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Local Summit Sheds Light on Needed Care

Community organizations discuss lack of care and funding for sickle cell disease

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Sun

In an effort to shed light on a disease that affects hundreds of thousands of Americans, the Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County and Treasure Coast, Inc. held a summit on World Sickle Cell Day to bring community partners together for a round-table discussion on sickle cell

disease.

The June 19 summit brought together healthcare professionals and representatives of Palm Beach County social agencies, the Haitian American Nurses Association, the National

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Tropical Storm Arthur sends long-distance hello



PHOTO/MELISSA BELTZ

Rain bands associated with Tropical Storm Arthur in the Atlantic created an impressive light show on Tuesday night that lasted for hours. Thousands of cloud-to-ground lightning strikes lit the evening and night throughout the Glades.

Making Education More Affordable

10 Glades Central students awarded scholarships from Community Foundation

BY MELISSA BELTZ
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Furthering one's education after high school isn't always a matter of making the grades, but making the money that college tuition requires. The Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin Counties is making it easier for 10 students at Glades

Central High School to continue their academic dreams by awarding them scholarships of at least \$1,000 this month.

The Community Foundation offers scholarships to students throughout Palm Beach and Martin counties through its nearly 100 different scholarship funds, set up by donors committed to education. These funds, often named in memory of a donor's

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FCAT 2.0 Results Released for Glades-Area Schools

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Editor's note: Below is part two of the FCAT 2.0 results, containing the scores of middle and high schools in the Glades area.

The results of the 2014 FCAT 2.0 were released by the Florida Department of Education earlier this month, including the results by individual schools in each Florida school district.

A score of 3.0 or higher on the FCAT 2.0 Reading, Mathematics and Science is considered a passing score, and a score of 3.5 or higher on the FCAT 2.0 Writing is considered a passing score.

Glades Central High School
Glades Central High School's ninth

graders scored lower in 2014 on the reading exam than students in 2013, with 18 percent of students passing in 2014 compared to 25 percent in 2013. Glades Central's 10th graders also saw a drop in scores on the writing portion of the FCAT 2.0, with 49 percent of 10th grade students passing in 2014, compared to 62 passing in 2013. There was no change in the 10th graders' reading scores from 2013 to 2014; both years, 24 percent of students earned a passing score.

Pahokee Middle-High School

It was a combination of gains and losses for Pahokee High School students taking the FCAT 2.0 Reading and Writing. Pahokee's 10th grade students' reading scores increased

from 2013 to 2014, with 26 percent passing in 2014 compared to 22 percent in 2013. Those same 10th graders' scores were dramatically lower this year in writing, however, with only 55 percent of 10th grade students passing with a 3.5 or higher, compared to 79 percent passing in 2013. Pahokee's ninth grade students also scored lower, on average, this year on the FCAT 2.0 Reading, with 20 percent of students passing in 2014, compared to 33 percent in 2013.

At the middle school level, Pahokee students taking the FCAT 2.0

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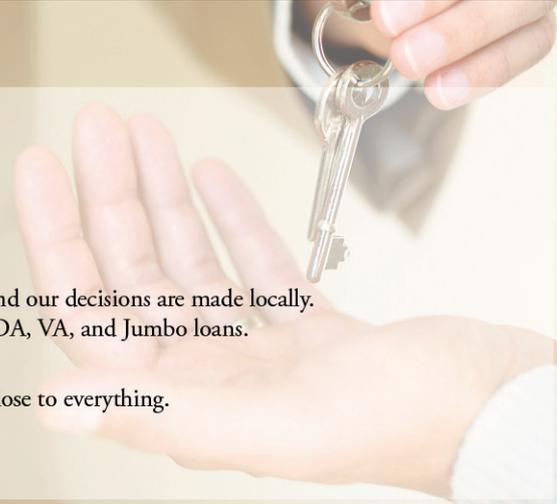
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SUN SPOTS

The following news items have been submitted by the community. If you would like to have your news items printed, please send sundesk@newszap.com.

Summer Food Service

The Palm Beach County Division of Human Services is offering a Summer Food Service Program for children. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides meals and snacks to school-aged children (ages 18 and under) during the months of June, July and August. The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners is an approved sponsor for SFSP.

The Division of Human Services administers and monitors this program, funded by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Education. Feeding sites are summer camps, churches and community centers in low-income neighborhoods throughout Palm Beach County.

To apply to be a site, please contact Mandi Grunwald, program coordinator, at 561-355-4775 or agrunwal@pbcgov.org. To locate a site serving meals, please visit: <http://www.summerfoodflorida.org/>.

Professional Opportunities Programs for Students

The Professional Opportunities Program for Students, Inc. (POPS) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) community based organization whose mission is to provide personal and professional development for teenagers who face social and economic barriers that impact the quality of their lives.

The goal of the POPS program is to prepare the students for future success by assisting them in the completion of high school and motivating them to pursue advanced education and gainful employment.

In addition to providing the students with educational counseling and developmental skills training, POPS also provides the students with stipends for their summer internships. An Employer Partner that provides a work site placement and mentor relationship for one or more POPS student interns plays an integral part in the overall development of the students and the success of the POPS program.

With the Employer Partners' support, the students will have an opportunity to see first hand how the knowledge and skills they learn in school and in POPS-sponsored workshops are applied in a "real world" workplace. The Employer Partner is requested to provide work site placement and mentor relationship for eight weeks during the summer.

For more information, visit their website at www.popinc.org or contact POPS District Manager Derick Payne, 360 East Main St., Pahokee,

SCHOOL BRIEFS

The following news items have been submitted by local schools. If you would like to have your school news printed, please send to sundesk@newszap.com.

Rosenwald Elementary

Summer 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.

561-924-8105 ext. 244. Email: derick.payne@popsinc.org.

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

All Belle Glade and South Bay teachers are invited to attend a Teachers' Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, August 15 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Community United Methodist Church in Jameson Hall. Supported by the following businesses: Lakeside Medical Center, Palm Beach State College, the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, Burger King, Royals, Sem-Chi Rice, Okeelanta, Bank of Belle Glade, Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative, Florida Power and Light, Wedgworth Farms, Pirtle Construction, Suffolk Construction.

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- 50 percent of income from farm work or 50 percent of work time in farm work
- Have done some farm work in the past 24 months

If you are not eligible, but you know someone who is, please let that person know that he/she may be eligible for the program. Call today to complete the pre-application and evaluate your eligibility. 607 S. Main Street, Suite 103, Belle Glade; 561-992-7405.

Paul Rardin Park

The Paul Rardin Park Public Boat Ramp will be closed to the public, effective June 16, until further notice due to construction.

Town Hall Meeting in Pahokee

The city of Pahokee will host a Town Hall Meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, at the Commission Chambers.

The purpose of the Town Hall Meeting is to discuss the City Hall Referendum and the Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Long-Range Transportation Planning Survey. The Town Hall Meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Ms. Anika Sinclair at 561-924-5534.



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Inland Birding: King Rail



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King Rail

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The King Rail is found across the eastern half of North America from the Atlantic coast to the Great Plains and from the Gulf of Mexico to southern Canada. Its breeding range is largely restricted to the coastal plain from Texas through the lower Mississippi River Valley and all of Florida. It can also be found close the Atlantic coastline north to New Jersey.

John James Audubon called the Kind Rail "Elegant Rails," while Illinois farmers nicknamed it the "stage driver," because of its "chck-chck" call, which reminded them of a rider urging on horses. This secretive bird is more often heard than seen.

They are the largest rail found in North America. These slender birds are about 15 inches long, with a 20-inch wingspan, and weigh about 13 ounces. King Rails have a small head and neck, hefty bill, sturdy legs and large feet with un-webbed toes. They look like a large chicken or large shorebird. Their neck and belly are rusty brown and contrast with the black and white barring in the sides. The upper parts are dark brown streaked with yellow. A rusty brown strip runs from the bill over the crown and down the nape of its gray face. Its plumage is rust-colored, unlike the gray or brown Clapper Rail.

King Rails prefer living in extensive wetlands with shallow water and a variety of plant species, such as grasses, cattails, sedges and millet. These marsh birds prefer fresh water, but can also be found in brackish or tidal wetlands where they forage for aquatic animals and insects, and occasionally small mammals and acorns. During fall and winter, they eat more aquatic plant seeds, including millet and rice.

In Florida, King Rails lay eggs as early as January, but most are laid between February and June. They form monogamous pairs who will defend their territory from other rails. The male will present its mate with food during courtship. Both sexes construct the grassy nest that is

usually located in the center of a marsh. It is hidden in dense grasses and sedges and is elevated about damp ground or shallow water. Their young need drier areas for foraging.

The pair incubates 10 to 12 light, yellowish eggs marked with small brown spots for 21 to 23 days. The young are dependent on their parents for food for the next nine weeks and usually fledge at about 63 days of age.

Information

If you would like to participate in a bird trip to STA-5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5) email Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com. Include your name and contact information, including an emergency cell number, the date you would like to attend and the number of participants in your party. You may also leave this information at 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. For a schedule of STA5 trips through December 2015, visit the HGAS website at: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org.

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During the summer, children are at increased risk of transportation-related injuries from pedestrian, bicycle and motor vehicle crashes. FDOT offers these tips for making summer safer for everyone.

Tips for Motorists

Slow down and obey all traffic laws, speed limits and traffic signals.

Keep an eye out for children walking or bicycling in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks.

Be alert for children playing and for those who may dart into the street without looking for traffic.

When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch for children walking, biking, skating or skateboarding.

Tips for Parents

Be a good role model. Always buckle up, always wear a helmet when biking, and always follow pedestrian safety rules.

Supervise young children when they are

walking, biking or skating.

Provide your children with bright clothing so motorists can easily see them.

Make sure your child is properly buckled into the appropriate child safety seat in the back seat. Safety experts advise that all children under the age of 13 should ride in the back seat.

Make sure your teen driver understands and obeys all state traffic laws.

Tips for Youngsters

Always buckle up when riding in a car. Ride in the back seat, it's the safest place for young people.

Always wear a helmet and follow traffic safety rules when riding your bike.

Learn and practice safety rules for pedestrians. It's extremely important for you to use the sidewalk where available, look left-right-left when crossing the road and always walk facing traffic.

Always cross at crosswalks, obey all traffic signs and traffic lights.

Teen drivers should avoid speeding and minimize distractions (texting, talking on cell phones, eating, adjusting the radio) while driving. Never overload your vehicle. Require every-one riding with you to use safety belts.

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- 1 Gem weight unit
- 6 Three-line Japanese poem
- 11 Container for Peter Pan
- 14 "You ___ busted!"
- 15 Past prisoner, for short
- 16 Prefix for a lifesaving "Pen"
- 17 "Why bother?"
- 19 Bit of Morse code
- 20 Trivial gripe
- 21 Stow cargo
- 22 "57 Varieties" brand
- 24 Purr former
- 25 Plane for a small airstrip, briefly
- 27 "Why me?"
- 33 Entire
- 34 Neeson of "Schindler's List"
- 35 Carps at
- 37 Blubber
- 38 90-degree pipe piece
- 39 Clinton's vice president
- 40 Johnson of "Laugh-In"
- 41 Island dance
- 42 Beast with one hump or two
- 43 "Why worry?"
- 46 Pet food brand with a ProActive Health variety
- 47 Chimpanzee, e.g.
- 48 Equally strange
- 51 Northwestern pear
- 53 Revolutionary Guevara
- 56 Logician's proof ending
- 57 "Why not?"
- 61 Spoon-bending Geller
- 62 Musical Merman
- 63 Eucalyptus-eating marsupial
- 64 Civil War prez
- 65 Students' hurdles
- 66 Kick out

- 3 Remainder
- 4 Residue in a smoker's tray
- 5 "You missed the deadline"
- 6 Pay attention to
- 7 Wheel-supporting shaft
- 8 Cold bagful for a party
- 9 Bout enders, briefly
- 10 Without footwear
- 11 "Star Wars" warrior
- 12 Neat as ___
- 13 Big name in hotels and crackers
- 18 Hiker's route
- 23 Stretch out
- 24 Phone screening service
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- 26 Tiny Dickens boy
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Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have risen 0.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.61/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida. This compares with the national average that has not moved in the last week to \$3.68/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 18.2 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 1.9 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 3.5 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 17.7 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Just in time for the July 4 weekend, it appears the national average has hit a new 2014 high in the last week," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "The good news is that we're seeing signs that the peak price we hit last week is starting to unwind, but with July 4 just days away, motorists shouldn't be expecting any big retreats in price before the weekend. The situation in Iraq has cooled, and if the situation remains calm and hurricane season continues to be a non-story, motorists will continue to see a slow decline in prices. But while the situation is slowly turning around and prices declining, it will still be the most expensive July 4 at the pump since 2008," DeHaan said.

PRIMARY ELECTION Books Close

REGISTER TO VOTE: For the August 26, 2014, Primary Election at the Supervisor of Elections Office, LaBelle Courthouse, the Clewiston Office, any Drivers License Office, Public Assistance Office and all Public Libraries. The Voter Registration Books close on Monday, July 28, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

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Congratulations to Gates Millennium Scholars

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Two Glades-area graduating seniors have been named Gates Millennium Scholars. They, along with four other Palm Beach County students and 954 students nationwide, will be awarded a good-through-graduation scholarship that can be used to pursue a degree in any undergraduate major at the accredited college or university of his or her choice.

Joelishia Banfield - Glades Central HS

HPA 4.33, GPA 3.69

Florida Atlantic University, Biology
1042 Community Service Hours

"Joelishia is quite a driven young lady. We are

very proud of her accomplishments, especially her dedication in giving back to the community. The world is a better place because of young people like Joelishia," said Principal Anthony Anderson.

Daron Ingram - Glades Central HS

HPA 4.90, GPA 3.97

University of Florida, Biology
322 Community Service Hours

"Glades Central is extremely proud of Daron. His academic excellence is only surpassed by his exemplary character. We know he will be successful in all of his future endeavors," said Principal Anthony Anderson.

Information about the Gates Millennium Scholars Program

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program, funded by a \$1.6 billion grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, is one of United Negro College Fund's (UNCF) flagship scholarship programs.

"Today more than ever it is important that our young people get the education they need, and that we need them to have in order to remain competitive in the 21st century. For the 20,000 young men and women who will attend college as Gates Millennium Scholars, the financial support, leadership training, mentoring and aca-

demical and social support they receive will enable them to become college graduates and our next generation of leaders," said Michael L. Lomax, Ph.D., president and CEO of UNCF. "We are grateful for students receiving the support of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program because it is not only an investment in the futures of these extraordinary young people, but also in the country's economic strength and competitiveness."

For more information, please contact Vickie Middlebrooks in the Office of Communications at Vickie.middlebrooks@palmbeachschools.org or 561-357-7661.

The Zoo Visits Glade View

GLADE VIEW ELEMENTARY

On Friday, May 30, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students from Glade View Elementary school in Belle Glade had the opportunity to come face-to-face with several exotic animals from around the world without ever leaving their campus! This exciting animal adventure was made possible by the Palm Beach County Zoo and a STEAM grant awarded through the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Fund. STEAM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math.

STEAM grants are awarded to organizations

that provide programs for the arts, culture, environment, education and community development. Innovative educational programs, such as the Palm Beach County Zoo's Distance Learning Program, promote analytical thinking and oral language skills in young children.

Prior to the visit, students learned about zoo animals and spoke with zoo personnel via interactive teleconferencing. Imagine their excitement when they saw some of the same animals up close and personal at school! Ms. Amy, the friendly and super knowledgeable zoo ambassador, brought a parrot from the Amazon, a blue-

tongued skink from Australia and an African hingeback tortoise for them to see. The students were fascinated at seeing the parrot crack and eat seeds, and were captivated by the fact that lizards can shed their tails to escape from danger. They were amazed to witness the tortoise walking across a table, but the highlight of the day was when they were allowed to pet him.

Students made colorful, personalized zoo visors to wear during the program. Their on-site field trip culminated with them selecting and painting their own plaster zoo animal and having fun in the sun.



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Samuel 'Sam' Laulas

Lang, Jr, 92

Samuel "Sam" Laulas Lang, Jr, passed away peacefully after being surrounded and loved by his family and friends on June 28, 2014 in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

Sam was born on April 19, 1922 in Newport News, Virginia to Samuel Laulas Lang, Sr. and Alma Jenkins Lang. He had two siblings, Harold and James Lang.

Sam met Ethelyn Dale Murphy and they were married on May 31, 1942 in Moore Haven, Florida, and resided in Clewiston. Ethelyn preceded Sam in death on April 2, 1988. He later married Nellie Louise Hoffman Stiles on November 9, 1991 in Clewiston, Florida where they resided. Louise preceded Sam in death on June 6, 2002.

He began his career with United States Sugar Corporation in 1941. Shortly after in 1942, he was called away to serve in the Army during WWII. While in the Army, his travels took him to England, France, and Germany, ending his tour of duty in 1945 in New York City. Upon his arrival home, he continued his career with United States Sugar Corporation until his retirement as Assistance Treasurer in 1987 after 46 years of service.

He served with the Clewiston Volunteer Fire Department until his retirement after 25 years. Sam was a founding member of the Assembly of God Church where he remained a member until his passing. He supported various charities, and had a strong love for his family and community. He will always be remembered for his kind heart, warm and compassionate spirit and bright smile, that will remain in the hearts of those around him forever. Sam's gentleness, kindness, patience and nonjudgmental love for everyone he came in contact with will never be forgotten. His family's lives are immeasurably better because of him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Samuel and Alma Lang, and siblings Harold and James Lang. His children, Samuel Laulas Lang, III, Dale L. McDuffie, and Lafoye Sweat.

He is survived by three grandchildren Kenneth W. McDuffie (Dusty), Robin "Nikki" Wiseman (Marion), Justin Kunzleman (Allegra). Great grandchildren Landon Avery McDuffie, Clayton Dale Wiseman, Samuel Lawrence McDuffie, and Nicholas William McDuffie. He is also survived by his two sons-in-law; James Sweat and Jimmy McDuffie, and one daughter-in-law; Esperanza Lang.

A visitation was held at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 from 6-8 p.m.. The funeral was held on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Evangel Assembly of God Church also in Clewiston. Burial was in Ridgelawn Cemetery. You may view the online obituary and leave your condolences to the family at www.akin-davis.com

Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston is in charge of the arrangements.

Rebecca 'Becky' W. Hendry, 72

MOORE HAVEN — Rebecca "Becky" W. Hendry passed away on June 25th, 2014. She was born in Tampa, Florida on April 27th, 1941 to the late Johnny Wooten and the late Eldora Walker Wooten. She married Smiley Hendry on September 15th, 1960.

Becky, Smiley and Smiley, Jr fought for 13 years to keep Fisheating Creek open to the public, winning the battle on June 2, 1997.

Becky is survived by her husband of 54 years; Smiley Hendry. Three children; Donna Maddox, Tina Green, and Smiley Hendry, Jr. Two grandchildren; Clarissa and Joel Hendry and five great grandchildren; Sebastian and Anyah Lopez and Bristol, Jalynn and Audrey Hendry.

A graveside service was held Sunday, June 29, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Ortona Cemetery, where Pastor Frank Woodham officiated.

Arrangements were handled by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Ruby I. Dixon, 93

CLEWISTON — Ruby I. Dixon wife of the late Clarence Dixon transitioned from labor to reward at the Hendry Regional Medical Center in Clewiston, FL.

Mother Dixon was a devoted servant of the Pentecostal Faith Cathedral Church. Ms. Ruby, as she was affectionately known to many was employed by Shawnee Farms for more than seventy years plus.

She leaves to cherish her memories, two sons, Leonard (Adrian) of Woodhaven, MI and Freddie of Belle Glade, FL; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Family hour viewing will be held at the Reddick Funeral Home Thursday July 3, 2014 between 5:00 pm to 8 pm. Funeral Services will be held at the Moore Haven Elementary School, 401 NW Terrier Pride Drive, Moore Haven, FL., Saturday, July 5, 2014, at 11:00 am.

Orville Rhoads Davis, 84

CHATSWORTH, GA — Orville Rhoads Davis of Chatsworth, GA, passed away Sunday, June 22, 2014. Mr. Davis was born March 3, 1930, in Miami, FL, to Nettie Elizabeth (Bishop) and John Neely Davis.

He retired from the Georgia Department of Labor as a safety engineer. He was of the Assembly of God Faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Neely Davis.

Survivors include his companion, Mary Nell Calfee, of Lufkin, Texas, and her family; his children, Elaine Davis Waitt and husband Kelby of Ocala, FL, Orville R. Davis, III of New York; grandchildren, Kayla Davis Onufer, Cynthia Davis Satterwhite, Jason Dakota Davis and Meredith Sabra Davis; three great-grandchildren; and his sister, Shirley Davis Longobardo of California.

A Graveside service was held on Monday, June 30, 2014 at 11:00 am, at the Felda Cemetery, In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church c/o Randall T. Parrish, Jr., 100 N. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935 for upkeep of Felda Cemetery.

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2013 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report South Shore Water Association/City of Clewiston

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre agua de beber. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien. We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Quality Water Report. We want to keep you informed about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. This report is provided pursuant to Federal and State drinking water requirements. We are pleased to report that our drinking water exceeds all federal and state requirements.

Your water source is City of Clewiston Reverse Osmosis (RO) Water Treatment Plant, which draws water from the Floridan Aquifer. After the RO process, the water is disinfected and fluoride is added to the drinking water. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, or want to obtain a copy of this report, please contact the office at (863) 983-2323. South Shore Water Association routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2013. Data obtained before January 1, 2013, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

The FDEP conducted a SWAPP assessment of this water system in 2013. The assessment found 3 petroleum storage tanks as possible contamination sources. The concern level is moderate. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
 • Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
 • Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
 • Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can, also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
 • Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In this table you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

- Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L): one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.
- Parts per million (ppm) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L): one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.
- Picocuries per liter (pCi/L): measure of radioactivity in water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. South Shore is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Radioactive Contaminants - Clewiston							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	Quarterly 08	N	1.7	0 - 1.7	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits

Inorganic Contaminants - Clewiston							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Fluoride (ppm)	12/13	N	0.72	NA	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories; water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum levels between 0.7 and 1.5 ppm
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	7/12	N	0.038	0-0.04	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	3/11	N	73.2	NA	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Arsenic (ppb)	3/11	N	2	NA	N/A	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronic production wastes
Barium (ppm)	3/11	N	0.0014	NA	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits

TTHMs and Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product (D/DBP) Parameters - South Shore Water Association							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chloramines (ppm)	Monthly 2013	N	3.0	1.76 - 3.15	MRDLG = 4.0	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Halocetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	9/11	N	1.72	N/A	N/A	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Lead and Copper (Tap Water) - South Shore Water Association							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	9/12	N	0.0233	2	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	9/12	N	3.5	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

FCAT

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Reading and Mathematics saw mixed results from 2013 to 2014. Eighth grade students' scores were lower this year compared to last in both reading and mathematics: 30 percent of students earned a passing score on the reading exam in 2014, compared to 35 percent in 2013, while 26 percent of students earned a passing score on the math exam in 2014, compared to 27 percent passing in 2013.

Students in eighth grade also took the FCAT 2.0 Writing and Science. More of Pahokee's eighth graders earned a passing score this year on the writing exam compared to last, with 50 percent earning a score of 3.5 or higher, compared to 42 percent in 2013; eighth graders saw a lower percentage earning passing grades this year on the science exam, however, with 21 percent earning a 3.0 or higher in 2014, compared to 26 percent passing in 2013.

Continuing down the line at Pahokee Middle School, 32 percent of seventh graders earned a passing score on the reading exam this year, compared to 29 percent in 2013, and 33 percent of seventh graders earned a passing score on the math exam, compared to 25 percent passing in 2013. In the sixth grade, 26 percent of students passed the reading exam in 2014, as opposed to 27 percent passing in 2013, while 25 percent of those sixth graders passed the math exam in

2014, compared to 20 percent in 2013.

Everglades Preparatory Academy

Results for the FCAT 2.0 Reading were withheld for 10th graders at Everglades Preparatory Academy in Pahokee due to the small class size, while ninth graders taking the reading exam saw zero percent of students earning a passing grade. Scores were also lower this year for 10th graders taking the FCAT 2.0 Writing, with only 36 percent of students earning a 3.5 or higher, compared to 67 percent earning a 3.5 or higher in 2013.

Crossroads Academy

Crossroads Academy Results for the FCAT 2.0 Reading were also withheld for 10th graders at Crossroads Academy in Belle Glade, but ninth graders saw their scores climb this year as 10 percent of students earned a passing score on the reading exam, compared to zero percent in 2013. Scores for Crossroad's 10th graders dropped dramatically on the FCAT 2.0 Writing this year, however, with 24 percent of students earning a 3.5 or higher compared to 55 percent in 2013.

Middle school students at Crossroads Academy, including grades seven and eight, saw an increase in the percentage passing this year on the FCAT 2.0 Reading, with 12 percent of seventh graders earning a passing score this year, compared to eight percent in 2013, and 15 percent of eighth grade students earning a passing score this year, compared to 11 percent last year.

Eighth graders' scores were higher on the writing exam this year, with 52 percent of students earning a passing score in 2014, compared

to 39 percent in 2013. Those gains were not carried over to the FCAT 2.0 Mathematics, nor the FCAT 2.0 Science exam, however. This year, zero percent of eighth graders earned a passing score on the math exam, compared to 17 percent in 2013; and only six percent of seventh graders earned a passing score on the math exam this year, compared to nine percent in 2013. Crossroads Academy eighth graders also saw zero percent of students earning a passing score on the science exam in 2014, compared to eight percent in 2013.

Lake Shore Middle School

At Lake Shore, 27 percent of eighth graders earned a passing score on the reading exam in 2014, compared to 25 percent in 2013; 30 percent of sixth graders earned a passing score on the reading exam in 2014, compared to 22 percent in 2013; but only 22 percent of seventh grade students earned a passing score on the reading exam this year, compared to 24 percent last year. On the math exam, 29 percent of eighth graders earned a passing grade this year, as opposed to 30 percent in 2013; 29 percent of seventh graders passed with a 3.0 on the math exam in 2014, compared to 36 percent in 2013; and 22 percent of sixth graders earned a passing score in 2014, up from 17 percent in 2013.

Eighth graders' scores also rose from 18 percent in 2013 to 20 percent in 2014 on the FCAT 2.0 Science, but saw their scores drop slightly on the writing exam, going from 45 percent of students passing in 2013 to 40 percent passing this year.

A SCORE OF 3.0 OR HIGHER ON THE FCAT 2.0 READING, MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE IS CONSIDERED A PASSING SCORE, AND A SCORE OF 3.5 OR HIGHER ON THE FCAT 2.0 WRITING IS CONSIDERED A PASSING SCORE.



Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County

Needs your help locating Andres Camargo, 55, whose last known address was Cypress Ave., Pahokee.

Andres Camargo is wanted on a warrant in connection with a charge of violation of probation: grand theft. He is 5'9" and approximately 180 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).

Hendry Regional Receives QHR 2014 Excellence in Leadership Award for "Top Overall Supply Chain Performance"

Quorum Health Resources (QHR) announced the winners of the 2014 Excellence in Leadership awards at its Annual Leadership Conference on June 4, 2014 in Nashville, Tenn. QHR client hospital, Hendry Regional Medical Center, received the award for Top Overall Supply Chain Performance.

R. D. Williams, CEO of Hendry Regional Medical Center, was honored to receive this distinguished award. "We could not have done it without the cooperation and efforts of our employees," said Mr. Williams. "I thank all of our staff for their role in this major achievement and give additional credit to Gail Wiseman, Director of Materials Management, for overseeing our organization's supply chain."

"For the second consecutive year, Hendry Regional Medical Center demonstrated a collaborative effort throughout the organization to obtain buy-in for the most effective plan for supply cost savings," said QHR President and CEO, James L. Horrar.

Pictured left to right:
Robert Vento (QHR Senior Vice President of Operations),
John Beltz (HRMC CFO), R.D. Williams (HRMC CEO),
and James Horrar (QHR President and CEO)



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Black Nurses Association, the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, Lakeside Medical Center and government officials from the tri-cities and Palm Beach County.

Organized by the Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County, the purpose of the summit was to raise awareness of the challenge the disease poses to the community, and was held in Belle Glade at the Lake Shore Civic Center because of the unique situation Glades-area residents face when trying to receive expert care for sickle cell disease.

Sickle cell disease is a group of inherited red blood cell disorders that cause the red blood cells to become hard and sticky and to resemble the c-shape of a sickle. People with sickle cell disease often face a shortage of red blood cells, due to the irregularly shaped cells dying early; people with sickle cell disease may often experience pain and infections because the sickle-shaped cells can get stuck in the body's blood vessels.

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), one in every 500 African Americans has sickle cell disease and one in every 36,000 Hispanics has sickle cell disease; a great deal more carry the sickle cell trait, which can be passed to children by their parents. According to the CDC, one in 12 African Americans carry the sickle cell trait.

Ralph Cheriza, outreach educator for the Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County, warns that the statistics used to describe the number of Americans affected by the disease are out of date and could be much higher.

"Because of population growth, it is believed

that those numbers are way out dated," said Cheriza. "We're still looking at those numbers to see how many people are really affected because we think the number is much higher than that."

Not only have statistics not been updated for numerous years, the Sickle Cell Treatment Act, which provided funding for sickle cell research and treatment options, including reimbursements for Medicaid patients to seek necessary

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treatments, expired in 2009. Now, with the number of sickle cell cases believed to be on the rise, and federal funding for certain treatment services all dried up, patients may find it difficult or nearly impossible to seek the help they need.

This is especially true for patients in the Glades area, who not only face financial hardships but geographical impediments to services, due to the lack of services in the area.

This issue was one of the main topics addressed at the summit last week, but according to Cheriza, community leaders and organizations will continue to make sickle cell disease a priority in the Glades.

"There were a good number of people who were there [at the summit] and we discussed a couple of things, including the lack of health care professionals specializing in sickle cell disease in Western Palm Beach County," said Cheriza. "And

one thing that came out of the summit was a decision to set up a committee at the hospital to work on emergency care for sickle cell patients and to find a hematologist who can provide services [in the Glades area]."

Cheriza said sickle cell patients are often hospitalized due to complications, and having a team in the Emergency Room who understands the needs of those patients is critical.

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"Sickle cell disease is challenging because all a patient can do is manage the symptoms. There is no cure except for bone marrow transplants, and because of a lack of funding, researchers haven't explored any more options," said Cheriza.

Cheriza explained that the main treatment options for patients with sickle cell disease are pain management, using both prescription and over-the-counter medications, blood transfusions and penicillin is often given to children with the disease.

Sickle cell patients are prone to infections and severe pain, said Cheriza, and often must take prescription pain medications daily. The challenge is that patients can eventually develop an immunity to the medications. When sickle cell patients seek different medications from a doctor or hospital, health care providers may see those

patients as mere "drug seekers," if the health care provider is unfamiliar with sickle cell disease, its treatments and complications, said Cheriza.

Not only is finding the right treatment a challenge, paying for that treatment is often even more challenging.

"Even with the new health care law, patients end up with high premiums. Few are able to get into Medicaid and many are not even qualified, so when they go into the private health insurance market, they still have to deal with high premiums," said Cheriza.

The Sickle Cell Foundation is continuously working towards freeing up access to treatment for sickle cell patients, and Cheriza encourages patients to contact the Foundation for personalized counseling and case management.

"The life expectancy for men with sickle cell disease is 42 years old and 48 for women. With case management, life expectancy is longer. Get in touch with us and we will help," said Cheriza.

The Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County and Treasure Coast is based out of West Palm Beach, with the main office located at 1600 North Australian Avenue. The Foundation's main phone number is 561-833-3113, however, patients in Western Palm Beach County are encouraged to call 561-983-8619 to learn more about sickle cell disease and their treatment options.

"The thing we are really trying to get people to understand is that instead of being passive, we need to be proactive. We encourage people to know their status and get tested. We want people to become advocates for sickle cell disease," said Cheriza. "We want people to understand the complications, and we want Congress to take action on the Sickle Cell Treatment Act so funding can become available for services that need to be provided."

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GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 2010-CA-000113**

ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,

VS.
ARMANDO VILLA; MONICA VILLA A/K/A MONICA MENDOZA; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 12, 2014, and entered in 2010-CA-000113 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida, wherein OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, is the Plaintiff and ARMANDO VILLA; MONICA VILLA A/K/A MONICA MENDOZA; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) are the Defendant(s). Barbara Butler as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 25 E. Hickpochee, 2nd Floor, Labelle, FL at 11:00 a.m. on 7/30/2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 11, 12 & 13, BLOCK 57, LABELLE HIGHLANDS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 30, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF 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 after the sale. Dated this 13th day of June, 2014.
Barbara Butler
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk

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Notice is hereby given that on July 10th, 2014 at 9AM, Secure Self Storage of Clewiston, FL. 863-234-7639. Will at their discretion, dispose of the personal property therefore stored with the undersigned: Josh Vinsin #5, Veronica Bravo #28, George Jones #40 & 54, Janice Smith #11, Penny Barton #20, 465937 CN 6/26/7/3/2014

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• Property of: Willie West-Baby bed, chest, headboard, miscellaneous boxes.
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Public Notice

**DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT TWELVE DIVISION OF FARMINGTON DOCKET NO. RE-13-64
STATE OF MAINE
FRANKLIN, ss.**

ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff
v.
KEITH A. BREWER AND FLORENCE L. MURPHY-BREWER Defendants

This is an action for the foreclosure of a mortgage on real property and may affect real property of the Defendants located at, 44 Howard Road, Salem Township, ME 04983, and described in such Mortgage Deed as recorded in Book 3081 at Page 134 in the Franklin Registry of Deeds, Franklin, Maine.

This Court has reviewed the motion of the Plaintiff for service by publication pursuant to Rule 4(g) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 6(b) and finds that Plaintiff is in compliance with Rule 4(g)(1)(A)-(C).

It is **ORDERED** that service be made upon the Defendant, Florence L. Murphy-Brewer by publishing a copy of this Order once a week for three (3) successive weeks in the Clewiston News which is a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Glades, Florida, and in the Okeechobee News which is a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Okeechobee, where Defendant Florence L. Murphy-Brewer is believed to be currently residing.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the Defendant Florence L. Murphy-Brewer being served by publication appear and serve an answer to the motion or complaint on counsel for Plaintiff, Stephanie Cummings, Bennett & McHugh, PC, 270 Farmington Avenue, Suite 151, Farmington, CT 06032. The answer must be filed with the Court within forty-one (41) days after the first publication of this Order.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the Plaintiff's counsel mail a copy of the Order as published to the Defendant at 44 Howard Road, Salem Township, ME 04983 and 300 NW 34th Street, Okeechobee, Florida, the last known addresses of Defendant Florence L. Murphy-Brewer

Failing to serve an answer will cause judgment by default to be entered, granting relief sought in the motion or complaint.

The clerk may incorporate this order by reference on the docket. DATE: 5/14/2014

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2014CP51**

IN RE: ESTATE OF
EDA MAE COPELAND
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of EDA MAE COPELAND, deceased, File Number 2014CP51, by the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1700 Monroe Street, Ford Myers, Florida 33901; that the decedent's date of death was December 25, 2012; that the estate consists of homestead property and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

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Valerie C. Smith
a/k/a Valerie Rose Claiborne-Smith
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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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Indoor Tanning Raises Risk of Melanoma: FDA Strengthens Warnings for Sunlamp Products

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

To help protect consumers and inform them about the risks of indoor tanning, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is strengthening its regulation of sunlamp products, such as tanning booths and tanning beds, and requiring that they carry a visible, black-box warning that sunlamp products should not be used on people under 18 years of age.

Using sunlamp products, such as tanning beds or tanning booths, increases the risk of skin damage, skin cancer and eye injury, according to the FDA and numerous other health organizations. A particularly dangerous result is melanoma, the deadliest type of skin cancer.

According to the American Academy of Dermatology and the World Health Organization, indoor tanning heightens the risk of developing melanoma by 59 percent, and the risk goes up with each use. Despite these risks, according to the American Cancer Society (ACS), thousands of Americans will opt for an indoor tan. The ACS estimates that nearly 13,000 people die each year from skin cancers — approximately 9,700 of which are from melanoma. The ACS predicts that in 2014, melanoma will account for 76,100 cases of skin cancer.

To help protect consumers and inform them about the risks of indoor tanning, FDA is changing its regulation of sunlamp products and UV lamps intended for use in sunlamp products. The changes strengthen the oversight of these devices and require that sunlamp products car-

ry a visible, black-box warning stating that they should not be used on people under the age of 18. This change is due to concerns that the effects of UV radiation add up over time, and children and teenagers who are exposed to indoor UV radiation are at greater risk for skin and eye damage.

“There is increasing evidence that tanning in childhood to early adult life increases the risk of skin cancer, including melanoma,” says FDA dermatologist Markham Luke, M.D., Ph.D. In fact, according to an overview of studies published in the journal Pediatrics, melanoma is the second most common cancer in women in their 20s and the third most common cancer in men in their 20s in the U.S. Luke adds that many experts believe that at least one reason is the increased use of sunlamp products by U.S. teenagers and young adults.

The overview in Pediatrics suggests that doses of UV radiation emitted by high pressure sunlamp products may be up to 10 to 15 times higher than that of the midday sun, an intensity not found in nature. UV-A radiation penetrates to the deeper layers of the skin and is often associated with allergic reactions, such as rashes. This

is not to say that outdoor tanning is safe. In fact, the World Health Organization has classified all UV radiation as carcinogenic (cancer causing).

Stronger Regulations, Better-Informed Consumers

Manufacturers of sunlamp products (including tanning beds and booths) must comply with applicable FDA regulations for both medical devices and radiation-emitting products. Based in part on risk information and recommendations from experts at an earlier FDA Medical Device Advisory Committee meeting, the agency is reclassifying these devices from Class I (low risk) to Class II (moderate risk). FDA can exert more regulatory control over Class II devices, notes FDA medical device expert Neil Ogden. For example, once the reclassification is effective, sunlamp products will have to undergo a premarket review by FDA and comply with requirements relating to performance testing, software validation and biocompatibility.

FDA is also requiring that certain user instructions and promotional materials for sunlamp products and UV lamps intended for use in sunlamp products include the following warnings and contraindications (a contraindication means

that the risk outweighs the benefit):

The product is contraindicated for use on persons under the age of 18 years;

The product must not be used if skin lesions or open wounds are present;

The product should not be used on people who have had skin cancer or a family history of skin cancer; and people repeatedly exposed to UV radiation should be regularly evaluated for skin cancer.

“We believe the reclassification will not only strengthen oversight of sunlamp products, but also help consumers be better informed about, and protected from, this sort of exposure,” Ogden says.

Practices to Avoid

Certain practices involving sunlamp products are especially dangerous. These include:

Failing to wear appropriate protective eye wear, such as goggles, which can lead to short- and long-term eye injury; starting with long exposures (close to the maximum time for the specific sunlamp product) which can lead to burning, and because sunburn takes six to 48 hours to develop, you may not realize your skin is burned until it's too late; failing to follow manufacturer-recommended exposure times on the label for your skin type (some skin types should not tan with UV radiation at all, for example, those with skin that burns easily and doesn't readily tan); and tanning while using certain medications or cosmetics that may make you more sensitive to UV rays. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist first.

THERE IS INCREASING EVIDENCE THAT TANNING IN CHILDHOOD TO EARLY ADULT LIFE INCREASES THE RISK OF SKIN CANCER...

- MARKHAM LUKE, M.D., PH.D.

EDUCATION

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loved one, have provided \$7.5 million in scholarships since 1983, to 1,700 students. The Community Foundation's is one of the largest providers of scholarships in Palm Beach and Martin counties.

This year, 83 students from 32 different schools in the two counties were awarded scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$30,000. The students were evaluated by a board and awarded scholarships based on a written application, test scores, grade transcripts and interviews.

Community Foundation President and CEO Brad Hurlbert said, “We understand that many of our aspiring local students do not have the financial resources for a college education. It is through the generosity of our donors that these dreams can become a reality, and we are extremely proud to be able to provide this service to the community. Offering much needed scholarships to deserving students is a wonderful expression of philanthropy.”

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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: 26-2008-CA-001296-CAAX-MX

LNV CORPORATION Plaintiff,

vs. CAROL LYNN ALVIN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAROL LYNN ALVIN; SAMMY J. ALVIN, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAMMY J. ALVIN, JR.; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY, INC./ F/K/A FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY; WHETHER DISOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONAS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; A/K/A SAMMY J. ALVIN, JR.; A/K/A CAROL LYNN ALVIN; 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, in and for HENDRY County, Florida, described as: LOT 4, BLOCK C, SOUTH RIDGE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 98 AND 99, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11am on July 23, 2014 at 25 E. Hickpochee 2nd Floor, LaBelle, FL.

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 18th day of June, 2014.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ J. Bevis

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Phone: 813-915-8660 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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COUNTY COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF DEWITT L. PEARCE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DEWITT L. PEARCE, deceased, whose date of death was May 26, 2014; File Number 2014CP17, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 500 Avenue J P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All 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.

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 PERIOD 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: June 26th, 2014. Signed on May 29, 2014.

MARK HUNTER PEARCE Personal Representative 27531 E. State Road 78 Okeechobee, Florida 34974

J. Miles Buchman Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 286311 The Buchman Law Firm 1317 West Fletcher Avenue, Suite A Tampa, Florida 33612 Telephone: (813) 269-0300 465984 GCD 7/3,10/2014

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 21, 2010, 1034328-010000G0230, Winder VI LLC

Lot 23 Block G, FORT DENAUD ACRES, UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 68 thru 70, 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.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of July, 2014, which is the 24th day of July, 2014.

Dated this 11th day of June, 2014.

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

465871 CN 6/19,26;7/3,10/2014

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3156, 2011, 1234334-05000000260, Ranulfo & Maricela Martinez

Lot 26, Tower Lake Estates, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 143 and 144, 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 Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

465870 CN 6/19,26;7/3,10/2014

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 4227, 2011, 4104329-04021690020, HEMC Asset Management

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

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

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Dated this 25th day of June, 2014.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 669, 2009, 1264329-02000000371, Robert & Belinda S Facundo

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

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

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

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

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Dated this 25th day of June, 2014.

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

466028 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

Public Notice

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 165, 2010, 1064428-A0000750000, Denton II LLC

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 6, 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.

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Dated this 11th day of June, 2014.

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

465865 CN 6/19,26;7/3,10/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3117, 2011, 1214334-040000E0080, Riley B Lewis

Lot 8, Block E, of HARLEM ADDITION NO. 8, a subdivision of the City of Clewiston, Florida, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 136 and 137, of the 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.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of July, 2014, which is the 24th day of July, 2014.

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

465869 CN 6/19,26;7/3,10/2014

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3258, 2011, 2014329-0100077D070, Rose E Nieves

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

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

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Dated this 25th day of June, 2014.

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

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

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1345, 2011, 1324332-A0000730000, Steven C Detmar Est

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 32, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH A 1980 MANA single-wide Mobile Home having Identification No. F060710D5460, Title No. 19003542, and RP Decal No. R053895, which is permanently affixed to real property. (Mobile Home Title is in the name of Natalie Agness Detmar. Lien Holder: Alliance Funding.)

Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-43-23-A00-0073.0000 Property Address: 4506 Everhigh Acres Road, Clewiston, FL 33440

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of July, 2014, which is the 24th day of July, 2014.

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465877 CN 6/19,26;7/3,10/2014

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3563, 2011, 3014334-01004310020, Waynette J Harris

Lot 7 and the East one-half of Lot 8, Block 431, of the GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 71-78, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this 25th day of June, 2014.

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

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 5415, 2011, 4104329-HP100060250, Guillermo A Rivera & Maria Escobedo

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

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

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1432, 2011, 1134432-A0001650100, Raul Roa

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2989 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1178, 2011, 1284331-A0000990000, Hope Marion E Larmond

Lot 420 of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, in Hendry County, Florida, the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof, also subject to an easement of a canal of the North 30.00 feet thereof. (Also known as Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.)

Parcel Identification Number: 1-31-43-28-A00-0099.0000 Property Address: 2300 Naples Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

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

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Public Notice Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOPS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop and special meeting on July 16th beginning at 3:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpoohoe Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Sylvia Santiago 6828 El Toro St. Apt 100 LaBelle, FL 33935 Michael K. Culver Jr. 700 Harlem Tenant Cir. 405 Clewiston, FL 33440

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NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the City of Clewiston Code Enforcement Special Magistrate will hold a public hearing on July 16, 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.

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CITY OF CLEWISTON PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE WASTEWATER FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS

The City of Clewiston will hold a public hearing at the Commission meeting on July 21, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. or as soon as practical thereafter, at the City Hall Commission Chambers, 115 W. Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL to discuss alternatives for rehabilitation of the sanitary sewer collection system Master Pump Station that pumps flows to the City of Clewiston Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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RELIGION NEWS AND INFORMATION

Celebrating July 4th: Religious Freedom

BY DR. TODD BUCK
First Baptist Church of Clewiston

It is a pleasure to be able to 'speak' to each of you through this venue. Pastor John was a blessing to each of us, and I hope to simply continue his and Pastor Thomas' fine contributions through this column.

As July opens it seems the world stage again is in chaos over the mixture of religion and politics. It is helpful around July 4th to remember our heritage of freedom of religion, and how that is significant to all Americans.

In his crusade for freedom of conscience, Roger Williams founded the colony of Rhode Island in 1636 as a stronghold of religious liberty after the land was deeded to him by the Narragansett Indians. He settled in Providence with 13 other householders and in one year formed the first genuine democracy, as well as the first church-divorced and conscience-free community in modern history. Williams felt that government is the natural way provided by God to cope with the corrupt nature of man. But since government could not be trusted to know which religion is true, he considered the best hope for true religion the protection of the freedom of all religion, along with non-religion, from the state.

His famous dictum was that 'Forced religion stinks in the nostrils of God.' Williams was not worried that entwining church with state would tarnish the government. Rather, he believed that government interference in religion or endorsement of any individual faith would inevitably pollute religion.

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- DR. TODD BUCK

A refuge from rampant religious persecution, Rhode Island became home to the first Jewish synagogue in America and a sanctuary for Quakers who were being killed and persecuted in Massachusetts and other colonies. Rhode Island was an open door to *all people*; a safe harbor in a vast sea of tyranny and oppression that reflected out the light of liberty.

Before founding Rhode Island, Williams was exiled by law from Salem in the Massachusetts Bay Colony after being repeatedly hauled before the Salem Court for spreading "diverse, new, and dangerous opinions" that questioned the Church. The law exiling Williams was not repealed until 1936 when the Massachusetts House passed Bill 488, ending 300 years of exile.

Williams brilliantly argued that citizens cannot be discriminated against on the basis of their religion, nor can they be coerced into practicing a religion that they do not wish to claim as their own. America has been a land of religious liberty ever since. The city of Philadelphia commemorated the founding of the state 50 years earlier by commissioning a bell. In the Old Testament, the 50th year is the Jubilee - a year of liberty and freedom. Mindful of that fact, the citizens of Philadelphia engraved the bell with a text from Leviticus: 'Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof' (Lev. 25:10). It is still one of the great privileges as citizens of the United States to worship (and not worship) under the full protection of the law. May we ever be such a land!

Independence Day: One Nation Under God

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

"Live as free men, yet without using your freedom as a pretext for evil, but live as servants of God. Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the King" - 1 Peter 2:16-17. The Lord, who came to this earth, came because there was something here worth saving and loving: humanity! His presence and earthly ministry is full of encounters with the worldly powers of His day, and He lived in a time when the people of His land were under foreign domination.

In spite of this, Jesus commended people to "Then render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's" (Matthew 22:21, Mark 12:17, Luke 20:25). Jesus came to make this pronouncement when He was being challenged by those who attempted to entrap Him and declare himself in opposition to the government of His day. Instead, the Lord declared their responsibility to the government and that His followers should work within the body politic.

His teaching impacted His followers with enough significance that three of the four Gospel writers recorded it. Peter's first epistle tells us to "live as free men..." and we are fortunate in this country to have more freedom than other countries. Peter goes on to admonish us to use our freedom wisely -- something our ancestors sought and why many spend years trying to come here. Peter must have foreseen our allegiance, "...one nation under God..." when he reminded us to "live as servants of God."

The history of the country that we share and celebrate at this time is a history of recognizing God's place in our formation and foundation; as such, we can honor our leadership who are called to hold fast to those founding principles and that we might be "...one nation under God." It is in understanding that our leadership is to protect and make as perfect as humanly possible our liberties, justice, pursuit of happiness and life itself, and in that understanding give honor to our leadership.

We in turn have an obligation to use our freedom to our own best ends. Our laws act as shields and sources of protection, not sources of wielding power or imposing wills. We have an obligation to uphold the freedom of religion, the source of our values and the means by which we know of our roots and reasons for being here. There shall be a separation of Church and state, but each has its place in our society and each should jointly contribute to the well-being of the citizens of the earthly realm and the heavenly one.

We have come to the time when we celebrate our national origins once more: the Fourth of July, or Independence Day. As I reflected, I thought about what we were struggling to achieve independence from: oppression of our freedoms and our God-given rights.

The first Independence Day celebrated a foundation of a people who could claim, "Now we're on our own," and could use their new-found freedoms to provide a pinnacle of govern-

ment, with people clamoring to get in and be part of it ever since. Peter's admonition still is with us, that we may live as free men, make the best God-given uses of that freedom, serving God by keeping those values that are synonymous with His values, honoring one another and loving our corporate national brotherhood as a means for collectively providing for our fulfillment.

This is a holiday when we can reflect on what God has given us and be truly thankful. We can show our thanks by working to make the best of all of the opportunities and freedoms we have, rendering to our corporate national family on earth and seeing that we use all of our resources to be a part of the heavenly one that is to come.

PETER'S FIRST EPISTLE TELLS US TO "LIVE AS FREE MEN..." AND WE ARE FORTUNATE IN THIS COUNTRY TO HAVE MORE FREEDOM THAN OTHER COUNTRIES. PETER GOES ON TO ADMONISH US TO USE OUR FREEDOM WISELY -- SOMETHING OUR ANCESTORS SOUGHT AND WHY MANY SPEND YEARS TRYING TO COME HERE.

- REV. SAMUEL S. THOMAS

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County of Hendry the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 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.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of July, 2014, which is the 24th day of July, 2014.

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

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The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 29, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-43-29-A00-0010.0000
Property Address: 13515 Dancy Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

TD BANK, N.A., Plaintiff vs. JOSE DE FARIA, et al., Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 12, 2014, and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000076 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein TD Bank, N.A. is Plaintiff, and Jose DeFaria, Sandra DeFaria, and Chase Bank, are Defendants.

PARCEL 1: THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/2 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE SOUTH 40 FEET THEREOF.

PARCEL 2: THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE SOUTH 40 FEET THEREOF.

PARCEL 3: THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF.

Property address: 545 & 539 Horse Club Ave & 520 North Sendero St., Clewiston, FL 33440

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THEN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DATED This 17th day of June, 2014.

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The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1995 ANNIVERSARY double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. 10L24383J & 10L24383K, Title Nos. 69267241 & 69267242, and RP Decal No. R0638724 & R0638725, which is permanently affixed to real property.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-44-14-A00-0067.0000
Property Address: 469 Bald Cypress Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

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Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of July, 2014, which is the 24th day of July, 2014.

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Hendry County, Florida

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The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1991 HARBEN INC double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. GAFM35A04373HS & GAFM35B04373HS, Title Nos. 61554534 & 60349075, and RP Decal Nos. 0396960 & 0396961, which is permanently affixed to real property.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-44-15-A00-0120.0100
Property Address: 133 Bald Cypress Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of August, 2014, which is the 7th day of August, 2014.

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC Tampa I, LLC, PNC C/O TC Tampa I, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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Lot 9, Block B, the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida.

AND Lot 10, Block B, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1975 CHAMPION single-wide mobile home having Identification No. 0459510668D, Title NO. 11596223 and RP Decal No. R186969, which is permanently affixed to real property.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-31-43-34-020-000B-009.0
Property Address: 4700 Pioneer 10th Street, Clewiston, FL 33440

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of July, 2014, which is the 17th day of July, 2014.

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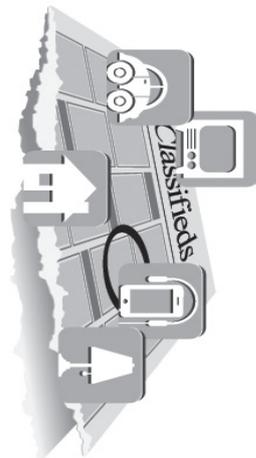
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The Paula Vinsky Scholarship Foundation was created at Crossroads Academy, in conjunction with donations from the Vinsky family. The foundation's focus is on academics, community service and student incentives. The Paula Vinsky Scholarship Foundation will assist students graduating from high school in achieving their college goals. The scholarship foundation is designed to provide life-changing opportunities, serve as mentors, empower students and build their self-esteem.

Crossroads Academy is proud to announce the names of the very first recipients of the Paula Vinsky Scholarship: Deminke Hall and Devonte Williams. These deserving members of the graduating class of 2014 each received \$500 towards their college tuition. Both Deminki and Devonte have been accepted to Edward Water College, in Jacksonville. These outstanding high school graduates have met all district and state graduation requirements and they will begin their college careers this fall.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

House Appropriators Back Sugar Policy Again

AMERICAN SUGAR ALLIANCE

The U.S. House Appropriations Committee reaffirmed lawmakers' support of the sugar policy included in the 2014 Farm Bill by rejecting an amendment designed to weaken that policy and leave Americans more dependent on subsidized foreign sugar. By a vote of 32 to 18, the committee defeated a proposal to subject sugar producers to an arbitrary means test before they could obtain government loans that they repay with interest. The amendment was offered by Congressmen Charlie Dent (R-PA) and Jim Moran (D-VA) and was similar to an amendment offered in 2012 that was likewise rejected by the committee. "This was just another attempt by sugar opponents and the big candy companies they represent to harm U.S. sugar farmers, and the committee should be commended for overwhelmingly rejecting this scheme," said Phillip Hayes, a spokesman for the American Sugar Alliance. "It's hard to imagine any agricultural issue

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- CHARLIE CHAPLIN

that has been voted on as many times as sugar policy in recent years, yet the votes continually show strong support for domestic producers."

During the Farm Bill debate, which began in 2012, a total of five anti-sugar amendments were defeated on the floors of the House and Senate. In addition, three amendments have been defeated at the committee level since 2012, including the most recent vote.

"Sugar prices have been extremely depressed because of a flood of subsidized Mexican sugar that has been dumped onto the U.S. market," Hayes explained. "U.S. farmers are struggling in this low-price environment with prices hovering around 1980s levels, yet we continue to come under attack by Big Candy lobbyists who want to outsource America's production to less efficient, subsidized foreign industries."

Sugar policy operated at no-cost to taxpayers from 2003 to 2012 and it is the least costly major commodity policy in the Farm Bill. There was a cost in 2013 as a direct result of unfair trading practices by Mexico. The U.S. government is currently investigating Mexico's sugar industry - 20 percent of which is owned by the Mexican government - and has cited strong evidence that subsidization and dumping are injuring U.S. farmers and taxpayers. For more information about the American Sugar Alliance and U.S. sugar policy, visit www.sugaralliance.org.

Sexual Assault Response Team Receives State Award

The Palm Beach County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) recently earned the 2014 Outstanding Sexual Assault Response Team Award from the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence. The county's SART was chosen for its demonstrated positive impact on the community.

This state recognition highlights the team members' hard work and commitment to victims and their colleagues. On behalf of the team,

Palm Beach County Victim and Justice Services Director Nicole Bishop accepted the honor at the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Biennial Training Summit in St. Petersburg on May 15.

Palm Beach County Victim Services coordinates SART, a 60-member, communitywide, multidisciplinary group established to promote a comprehensive response to sexual violence and serve victims along the continuum of services. The team meets monthly, and members meet

in subcommittees to create effective protocols for local law enforcement agencies and medical professionals, ensure victims have the best services available, inform professionals of emerging technologies in forensic science, and improve communication and working relationships in communities.

All of this is accomplished in order to better serve victims and increase the arrest and prosecution of violent offenders.

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.



Eddie L. Drummer, 27
• Arrested: April 22
• Released: Not yet available
• Multiple Charges, battery - commit domestic battery by strangulation



Willie C. Martin, 48
• Arrested: April 23
• Released: Not yet available
• Multiple Charges, larc - grand theft 300 less than 5k dols



Hermine Lowers, 61
• Arrested: April 24
• Released: Not yet available
• Multiple Charges, homicide - murder dangerous depraved wo premeditation



Victor Ismael Flores, 20
• Arrested: April 24
• Released: April 25
• Multiple Charges, drugs-possess - cntrl sub wo prescription



Henderson Elemuel Williams, 28
• Arrested: April 26
• Released: April 27
• Multiple Charges, resist officer - flee elude leo with lights siren active



Marie Stella Cruz, 42
• Arrested: April 27
• Released: April 28
• Cruelty toward child - abuse child without great bodily harm



Rashi Miles, 19
• Arrested: April 27
• Released: Not yet available
• Multiple Charges, robbery - with firearm



Audrey Butts, 32
• Arrested: April 28
• Released: April 28
• Aggrav asstl - weapon - w deadly weapon without intent to kill



Willie James Terrell, 29
• Arrested: April 30
• Released: Not yet available
• Multiple Charges, cocaine-possess - possess cocaine



Debrah Renee Harold, 48
• Arrested: April 30
• Released: May 1
• Fraud - engage in public aid fraud 200 dols or more



Daniel B. Flowers, 19
• Arrested: April 30
• Released: May 21
• Multiple Charges, burgl - occupied dwelling unarmed



Joshua M. Benjamin, 19
• Arrested: April 30
• Released: May 1
• Burgl - unoccupied dwelling unarmed