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## Art Contest Inspires Summer Reading

Students at Pahokee Middle-High School win art contest, encourage summer reading fun

BY MELISSA BELTZ  
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Students encouraged to "keep on reading" and beat the summer slide entered original drawings and videos in the 2014 Summer Reading Art and Video Contest, sponsored by the School District of Palm Beach County, the Pew Foundation and Barnes and Noble.

Students from Pahokee Middle-High School were among the winners of the art contest, drawing scenes of summery leisure where reading is incorporated into the fun.

In total, four Pahokee students

took home the winning prize, earning themselves gift certificates and Nook Simple Touch devices. Stephanie Garcia was one of four middle-school-aged winners, while Fernanda Hernandez, Jessica Hernandez and Adriana Carrillo won three of the four spots at the high school level.

The contest also featured a video category, in which two Palm Beach County elementary schools took home the prize.

The art and video contest was

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## Youth Offer Ideas to Better B.G.

Video contest winners say multi-complex rec facility will improve conditions for youth

BY MELISSA BELTZ  
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Members of the Belle Glade Youth Empowerment Center shot a seven-minute video of Belle Glade that takes audiences on a powerful trip through the city's poverty stricken areas, its deserted playgrounds and dilapidated houses. The thought-provoking video was the third place winner of the Florida League of Cities' 2014 Youth Council Video Competition.

The third annual video contest asked youth councils from around the state to look at the needs of their own cities and to find, in their opin-

ion, the most critical need facing youth in their home town this year.

Youth from the Belle Glade Youth Empowerment Center scoured the city and offered the idea to build a multi-complex recreational facility where young people could congregate in a safe environment. The proposed location for the facility was the Loading Ramp, where migrant workers line up in the mornings for buses that take them to the fields and where violence often occurs at night under

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

The PBC Library System's Talking Books Program offers free services to visually impaired adults.

## 'Talking Books' Wins Award from Library of Congress

### PALM BEACH COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

On June 5, the Palm Beach County Library System's Talking Books (PBCLSTB) program received the Network Subregional Library of the Year Award. The award was presented at the Thomas Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. by the National Library Service for the Blind and Handicapped (NLS).

NLS administers the braille and talking-book program, a free library service for those who have low vision, blindness or disability that makes reading difficult. NLS created the Network Library Awards to recognize

outstanding accomplishments of libraries serving people with visual and physical disabilities across the United States.

Diane Salina, a rehabilitation technician, said, "This library regularly goes above and beyond in providing services to patrons in our community." The library served 2,500 patrons with a collection of 61,000 items in 2013 and has a full-time staff of four.

PBCLSTB hosts regular screenings of descriptive movies, teleconference book discussions for patrons who are mobility-disabled, an adult summer-reading program and workshops on using NLS BARD.

"When the federal government was shut down in 2013, we used digital audiobooks stored on the Gutenberg Cartridge Duplicator to satisfy requests until the NLS BARD site was accessible again. We are so pleased to receive this award, because it recognizes our commitment to our patrons," said Talking Books Librarian Sarah Smedley.



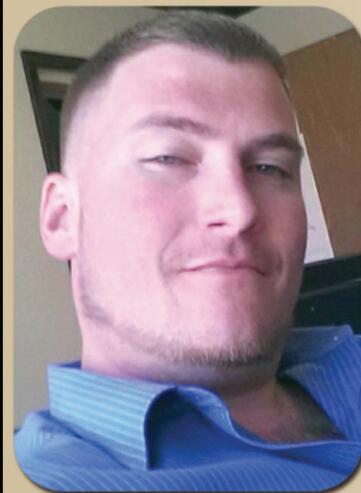
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## SUN SPOTS

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

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

**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

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](http://www.popinc.org) or contact POPS District Manager Derick Payne, 360 East Main St., Pahokee, 561-924-8105 ext. 244. Email: derick.payne@popinc.org.

## Ray Sullivan: 90th Birthday

Ray Sullivan Sr. is turning 90 and the community is invited to partake in the celebration. The festivities will be located at the South Bay Crossroads Center at 50 Levee Rd., South Bay, where Ray and his family will be receiving friends who want to congratulate the nonagenarian and share memories of life in the Glades. Please do not bring gifts, only your memories and best wishes.

Drop by on Saturday, Aug. 2 between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. and enjoy punch, hors d' oeuvres and a lot of stories and memories shared among friends.

## Appreciation Breakfast

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## Lake Shore Middle School

### Pre-School Registration Dates/Times

- Aug. 5: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Aug. 6 and 7: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Aug. 11: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Aug. 13: 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Aug. 14: 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The sixth grade/new student orientation will be held on Aug. 15 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The first day of school is Aug. 18. School Hours are from 9:10 a.m. to 3:37 p.m. No Shots = No School = No Kidding.

## NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The Glades County School District will soon consider a measure to continue to impose a 1.500 mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of 5.714 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

The capital outlay tax will generate approximately \$ 855,750.00 to be used for the following projects:

### CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING

One (1) new middle/high school

### MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, AND REPAIR

Maintenance, renovation, and repairs of buildings – District Wide

### NEW AND REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT, COMPUTERS, ENTERPRISE RESOURCE SOFTWARE, AND S.1011.71(2), F.S., ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT OF DIGITAL CLASSROOMS PLANS PURSUANT TO S. 1011.62(12), F.S.

Purchase technology equipment – District Wide

### PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE NECESSARY TO INSURE THE EDUCATIONAL AND ANCILLARY PLANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Insurance premiums on district facilities.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on Monday, July 21, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. in the administration building of the Glades County School District,  
400 10th Street, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

A DECISION on the proposed CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES will be made at this hearing.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Glades County School Board will soon consider a measure to increase its property tax levy.

### Last year's property tax levy

A. Initially proposed tax levy.....	\$ 4,033,158.00
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board And other assessment changes .....	\$ 0.00
C. Actual property tax levy.....	\$ 4,033,158.00

### This year's proposed tax levy..... \$ 4,287,071.00

A portion of the tax levy is required under state law in order for the school board to receive \$ 8,149,090.00 in state education grants.

The required portion has increased by 6.26 percent, and represents approximately seven tenths of the total proposed taxes.

The remainder of the taxes is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on Monday, July 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the board room of the Glades County School District, 400 10th Street S.W., Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

A DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this meeting.

## BUDGET SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF GLADES COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ARE 2.7% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

LOCAL EFFORT	4.9660	DISCRETIONARY	0.7480
DISCRETIONARY CRITICAL NEEDS			
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1.5000		
<b>TOTAL MILLAGE:</b>	<b>7.2140</b>		
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</b>		<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>SPECIAL REVENUE</b>
FEDERAL SOURCES	220,000.00	1,585,194.24	0.00
STATE SOURCES	9,045,368.31	14,000.00	323,316.00
LOCAL SOURCES	3,482,192.00	155,450.00	856,075.00
SPECIAL FACILITIES	0.00	0.00	7,870,913.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE SOURCES:</b>	<b>12,747,560.31</b>	<b>1,754,644.24</b>	<b>9,050,304.00</b>
TRANSFERS IN:	330,531.00	0.00	477,100.00
NONREVENUE SOURCES			
<b>FUND BALANCE (JULY 1, 2014)</b>	<b>2,516,165.00</b>	<b>290,918.00</b>	<b>1,280,066.00</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; BALANCES:</b>	<b>15,594,256.31</b>	<b>2,045,562.24</b>	<b>10,807,470.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
INSTRUCTION	8,026,842.18	643,460.33	0.00
PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES	443,257.67	101,497.02	0.00
INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA SERVICES	191,227.00	0.00	0.00
INSTRUCTION & CURRICULUM SERVICES	234,756.00	97,268.89	0.00
INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF TRAINING	45,145.00	125,857.00	0.00
INSTRUCTIONAL RELATED TECHNOLOGY	52,605.00	0.00	0.00
BOARD OF EDUCATION	376,341.74	0.00	0.00
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	208,088.00	27,111.00	0.00
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	713,455.00	0.00	0.00
FACILITIES ACQUISITION & CONSTRUCTION	639,194.31	0.00	8,781,046.06
FISCAL SERVICES	191,675.00	0.00	0.00
CENTRAL SERVICES	41,680.00	0.00	0.00
FOOD SERVICES	0.00	756,450.00	0.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	519,245.00	3,000.00	0.00
OPERATION OF PLANT	1,054,360.00	0.00	0.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	250,735.00	0.00	0.00
ADMIN. TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	128,577.00	0.00	0.00
DEBT SERVICE	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>13,117,183.90</b>	<b>1,754,644.24</b>	<b>8,781,046.06</b>
TRANSFERS OUT:	0.00	0.00	807,631.00
<b>FUND BALANCE (JUNE 30, 2015)</b>	<b>2,477,072.41</b>	<b>290,918.00</b>	<b>1,218,792.94</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>15,594,256.31</b>	<b>2,045,562.24</b>	<b>10,807,470.00</b>
			<b>28,447,288.55</b>

THE TENTATIVE ADOPTED AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY

# Gas Price

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 3.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.54/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida. This compares with the national average that has fallen 3.7 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.61/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 0.6 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 2.2 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

"The last two weeks have seen some large drops in oil prices and gasoline spot prices—a very exciting thing to see in the middle of the summer driving season," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Motorists have some nice relief coming at the pump to look forward to in the next week to two as these drops make it to retail outlets. Over the next week, the national average will fall back under \$3.50/gal—something we haven't seen since April, and will also drop under last year's average in the next few days. There is also the possibility for further declines if we don't see a hurricane or geopolitical tensions ruin things. I'd caution motorists as we expect these large decreases to only buy the amount of gasoline they immediately need as prices drop, and to shop around as price gaps between stations widen because of the quick decrease in wholesale gas price. Some stations will be buying the cheaper gasoline and passing on savings faster, leading to a wide array of gas prices," DeHaan said.

## Football and Faith

BY DR. TODD BUCK  
First Baptist Church of Clewiston

The 2014 World Cup in Brazil is now history. For many Americans, it was over the minute our team lost to Belgium. But a sense of pride certainly spurred millions to watch a sport that—like most Olympic sports—lies outside of our minds and hearts on a regular basis.

In a city overseen by a 98 foot tall 'Christ the Redeemer' concrete statue—with its arms outstretched symbolically over the city and nation—one could sense spiritual moments from time to time. I watched in amazement during one of Brazil's games as the team gathered in a circle, kneeling and praying. The British commentator uneasily suggested the team was 'gathering for reflection.' Broadcasters are uncomfortable, it seems, in acknowledging that prayer exists. While I do not know the spiritual condition of those offering that prayer, honesty would at least call it by its proper name.

What is amazing about events like the Olympics and World Cup is how hard the organizers try for them to be real spiritual experiences—minus God. Sometimes, it seems they almost promise to solve the problems of the world. Events like these are a great force for good: a celebration of strength, beauty, teamwork and

the agility of the human body. They revel in the vitality of youth. But the most amazing thing is the way they bring people together. It is certainly exciting to see the nations of the world coming together for a common purpose. The games attempt to bring unity, peace, light and grace. But in the end, all that they really offer is sports. That's it. Just sports.

Sports make some people champions, but they also produce a lot of 'losers'—including sore ones. Sports can lead to bitter disputes and

angry disagreements. Sometimes, instead of bringing nations together, they drive them apart. Accusations of foul play, cheating and unfair judgments by the officials are common fare.

After the ceremonies die down and the fans go home, one discovers that although sports can be an enjoyable hobby, they make a poor religion. They do not shine with a true light and they cannot produce a lasting peace. One of the problems of the Olympics and World Cup is that they do not last forever. They come to an end, as they always do, and even while the athletes party on, the feelings of sadness and loss are palpable.

In reality, everything that is good and true about the World Cup points us to what God has given us in Christ Jesus. The Bible promises that when the world and all of its games are over, there will be a celebration to end all celebra-

tions. It will be the most amazing spectacle that anyone has ever seen. It will 'not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light. The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it' (Rev. 21:23-26).

In that parade of nations, there will be no losers, only winners: champions for Christ. Everyone there will be a child of light. And the celebration will last forever. Now that is worth your attention!

If readers would like to comment on an article or suggest an idea for one, feel free to email Dr. Buck at: [toddbucks@gmail.com](mailto:toddbucks@gmail.com).

## Community Christian Events

CLEWISTON — The Red Barn Gospel Sing will be held at the Community Christian Church during the summer months. Community Christian Church is located at 201 N. Francisco Street in Clewiston. For more information, please call Rosalind Osborne at 863-254-5184.

## Agents of Truth

CLEWISTON — Church of Christ, located in Clewiston at 336 Central Ave., is hosting Agents of Truth Vacation Bible School, Monday, July 21 through Wednesday, July 23 from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Classes are for children in first through sixth grade. Join the Church of Christ for fun, songs, puppets, games and Bible stories. Learn about God and His love. Light refreshments will be served. For questions or to register, please call 863-902-8822.

# FWC Commissioners Receive Florida Panther Update

### FWC

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) biologists provided an update at the agency's June Commission meeting in Fort Myers regarding Florida panther research and conservation programs.

Due to the success of panther conservation efforts over the past 40 years, the panther population has grown significantly since the 1970s, when the panther was federally listed as Endangered.

Biologists have updated their "population range estimate" to reflect an increase to between 100 to 180 adult panthers in Florida. Based on this estimate and habitat availability, panthers likely have reached their carrying capacity south of the Caloosahatchee River. Historically, panthers ranged throughout Florida and into seven other southeastern states. Today, most panthers are found south of the Caloosahatchee River in Florida. The FWC and partners, such as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are preparing for the natural expansion of the increasing population.

Because large tracts of land are needed to sustain a healthy panther population, private landowners will be crucial to range expansion.

"Due to the expansive habitat needs of the Florida panther, the continued growth of their population presents a unique challenge to the FWC and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service," said FWC Commissioner Liesa Priddy. "As panther range expands, impacts on private landowners

will continue to increase."

With the increasing number of panthers, there also are increasing interactions and conflicts with people. The FWC and partner agencies currently are working with landowners to address the challenges they may face in having panthers on their lands.

"We know panthers can prey upon pets and livestock, and we strive to find solutions that work for people who experience these very real losses," said Thomas Eason, director of the FWC's Division of Habitat and Species Conservation.

## How to Help

People can help with panther research by reporting sightings at [FloridaPantherNet.org](http://FloridaPantherNet.org). Reporting observations can help FWC biologists address panther conservation needs by identifying the areas used by these large cats.

Florida residents can support panther conservation efforts by purchasing a Protect the Panther license plate, available at [BuyAPlate.com](http://BuyAPlate.com). Fees from license plate sales are the primary funding source for the FWC's research and management of Florida panthers.

To report dead or injured panthers, call the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-FWCC (3922) or #FWC or \*FWC on a cell phone.

For more information on Florida panthers, visit [FloridaPantherNet.org](http://FloridaPantherNet.org).

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# Governor Scott Signs Legislation to Protect Florida's Children

## GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE

Governor Rick Scott announced he has signed Senate Bill 1666 which strengthens laws and increases resources to protect children from abuse and neglect.

Governor Scott said, "As a father and a grandfather, the safety of Florida's children is a top priority. That's why this session we succeeded in creating 270 additional child protective investigators, so we can decrease caseloads and provide our servants in the field the support they need to ensure we're doing everything possible to protect our children. We have to do everything we can to protect our children from abuse and neglect, and these reforms and targeted investments will better enable our child welfare servants to do their job."

The reforms signed into law today establish a new Assistant Secretary for Child Welfare at DCF, create a "Critical Incident Rapid Response Team" to quickly investigate child abuse deaths where the child was known to the child welfare system, strengthen provisions relating to safety plans for children who have been abused or neglected and codifies that the foremost goal of the department is to protect the best interest of children.

"We are eager to start implementing this important bill and the resources provided to put needed boots on the ground to protect children," Interim DCF Secretary Mike Carroll said. "Governor Scott has been a strong and vocal supporter for the children of this state and these reforms would not have been realized without his leadership and devotion to Florida's vulnerable children."

Senate President Don Gaetz said, "The goal of this bipartisan legislation is to build on our more than \$1.3 billion existing commitment to child welfare through targeted policies that aim to prevent child deaths due to maltreatment, to learn from tragedies we cannot prevent, and to expand the resources needed to help families stay whole and healthy."

House Speaker Will Weatherford said, "I'm proud we were able to pass this critical legislation reforming our child welfare system to better protect children. While we can never prevent every tragedy from happening, adding additional caseworkers and services for families in crisis will help ensure our child welfare system can continue to serve more children in need and new transparency measures will hold government accountable for improvements. I thank Senate President Gaetz and Governor Scott for making the safety of our children a priority this year."

Senator Garret Richter, President Pro Tem-

pore, said, "With this critical investment in prevention services for Florida children and families, Governor Scott and the Legislature are paving the way for more children to grow up in safe, nurturing homes. We must stay focused on the end goal, and that is healthy families."

Senator Eleanor Sobel, Senate bill sponsor, said, "This is landmark legislation in terms of improving Florida's child welfare system. We worked tirelessly during session to hear from advocates and experts from around the state to ensure the needs of vulnerable families were being met and the changes in this bill will strengthen

positive progress that will result."

Speaker-Designate Steve Crisafulli said, "Child welfare requires a community and statewide effort and this legislation clarifies how agencies will work together to respond quickly and systematically to child deaths resulting from abuse or neglect. Improving our response must be an ongoing and urgent commitment. SB 1666 takes important steps to protect our most at-risk children by enhancing the quality of our child protection workforce as well as increasing the transparency and expert review of the child welfare system so needed improvements can be made

child welfare positions to give investigators more time to spend on each case. Every abuse or neglect case is complex and involves hours if not days of work to ensure the right services are provided and the right decisions are made."

Representative Matt Hudson said, "Increasing the number of child protective investigators with social work backgrounds can only enhance the system and bring another dimension to this important work. This legislation helps make that possible with financial incentives and support to reward those who choose this worthy career."

Representative Richard Corcoran said, "The child welfare bill being signed into law today puts the needs of Florida's endangered children first by improving case practice and making sure their best interests are being served. I am pleased my fellow legislators put such hard work into this bill, and I stand with the Governor in signing it today."

Kurt Kelly, CEO of the Florida Coalition for Children, said, "This legislation makes the safety of children paramount. From the time we transitioned to a community-based care system in Florida, lawmakers have shown their commitment to investing in the protection and safety of children in our state. The Governor and the Legislature have now taken another step in the right direction with this legislation, ensuring we're taking a long-term view of Florida's child welfare system and the investment needed to keep children safe."

Shelley Katz, Chairwoman of the Florida Coalition for Children Board of Directors and Chief Operating Officer of Children's Home Society of Florida, said, "We commend Governor Scott and our Legislature for focusing on our state's most vulnerable children during the 2014 session. The enactment of SB 1666 is an important step toward improving the safety and well-being of children who have suffered abuse or neglect and those who are at risk of such suffering. As we know more must still be done, our community-based-care and provider organizations look forward to continued partnership with lawmakers, DCF and our communities to create a premier child welfare system to best protect Florida's children."

**ENSURING THE SAFETY OF OUR STATE'S CHILDREN IS OUR FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT PRIORITY. IT IS INCUMBENT ON US TO NEVER STOP TRYING TO IMPROVE, AND THIS LEGISLATION STARTS US DOWN A PATH OF LEARNING FROM MISTAKES, PARTICULARLY CHILD FATALITIES, AND ENSURING OUR COMMUNITIES PARTICIPATE IN MAKING SURE SERVICES ARE IN PLACE FOR THOSE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MOST AT RISK.**

- SENATOR DENISE GRIMSLY

our approach to helping Florida's children and families. Thank you to Governor Scott for signing this remarkable legislation."

Senator John Thrasher said, "Governor Scott signing this historical child welfare bill shows his steadfast support for the families and children our state is called to serve. This important new law allows DCF to make strategic improvements to further the goal of protecting Florida's most vulnerable."

Senator Denise Grimsley said, "Ensuring the safety of our state's children is our first and most important priority. It is incumbent on us to never stop trying to improve, and this legislation starts us down a path of learning from mistakes, particularly child fatalities, and ensuring our communities participate in making sure services are in place for those children and families most at risk."

Senator Aaron Bean said, "My colleagues and I stand with the Governor in his support and signing of SB 1666 strengthening our state's protection of Florida's vulnerable children. We are committed to seeing positive change and stopping even one more child in Florida from falling victim to abuse and neglect."

Senator Joe Negron said, "I thank the Governor for seeing the value of protecting at-risk children in our state and focusing attention on improving child welfare practice. I look forward to seeing these changes implemented and the

more rapidly and save children's lives."

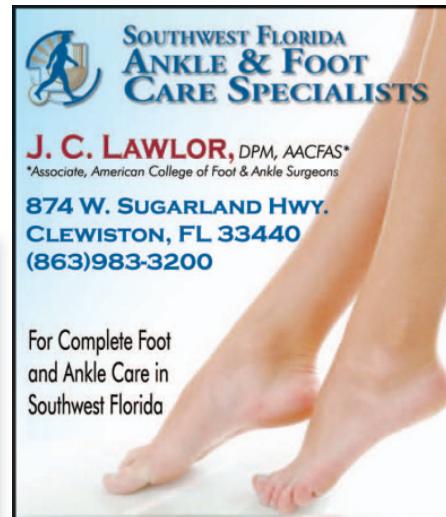
Representative Marti Coley, Speaker Pro Tempore, said, "I can think of few worthier causes than raising standards and best practices to protect Florida's children who suffer from abuse and neglect. I thank Governor Scott for signing this bill and commend the legislative teams, state agencies and advocates who worked so hard to see these changes come to fruition."

Representative Gayle Harrell, House bill sponsor, said, "This legislation puts child safety first, which puts all our efforts in perspective. This legislation also will improve the services necessary they need to grow up and become successful. It is part of the coordinated approach we have taken this year and is the last of the three bills we have passed to protect children. Our children will be much safer as a result. I applaud Governor Scott for signing this bill into law today."

Representative Seth McKeel said, "I applaud that this legislation addresses the high caseloads DCF has been working under and provides more

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# Christian Youth Pageant

BY DELORES MAXEY  
Pageant Coordinator

The Kissimmee Valley Christian Workers Congress convened at Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Pahokee (Pastor Larry Harrell) from June 16 to 20. In attendance were churches from Belle Glade, Clewiston, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Pierce, LaBelle, Lake Placid, Okeechobee, Pahokee and South Bay. The theme for this session was, "Not a Fan but a Follower." The week was a learning experience helping participants to distinguish between a fan and a follower of Jesus.

The Congress ended with an exciting event, the Youth Pageant. Youth Pageant participants included Unique Sharp, New Bethel, LaBelle; Sa'Mya Russ, United, Pahokee; Nadia Ifill, Greater Friendship, Clewiston; Ja'Khia Posey, Shiloh, Pahokee; Kreig Weston, United, Pahokee; and Darin Powell, Greater Friendship, Clewiston.

Sa'Mya Russ, the daughter of Eurhonda Maxey and Eric Russ, was crowned 2014 queen, representing United Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor James W. White; and Darin Powell was crowned 2014 King, representing Friendship of Clewiston, Pastor Gary McNealy.

Kissimmee Valley Missionary Baptist Association, 38th Annual Session of the Christian Workers Congress Youth Pageant. President Alonzo McKenzie, Moderator Kenneth C. Holley, and Coordinator Delores Maxey.



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Kissimmee Valley Conference.



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# Crossword Puzzle

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| 1  | Husky                                      | 6  | Steel beam                         | 45 | Ike's WWII arena                                    | 56 | Actress Neuwirth         |
| 9  | Shoot for, with "to"                       | 7  | Midrange voice                     | 47 | Seat of County Kerry                                | 57 | Elevator name            |
| 15 | Like poisonous mushrooms                   | 8  | Wedding column word                | 48 | School writing assignments                          | 58 | Dugout rackmates         |
| 16 | "Colonial imposition that led to a "party" | 9  | Where telecommuters work           | 49 | "So what"   | 60 | Thurman of "Kill Bill"   |
| 17 | *After-school chum                         | 10 | Deck coating                       | 50 | Racket  | 61 | '60s-'70s arena, briefly |
| 18 | "I ___ a clue!"                            | 11 | dog: conditioned reflex experiment | 51 | Sharp comeback                                      | 62 | PC component             |
| 19 | Fun-with-bubble-wrap sound                 | 12 | Meteor tail?                       | 52 | "The ___ in view; draw up your powers": "King Lear" | 63 | Word on U.S. currency    |
| 20 | Sign of success?                           | 13 | Was published                      |    |   | 64 | Repent                   |
| 21 | Sweetie                                    | 14 | Telephone no. add-on               |    |   |    |                          |
| 22 | Novelist Hunter                            | 21 | Courtroom VIPs                     |    |   |    |                          |
| 24 | Dropped in                                 | 23 | Beak                               |    |   |    |                          |
| 28 | *FedEx, for one                            | 24 | One-eyed monster                   |    |   |    |                          |
| 32 | Simple                                     | 25 | Repulsive                          |    |   |    |                          |
| 33 | Sty fare                                   | 26 | Nobel Prize subj.                  |    |   |    |                          |
| 34 | Prince Valiant's boy                       | 27 | Confiscated auto                   |    |   |    |                          |
| 37 | *Wrestling move                            | 29 | Actor Kilmer                       |    |   |    |                          |
| 41 | Record producer Brian                      | 30 | Laramie-to-Cheyenne dir.           |    |   |    |                          |
| 42 | Tract for Heathcliff and Cathy             | 31 | Big truck                          |    |   |    |                          |
| 44 | Any Elvis number                           | 34 | Prefix with dextrous               |    |   |    |                          |
| 46 | "Some like it hot                          | 35 | Colorful horse                     |    |   |    |                          |
| 53 | Direct opposites                           | 36 | Kid's punishment                   |    |   |    |                          |
| 54 | Receiving customers                        | 38 | Bullfight "All right!"             |    |   |    |                          |
| 55 | Wild party                                 | 39 | USN officer                        |    |   |    |                          |
| 56 | Sportscaster Costas                        | 40 | Sophia automaker                   |    |   |    |                          |
| 59 | Hwy.                                       | 43 | South African antelopes            |    |   |    |                          |
| 60 | 7-Up, in old ads                           | 59 |                                    |    |   |    |                          |
| 63 | "Whoa! Do that somewhere else!"            |    |                                    |    |   |    |                          |

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| ... which hints at what can be shared by the beginning and end of the answers to starred clues | 16                                |    |    |
| 65   | *Summary of atlas symbols         | 18 |    |
| 66   | Notice in passing?                |    |    |
| 67   | Cheers up                         | 21 |    |
| 68   | They're often displayed on a cart |    |    |
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## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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I THINK THAT MUCH OF THE ADVICE GIVEN TO YOUNG MEN ABOUT SAVING MONEY IS WRONG. I NEVER SAVED A CENT UNTIL I WAS FORTY YEARS OLD. I INVESTED IN MYSELF — IN STUDY, IN MASTERING MY TOOLS, IN PREPARATION. MANY A MAN WHO IS PUTTING A FEW DOLLARS A WEEK INTO THE BANK WOULD DO MUCH BETTER TO PUT IT INTO HIMSELF.

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## ART

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designed to inspire students in kindergarten through 12th grade to read during their summer vacation. Research shows that most students lose an equivalence of two months of grade level during the summer months, but when kids

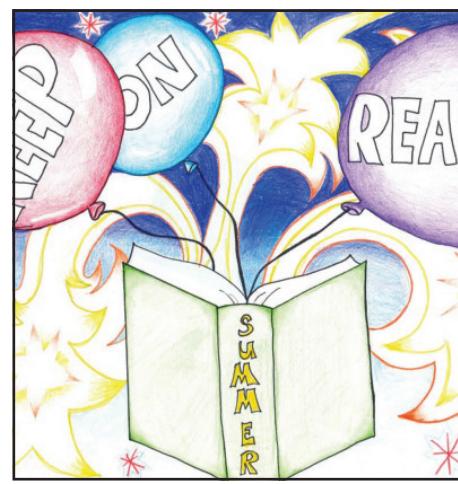
continue to read and learn throughout the summertime, it can diminish the summer learning loss.

To view the winning videos and art pieces, please visit: <http://news.palmbeachschools.org/pao/2014/06/30/meet-the-2014-summer-reading-art-and-video-contest-winners/>

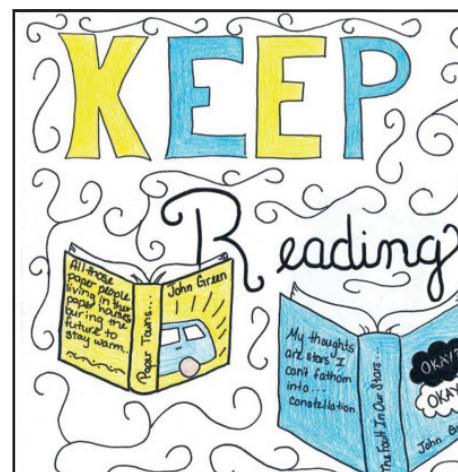
Pictured are the four winning photos from Pahokee Middle-High School students.



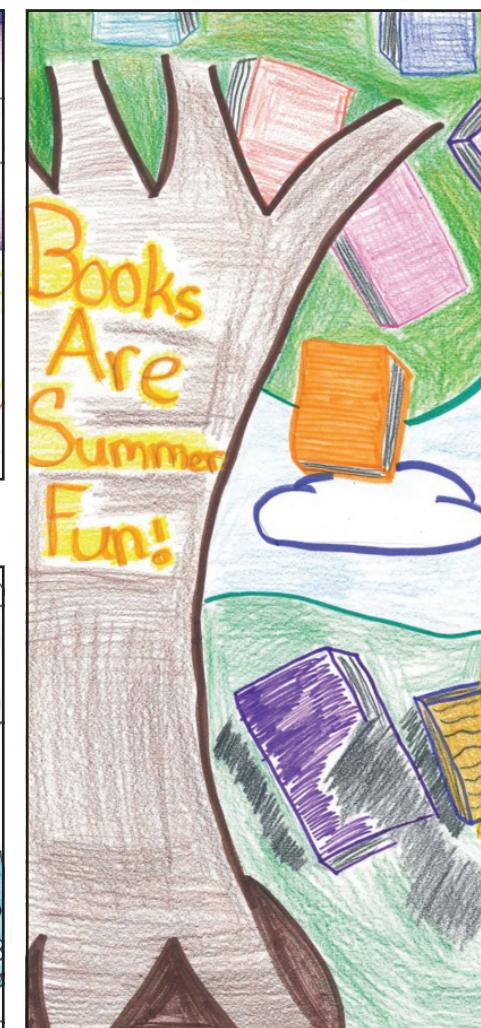
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## The Dangers of Naegleria Fowleri

**Warning:** warm lakes, rivers, and ponds may contain a deadly amoeba, Naegleria Fowleri

BY PAT DOBBINS  
Florida Department Of Health

The Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades Counties cautions those who swim frequently in Florida's lakes, rivers and ponds during warm temperatures about the possible presence of Naegleria fowleri. Contact and infection with this amoeba is rare, but the organism targets a person's brain and usually results in death. Adverse health effects on humans can be prevented by avoiding nasal contact with the waters since the amoeba enters through the nasal passages.

Since 1962, there have been 34 reported cases of Naegleria fowleri or "brain-eating amoeba" in Florida. It can cause Primary Amoebic Meningoencephalitis (PAM) disease which usually leads to death once a person becomes infected. As a precaution, health officials provide the following guidance:

- Avoid water-related activities in bodies of warm freshwater, hot springs and thermally polluted water, such as water around power plants.
- Avoid water-related activities in warm freshwater during periods of high water temperature and low water levels.
- It is essential to seek medical attention right away, as PAM usually becomes fatal within five days of exposure.

Remember, this disease is rare and effective prevention strategies can allow for a safe and relaxing summer swim season.

- Hold the nose shut or use nose clips when taking part in water-related activities in bodies of warm freshwater, such as lakes, rivers or hot springs.

- Avoid digging in or stirring up the sediment while taking part in water-related activities in shallow, warm freshwater areas.

- Please note, exposure to the amoeba may also occur when using neti pots to rinse your sinuses of cold/allergy-related congestion or conducting religious rituals with tap water. Use only boiled and cooled, distilled, or sterile water for making sinus rinse solutions for neti pots or performing ritual ablutions.

If you experience any of the following symptoms after swimming in any warm body of water, please contact your health care provider immediately: headache, fever, nausea, disorientation, vomiting, stiff neck, seizures, loss of balance or hallucinations.

It is essential to seek medical attention right away, as PAM usually becomes fatal within five days of exposure.

Remember, this disease is rare and effective prevention strategies can allow for a safe and relaxing summer swim season.



# Chikungunya Fever

The Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades County wants to raise awareness about chikungunya (chik-en-gun-ye) fever, a disease spread by bites from infected mosquitoes that has made its way to the Caribbean countries from Africa, Asia and islands in the Indian Ocean and Western Pacific. Travelers to these countries could carry the virus back to the United States and infect local mosquito populations. If a person is infected and bitten by a mosquito, that mosquito may later spread the infection by biting another person. "Avoiding mosquito bites is the key to preventing infection with chikungunya and other mosquito-borne diseases," said Pat Dobbins, Administrator and Health Officer for the Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades Counties. "Please take precautionary measures to help reduce the chance of being bitten. Remember to drain and cover."

Drain standing water to stop mosquitoes from multiplying. Drain water from garbage cans, house gutters, buckets, pool covers, coolers, toys, flower pots or any other containers where sprinkler or rain water has collected. Discard old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that aren't being used.

Empty and clean birdbaths and pet's water bowls at least once or twice a week. Protect boats and vehicles from rain with tarps that don't accumulate water. Maintain swimming pools in good condition and appropriately chlorinated. Empty plastic swimming pools when not in use.

Cover skin with clothing or repellent.

Wear shoes, socks, long pants and long-sleeves. Apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing.

Always use repellents according to the label. Repellents with DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus and IR3535 are effective.

Cover doors and windows with screens to keep mosquitoes out.

Keep mosquitoes out of your house. Repair broken screens on windows, doors, porches, and patios.

Symptoms of chikungunya usually begin 3 to 7 days after being bitten by an infected mosquito and can include fever and severe joint pains often in hands and feet. Other symptoms can include headache, muscle pain, joint swelling or rash. Chikungunya fever does not often result in death, but some individuals may experience persistent joint pain. There is currently no vaccine or medication to prevent chikungunya fever. If you feel that you may have contracted chikungunya, see your health care provider. People at increased risk for severe disease include newborns exposed during delivery, older adults (older than 65 years), and people with medical conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes, or heart disease. A person infected with chikungunya should stay indoors as much as possible until symptoms subside to prevent further transmission.

If you experience symptoms of chikungunya fever, consult with your health care provider immediately and protect yourself against further mosquito bites. Avoiding mosquito bites while you are sick will help to protect others from getting infected.

## Dr. Jacob Glock listed as one of Top Doctors by Gulfshore Life

Hendry Regional Medical Center is pleased to announce that its gynecologist, Dr. Jacob Glock, has been listed as one of the 2014 Top Doctors by Gulfshore Life. This magazine captures the vibrant spirit, style and natural beauty of Southwest Florida's Gulf Coast, from Fort Myers and Cape Coral down to Naples and Marco Island.

Dr. Glock was peer-nominated and carefully reviewed and studied by Castle Connolly Medical Ltd., a national medical research firm that guides consumers to America's top doctors and top hospitals. The selection process is founded on each physician's credentials, board certification, education, training, hospital appointments, and disciplinary history. Castle Connolly asks that submitted nominations be based not only on the physician's excellent training and clinical skills, but also on the time, care, and concern that they give their patients. In the end, these physicians are chosen by Castle Connolly physician-lead research team.



Jacob Glock, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

R.D. Williams, CEO of Hendry Regional Medical Center, expressed his pleasure in announcing Dr. Glock's prestigious recognition to the community by saying, "We are extremely proud of Dr. Glock's distinguished listing as one of the 2014 Top Doctors by Gulfshore Life Magazine and pleased to have him as a member of our medical staff."



## Hendry Regional Introduces New ED/Hospitalist Group - Small Hospital Innovations



Ruddy Valdes  
DO ACOEP/ACOI  
President  
Small Hospital Innovations

On July 1, 2014, Hendry Regional Medical Center partnered with Small Hospital Innovations (SHI) to provide the hospital with emergency and hospitalist physician services. "Many patients and their loved ones receive their first impressions of the hospital through their experiences in the Emergency Department," says SHI President, Dr. Ruddy Valdes. "During the patient's first ED encounter, opinions about HRMC's efficiency, physicians and overall quality of care are initially formed. SHI will assist HRMC in surpassing the expectations of its patients and families."

Based out of Fort Lauderdale, Small Hospital Innovations is a healthcare organization dedicated to the highest quality of patient care, achieved through integrity in provider staffing, clinical excellence, leadership, and teamwork. SHI will add a group of highly trained, motivated, and compassionate physicians who are dedicated to serving HRMC's patient needs. Its founders understand the importance of providing personalized, high-quality, compassionate care in our nation's safety net of critical access hospitals. SHI's mission is to provide the best patient care and experience to further solidify Hendry Regional Medical Center as the hospital of choice for the residents of Hendry County and its surrounding areas.



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# District Students Earn Scholarships through Leadership

District high school students were among the 11 participants of the 2014 class of Youth Leadership Palm Beach County awarded scholarships through the Leadership Palm Beach County organization. A total of 48 high school juniors completed this year's Youth Leadership Palm Beach County itinerary which culminated with a banquet and celebration at the Palm Beach Airport Hilton in May. The following students received scholarships of at least \$1,000 from a variety of companies, Leadership Palm Beach County committees, or organizations with representatives who have participated in the adult program.

Madeline Anderson from Oxbridge Academy received \$1,500 Alleghany Francisco Ministries.

Modelin Celestin from Glades Central received \$1,250 from Monsanto.

Brandon Hass from Oxbridge Academy received \$1,000 (and a summer internship) from Forte Interactive.

Jennifer Madiedo from West Boca High received \$1,250 from Monsanto.

Morgan Oliver from Alexander Dreyfoos

School of the Arts received \$1,000 from Songwriters in the Round Sharon Blazy Memorial Fund.

Matthew Resnick from Suncoast High received \$1,000 from Songwriters in the Round Committee.

Meghan Ritmiller from Palm Beach Central High received \$1,000 from Foman Family Scholarship Fund.

Taylor Shickles from Boca Raton High received \$1,000 from Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida.

Samantha Stilley from Benjamin School received \$1,000 from Songwriters in the Round Committee.

Anais Rosenblatt from West Boca High received \$1,000 from Jones, Foster, Johnston & Stubbs.

Jessica Stormes from Suncoast High received \$1,000 from Past Presidents Fund.

For more information, contact Leadership Palm Beach County Executive Director Christina Lambert, 561-833-4321 or email [christina@leadershippbc.org](mailto:christina@leadershippbc.org).

## Public is Asked to Help Collect Wildlife Data

Florida east coast anglers encouraged to help FWC collect red snapper data

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is asking anglers to help gather important information about the Atlantic red snapper fishery. The recreational red snapper season in Atlantic federal waters (beyond 3 nautical miles in the Atlantic) is open for 8 days this year: July 11, 12, 13; July 18, 19, 20; and July 25 and 26.

Researchers at the FWC's Fish and Wildlife Research Institute (FWRI) will be out along Florida's east coast during each day of the season, asking recreational fishers about their red snapper trips and their catch. This special survey is needed to gather more precise information on the numbers of red snapper caught by recreational anglers and spearfishers during the harvest season. Researchers will also collect biological samples of harvested fish (which will not affect the fillets) to help determine the age of each red snapper.

Last year researchers collected 1,701 samples from red snapper harvested during the three-day recreational season.

"Information shared by recreational fishers during this cooperative research effort is an important opportunity for fisheries scientists to obtain valuable data that can be used to assess the health of the stock and sustainability of the fishery," explained FWRI researcher Beverly Sauls. "Data provided by recreational anglers

during the 2013 season helped to make the 2014 season possible—these data are integral to understanding the Atlantic red snapper fishery."

While the federal opening will have no minimum size limit and a bag limit of one fish per person per day, in Florida state waters (from shore to 3 nautical miles) there is a 20-inch total length minimum size limit, and a bag limit of two fish per person, per day. Vessels with red snapper smaller than the state's minimum size limit must travel through state waters without stopping and have fishing gear stowed.

When anglers catch a tagged red snapper, FWC researchers ask that they report it to the Angler Tag Return Hotline: 800-367-4461. When calling the hotline, anglers should indicate the species, tag number, date and time of capture, catch location, fish length, type of bait used and whether the fish was kept or released. If the fish is released, the angler is asked to leave the tag in place to help with future data collection.

For more information about red snapper sampling efforts, and for a list of carcass drop-off locations, visit [MyFWC.com/Research](http://MyFWC.com/Research), then click "Saltwater," "Commercial and Recreational Fisheries," and then "Recreational Fisheries." For information on red snapper regulations, visit [MyFWC.com/Fishing](http://MyFWC.com/Fishing), and click on "Saltwater Fishing" under "Recreational Regulations" and then select "Atlantic Snappers."

# BEARS & BARBECUE

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**JULY 19 - SATURDAY**

12:00 Noon Til 6:00 p.m.

For more info contact:  
Lonnie Brick 941-286-3317 or [Terralonn@hotmail.com](mailto:Terralonn@hotmail.com)

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## Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDAPROBATE DIVISION**

File No. 2014 CP-38  
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
**KENNETH LEON WARREN**  
Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Kenneth Leon Warren, deceased, whose date of death was March 16, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate are 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 PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 3rd, 2014.

Personal Representative:  
Barbara Scruggs  
PO Box 204  
Lake Harbor, Florida 33459  
Attorney for Per-  
sonal Representative:  
Douglas L. Rankin, Attorney  
Florida Bar Number: 365068  
2335 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 308  
Naples, FL 34103  
Telephone: (239) 262-0061  
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drankin@drankinlaw.comcastbiz.net  
paralegal@drankinlaw.comcastbiz.net  
466088 CN 7/10/17/2014

## Public Notice

### LEGAL NOTICE

A public auction will be held at YOUR 1 STOP AUTO SHOP, INC. Lot at 521 East Haiti Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440 on **Tuesday the 26th of July at 10:00** Pursuant to Florida statute 713.78 for unpaid towing and storage. Year, Make, Model & Vin's as follows:

Year: 2004  
Make: CHEV  
VIN: 1GNDT13S442224174

Terms of sale are cash, and no checks will be accepted. The seller reserves the right of final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Said automobiles will be sold in "AS IS" with no guarantees. 466265 CN 7/16/2014

Need a few more bucks to purchase something deer? Pick up some extra bucks when you sell your used items in the classifieds.

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will meet at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at the Office, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the meeting is to amend the 2014-2015 budget and tax rates and to conduct routine business that may require Board action.

This meeting is open to the public.

Mark Colbert, Chairman  
466294 CGS 7/17/2014

Your next job could be in today's competitive market? In the employment section of the classifieds. Did you look for it?

## Public Notice

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

CASE NO. 26-2013-CA-000299

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC  
Plaintiff,

v.  
ALEJANDRO ROQUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALEJANDRO ROQUE; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO IS (ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES AS ASSIGNEE OF BEST BUY; LVNV FUNDING LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF HOUSEHOLD-BEST BUY; PREMIUM ASSET RECOVERY CORPORATION  
Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 26, 2014, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, the Clerk shall sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

**LOT 16 AND THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT 17 IN BLOCK 447 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71 THROUGH 78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, a/k/a 432 W. SAGAMORE AVE., CLEWISTON, FL 33440**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 25 E. Hickpochee, 2nd Floor, LaBelle, FL on 8-13-14 beginning at 11:00 AM.

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 30th day of June, 2014.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: S/J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

466183 CN 7/10/17/2014

## Public Notice

### Public Notice

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN & PERMITTING SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING/INSPECTION SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTING A 12-FOOT WIDE RIGHT TURN LANE FROM SOUTHBOUND CR 835, A 12-FOOT WIDE LEFT TURN LANE FROM NORTHBOUND CR 835 AND A PROPOSED PRIVATE ACCESS ROAD SERVING THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN HENDRY COUNTY**

RFQ No. 2014-17

Opening Date and Time: August 14, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services for construction of a 12-foot wide right turn lane from southbound CR 835, a 12-foot wide left turn lane from northbound CR 835 and a proposed private access road serving the main entrance of an commercial development in Hendry County, Florida. Firms submitting must have expertise in roadway and drainage design permitting services, and construction engineering/inspection services. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submissions (see Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., August 14, 2014, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one (1) or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Office, by email at kongan@hendryfl.net, online at www.hendryfl.net, or by calling (863) 675-5222. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request.

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

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

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

Karson Turner, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
466263 CN/CB 7/17/24,31;8/7/2014

## Public Notice

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#### NOTICE OF WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will hold a workshop/special meeting on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 5pm at the Central County Conference Room, 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the dike project and any other business that may come before the Board.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL AID OR SERVICES AS

ADDRESSED IN THE AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE

DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE AT (863)983-5797, NO LESS THAN FIVE (5)

DAYS PRIOR TO THE ABOVE STATED DATE.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

466097 CN 7/10/17/2014

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the School Board will conduct a regular meeting on July 29, 2014 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the School Board Meeting Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 2nd floor, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard to designate certain positions for inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class within the Florida Retirement System.

Proposed positions to be included in the Senior Management Services Class may be reviewed at the Human Resource Office, Hendry County School Board, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Patrick B. Langford, Chairman  
Paul K. Puletti, Superintendent

466016 CN 7/10/17/2014

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

##### Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC Tampa I, LLC, PNC C/O TO Tampa I, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4227	2011	4104329-04021690020	HEMC Asset Management

Lots 2, Block 2169, PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK, UNIT 1, 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.

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.

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 G. Flash G.P. Inc, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3400	2010	2014329-0100108D080	Tarpon IV LLC

Lots 29, 30 and 31, Block 108 Palm Heights Subdivision, Section "D", according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 5, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 2-29-43-01-010-0108-D08-00  
Property Address: xx Clark Street, 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.

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.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2014.

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

466026 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

##### Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3213	2010	1214334-03000010090	Kenneth Gainous

Lot 9, Block 1 of Harlem Addition No. 7, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 80-81, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1986 SUNSTATE single-wide mobile home having Identification No. SSMLFLAD113520, Title No. 43793392 and RP Decal NO. 20067426, which is permanently affixed to real property.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-34-43-21-030-0001.009.0  
Property Address: 813 Maryland 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.

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.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2014.

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

466023 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

#### Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC Tampa I, LLC, PNC C/O TO Tampa I, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3258	2011	2014329-010007D070	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.

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.

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

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

#### Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC Tampa I, LLC, PNC C/O TO Tampa I, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3517	2011	4104329-HP100063010	Francisco J & Nora Elia Garza

Lot 31, 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.

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.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2014.

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

466022 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

**Public Notice****Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**  
 You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 7 pm at the Conference Room, 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. NOTICE monthly meeting will be held every fourth Wednesday of each month in the year of 2014. UNLESS otherwise advertised.

466091 CN 7/10/17/2014

**Public Notice****Public Notice****NOTICE OF CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF COUNTY ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, will hold a continued public hearing at its regular meeting on Tuesday, August 12, 2014, beginning at 9:00 A.M. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room at the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, for the adoption of the following Ordinance:

**GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA  
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-****AN ORDINANCE REGULATING NOISE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is on file at the Glades County Clerk of Court's Office, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471. The above-referenced public hearing is being continued from an originally noticed public hearing date and time of Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 9:00 A.M., which was continued to Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at 9:00 A.M.

IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING, THAT PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND HE/SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

IF ANY INDIVIDUAL REQUIRES SPECIAL ASSISTANCE OR SERVICES AS ADDRESSED IN THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNTY MANAGER AT (863) 946-6000 AT LEAST TWO (2) DAYS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING, SO THAT THE NEEDS FOR THE SPECIFIC DISABILITY MAY BE ADDRESSED.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.  
466293 GCD 7/17/2014

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED****Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1637	2011	1154432-A0001200100	Francisco & Ida L Camejo

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. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. (Also known as Lot 3140, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.)

TOGETHER WITH A 1991 HARBN INC double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. GAFLM35A04373HS & GAFLM35B04373HS, Title Nos. 61554534 & 60349075, and RP Decal Nos. 0396960 & 0396961, which is permanently affixed to real property.  
(Lienholder: Green Tree Acceptance, Inc.)

Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-44-15-A00-0120-0100  
Property Address: 133 Bald Cypress 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.

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.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2014.

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

**Public Notice****Public Notice****IN THE ALLEN SUPERIOR COURT FORT WAYNE, INDIANA  
Cause No.: 02D08-1403-JT-29****SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION &  
NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF ALLEN SS:

**IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP OF:**

Israel D. Vanegas

And  
Cheryl Lynn Vanegas, mother  
Israel Vanegas, father

TO: Israel Vanegas

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent, whose whereabouts are unknown, and who is the parent of Israel D. Vanegas, born September 26, 1997 that a Petition for Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights in the above named Child, has been filed by the Indiana Department of Child Services, Allen County Office, in the Allen County Superior Court, and

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR before the Judge of said Court at the Courthouse, Room 208, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, 260-449-4681, on the 29th day of October, 2014 at 9:30 o'clock A.M., to attend an Initial hearing/termination hearing and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights in said Child, and

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said Child; and if the court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child, and

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATION BY AN ATTORNEY, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in the case in person or by attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you without further notice.

THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES is Cherrie Wells, 201 E. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46806, telephone (260) 458-6100.

Date this 23rd day of June, 2014.

Lisbeth Borgmann  
Clerk of Allen County

466184 CN 7/10,17/24/2014

**Public Notice****Public Notice****NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED****Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
339	2010	2014329-0100108D050	Verona A LLC

Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block 108 PALM HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Section D, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 5, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 2-29-43-01-010-0108-D050  
Property Address: Forrey Drive, LaBelle, FL 33935

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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 First Thursday in the month of August, 2014**, which is the 7th day of August, 2014.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2014.

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

466024 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

**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. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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.

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Dated this 25th day of June, 2014.

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Hendry County, Florida

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED****Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4260	2010	4104329-05021850290	Denton II LLC

Lot 29, Block 2185, of Port LaBelle Unit 5, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 159, Page 23, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 4-29-43-10-050-2185-029.0  
Property Address: 4522 Springview Circle, Port LaBelle, FL 33935

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Dated this 25th day of June, 2014.

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

466030 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

**Public Notice****Public Notice****IN THE ALLEN SUPERIOR COURT FORT WAYNE, INDIANA  
Cause No.: 02D08-1403-JT-29****SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION &****NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF ALLEN SS:

**IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP OF:**

Israel D. Vanegas

And  
Cheryl Lynn Vanegas, mother  
Israel Vanegas, father

TO: Israel Vanegas

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent, whose whereabouts are unknown, and who is the parent of Israel D. Vanegas, born September 26, 1997 that a Petition for Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights in the above named Child, has been filed by the Indiana Department of Child Services, Allen County Office, in the Allen County Superior Court, and

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR before the Judge of said Court at the Courthouse, Room 208, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, 260-449-4681, on the 29th day of October, 2014 at 9:30 o'clock A.M., to attend an Initial hearing/termination hearing and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights in said Child, and

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said Child; and if the court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child, and

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATION BY AN ATTORNEY, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in the case in person or by attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you without further notice.

THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES is Cherrie Wells, 201 E. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46806, telephone (260) 458-6100.

Date this 23rd day of June, 2014.

Lisbeth Borgmann  
Clerk of Allen County

466184 CN 7/10,17,24/2014

**Public Notice****Public Notice****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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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 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.

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Parcel Identification Number: 1-29-43-26-020-0000-0371  
Property Address: 1400 Case Road, Labelle, FL 33935

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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 First Thursday in the month of August, 2014**, which is the 7th day of August, 2014.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2014.

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# Aiding the Fight Against Cancer

**Florida Department of Health awards grants to expand research into cancer and tobacco-related diseases**

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Florida Department of Health announced that research grants in the amount of \$1,600,000 each are being awarded to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute and the University of Florida. This grant funding will be used to expand research into tobacco-related diseases, such as lung cancer. Lung cancer is the leading cause of all cancer-related deaths, and is the most common tobacco-related cancer.

"Florida is creating collaborative research networks to accelerate progress in the care of patients with cancer and tobacco-related disease," said State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health Dr. John Armstrong. "These projects will move us closer to becoming the premier destination for cancer treatment, research and prevention."

Funding for the awards comes from the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program which supports initiatives addressing tobacco-related diseases including cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease. The Department will issue a new funding opportunity announcement for the King program as well as the Bankhead-Coley Cancer Research Program prior to July 15.

H. Lee Moffitt's research project will seek to detect lung cancer early, when it may be treated more successfully. The research focuses on improving the accuracy of cancer scanning using a type of x-ray scan called low-dose CT screening. Moffitt plans to translate the work of their research teams into improved computer software to analyze the scans and provide more accurate results. Moffitt will advance the quality of care and Florida's research infrastructure by sharing everything in this project (which includes the screening methods, computer software programs, and education materials) with hospitals, universities and research institutions in Florida. Moffitt plans to engage health care providers and the community to ensure that the people at high risk know that screening is a lifesaving choice.

The University of Florida will use this new grant to expand an existing research network that includes nearly 40 percent of all Floridians through a network of 22 hospitals, 416 clinics, and more than 3,000 physicians. This project will seek to improve quality of care for tobacco-related diseases by testing new ways of providing care in real-world clinical settings. The project is significant because it will increase enrollment of vulnerable populations in research studies to better understand ways of improving health outcomes for everyone in Florida. The project will expand the existing research network, provide education for physicians on conducting research in real-world settings, and collaborate with the Florida Department of Health to reduce regulatory barriers to conducting large-scale research at many institutions.

State Representative Marti Coley said, "Working to find better treatments and a cure for tobacco-related diseases, such as lung cancer, is so important for the citizens of Florida. I want to express my congratulations to the research teams that have been awarded these critical grants and wish them great success." State Senator Eleanor

Sobel said, "It is important for Florida to stay on the frontline of the effort to address all cancers and specifically those tied to tobacco use. This grant funding from the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program will assist these

remain relentless in our pursuit of better prevention methods, improved treatment and collaborative research throughout our state."

Martha Bogdan, President and CEO for the American Lung Association in Florida said,

"Lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer of women, killing almost twice as many women as any other cancer. On average, less than half of all women diagnosed with lung cancer will be alive one year after their diagnosis. The American Lung Association in Florida applauds this investment of research by

the James and Esther King Research Program and we remain committed to working toward a day when Florida families will be free from the pain and loss caused by tobacco-related illnesses."

Dr. Charles E. Wood, Chair of the Department of Physiology and Functional Genomics at the University of Florida and the American Heart Association member on the Biomedical Research Advisory Council, said, "These awards provide critical resources that will allow for vibrant research on diseases that stem from tobacco use. We are particularly pleased by the new level of collaboration that is now made possible with these specific projects."



## Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County

Needs your help locating Juan Cabanas, 32, whose last known address was Glades Glen Dr., Belle Glade. He may also go by the names of Juna Aguilar, Carlos Perez, and Porforio Parra. Juan Cabanas is wanted on a warrant in connection with a charge of burglary of a dwelling; grand theft from a dwelling; criminal mischief. He is 5'5" and approximately 150 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).



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# Inland Birding Fun: Northern Mockingbird

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon



Margaret  
England

The Northern Mockingbird is the state bird of Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas. During the 19th century, Northern Mockingbirds nearly vanished from the East Coast of the United States where they were trapped or young were taken from nests for sale as caged birds. Since then, their numbers have rebounded. The Northern Mockingbird is now a common bird that breeds in southeastern Canada, the United States, northern Mexico, Bahamas, Cayman Islands and Greater Antilles. It is often seen in suburban habitats and fields on low hanging branches, fences, power lines or on the ground. During harsh weather, northern birds may move to southern states. Northern Mockingbirds don't usually visit backyard feeders, but prefer foraging for insects, berries and seeds.

This medium-sized songbird is generally eight to 12 inches long with a long tail, small head, a long, thin bill and long legs. The short, rounded wings have two wingbars. The white patch on its wings and tail become obvious when the Northern Mockingbird is in flight.

They are best known for singing during the day, through the night or during full moons. They are good mimickers of other birds, ani-

mals, squeaky gates, machinery, car horns, barking dogs and whistles. Humans might be fooled by the Mockingbird's songs, but their calls often fail to fool other birds, such as the Florida Scrub-Jay. Males Mockingbirds may have 50 to 200 songs, with females singing more quietly and less often than males. Common calls include a harsh dry "chak" or a piercing series of notes.

Nests are built by both the male and female with the male doing most of the work while the female watches for predators. Mockingbirds

will aggressively defend their nests. The female lays two to six pale blue or greenish white eggs, splotched with red or brown, in twig nest lined with grasses, dead leaves and trash. Incubation takes 12 to 13 days with the young being born with light gray down. The male and female feed the young for one to two weeks. Fledglings will leave their parents when they are able to fly and find food on their own. "The oldest Northern Mockingbird on record was 14 years and 10 months old" (Cornell's All About Birds).



PHOTO/KENNETH COLE SCHNEIDER  
Close up of the Northern Mockingbird,  
now a common bird throughout the U.S.

## STA-5 Trip Information

Photographers, birders, adults and youth are invited to participate in upcoming birding trips at STA-5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5). Email Margaret England at [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto:sta5birding@embarqmail.com) or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202 to reserve a spot. The schedule of STA5 trips through December 2015 and upcoming Hendry-Glades Audubon programs are available on the HGAS website at [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org).

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