in a place like this." After a few long minutes in the dark tomb, a light came on. With the light came realization.

The Easter story is not just a Sunday School story. The life of Jesus was not just a romantic fable. The Christian experience is not just a somewhere-over-the-rainbow illusion. It's real, and what was true then is true now. I was in a cold tomb, but besides my friend and myself, it was empty. It had been empty for over 2000 years. It is still empty.

The God who rolled the stone away then still moves stones for us today. The message of the empty tomb declares that no power on earth could keep Christ down then, and that no power on earth can keep us down now when we are in Christ Jesus.

Christ is risen. Our response, not just on Easter Sunday, but every day is, "he is risen indeed!"

### Women's Day 2014

BELLE GLADE — The Women of St. John First Missionary Baptist Church invites you to fellowship with us as we "Trust GOD to direct our paths" during the 2014 Women's Day celebration on Sunday, April 27, at 11:00 a.m. The speaker will be Sis. Rosalyn Gary, from Indiantown, FL. Sis.

Stephanie Harper is the Women Day Chairperson and Rev. Dr. Robert L. Rease is the pastor. St. John 1st Missionary Baptist Church is located on 600 South West 8th Street, Belle Glade. Colors: peach and cream. For more information please visit [www.stjohn1st.org](http://www.stjohn1st.org). Everyone is invited!

## Obituaries

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### Albert Monroe Bishop, 73

CLEWISTON — Albert Monroe Bishop, age 73, of Clewiston, passed away April 21, 2014 in Fort Myers.

He was born Aug. 30, 1940 in DeFuniak Springs, to the late Caro Harold and the late Pauline Bishop. He married Carolyn Faye Lagos; she preceded him in death on December 17, 2009.

Survivors include one son, Michael Bishop of Clewiston; and three daughters, Debra (John) Hunter, Mary Ann (Bud) Whitney, Judy (Brian) Neaise; one sister, Shirley Taylor; fifteen grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his son, James Albert Bishop on July 13, 2008.

He was a welder for U.S. Sugar Corporation for many years. He was a loving father, grandfather and brother. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He loved to go fishing, when he was not working, he was fishing.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held 3 p.m., Thursday, April 24, 2014, with a visitation one hour before at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, with Rev. Earl Cline officiating. Burial will be in Ridgelawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations be given to Hope Hospice or American Cancer Society.

### Willie Marcus Pickron, 70

CLEWISTON — Willie Marcus Pickron, age 70, of Clewiston, passed away April 14, 2014 in Tampa.

He was born Dec. 26, 1943 in Dublin, Ga., to the late James Bennett and the late Mable Blondine (Davidson) Pickron. He worked as a welding fabricator for many years. If you needed something welded and wanted it to last, most people knew to take it to Mr. Pickron.

Survivors include one son, Marcus Pickron; and one daughter, Kim Pickron Woodward of Palmdale, Fla.; one brother, Ben Pickron; three

grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

He was a loving father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

### Charles Monroe Sauls, 75

CLEWISTON — Charles Monroe Sauls, age 75, of Clewiston, went home to be with the Lord on April 22, 2014 in Clewiston.

He was born Feb. 1, 1939, in Panama City, Fla., to the late Dannie Eason and the late Pearl (Pitts) Sauls. He was a mechanic for over 30 years for United States Sugar Corporation. He loved spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed working on auto bodies and painting the vehicles afterwards.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Steven Sauls and wife Anita, Randy E. Sauls; two brothers, Robert Sauls (wife Kaye), Donald Sauls (wife Rhonda); and three sisters, Rita Bunting (husband Jay), Mayvon Givons (husband Jerry), Patsy Robbins (husband Joe); grandchildren, Courtney Sauls, Logan Sauls, Kirstan Sauls, Britany Adams and Cody Nail; Preceded in death by brother, Ronald Sauls (wife Darlene); sisters, Doris Sauls, Beatrice Frostick, Annie Ruth Cebo.

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## SUN SPOTS

### Great American Clean Up

The Belle Glade Chamber and the City of Belle Glade will be co-sponsoring the Great American Cleanup on Saturday, April 26. If you or your group wish to help clean up our city, please come to the old Belle Glade Library at 8 a.m. on April 26. Participants will be provided transportation to the cleanup sites, garbage bags and gloves. A free lunch will be provided after the cleanup, which should be over by 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce at 561-996-2745.

### Unity Day Worship Service

Unity Day Worship Service will be held Sun-

day, April 27 at 4 p.m. at Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, 908 SW Avenue B. Place, Belle Glade, FL.

The Mount Zion church family cordially invites the community to fellowship as part of the Unity Day Worship Service. This service provides the opportunity to annually acknowledge and recognize Black Greek lettered organizations and community service organizations for their numerous contributions and accomplishments within the community.

Mount Zion honors and salutes those organizations' efforts to be of service in the Glades area and surrounding communities. The organization with the largest amount of members present will win the trophy and receive a certificate.

### Belle Glade Health Fair

The free Belle Glade Health Fair will be held on Saturday, June 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Louise Lorraine Voltaire, in partnership with Hanoa of West Palm Beach, will be hosting the Belle Glade Health Fair. The health fair will provide free health screening services for adults and children, including blood pressure, diabetes (glucose/sugar), eye conditions, high cholesterol, breast cancer, prostate cancer, HIV, skin cancers, pediatrics (children's health) and more. There will be a bounce house and face painting for kids. Bring friends, family and neighbors.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Glades Central

Students of the Glades Central chapter of HOSA Future Health Professionals recently competed at the State Leadership Conference held in Orlando, Florida. Daron Ingram, chapter president, earned the right to represent Florida at this year's National Leadership Conference to be held this coming June. Daron was the first place winner in the Medical Assisting category. Congratulations Daron and to all of the HOSA students who participated. For more information about HOSA, please contact Mrs. Sherry Canty.

On April 24, World History students will participate in the Student Day of Awareness regarding the Holocaust. The district's K-12 Holocaust Studies Program Planner, Mrs. Carter, will be bringing a Holocaust survivor to speak to the students. World History students will be prepared ahead of time by their teachers for this serious subject matter. April 24 is also Poem in Your Pocket Day. Participating students will celebrate this day and National Poetry Month by carrying a poem with them. They will wear a sticker that lets everyone know they have a poem to share!

#### Upcoming Events

4/24: Poem in your Pocket Day; Student Awareness Day, Holocaust Survivor Presentation (10th Grade), U.S. History EOC, HOSA Leadership Summit

- 4/24 and 4/25: Spelling Bee
- 4/25: Grades Updated in Edline
- 4/28 to 4/29: Grade 9 FCAT Reading
- 5/1: College and Career Fair

### Rosenwald Elementary

#### Upcoming Events

Now until May 19: Reading Counts  
April 21 to 24: Grade three to five, Math and Science FCAT

Kindergarten Round-Up: May 14, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; May 15, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

#### Josie B. Boone

Please join us for an entertaining event celebrating the retirement of Josie B. Boone on Friday, May 23 at 7 p.m., honoring 41 years of dedicated service to Palm Beach County schools. For information on how to register or for questions concerning the event, please call Machela Boone at 813-728-1493 or 561-318-9475. RSVP by May 2.

#### Principal's Weekly Reading Challenge

Kudos to the third grade teachers for winning the Principal's Weekly Reading Challenge with 29 books read. Way to go third grade teachers: Mrs. Serena Brockman, Mrs. Nedra Loggins, Mrs. Jeralene Johnson, And Mrs. Josie Boone!

### KEC/Canal Point

#### FCAT Parent Information

FCAT (The Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test) testing for grades three to five will take place April 14 to 25. Students in grades three

to five will take FCAT Reading and FCAT Math assessments. Grade five will also take the FCAT Science assessment. Students will enjoy a hearty

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breakfast on test-taking days.

KEC/Canal Point students are ready to take the FCAT! They have worked hard and are prepared! Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and guardians who have helped their children throughout the year.

### FCAT Tips

- 1) Make sure your child attends school regularly.
- 2) Give your child encouragement. Praise him or her for things they have done well. A child who is afraid of failing is more likely to make a mistake.
- 3) Make sure that your child eats a well-balanced diet. A healthy body equals a healthy mind.
- 4) Complete homework and reading assignments.
- 5) Meet with your child's teacher regularly.
- 6) Make sure that your child is well-rested on school days.
- 7) Try not to be overly anxious about test scores. This can be upsetting to children.
- 8) Make sure that your child is on-time for school.
- 9) See that your child wears something comfortable and appropriate for the weather.
- 10) If your child wears glasses or a hearing aid, make sure that they wear/bring them on testing days.
- 11) Remember, on the day of the test, make sure your child is well-rested.

### Kindergarten Round Up

Kindergarten Round Up will take place on Wednesday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Parents, guardians and daycare providers are invited. Future kindergarten students are welcome to attend with their parents. Attendees will visit classrooms, take a tour of the school, attend a Kindergarten Parent class and enjoy a delicious snack. Parents may also register their child for the 2014-15 school year.

In order to register, the following information is needed:

- 1) A School Physical Exam must be completed within 12 months prior to the date of entry into the school district,
- 2) Florida Immunization card with: a. DTap or DTP or DT series, b. Polio series, MMR-(two doses), d. Hepatitis B Vaccine series, e. Varicella Vaccine (two doses) - not required if child has history of chicken pox.

### Pahokee Middle-High School

Our FCAT Parent Night was held last Thursday to give parents tips in reading, math, science and overall FCAT preparations.

Students that attended 100 percent of math or reading pull-outs and/or more than 50 percent of after school or Saturday tutorials celebrated at the 'FCAT Throw Down.' Several students received Samsung Galaxy tablets, iTunes gift cards and Google Play cards as incentives for their

dedication and commitment to this academic initiative.

Congratulations to the Pahokee Boys and Girls Track and Field Teams for an outstanding performance at the District Championship Track and Field Meet that was held at Glades Central High School.

Top performing students include: Roshunard Woods, Malik Thornton, Jay Hopson, Darrell Hickman, Freddie Phillips, Cobe Pate, James Austin, An'Twanique Kinsler, Lonteria McFadden, Britney McKenzie, Carleria Phillips, Jahnuque Miller, Ashley Roberson, Jalisa Kinglocke and Asia Wilson.

### Belle Glade Elementary

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#### Kindergarten Roundup

For the Kindergarten Registration for the 2014-15 School Year, please bring: birth certificate, shot records and two proofs of residence (such as a utility bill).

Parents will have the opportunity to tour our kindergarten classrooms to get the classroom experience. To register for kindergarten, children must be five years old on or before Sept. 1. Registration will be held Wednesday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. at the BGE's Cafeteria, 500 North West Avenue L, Belle Glade.

## NOTICE

**The Glades County School Board Will Hold A Public Hearing On May 8, 2014 At 6:30p.m., Or As Soon Thereafter As It May Be Heard, To Consider Approval Of Proposed Changes To The Code of Student Conduct And Parent Guide For The 2014-2015 School Year. The Meeting Will Be Held In The Glades County School Board Meeting Room**

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## ARGUMENT

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peals that handles South Florida cases. Environmental groups in the suit against the South Florida Water Management District and U.S. Sugar claimed that the water being back-pumped into the lake – having been used to irrigate fields contaminated by fertilizers and other pollutants – contains contaminants that endanger the welfare of residents whose systems depend on Lake Okeechobee as a water supply. The argument on the other side of the legal battle centered around the opinion that the bodies of water transferring pollutants are essentially a unified system of water, and that pollution is not being added from an external source.

Chief Judge Edward Earl Carnes' opinion offered a visual explanation: "Two buckets sit side by side, one with four marbles in it and the other with none. There is a rule prohibiting 'any addition of any marbles to buckets by any person.' A person comes along, picks up two marbles from the first bucket, and drops them into the second bucket. Has the marble-mover 'added any marbles to buckets?' On one hand, as the Friends of the Everglades might argue, there are now two marbles in a bucket where there were none before, so an addition of marbles has occurred. On the other hand, as the Water District might argue and as the EPA would decide, there were four marbles in buckets before, and there are still four marbles in buckets, so no addition of marbles has occurred. Whatever position we might take if we had to pick one side or the other of the issue, we cannot say that either side is unreasonable."

The court favored the EPA's own clarification of the ruling, which was delivered while that court battle was being debated by lawyers

on both sides of the argument, that transferring pollutants between navigable waters is not "an addition ... to navigable waters." The court published its opinion in June of 2009.

In the most recent ruling, delivered by U.S. District Judge Kenneth M. Karas in the Southern District of New York on March 28, the judge sent the rule back to the EPA for clarification. The ruling does not prohibit the practice of back-pumping, said Smith.

Furthermore, according to Smith, any play on words to make the ruling seem focused on the South Florida Water Management District is misleading, as the suit actually bundled several cases together.

"The implications are much more far-reaching than the back-pumping and go far beyond the South Florida Water Management District," said Smith. "It really affects outlets throughout the United States, and there is great interest throughout the United States. It affects a lot of water managers who move water for various reasons. They are closely following this."

U.S. Sugar, meanwhile, takes the position that the appeals will only lead to more appeals, and no real action.

"Litigating at the drop of a hat is wasting time and resources that could be spent building projects and restoring the environment," said Judy Sanchez, senior director of corporate communications and public affairs for U.S. Sugar. The solution environmentalists would like to see is for the farms to be flooded -- "it's the not-in-my-backyard solution," Sanchez added.

The truth is, Sanchez said, flood control by way of back-pumping is a system that was developed decades ago to keep the lake communities out of danger. "To remove that means those cities would be left to flood," she said, adding that there currently exists no more effective way of achieving local flood control. "It's just the system we live in," she said.

## PAINT

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quirements, are given 12 colors to choose from. Homes must be in need of paint, no larger than one story, and owner occupied.

According to Joanna Aiken, Community Service Coordinator for the SWA and member of PYHO, the program needed volunteers in the Pahokee area to help complete the project.

She explains that Mayor Colin Walkes was instrumental in gathering volunteers for the project and invited the First United Methodist Church to participate. "He is the first Mayor ever to take the leadership role as the Solid Waste Authority Adopt a Spot leader for litter removal in a city," she said.

Pastor Patti Aupperlee of the First United Methodist Church and a group of volunteers helped to make repairs to the wood and pressure clean the home in preparation for the painters to begin painting as soon as they arrived.

Ms. Aiken stated that there are currently four or five more homeowners waiting for PYHO volunteers to plan events and paint their homes.

Pastor Patti explained that each home will have differing needs but that she and her group of volunteers will be the "prep piece" of the project because they are located in the city.

Ms. Aiken explains that Holly Carson and her students at Career Source of Palm Beach County had just painted a house in the West Palm Beach area during a six-week course of training for their students.



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# GIN

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The mission of GIN, "to build collaborative partnerships by sharing information [and] discussing and solving community problems," is at the heart of the nominations.

According to Pearlie Moore, of the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, who offered a welcome and occasion at the ceremony, GIN consists of organizations that provide services to the tri-cities so residents have services and rights in their communities. Honorees for the GIN Awards help residents with everyday necessities, such as transportation, filling out paperwork and making doctors appointments, whether in an employment capacity, as a volunteer or simply "because they care."

Ms. Moore said the honorees do it because they care. "It is nice to just be nice," said Ms. Moore. The awards ceremony began with a welcome from the Mistress of Ceremonies, Sandra Chamblee, and an invocation from Pastor Dr. Charlie E. Reese, of Greater Union Missionary Baptist Church.

Executive Director of the Dolly Hand, Leigh Woodham, also welcomed guests and said she is happy that the Dolly Hand has been able to partner with GIN over the many years the nominations have been awarded.

Kanavis Richardson, of St. James AME Church, entertained guests with his many musical talents, including an a capella performance and several piano performances throughout the ceremony.

Mayors and commissioners from the cities of Belle Glade and Pahokee, as well as the city manager of South Bay, thanked the honorees for their commitment to the Glades.

Belle Glade Mayor Steve Wilson said many people are willing to point out the problems being faced in the Glades, but never offer solutions to those problems. The honorees, he said, are helping to find those solutions.

Pahokee Commissioner Diane Walker congratulated the honorees and thanked those who recognized them for their services.

After a delicious buffet-style lunch, the honorees were presented with their awards, preceded

by a short biography from their employer highlighting the reasons why they were nominated.

Nearly 40 individuals and organizations were recognized for their commitment to the Glades communities and are listed below.

- Pat Lucey, American Red Cross
- Trenesia Rozier, Bridges at Belle Glade
- Ruthie Brown, Bridges at Pahokee
- Robbie Everett, Bridges at Pahokee
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- Irma Paniagua, Bridges at Pahokee
- Paula Holloway-Phillips, Bridges at Pahokee
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- Debra Buff, city of Belle Glade
- Shirley Simples, city of Belle Glade
- Pastor Patti Aupperlee, city of Pahokee
- Ebony Bruton, city of Pahokee
- Paul Buxton, city of Pahokee
- Regina Bohlen, city of Pahokee
- Pearl Freeman, city of Pahokee
- Arthur Ivester, city of Pahokee
- Juanita Maybin, city of Pahokee
- Delores Maxey, city of Pahokee
- RaShonda Warren, city of Pahokee
- Angela Burroughs-Young, city of Pahokee
- Adeline Figueroa, city of South Bay
- Juanita McGee, Ebony Elite Ladies Society, Inc.

Elisa Baeza, Florida Community Health Center

Autrie Moore-Williams, Glades Interagency Network

Carlton Smith, Glades Interagency Network  
Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, Glades Interagency Network

PNC Bank, Glades Interagency Network  
Shirley Walker-Turner, Glades Interagency Network

Delores Maxey, Ladies in Unity  
Shanteigh Furse, LSF PEPPi Head Start  
Darneisha Hodge, LSF PEPPi Head Start  
Leatrice Stewart, LSF PEPPi Head Start  
Diane L. Walker, LSF PEPPi Head Start  
Eleanor Joyce Babb, Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc.

Dorothy Johnson, Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc.

Delrene Jencia Harris, Thriftway  
Sylvia Jimenez, Thriftway



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South Bay City Manager Leondrae Camel recognizes Adeline Figueroa at the GIN Awards.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION**  
CASE NO.: 262013CA000075XXXXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LUCY N. CARABLO A/K/A LUCY CARABALLO; DAVID RAMIREZ; HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated April 10, 2014, and entered in Case No. 262013CA000075XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is Plaintiff and LUCY N. CARABALLO A/K/A LUCY CARABALLO; DAVID RAMIREZ; HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at [www.hendry.realforeclose.com](http://www.hendry.realforeclose.com) at 11:00 a.m. on May 14, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 13, BLOCK 2211, PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 116 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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DATED at LaBelle, Florida on April 14, 2014

BARBARA BUTLER  
As Clerk, Circuit Court  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
As Deputy Clerk

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR MISCELLANEOUS PAVING AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
BID NO. 2014-11  
OPENING DATE AND TIME: May 1, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for the miscellaneous repaving of various roads throughout Hendry County, Florida. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners c/o the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Attn: Barbara Butler, at the C.E. Hall Building, Room A-226, Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, by **May 1, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO. 26-2013-CA-000678

MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LISA GONZALEZ A/K/A LISA RENEE GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LISA GONZALEZ A/K/A LISA RENEE GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 10, 2014, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

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Dated this 10th day of April, 2014.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Mary Ann Munoz  
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with 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 Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, 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.  
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Case No:  
**26-2010-CA-000852-CAAX-MX**

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-7, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ELETICIA AYALA, et al. Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in HENDRY COUNTY, Florida, described as:

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Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 14th day of April, 2014.  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Mary Ann Munoz  
Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra  
9204 King Palm Drive  
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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.  
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**HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 5/13/14

SUBJECT AREA: 700 Selection Policy for Professional Construction Related Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for professional construction related services.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 287.055, 287.057, 1001.43, 1001.51, 1011.06 and 1013.45 F.S. and 6A-2.0010 SBR

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.41, 287.055, 287.057, 1001.43, 1001.51, 1011.06 and 1013.45 F.S. and 6A-2.0010 SBR

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for professional construction related services.

STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions.

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on May 27, 2014.

Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request to the Superintendent of Schools.

Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule.

Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop.

Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S.  
464908 CN 4/24/5/1,8 CB 5/8/2014

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
**FILE NO. 2013 CP 74**

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
**MICHAEL JOSEPH STOPPELLO,**  
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of MICHAEL JOSEPH STOPPELLO, Deceased, whose date of death was February 13, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for 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 on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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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 April 17, 2014.

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Misty Gore

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

**Public Notice**

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**\*NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
**Florida Department of Transportation Project**

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 15, 2014 for the following Proposals:

E1N81-Bul/Island Nose Painting in Highlands & Okeechobee County. Maximum Budgetary Ceiling: \$25,000.00

E1N84-R0- Mechanical Sweeping in Glades & Hendry County. Budget Amount: \$36,113.00

E1N82-R0- Large Machine & Slope Mowing, Litter Removal & Edging & Sweeping in Glades County. Budget Amount: \$36,113.00

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/>; or by calling (863) 519-2559. 464911 CN/CB 4/24/5/1/2014

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Joint Glades/Hendry Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 10:15 a.m. The public hearing will be held at the Glades County Public Library on 201 Riverside Drive, Moore Haven, Florida.

All meetings of the Local Coordinating Board are open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact Nichole Gwinnett at the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council by calling (239) 338-2550, Ext. 232 or by e-mail at [ngwinnett@swfrpc.org](mailto:ngwinnett@swfrpc.org) at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, call (800) 955-8770 (Voice) or 800-955-8771 (TDD).

The SWFRPC's planning process is conducted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Any person or beneficiary who believes he/she has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or familial status may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Transportation, District One, Title VI Coordinator Robin Parrish at (863) 519-2675 or by writing her at P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, Florida 33831. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

For more information, you may contact Ms. Nichole Gwinnett at (239) 338-2550, Ext. 232 or by e-mail at [ngwinnett@swfrpc.org](mailto:ngwinnett@swfrpc.org). 464823 CN 4/24/2014

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HENDRY COUNTY EMERGENCY DEBRIS MONITORING**

**RFP No. 2014-15**  
**Opening Date and Time: May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide Emergency Debris Monitoring Services including collection and debris site monitoring, in accord with all statutes and rules issued by Hendry County, the State of Florida and/or the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). These services will be in response to an emergency event such as, but not limited to, hurricane(s) or other natural or manmade disaster(s). In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by **May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Emergency Management Department, by email at [ltaylor@hendryfla.net](mailto:ltaylor@hendryfla.net) or by calling (863) 674-5400 or from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, by email at [Mydajah.williams@hendryfla.net](mailto:Mydajah.williams@hendryfla.net) or by calling (863)675-5220.

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

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.

Karson Turner, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
464919 CN/CB 4/17,24/5/1/2014

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

**FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES REGARDING STAFFORD KING AIRPORT HANGAR RETROFIT REPAIR WORK AT LABELLE AIRPORT IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
BID No. 2014-10

**OPENING DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for repair of the Stafford King Airport Hangar at the LaBelle Airport in Hendry County, Florida. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners c/o the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Attn: Barbara Butler, at the C.E. Hall Building, Room A-226, Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, by **May 15, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Department, located at 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 1607, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5222.

All Bidders **MUST** attend the **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference on April 30, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935. An optional site visit after the pre-bid conference will be conducted for all bidders interested.

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Karson Turner, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
464827 CN/CB 4/17,24/5/1,8/2014

**Public Notice**

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Richard III LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:  

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
180	2007	1074428-A0000260000	Fred & Lisa Elliott

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 7, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Fourth Thursday** in the month of **May, 2014**, which is the **22nd day of May, 2014**.  
 Dated this **9th** day of **April, 2014**.

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

464873 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Richard III LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:  

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2870	2007	4104329-02020670080	CHL Home Builders Inc

Lot 8, Block 2067, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in O.R. Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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 Dated this **9th** day of **April, 2014**.

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

464879 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Richard III LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:  

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3342	2007	4104329-08022520160	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 16, Block 2252, PORT LABELLE UNIT 8, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 131, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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 Dated this **9th** day of **April, 2014**.

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

464874 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:  

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1196	2010	1274331-0100000140	Steven Hurst and Carol Loranger

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 14, Block 0, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Second Thursday** in the month of **May, 2014**, which is the **8th day of May, 2014**.  
 Dated this **26th** day of **March, 2014**.

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

464656 CN 4/3,10,17,24/2014

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Hendry County, Florida, Case number: 11-57CC on November 8th, 2013 in the matter of Bertha Sander, as personal representative of the Estate of Annie Lou Moore and Ezekiel Miller, I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, to-wit:  
**1993 Inhouse Spri Mobile Home Vehicle ID number CLFL35146 and Title number 63826403 located at 829 Marilyn Avenue, Clewiston, Hendry County Florida**  
 and on May 8, 2014, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street LaBelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution.  
 IN accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9-800-955-8761 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.  
 Steve Whidden as Sheriff  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 By: Lt. Andy Lewis  
 464689 CN/CB 4/3,10,17,24/2014

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 The Joint Glades/Hendry Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged will have a meeting on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. It will be held at the Glades County Public Library on 201 Riverside Drive in Moore Haven.  
 All meetings of the Local Coordinating Board are open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact Nichole Gwinnett at the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council by calling (239) 338-2550, Ext. 232 or by e-mail at ngwinnett@swfrc.org at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, call (800) 955-8770 (Voice) or 800-955-8771 (TDD).  
 The SWFRPC's planning process is conducted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Any person or beneficiary who believes he/she has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or familial status may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Transportation, District One, Title VI Coordinator Robin Parrish at (863) 519-2675 or by writing her at P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, Florida 33831. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.  
 464821 4/24/2014

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2009-CA-001414**  
 The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-11 Plaintiff,  
 -vs-  
 Renier Pupo; Ricardo Diepa; Yolando Oliver; Mairelis Perez; Defendant(s).  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-001414 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-11, Plaintiff and Renier Pupo are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Barbara S. Butler, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at **WWW.HENDRY.REALFORECLOSE.COM**, at 11:00 A.M. on May 21, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:  
**THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT 8 BLOCK N, PIONEER PLANTATION, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.**  
 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.  
**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator: 1700 Monroe Street, Suite 1213, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 533-1521 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.**  
 Barbara S. Butler  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 /s/ Mary Ann Munoz  
 DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  
 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
 SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP  
 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360  
 Boca Raton, Florida 33431,  
 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707  
 465027 CN 4/24;5/1/2014

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HENDRY COUNTY CLEARING AND REMOVING DISASTER DEBRIS AND ANCILLARY SERVICES RFP No. 2014-14**  
**Opening Date and Time: May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**  
 The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals to obtain the services of a qualified firm(s) to provide services to remove, process, and lawfully dispose of disaster generated debris (other than hazardous materials and household garbage) from public property and public rights-of-way in Hendry County, Florida in response to an emergency event such as, but not limited to, hurricane(s) or other natural or manmade disaster(s). In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by **May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.  
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 Karson Turner, Chairman  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 464920 CN/CB 4/17,24;5/1/2014

# Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County

Needs your help locating Johnny Espinosa-Hernandez, 25, from S.E. 2nd Ave., South Bay. He may also go by the name of Mario Espinosa-Munoz.

Johnny Espinosa-Hernandez is wanted on a warrant in connection with charges of: failure to appear for trial; aggravated battery with a deadly weapon causing bodily harm; possession of cocaine; introduction of contraband into a penal institution. He is 5'8" and approximately 160 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. If you have any information on his whereabouts, you are urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-"TIPS" (8477).



# Crossword Puzzle

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                                 | 5 Norfolk, Va., campus       | 41 Many AARP members: Abbr.      | 51 Cantabria-born golfer, familiarly |
| 1 Nature photographer's lens                  | 6 Phone in a play, e.g.      | 42 Loose                         | 52 Slayer of 45-Down                 |
| 6 ___ facie                                   | 7 Uncommon                   | 43 John of "Necessary Roughness" | 53 Till fill                         |
| 11 Dells, at times                            | 8 Privy to                   | 44 Turbulence                    | 55 Kappa preceeder                   |
| 14 Steer clear of                             | 9 Rover's turf               | 45 52-Down victim                | 56 Shrinking sea                     |
| 15 Charged                                    | 10 Four-wheeler, briefly     | 46 Computer input                | 58 Latin trio word                   |
| 16 Impressed reaction                         | 11 Common allergen           | 47 Stone marker                  | 59 Worker at home                    |
| 17 Wright                                     | 12 See 66-Across             | 50 Bit that can be split         | 60 Haberdashery item                 |
| 20 "Far out!"                                 | 13 Sleep on it               |                                  |                                      |
| 21 Begins                                     | 18 ___ Hashanah              |                                  |                                      |
| 22 Soothing application                       | 19 "Othello" villain         |                                  |                                      |
| 23 Dupes                                      | 24 Metal bearers             |                                  |                                      |
| 26 One getting a share                        | 25 Big name in ATMs          |                                  |                                      |
| 27 Rite                                       | 26 Doc bloc                  |                                  |                                      |
| 33 North Carolina's ___ Banks                 | 27 Sleep on it               |                                  |                                      |
| 34 "America" soloist in "West Side Story"     | 28 Peach or plum             |                                  |                                      |
| 35 Hardy heroine                              | 29 ___-loading               |                                  |                                      |
| 36 They may be dusted                         | 30 Name on a historic bomber |                                  |                                      |
| 37 Indication of freshness?                   | 31 Closer to being harvested |                                  |                                      |
| 41 Weasel relative                            | 32 Little green men          |                                  |                                      |
| 42 Feudal lord                                | 36 "Cash ___": TV game show  |                                  |                                      |
| 43 Right                                      | 37 Set of Web pages          |                                  |                                      |
| 47 Theater sweepings                          | 38 Under                     |                                  |                                      |
| 48 Drops from the staff                       | 39 Scotch bottle datum       |                                  |                                      |
| 49 Like most pets                             | 40 Soup veggie               |                                  |                                      |
| 50 Showy neckwear                             |                              |                                  |                                      |
| 54 Actress Carrere                            |                              |                                  |                                      |
| 57 Write                                      |                              |                                  |                                      |
| 61 End of a texter's amusing comment, perhaps |                              |                                  |                                      |
| 62 Paramount output                           |                              |                                  |                                      |
| 63 Mazda two-seater                           |                              |                                  |                                      |
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**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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# Local to Host Glitz-N-Glam Fashion Show in Pahokee

BY NAJI TOBIAS  
Special to The Sun

The area's teenage girls will have the spotlight on the night of May 2.

Hosted by local girl Brittney Godfrey, the second annual Glitz-N-Glam Fashion Show will highlight a slew of designers, entrepreneurs and young female models from South Florida and give the area something to be proud of.

The event, to be held on 255 South Lake Ave. in Pahokee, will start with a series of pre-show designer and model interviews from 7 to 7:45 p.m., while the actual show will begin at 8 p.m.

Godfrey discussed the primary reason that she wanted this function to occur in her hometown.

"The boys from our area have had an advantage over the girls for quite some time now," Godfrey said. "I just really want the girls to know that they, too, can follow their dreams and goals, whatever it may be."

In an area that's considered to have a limited resource of growth opportunity, Godfrey said she hopes the event will bring forth a subconscious

implantation of hope, determination, hard work to the lives of our area's young girls.

To make that possible, there will likely be a total of 10 models, three designers and four event runners in the showcase. Each girl involved must exhibit the following characteristics: courage, determination and hope.

The models will be evaluated based on their levels of boldness and confidence, while the designers will be judged on their ability to work under pressure and not give up on the task at hand.

As for the runners, they will be looked on to learn the meaning of hard work and what it takes to get the job done.

"The Glitz-N-Glam Fashion Show encompasses so much more than just the displaying of clothing and models," Godfrey said. "Collectively, the event displays the talents and entrepreneurship of the creators, participants and business vendors. It's going to be an experience that the girls will not soon forget."

For more information on the event, you can contact Godfrey at 561-294-4900 or email her at <mailto:koikishoes3000@yahoo.com>.



PHOTO/BRITTNEY GODFREY

A group of young teenage girls from South Florida will be showcased at the second annual Glitz-N-Glam Fashion Show on Friday, May 2 in Pahokee.



**Goodwill**  
Retail & Donation Center



# GRAND OPENING

## Moore Haven

1150 US Highway 27  
Moore Haven, FL 33471

**Tuesday, April 29, 2014**

Store Hours:

Mon - Sat 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sun 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Ribbon Cutting at  
8:45 a.m.**

**Register to  
win an  
iPod Nano!**

Tuesday, April 29th - Friday May 2



[www.goodwillswfl.org](http://www.goodwillswfl.org)  
Donate, Shop, Change a Life!



Bring in a donation and this advertisement to  
receive **\$5 off a purchase of \$20 or more!\***

**\*New Moore Haven location only.**

Must show donation receipt at time of purchase. One discount per transaction,  
per customer. Cannot be combined with other sales or discounts.

Offer expires June 15, 2014.



# Great Futures Start Here

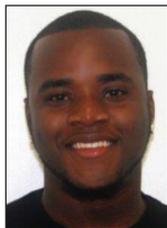
Exceptional Belle Glade teen wins Youth of the Year honor for Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, Inc.

Selected among several local outstanding youth, Vainqueur Delome will compete against other Boys & Girls Club members for the Florida Youth of the Year title and a \$1,000 college scholarship from Tupperware Brands Corporation.

As the new Youth of the Year for Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County (BGCPBC), 18 year old Delome is a true example of an extraordinary young man recognized by Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) for his sound character, leadership skills and willingness to give back to the community.

Being named Youth of the Year is the highest honor a Boys & Girls Club member can receive. As BGCA's premier youth recognition program, Youth of the Year recognizes outstanding contributions to a member's family, school community and Boys & Girls Club, as well as overcoming personal challenges and obstacles. Youth of the Year encourages Club members to reach their full potential by achieving academic success, leading healthy lifestyles and contributing to their communities. Youth of the Year honorees are shining examples and living proof that great futures start at Boys & Girls Clubs.

Other outstanding teen nominees considered for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County award included Club winners Alexia Lyles-Mur-



Vainqueur Delome

ray of the Max M. Fisher Club, Samuel Mondesir of Florence DeGeorge Boys & Girls Club, Des'ree Day of the Neil S. Hirsch Club of Wellington, and Taker Brown of the Marjorie S. Fischer Club. "Vainqueur not only provides inspiration to the other Club members, he inspires the entire staff. His positive attitude is infectious and he is constantly caring for and encouraging his peers. He is just a joy to know," said Tiffany Frederick, Club Director at the Belle Glade Teen Center. Delome credits the Club with teaching him real life skills, healthy habits and sky-rocketing grades. He says the Club has assisted

his family many times when in need, and is a safe place where he can be himself. "The Boys & Girls Club is like my second home. It is the place that's shown me I have true potential," says Delome. Delome attends Glade Central Community High School, where he maintains a 3.66 GPA and even earned 21 college credits while dual enrolled at Palm Beach State College. He is in the top 15 percent of his class and attends all advance placement and honors classes.

He currently serves as a junior staff member at the Glades Boys & Girls Club, and as an employee for Rise and Shine, distributing fresh fruit and vegetables to locals every two weeks. He is an ambassador for his Club, and enjoys tutoring and assisting other students and his own siblings

with their homework. Delome is an active community volunteer, logging over 350 volunteer hours in the last 12 months. He participated in the James Lee Foundation of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to support the "Stop the Violence" march, and was chosen to attend the 26th annual youth violence conference of Palm Beach County. He built a local garden with other peers called "soil of prosperity" and was involved in the 2012 Youth Summit.

As part of the Youth Empowerment Center and of course his local Boys & Girls Club, Delome helps keep his community safe and healthy. He is also the scripture reader each Sunday at the St. Phillip's Church in Belle Glade. Delome was accepted to multiple Florida universities, and tentatively plans on attending Florida International University to major in criminal justice and/or computer engineering.

If Delome wins at the Florida state competition, he will compete for the title of Southeast Region Youth of the Year and an additional \$10,000 scholarship from Tupperware, the recognition program's national sponsor.

Five regional winners will advance to Washington, D.C. to compete for the title of BGCA's National Youth of the Year. The National Youth of the Year will receive an additional scholarship of \$50,000 from The Rick and Susan Goings Foundation and will have the opportunity to meet with the President of the United States in the White House.

## Hendry Regional Medical Center welcomes new Pharmacy Director

Hendry Regional Medical Center is proud to announce the arrival of its new Pharmacy Director, Dr. Iman Saghir.

Iman Saghir graduated as Valedictorian of her high school class in 2001. At a very young age, she felt a burning desire to help mankind; to fulfill this passion, she chose to enter the pharmacy profession. In 2007, Iman graduated from WSU Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions in Detroit, Michigan, with a doctorate in Pharmacy. She began practicing at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, a 650-bed hospital in Dearborn, Michigan, as a Clinical Pharmacist. In November 2012, Iman became a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

During the fall of 2013, Iman relocated from Michigan to Florida. She accepted the role of Pharmacy Director in February and comes to Hendry Regional Medical Center with six years of acute care, long-term hospital pharmacy experience. "I'm passionate about ensuring the best treatment for patients at Hendry Regional Medical Center and look forward to serving this community," she says.

R.D. Williams, Hendry Regional's CEO, expressed his pleasure in welcoming Iman to her new position, "Iman Saghir brings insight, experience, and expertise to a key leadership position at our hospital. I'm certain she will strive to provide excellent pharmaceutical care."



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