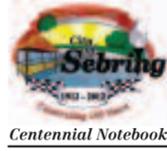


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## 60TH RUNNING OF THE 12 HOURS OF SEBRING



The 60th anniversary of the Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring fueled by Fresh from Florida is off to a roaring start Saturday morning at Sebring International Raceway. More photos on page 4A. News-Sun photo by ALLAN AYALA

# Huge crowd watches Race run under sunny skies

By **BARRY FOSTER**  
*Special to the News-Sun*

SEBRING — A bright and sunny Saturday greeted the 60th anniversary of the oldest sports car endurance race as a bumper crop of fans were on hand to watch more than 60 cars take the green flag of the Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh From Florida.

There were extended opening ceremonies at the starting line revolving around the cooperative efforts of the World Endurance Championship and the American Le Mans Series before the green flag fell at 10:31 a.m.

It didn't take long for the first racing incident as the Luxury Racing Ferrari of Dominic Farnbacher hit the Flying Lizard Porsche of Jorg Bergmeister on the first full lap of the Race.

A short time later, the first full-course yellow flag came out in response to the AF Corse Ferrari of

Michael Waltrip having problems at Turn 10. All the while, the pole sitting Audi R-18s continued to run 1-2-3 like a freight train in the morning sun.

What looked to be a record number of fans hung on the fences and stood atop campers, scaffolding and viewing mounds watching the action. As the Race began to settle in, fans meandered along the string of booths, displays and exhibits on either the general admission and

Paddock midways.

The Highlands County Economic Development Commission shared a booth with the Tourist Development Commission, talking to Race fans about the finer points of Highlands County and handing out a number of premiums, including brightly colored rubber bracelets and postcards depicting the Crosly Hot Shot that won the inaugural six-hour race at Sebring with a pitch for Sebring as a business opportunity on the flip side.

The EDC also encouraged fans to sign up for one of 60 event posters autographed by artist Roger Warrick to be given away following the 60th anniversary affair.

IDA/EDC Executive Director Christina Anderson even spent some time handing out green beads to fans in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

The TDC reportedly took the opportunity to survey the fans in an effort to ascertain demographics of the crowd, and how they might be enticed to return to Highlands County for other events.

The fans reported as well behaved during the early part of Race Week, with Highlands County Sheriff's Office officials reporting deputies had made a total of 12 arrests at the Sebring International Raceway.

Most of those involved possession of alcohol by an underage persons, with some arrests also for possession of marijuana or controlled substances.



Race results available online [www.newssun.com](http://www.newssun.com)

## Avon Park completes new city charter

By **CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY**  
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AVON PARK — A committee of citizens has completed its draft of a new city charter.

The men — Jim Barnard, Doug Eason, George Hall, Lester Roberts, and Joe Wright, along with the city council's liaison, Councilor Parke Sutherland, and city attorney Gerald Buhr as consultant — met regularly over

several weeks.

"The work is a complete and total rewrite," Buhr said, explaining that out-of-date content and surplus language had been edited out. In terms of policy, the provision for a Civil Service Board was removed. "The rest," Buhr said, "is condensed."

In fact, the existing city See **CHARTER, page 5A**



*"I've read it. It's very readable. I would approve moving it to the next step"*

**SHARON SCHULER**  
mayor

## County committee has to redo votes

By **ED BALDRIDGE**  
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AVON PARK — A county committee that deals with federal grants will have to redo several votes because there was not a quorum when it made decisions.

Susan BuChans, Highlands County Planner III/ supervisor, the county staffer who oversees the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group, said Friday that she was told this was a common affair.

"Our attorney informed me this happens all the time. It's

no big deal. We just have to have the committee re-vote on motions that were passed in previous meetings," BuChans said.

When asked if the committee followed Robert's Rules of Order, BuChans did not know because she has "not read the by-laws."

BuChans did not know if the members elected without a quorum could vote or not in the revote.

The Working Group by-

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Courtesy of Sebring Historical Society

Kenilworth Lodge pictured in the 1920s.

# Kenilworth is rich in history

Did you know that the Kenilworth Lodge was built by the founder of this town? Yes, the hotel was built by George Sebring in 1916. Mr. Sebring pictured the new Sebring as a “delightful, wholesome community” that would be populated with “contented and happy people seeking health, pleasure and happiness.” Early brochures described Mr. Sebring’s dreams for his town in terms not far removed from those used by the founders of the various “utopias” that sprang up from time to time in earlier history of the United States.

The Kenilworth Lodge was constructed for “well to do” northern travelers to enjoy Mr. Sebring’s town for the winter – and possibly relocate later – and many of them did. It had a short season of three months, frequently the usual pattern for grand hotels in resort areas of the day. Many of them came to enjoy golf, swimming, fishing, concerts, dinner shows and relaxing in Florida’s sunshine. The season ran from just before New Year’s Day to late March or mid-April.

Mr. Sebring was good friends with Mr. S. Davies



## Centennial Notebook

Warfield, president of the Seaboard Atlantic Railway, and every train stopped in Sebring. This certainly made it easy to winter in Sebring at a time when railroad travel was the only practical way to travel very far. The building was designed in the Mediterranean Revival style – quite new to Florida in the early 1900s. George Sebring used the most modern methods and floor plans. The lodge featured pre-hung doors, a very modern method in 1916, electricity throughout, an Otis elevator and more than the normal amount of bathrooms. All guest rooms had private baths, with the exception of 6 pairs of rooms which shared a bath between them, planned for families.

Those are now suites with sitting rooms.

The Kenilworth was built with a center, 4,000-square-foot lobby and a grand stair-

case, with two wings – one on either side.

The Lodge was opened in the season of 1916. By 1919, the Kenilworth was under construction again to enlarge it by extending the wings on either side to include more guest rooms. This construction brought the main building to its present size.

The Kenilworth was the grandest resort in the area. It has hosted a number of celebrities and notable guests over the years. One of the most important events was a portion of the 1924 Governor’s Conference, which included “governors of all the 42 states.”

Here are a few events coming up at the Kenilworth Lodge that you may find of interest; can call 385-0111 for more information: Everglades Bike Event – April 4-6; Heartland Triathlon - June 15-17; VW Car Show “Summer of Love” – Aug. 3-5; Tour of Sebring – Aug. 30-Sept. 2; Sebring Thunder – Sept. 14-16; Bridal Gala – Sept. 28-30; and Run to the Heartland – Oct. 5-7.

A reminder that the commemorative books are in, and Sebring Centennial merchandise as well; stop by the

Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce and get your coffee table book “100 Years of Sebring” and your hat, T-shirt, lapel pin, grocery tote bag, cup or bumper sticker, all sporting the official Centennial logo.

Mayor George Hensley urges all citizens, groups, clubs, societies and businesses to join in the celebration. The Centennial Planning Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to attend at the Jack Stroup (Sebring) Civic Center. Like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CelebrateSebringCentennial](http://www.facebook.com/CelebrateSebringCentennial), Go to the website, [www.Sebring100.com](http://www.Sebring100.com), call 655-5554 or email [events@sebring100.com](mailto:events@sebring100.com) to get involved. Thanks to the News-Sun for the opportunity to keep everyone informed on Sebring’s Centennial Celebration.

Reference this article every Sunday and you won’t miss a thing.

Jen Brown is a member of the Sebring Centennial Committee.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### County to benefit from grant

A project in Highlands County to educate residents about Florida-Friendly Landscaping was recently awarded a Community Education Grant from the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

The overall goal of the Community Education Grant program is to actively engage adults in water-related issues including conservation, protection and preservation. The program motivates communities to get involved in protecting their water resources through various educational activities.

The Highlands County Extension received a \$3,540 grant to install signs at a demonstration garden at the extension office to educate people about Florida-Friendly Landscaping principles. Extension staff will also publish news articles and facts sheets, plus host four workshops.

Applications for the District’s 2013 Community Education Grant program will be available online at [www.WaterMatters.org/CommunityGrants](http://www.WaterMatters.org/CommunityGrants) on April 1. For more information, please call the District’s Communications Bureau at 1-800-423-1476 or (352) 796-7211, ext. 4757.

### Arnold to speak to Tea Party

SEBRING — The Highlands Tea Party will meet Tuesday at Homer’s Restaurant in Sebring. Buffet is at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 6 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Joe Arnold, a candidate who is challenging Rep. Tom Rooney for his seat.

For more information, visit [www.thehighlandsteaparty.com/](http://www.thehighlandsteaparty.com/).

### Caregivers’ seminar set

SEBRING — Alzheimer’s Association Florida Gulf Coast Chapter will host a caregivers’ seminar focusing on what to do when your loved one needs to live in a nursing home on Friday.

Keynote speaker Shirley Roberts, author of “Doris Inc.,” will be speaking from 2-3 p.m. at Sebring Christian Church, 4514 Hammock Road. She will share her experience in dealing with a loved one with Alzheimer’s and tips on transitioning to a nursing home. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by calling Lisa Rodriguez at 385-3444 by Tuesday.

### Beach Boppers to gather

SEBRING — The Circle of Friends 18th annual Dance Party will be March 29 through April 1 at the historic Kenilworth Lodge in beautiful downtown Sebring.

Theme is “Fictional Characters.” There will be a great pool party during the day and dancing in the evening (covered dish dinner Friday) on the 75-year-old wooden floor in the ballroom.

Mail your \$55 registration. **Continued on page 6A**

## Chaparral honored with Spirit of Sebring award

By BARRY FOSTER  
Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — A familiar car to most Sebring fans is the recipient of this year’s Spirit of Sebring Award at the Amelia Island Concours d’Elegance.

The Chaparral 2, as driven by Jim Hall and Hap Sharp, was awarded the unique trophy, fashioned from a chunk of concrete that once was part of Sebring’s famous front stretch.

The iconic ream of Sharp and Hall built race cars from 1963 through 1970. Chaparral cars was founded in 1962. The combination of the last names of the two founders resembled the Spanish word “Chaparral,” which means a forest of small yet robust trees.

For many fans in the United States, the American marque’s 1965 win in the rain was evidence that America could win a first-class road race, outrunning the world’s top competition.

### Correction

Penny Ogg is running for the position of Supervisor of Elections. An article Friday using an incorrect first name. The News-Sun apologizes for the error and appreciates the opportunity to set the record straight.

## WSVFD collects for MDA



Courtesy photo

The West Sebring Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the community members who so generously supported them March 10 with a boot drive that was held for Muscular Dystrophy Association. About \$1,800 was raised for this wonderful cause. A special thanks to Chief Scott Mann, Assistant Chief Joe Romanik, Lt. Ryan Hill and firefighters Zach Muha, John Muha, Truman Bush, Luis Rodriguez, Ralph Meyers and Kevin Stoker in collecting the funds on U.S. 27 and the Sebring Parkway.

## WSVFD support Race personnel

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – Firefighters from West Sebring Volunteer Fire Department have been selected to support this year’s Mobile 1 12 Hours of Sebring Race.

The 60th annual running of the 12 Hours brings thousands of welcomed guests to Highlands County each year.

The track hires extra personal from area fire departments to help support the activities for the weekend and keep the visitors safe.

“It’s just another way we can help the citizens of Highlands County and its visitors,” Chief Scott Mann said.

“Our guys love being out there meeting all kinds of people and supporting the events. Crews will work from Wednesday through Saturday and are stationed in the Green Park command center with Highlands County sheriff’s deputies.

The Green Park command center was on loan from Hardee County and supports the Green Park area, a large area inside the track that many spectators gather to watch the race and unwind.

Mann gave special thanks to the Sebring International Raceway and Mike Roberts for requesting West Sebring’s support again this year.

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March 13 5 6 11 28 35

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March 15 (d) 3 7 6 5

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# EDITORIAL & OPINION

## TODAY'S EDITORIAL

# Let's go for a swim

There are fortunate people in this world whose childhood memories include family picnics, riding bicycles on shady side streets and gathering at a lake for a swim.

It is because we want our young people today to be able to grow up with similar memories that we strongly support creating a public beach on Lake Isis, and thank George Hall for providing the city an opportunity to make it happen.

We are not without sympathy

for home owners living on Lake Isis.

Yes, a public beach will probably mean more noise and traffic in the neighborhood, but this is a case where the greater good trumps inconvenience to the few.

Lakes are public property. It is illegal to close off public

access. Additionally, tax dollars are used to fund lake maintenance programs.

It is completely unfair for taxpayers to be refused use of something they help pay for, and to which they have a right to in the first place.

A town that works together, that nurtures a culture of neighborliness, can weather the storms of change.

We all bemoan how the country seems to be falling apart, dividing into groups that refuse to speak to each other, too many individuals guided only by self-interest.

Here is an opportunity for a group to show a willingness to compromise, to sacrifice a little in order to create something for everyone and to set an example of civic maturity.

Finally, low tax rates may attract newcomers, but they don't keep them.

Making Avon Park more than a pretty picture by providing safe places for people to relax and play — or shop, or earn a living — is the best way to turn newcomers into old-timers.

So, let's go for a swim — the water's fine.



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# End of an era

It's 244 years old. During the 20th century it was sold door-to-door. Many homes had it set up somewhere on some bookshelf, waiting to be needed when a kid had a homework assignment.

I'm talking about the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Most of us remember encyclopedias, I hope: those multi-book founts of knowledge. Not so long ago, before there was something called the Internet, we relied on these things when we needed to learn about something.

Well, a moment of silence, if you please. According to an article at <http://mediadecoder.blogs.nytimes.com/>, the print version of the Britannica is about to become extinct. The last one, for 2010, contains 32 volumes and weighs in at a hefty 129 pounds.

The article states that the company will instead focus its energies on their online encyclopedias and school curriculum. It actions acknowledge the fact that sites such as Wikipedia have changed the way we do research.

I admit to feeling a stab of sorrow when I read the story. Not just for the Britannica, but for the print encyclopedias as a whole.

I don't think we had a Britannica, but I am almost certain growing up we had a set of encyclopedias at the house. They even had their own small bookcase in the dining room. There they patiently waited for one of us to pull out a volume to get that piece of information we needed for a school project.

It reminds me of how we did research in college. I remember the large reference section at the University of South Florida's campus library. The books here were more special than the books in the other parts of the library, because we were not permitted to take them off the premises.

I even remember the green covered indexes you used if you were looking for magazine articles on a particular subject. I don't remember what they were called (I suppose I could Google them to find out) but

## Laura's Look

Laura Ware

you would look up a subject in them and they would point you to magazine articles that discussed that particular subject. Then you had to track down the issue of that magazine, sometimes resorting to microfilm.

All in all, researching in the late '70s and early '80s was quite different from today. Now, if we want to research a subject we simply do a search for it online. We then get treated to far more information than we need or want.

There are advantages to online research, according to Jorge Cauz, president of Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. It's easier to update an online site than a paper book. And an online site can include multimedia; something print books can't quite pull off on their own.

While Britannica is closing down shop, the World Book is still printing their 22-volume set annually. According to a spokeswoman for World Book, Inc., their primary customers are libraries and schools.

It may be too soon to announce the death of the printed reference work. My mother-in-law, for example, is not connected to the Internet except through me and Don. She is clear in her opinion that the print sources are superior.

There are those who are undoubtedly more comfortable with print than the great online frontier. For them, libraries will still hold these references, which will sit patiently waiting to be needed once again.

But I can see the end coming. If you still have a set of encyclopedias in your home, you might want to take a good look at them. They are in serious danger of becoming extinct.

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NEWS ITEM: STUDY SHOWS SEA LEVEL RISE COULD IMPACT FLORIDA COASTAL COMMUNITIES BY 2030.



## TODAY'S LETTERS

### Up to us to fight for our freedom

Editor:

There was an article in the Editorial & Opinion section of your paper on Wednesday, March 14th that was titled "Media Aiding UN Takeover Plans." I want to thank the News-Sun so much for printing that very exposing article. I am very proud that the News-Sun finally seems to see what is going on in this country and the danger we are in as we approach the most critical election of our history.

I hope articles like this will open folks' eyes as to what is happening with the UN and their plans for a one world government. I would urge everyone to go to our website, [www.thehighlandsteaparty.com](http://www.thehighlandsteaparty.com), and educate themselves by going to the left column under, "Sustainability." These articles will be a shock to most people cause these plans were so well hidden for all these years. If people would also go to [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) and order a movie called "Agenda" for \$15 they will never believe that this was actually the Socialists 40-year plan to take down America.

They knew that because of the strength of America, there was no other way to get us down but from within; so the plan was to take us down morally. So, over all these years, little by little we just became accustomed to the things in life that were never before acceptable, (all part of their plan) such as sex before marriage, sexual activity on TV, having babies out of wedlock, taking God out of our schools, eliminating the teaching of history and our constitution, etc. It was actually the plan and money from George Soros that created "Women's Lib" with the explicit purpose of breaking up the unity of the home by getting women out of it and out to work, leaving less and less time for family and creating more independency for them, which

ultimately leads to divorce and now less time for family and more time for children to get into trouble.

According to the Socialists' agenda, the last two things that needed to be done before they could take control of America is getting into our schools and into our media. They have done both of those things within the last couple of years and now they are ready. I can't urge (beg) people enough to wake up; they are taking advantage of the fact that young folks are so busy working and trying desperately to take care of home and family that they have no time to listen to what is happening to their country. This is how they got this far over all these years. It was because my generation was the first of the working women, and were way too busy to listen, trying desperately to maintain the way of life we had before we worked. So, yes it is my generation's fault that this all went on this long with no control, and because of us it is up to us to fight for our freedom in whatever way we can, cause now our children are too busy.

Jeanne Parzygnat  
Sebring

*Editor's note: Opinions expressed in the Letters to the Editor are those of the individual letter writers, not that of the News-Sun.*

### American Dream could be lost

Editor:

A curious factor has evolved in Republican policy. A basic concept was smaller government, that includes individualism, private enterprise. Yet, these last 10 years have shown how they achieved their goals through government.

Those who use research as the basis for their conviction should analyze, for example, how they maneuvered their objectives into legislation for more

than a year on "Obamacare." With help from five Democrats (four of whom will not seek re-election) they dragged out that bill, while including elements that later caused more problems for "regular folks," working people.

They eliminated laws prohibiting violation of regulations and ordinances, with no penalties. As noted before, if it is not written down, it is not a crime. They reduced the number of federal employees "because of the Recession," thus causing a huge backlog on applications, etc., for social security and welfare. This resulted in the explosion of ID theft, stolen social security cards and drivers' licenses, resulting in billions of corrupt dollars.

Sadly, this is old news, but replicated again and again because there were no laws to prevent it. Only now has the "government" replaced some of those laws, regulations and procedures to control this epidemic. However, the Republicans want all of the taxpayers to foot the bill, not just corporate America that created it. For example, they have bitterly fought the effort to eliminate excessive benefits/exemptions, deductions and bonuses) the oil industry gained "through government" (which, by the way, was corporate America for eight years).

To raise taxes for people who earn less than \$200,000 a year while not raising taxes for the top one percent is puzzling if not ludicrous. Seventy percent of the people are already near poverty level. The standard rate of \$7-\$10 an hour today is the minimum rate, with no benefits. The price of everything has gone up, gas being the latest severe blow. I contend the Republican policy is to relegate working people to the service sector, at the mercy of the employers.

If they win, we lose the American Dream.

Gabriel Read  
Avon Park

# Tastes, faces and places at the Race



Andrew Welborn of Tennessee serves up a bowl of jambalya on the Midway during the 12 Hours of Sebring. Phat Daddy's employees including Jason 'Wind-Up' Austin continue to return to the races each year.



Festive camps filled the 'Zoo' throughout the Sebring International Raceway Saturday during for the 60th running of the 12 Hours of Sebring.

News-Sun photos by KATARA SIMMONS



Drivers zoom through Turn 1 at the start of the 60th running of the 12 Hours of Sebring Saturday.



Sebring resident Brittany Turner takes her turn at the Midway Bar's Beer Pong table Saturday just before noon as part of the Jaycees fundraiser. Turner has been attending the 12 Hours of Sebring since she was 9 years old.



Fans take a seat in front of the jumbo screen just inside the Party Zone at the Sebring International Raceway during the second hour of the 12 Hours of Sebring.



Cash Cooper, 3, and Cates Ryan, 2, show their St. Patrick's Day spirit at the Sebring International Raceway during the 12 Hours of Sebring Saturday.

  
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# Counties urge Scott to veto Medicaid payment bill

Associated Press  
TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Association of Counties calls it a “video-letter,” but it looks and sounds more like a campaign ad.

The 60-second message urges Gov. Rick Scott to veto a bill that would require counties to pay more into the Medicaid system including about \$300 million in disputed past-due payments the video blames on state accounting errors.

Scott spokesman Lane Wright said on Friday that the governor hasn't yet made a decision on the bill.

Wright also was unsure whether Scott, who was traveling Friday, had seen the video letter, apparently the first of its kind sent to him.

The video, also posted on the association's website, opens by showing a couple standing beside a foreclosure sign in front of their home and closes with the word “VETO” in large capital letters.

A female announcer ominously says the bill would increase local taxes hundreds of millions of dollars by making counties pay for mistakes by the state's electronic Medicaid billing system.

They include sending the same bill 15 times and charging for an out-of-state patient, she says.

“It's politics as usual in Tallahassee,” the announcer states. “Veto the politics.”

Counties are required to pay a share of the costs for their residents who receive health care through the state-federal program that covers low-income and disabled patients.

Besides the video, the association sent Scott a written letter Thursday.

## Pillow donation



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# Sebring woman has heart attack on cruise ship

FORT LAUDERDALE (AP) — A retired Florida doctor came to the rescue of his own wife when she suffered cardiac arrest during a Caribbean cruise.

Dr. Jim Lagoeki of Sebring and his wife, Janet, were on a cruise to the island of Dominica when she fell ill Sunday.

Lagoeki tells the Sun Sentinel that his wife survived the heart attack because a portable defibrillator got her pulse going again.

Air ambulances transported the couple Monday to Fort Lauderdale and then to their winter home in Sebring.

# International crime ring busted in Pinellas County

LARGO (AP) — Pinellas County detectives have busted a transcontinental crime ring that defrauded several banks of at least \$3.1 million in the past four years.

The arrests were announced Friday. Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gualtieri says the ring operated a complicated

racketeering scheme that involved using fake documents to get credit cards and luxury vehicles which would then be resold overseas for sometimes double the value.

Detectives arrested five people Thursday on charges of racketeering and conspiracy and are still looking for five others.

# County committee's votes didn't follow rules

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laws require 50 percent plus one member for a quorum and states that Robert's Rules of Order will be used as standard operating procedures.

In a committee packet e-mailed to the News-Sun this week, BuChans stated that “the chairman will direct the LMS/WG at the March 21 meeting, with assistance from the county attorney, to revoke on all motions made in the Sept. 9, 2010, meeting, the Dec. 9, 2010, meeting, and the June 8, 2011, meeting. The revoke is due to the following reasons:

“1) Ms. Maria Sutherland was not a member of the LMS/WG in the Dec. 9, 2010, Meeting.

“2) There was not a quorum of the LMS/WG members in the Sept. 9, 2010, and June 8, 2011, meetings according to the Highlands County LMS/WG By-Laws.”

Gary Lee, an expert in parliamentary procedures for the FFA and resources teacher with The School Board of Highlands County, said no official business should be conducted if there is no quorum present.

“It's Robert's Rules 101,” Lee said.

“I am not a registered parliamentarian, but I do train FFA members in parliamentary procedures and I am a parliamentarian by trade.”

“If the current committed is OK with approving past motions, the process is simple. If they have a quorum with current members, they just make a motion to approve all motions in previous meetings that were made without a quorum. If someone wanted to hold their feet

*‘The thing to do is admit the problem, approve the previous adopted motions in the absence of the quorum. If any of the current members object, or the vote fails, you could have a problem.’*

**GARY LEE**  
parliamentary procedure expert

to the fire, all the business would be null and void,” Lee added.

“The thing to do is admit the problem, approve the previous adopted motions in the absence of the quorum.

“If any of the current members object, or the vote fails, you could have a problem,” Lee said.

Lee was not sure if the

Working Group members who would be present would be enough to create a quorum.

BuChans nor Lee had any idea exactly what would be affected, but the motions included electing current chairman Scott Canaday and several new members, who technically cannot be included in accounting for a new quorum because they are not members of the working group.

“Yeah, it's a tangled mess. If they did not have a quorum, then all business conducted was unofficial,” Lee said.

Highlands County Board chairman Jack Richie said Friday there should not be any problems.

“We made a mistake, but I think we can move forward. I was told this is not a concern. It is not unusual.

“This should not affect anything, I was told,” Richie said.

The Working Group will meet at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agricultural Center on George Boulevard.

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# Charter re-write complete in AP

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charter runs 28 pages, while the proposed charter is only eight.

“I have read it,” Mayor Sharon Schuler said. “It's very readable. I would approve moving it to the next step.” Other council members also expressed their admiration for a job well done and unanimously agreed to proceed.

The next step is preparing a referendum ballot for the general election in November. The proposed charter must be approved by the electorate.

A city charter acts as a municipality's constitution. It outlines the powers of the city – what it can and cannot do; how the government is organized; who the city officers are – how they are chosen, what they do and so forth.

Sutherland said the committee had unanimously agreed with its final draft.

The committee had taken its time, going line by line over the rough draft presented by Buhr as a starting point. The members deliberated general issues and particular language as they worked through the text. The

discussion of the civil service provision alone took an entire meeting, Sutherland said.

Lester Roberts was at the Monday night meeting. He thanked the council for the opportunity to take part in creating the charter. “It was an honor,” he said, “and I gave this my sincere consideration. We give you a document we hope fits the need and makes your job less cumbersome.”

Roberts also praised Buhr for clarifying the complicated process and Hall for keeping the committee focused.

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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tion fee to Janice Adams at 403 Tulane Circle, Avon Park, FL 33825. Contact the Kenilworth Lodge at (800) 423-5939 for reservations and mention it is for the Avon Park Beach Boppers Party (after Feb. 19, ticket price will be \$55).

There will be a scramble golf tournament on Friday. Contact Sue Ankrum at (727) 375-2970 for sign-up or questions.

No refunds. Questions: Contact Janice Adams at 452-1568 or email apboppers@aol.com; or Sue Ankrum at (813) 745-7883 or e-mail susanankrum@aol.com.

Check out the Avon Park Beach Boppers website at www.AvonParkBeachBoppers.com/.

### Humane Society board meeting today

SEBRING — The Humane Society of Highlands County is holding its annual board meeting, which is open to the public, at 3 p.m. today.

Everyone with interest in the shelter is invited to attend this important meeting to meet the Board of Directors, employees and some of the animals.

The meeting takes place at the shelter, 7321 Haywood Taylor Blvd., near the Sebring Airport.

### Drum Circle today

SEBRING — The Community Drum Circle will take place from 3-5 p.m. today behind the Sebring Civic Center, 355 W. Center Ave, overlooking Lake Jackson.

Everyone is welcome. Bring a chair or blanket, an instrument if you have one, something to drink and a friend. For more information contact Fred Leavitt, Primal Connection, 402-8238, email fred@primalconnection.org/.

For more information on the Primal Connection go to www.primalconnection.org/.

### Active Parenting Now program planned

SEBRING — The Children's Advocacy Center is bringing the acclaimed Active Parenting Now program to the community.

This workshop, geared towards parents of children 5-12 years old, is divided into three sessions with incentives provided to those who attend.

Active Parenting Now is sponsored by the Highlands County School Board and the Champion for Children Foundation. The classes for this session are March 20, 27 and April 3 from 6-8 p.m. in the Fred Wild Elementary School, 1910 S. Highlands Ave., Sebring.

Homework help and child care will be provided by local honor society members, light food and beverage will be available, as well as other incentives being provided for families in attendance.

The curriculum shows how a parent can defuse power struggles, use non-

violent methods for discipline, improve communication with their children as well as teach responsibility and important values. Because there is so much the material covers, parents are welcome to look over the website at www.activeparenting.com, where many free downloads have been made available.

There is no charge. Call to register. Contact Sandra Bass at 471-5740 or 402-6879.

### S.A.L.T. meets Tuesday

AVON PARK — The Highlands County Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.) Council will hold their first quarterly meeting for 2012 at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

The meeting will be held at the Jacaranda Hotel in Avon Park and will be sponsored by the Avon Park Police Department. Cmdr. Jason Lister will address attendees on Prescription Abuse and Operation Medicine Cabinet. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and everyone is welcome to attend.

After discussions at the January planning meeting, the S.A.L.T. Council Board of Directors voted to hold quarterly meetings during 2012 as opposed to monthly meetings as in previous years.

### Woodcarvers show is today

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Art League at 127 Dal Hall Blvd. will hold its annual Lake Placid Woodcarvers Show from 1-4 p.m. today. This year's theme for the carvers has been "Bugs & Butterflies." These award-winning woodcarvers have really outdone themselves this year with a breath-taking display of beautiful, colorfully painted and detailed carvings.

These delightful critters will be displayed along with many other stunning entries. This is an enjoyable free outing for art lovers all ages.

### Meals on Wheels annual meeting Monday

SEBRING — The annual meeting of Sebring Meals on Wheels will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday in the board room at the Sebring Church of the Brethren, 700 S. Pine St.

All in the community are invited to attend for the annual reports and election of new officers for the coming year.

### Stop smoking program offered

SEBRING — If you're ready to quit smoking now, register today for free for a five-week program to become tobacco-free, which includes Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) patches at no cost to you.

Program will meet weekly at the following times, dates and locations:

Mondays, March 19 to April 16, from 3-4 p.m., at South Florida Community

College, Building B - Room 12, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park.

Tuesdays, March 20 to April 17, from 5-6 p.m., at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, Conference Room 3, second floor, 4200 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring.

Tuesdays, March 20 to April 17, from 6:45-7:45 p.m., at Florida Hospital HMC Lake Placid, 1210 U.S. 27 North, Lake Placid.

For more information about attending this class or to register, please contact (877) 252-6094.

### Soup Lunch Tuesday at Union

AVON PARK — The Happy Crafters of Union Church in Avon Park are sponsoring a Soup Lunch on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Rock, 106 Butler Ave.

There will be various soups to choose from, bread and dessert for \$6 per person. There will also be some spring crafts available for sale. Proceeds go to missions and stay in the community.

### NARFE meets Tuesday

SEBRING — National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 288 of Highlands County will meet on Tuesday at Homer's Smorgasbord in Sebring Square.

Lunch is at 11 a.m., followed by the speaker and business meeting at noon. Guest speaker will be Mike Jensen, County Extension Director in Highlands County on Lake Watch.

All current and retired federal employees (and spouses) are invited to attend.

For more information, call L.R. "Corky" Dabe, president, at 382-9447.

### Memory Loss Tapes documentary to be shown

SEBRING — On two separate dates, March 20 and March 27, the Alzheimer's Association, Florida Gulf Coast Chapter, will present "The Memory Loss Tapes," shown on HBO, for caregivers taking care of a loved one with dementia and the general public Tuesday, March 27, from 10 a.m. until noon.

The Memory Loss Tapes is a documentary that captures the devastating experience of memory loss from the point of view of the person with disease, from the beginning of the journey to the end of the journey.

The workshop will be hosted by Southern Lifestyle, 1297 U.S. 27 North, Lake Placid. For more information or to attend the workshop, please RSVP by Thursday, March 22.

Please call Lisa Rodriguez, Program Specialist at 385-3444.

### Model Railroad Club to meet

SEBRING — All Sebring Model Railroad Club meets most months on the third

Tuesday (March 21) of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ, 3800 Sebring Parkway, unless otherwise directed.

The club is exhibiting this month at the Lakeshore Mall March 23-25 and March 30 to April 1.

Stop by and enjoy their layout for free. Members run model railroads on their "HO" Gauge layout.

Call Curtis Petersen at 382-6967.

### Events at local lodges and posts

AVON PARK — The Combat Veterans Memorial VFW Post 9853 in Avon Park, will host the following events:

Today - NASCAR at 12:30 p.m.

For details, call 452-9853.

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Moose 2374, will host the following events:

Today - Music with Bama Jam (call for time).

Monday - LOOM Officers meet 6:30 p.m. House Committee meets and General meeting 7:30 p.m.

For details, call 465-0131.

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661 will host the following events:

Monday - Music by Chrissy (call for time).

Tuesday - BPOE Indoctination meeting 7 p.m.

Call the lodge at 465-2661.

SEBRING — The Sebring Recreation Club at 333 Pomegranate Ave. will host the following activities:

Monday - 1:15 p.m., Shuffleboard scrambles.

Tuesday - 9 a.m., County Shuffleboard tournament.

For details, call 385-2966.

# Leader of 'Kony' video group to focus on health

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO Jason Russell may be the most public face of Invisible Children, the nonprofit group he co-founded to stop African war atrocities. He narrates a 30-minute video on warlord Joseph Kony that went viral on the Internet.

Less than two weeks after the video's smashing success, Invisible Children is facing the prospect of carrying on without Russell — at least for a while. He was briefly detained by police and hospitalized after running through streets in his underwear, screaming and banging his fists on the pavement.

Danica Russell said late Friday that her husband "did some irrational things brought on by extreme exhaustion and dehydration." She denied that alcohol or drug use triggered the behavior.

"We thought a few thousand people would see the film, but in less than a week, millions of people around the world saw it. While that attention was great for raising awareness about Joseph Kony, it also brought a lot of attention to Jason and, because of how personal the film is, many of the attacks against it were also very personal, and Jason took them very hard," she said.

"On our end, the focus remains only on his health, and protecting our family. We'll take care of Jason, you take care of the work," her statement continued. "The message of the film remains the same: stop at nothing."

San Diego police dis-

patcher transcripts show neighbors began calling around 11:30 a.m. Thursday to report that a man was running around in his underwear in the city's Pacific Beach neighborhood.

"(Subject) is at the corner, banging his hands on the ground, screaming, incoherent," the transcript says. "People are trying to calm him down, he's been stopping traffic."

Police Lt. Andra Brown said a 33-year-old man was taken to a hospital for medical evaluation. He was never arrested, and no charges are planned.

"At this point, the police department's involvement in the matter is done," Brown said.

Russell, a San Diego native and graduate of the University of Southern California's film school, narrates the video, which has been viewed more than 80 million times on YouTube. In the video, Russell talks to his young son, Gavin, about Kony and the Lord's Resistance Army.

Gavin's birth is shown at the beginning of the film. At one point, the boy sums up what his dad does for a living.

"You stop the bad guys from being mean," he says.

At the video's conclusion Russell says, "At the end of my life I want to say that the world we left behind is one Gavin can be proud of, one that doesn't allow Joseph Kony and child soldiers."

Gavin replies: "I'm going to be like you dad. I'm going to come with you to Africa."

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(from left to right) Jeanette Matheson, Bette Gillette, Par Carfield, Judy Phillips, Sharon Flaherty, Lorraine Thompson and Sandy Power are awarded TOPS biggest losers titles Wednesday morning. Each member shed pounds and reached their goal weight recently.

## TOPS crowns new queen

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
sgholar@newssun.com

SEBRING — They've shed the pounds, now they wear the crowns as the newest TOPS (Taking off Pounds) members to make their goal weight.

Seven of the TOPS FL 487 members were recognized Wednesday morning as the winners of the weight loss competition.

Jeanette Matheson, Bette Gillette, Pat Carfield, Judy Phillips, Sharon Flaherty, Lorraine Thompson and Sandy Power lost hundreds of pounds through the TOPS program.

The biggest winners of the day were Phillips, Carfield and Flaherty. Phillips was crowned 'Queen of Tops' after losing 93.5 pounds. Carfield was second runner up, losing 23.25 pounds and Flaherty came in third, losing 22.25 pounds.

The three women lost a total of 139 pounds.

Chapter secretary Shirley Slabaugh commented on the hard work that each of the TOPS members puts in for the program.

"They don't have a time frame, but they work hard to get the pounds off and keep

them off," Slabaugh said.

After reaching their goal weight, a TOPS member can become a KOPS (Keeping of Pounds) member once they have been seen by a physician and certified.

"We help each other. The TOPS ladies keep us enthusiastic about keeping weight off and we try to get them to join us," Slabaugh said.

The Sebring TOPS chapter is one of thousands in the state of Florida. Groups work together to ensure that friends and family work hard to live a healthy, happy life.

## Driver trying to avoid dog causes fatal crash

MERRITT ISLAND (AP) — Authorities say a woman who swerved to avoid a dog caused a crash that killed a central Florida man.

According to Florida Highway Patrol, a dog ran out in front of the woman's car Friday night. Troopers say the woman veered into the oncoming lane as she attempted to avoid hitting the dog.

FHP says the woman's car struck the dog

anyway, along with the front of a pickup truck driven by Sam Crane of Merritt Island.

Crane's truck flipped over and came to rest on its roof. Crane's 17-year-old passenger suffered minor injuries, as did the 69-year-old woman driving the car.

FHP says Crane and the dog both died at the scene. According to an FHP report, alcohol was not a factor in the crash.

# Family: Man didn't kill black teen in self-defense

By MIKE SCHNEIDER  
Associated Press

SANFORD — Calls made to police show that a black teenager was terrified as he tried to get away from the white neighborhood watch volunteer who shot him, and that the volunteer was not defending himself as he has claimed, the teen's family told The Associated Press on Saturday.

Sanford police released eight 911 calls late Friday. The neighborhood watch volunteer, George Zimmerman, tells a dispatcher in the first call that he is following 17-year-old Trayvon Martin. He says Martin is running, but the dispatcher tells him not to follow the teen.

"How can you claim self-defense and you are the aggressor?" Tracy Martin, Trayvon Martin's father, told the AP on Saturday.

Zimmerman had called police to report a suspicious person walking through the gated community. He has said he shot the teen in self-defense. Zimmerman's father said in a letter to the Orlando Sentinel that his son, who is Hispanic, has been cruelly and unfairly portrayed in the media as a racist.

The teen had gone to a convenience store to buy candy and was walking back to his family's home in the neighborhood.

"This guy looks like he is up to no good. He is on drugs or something," Zimmerman told the dispatcher from his SUV. He added that the black teen had his hand in his waistband and was walking around looking at homes.

"These a-----. They always get away," Zimmerman said on a 911 call.

He has said he acted in self-defense, but Martin's

family said they are now more convinced than ever that Zimmerman should be charged in the shooting. Several of the 911 calls made by neighbors describe some sort of scuffle or fight outside, someone yelling for help and a gunshot.

"(Zimmerman) was chasing him, he was following him, and my son was afraid," Sybrina Fulton, Trayvon Martin's mother, told the AP. "He didn't know who this stranger was."

Tracy Martin said the calls paint a stark picture of what were his son's final moments.

"He was yelling for help, and no one could help him. He saw his life being taken away from him," Tracy Martin said.

The case has been turned over to the State Attorney's Office, which can decide whether to file charges or present evidence to a grand jury.

Trayvon Martin's family said they will continue pushing for charges to be filed against Zimmerman.

"We're hoping this doesn't happen again to another family, and that America opens their eyes ... even though this won't bring Trayvon back,

we don't want there to be another Trayvon," Tracy Martin said.

Moments after Zimmerman's first call, dispatchers were bombarded by seven 911 calls from frantic neighbors describing a fight between two men, screaming and then a gunshot.

"There is somebody screaming outside," one female caller said, as an unknown male voice can be heard crying in the background. Then a shot is heard.

A male caller described a physical altercation between Martin and the shooter.

"I just heard a shot right behind my house," The caller said. "They're wrestling right behind my porch. The guy is yelling 'Help.' I'm not going outside."

Earlier Friday, Martin's parents called on the FBI to take over the investigation, saying they no longer trusted the Sanford police department.

Sanford police Sgt. David Morgenstern said the department stands by its investigation but welcomes help from any outside agency. FBI agent David Couvertier said the agency has been in contact with Sanford police.

## OBITUARIES

### CAROLYN GRAY

Carolyn Elizabeth Gray, 74, of Inverness, died March 13, 2012 at her residence. Carolyn was born on Oct. 20, 1937 to the late Alonzo and Ethel Mathis. She moved to the Inverness area in 1985 from Avon Park. She worked for the old United Telephone Co. and the companies that followed for 39 years, having retired from their central office as a frame technician. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Rutland, enjoyed reading, watching her favorite television programs, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, John C. Gray; two sons, John E. (Brenda) Gray of Vanleave, Miss. and Gregory A. (Suzanne) Gray of Brandon, Fla.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Terri Ann Valois, on June 24, 2007.

A funeral service will be conducted on Monday, March 19 at 2 p.m. from First Baptist Church of Rutland with Rev. Bill Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Inverness. The family will receive friends at 1 p.m. Monday at the church until the time of service. Chas. E.

Davis Funeral Home of Inverness in charge.

### ROBERT HEIDNIK

Robert L. Heidnik, 80, passed away Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the Good Shepherd Hospice House in Sebring, Fla. Formerly a long-time resident of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Island and most recently of Avon Park, Fla., he also resided for a few years in Concord, Ohio. Bob was born in Euclid, Ohio and resided for many years in Madison, Ohio. He served his country with the U.S. Army in Korea, 1951-1953. Following the war he was a general contractor in Ohio and St. Croix. He was a past president of the Madison Booster Club and a founding member of the board of directors for Camp Arawak in St. Croix.

He is survived by his son, Jeff, and his wife, Susan; and daughter Vicki Sumner, and her husband, Steve. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Cody, Jesse, Lauren, Brooke, Blaire.

Donations may be made in his memory to Good Shepherd Hospice House, Somers House, 1110 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33870.

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Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid  
High Tuesday ..... 84°  
Low Tuesday ..... 51°  
High Wednesday ..... 85°  
Low Wednesday ..... 54°  
High Thursday ..... 87°  
Low Thursday ..... 53°

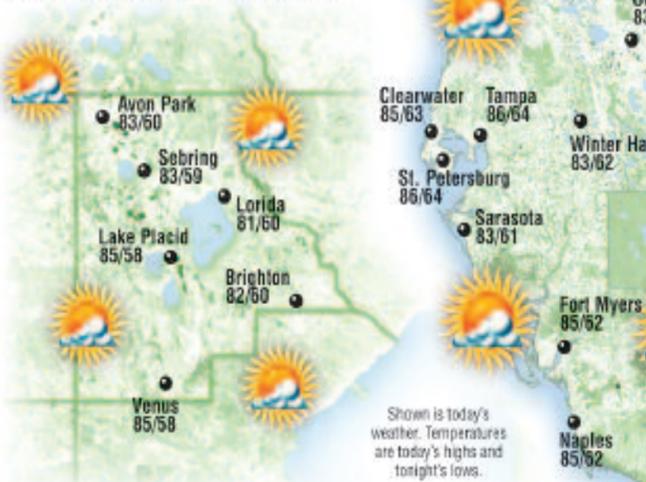
**Heat Index**  
For 3 p.m. today  
Relative humidity ..... 40%  
Expected air temperature ..... 81°  
Makes it feel like ..... 81°

**Barometer**  
Tuesday ..... 30.29  
Wednesday ..... 30.19  
Thursday ..... 30.18

**Precipitation**  
Tuesday ..... 0.00"  
Wednesday ..... 0.00"  
Thursday ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 0.66"  
Year to date ..... 2.66"

**Regional Summary**

Sunshine mixing with some clouds today. Mainly clear tonight. Partly sunny and pleasant tomorrow. Tuesday, partly sunny and breezy with a shower possible in the afternoon. Wednesday and Thursday, chance of a shower or t-storm.



**Farm Report**

Sunshine mixing with some clouds today. Winds east 7-14 mph. Expect 8-10 hours of sunshine with relative humidity 75% early. 40% in the afternoon and good drying conditions.

**Water Restrictions**

- Even addresses may water on Thursday and Sunday.
- Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and Saturday.
- All watering should take place before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.

**Weather History**

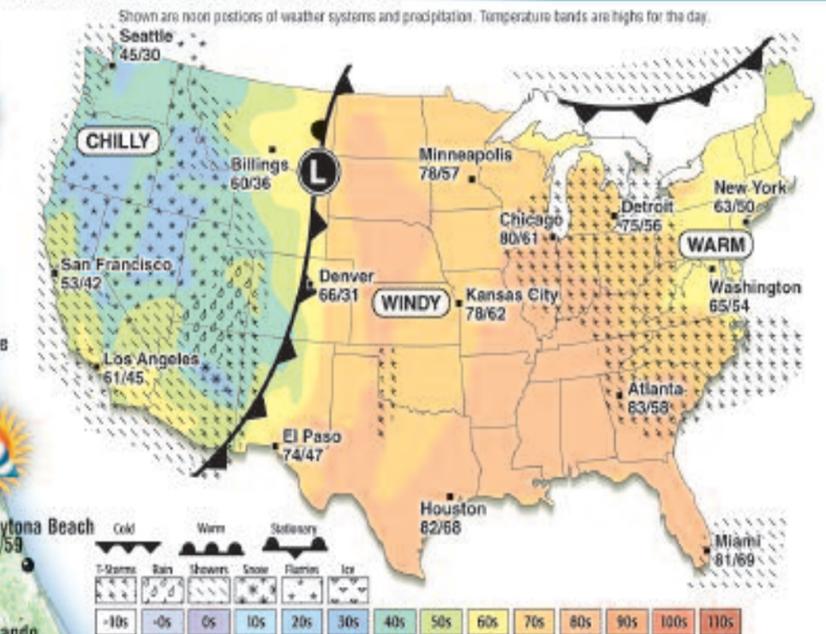
On March 18, 1925, the Tri-State Tornado hit Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. The deadly twister followed a mile-wide path for 219 miles, killing 695 people.

**Sun and Moon**

	Today	Monday
Sunrise	7:32 a.m.	7:31 a.m.
Sunset	7:36 p.m.	7:37 p.m.
Moonrise	4:50 a.m.	5:28 a.m.
Moonset	4:20 p.m.	5:16 p.m.



National Forecast for March 18



**National Summary**

Unusual warmth will continue across much of the eastern two-thirds of the nation today. High pressure will bring plenty of sunshine to the Northeast. A warm and moist southerly flow will bring showers and thunderstorms from the southern Great Lakes region down into Georgia and the Carolinas. The warm conditions across the Plains will be accompanied by windy conditions and partly sunny skies. However, showers and thunderstorms, some severe, will ignite during the afternoon hours across the southern Plains.

**U.S. Cities**

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Abuquerque	67/32f	43/20sh	48/30sh
Atlanta	63/53f	82/62pc	80/58pc
Baltimore	66/50pc	72/51pc	73/52pc
Birmingham	84/53pc	85/82s	84/61pc
Boston	62/49f	70/51pc	68/55pc
Charlotte	77/54f	80/55f	77/55pc
Cheyenne	68/32pc	49/21c	43/20pc
Chicago	60/61pc	79/60s	73/58pc
Cleveland	72/55f	71/57pc	74/54pc
Columbus	78/59f	82/61pc	82/59f
Dallas	78/67c	82/53f	88/48f
Denver	66/31pc	49/24c	50/22pc
Detroit	75/56f	79/59s	78/57pc
Harrisburg	70/51pc	71/51pc	73/52pc
Honolulu	82/68pc	81/68pc	82/70pc
Houston	82/68c	82/70c	75/52f
Indianapolis	80/61f	82/61s	83/61pc
Jackson, MS	84/59pc	84/60pc	81/43c
Kansas City	78/50pc	75/54f	66/47c
Lexington	78/59f	80/58pc	84/60s
Little Rock	82/63pc	80/60pc	78/55f

**World Cities**

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Acapulco	90/72pc	89/71pc	88/69f
Athens	65/49f	66/49f	70/54pc
Bahia	61/35f	67/35f	69/37f
Beirut	57/37sh	50/36pc	55/39s
Bermuda	71/64f	70/65f	68/61pc
Calgary	42/23c	36/21sn	40/28c
Dublin	49/39pc	50/39pc	54/43pc
Edmonton	38/21sn	34/21pc	36/19s
Freeport	77/66pc	78/62pc	78/63pc
Geneva	48/40f	46/33sh	56/39sh
Harana	84/65s	85/66pc	87/66c
Hong Kong	81/72c	77/70pc	77/68pc
Jakarta	85/38f	81/41f	84/44f
Johannesburg	77/54f	75/54pc	77/56pc
Ker	58/42s	60/32pc	48/32pc

**Tides**

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	1:46 p.m.
Low	8:47 a.m.
High	none
Low	6:24 p.m.

**Readings at Palm Beach**

High	6:29 a.m.
Low	12:22 p.m.
High	6:50 p.m.
Low	none

**Lake Levels**

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	12.81'
Normal	14.51'

**UV Index Today**

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## Celebrating Women's History Month with a little inspiration

By Alex Kline/McClatchy-Tribune

As March is now upon us, we celebrate Women's History Month and commemorate the amazing ladies who took women from having no legal existence to being political leaders.

The field is as vast as it is diverse, with martyrs, astronauts, poets and first ladies filling the outspoken — and at times shocking — role as revolutionaries. The memorable women said some incredible things and paved a solid road to equality, all while proving they were so much more than their necessary and important roles as wives, mothers and caregivers.

The changes wrought by these women are best expressed through their own words. Read on for a brief history lesson on the important women of our past and for some inspiration to continue their work.

# WORDS OF WISDOM

“The air is the only place free from prejudices.”

— Bessie Coleman (top), Aviator

“If particular care and attention is not paid to the ladies, we are determined to foment a rebellion, and will not hold ourselves bound by any laws in which we have no voice or representation.”

— Abigail Adams, first lady

“As long as you keep a person down, some part of you has to be down there to hold the person down, so it means you cannot soar as you thought otherwise.”

— Marian Anderson, singer

“Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong.”

— Ella Fitzgerald, jazz singer

“We rely upon the poets, the philosophers and the playwrights to articulate what most of us can only feel, in joy or sorrow. They illuminate the thoughts for which we only grope; they give us the strength and balm we cannot find in ourselves.”

— Helen Hayes, actress

“Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord. He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored.”

— Julia Ward Howe, social reformer and author

“Sometimes, I feel discriminated against, but it does not make me angry. It merely astonishes me. How can any deny themselves the pleasure of my company? It's beyond me.”

— Zora Neale Hurston, anthropologist and author

“If they want to hang me, let them. And on the scaffold I will shout ‘Freedom for the working class!’”

— Mary Harris Jones, labor organizer

“I have no power of submitting tamely to injustice inflicted either on me or on the slave. I will oppose it with all the moral powers with which I am endowed. I am no advocate of passivity.”

— Lucretia Mott, feminist and abolitionist

“I can truthfully say I know of no other recreation that will do so much toward keeping a woman in good health and perfect figure than a few hours spent occasionally at trap shooting.”

— Annie Oakley, markswoman

“I was the conductor of the Underground Railroad for eight years, and I can say what most conductors can't say — I never ran my train off the track and I never lost a passenger.”

— Harriet Tubman, slave, liberator of slaves and spy

“Sometimes questions are more important than answers.”

— Nancy Willard, poet and writer

“The thing women have yet to learn is nobody gives you power. You just take it.”

— Roseanne Barr, actress

“Find out who you are and do it on purpose.”

— Dolly Parton, singer

“When you find peace within yourself, you become the kind of person who can live at peace with others.”

— Peace Pilgrim, teacher, spiritual leader and peace prophet

“Never let a problem to be solved become more important than the person to be loved.”

— Barbara Johnson, best-selling writer

“I could not, at any age, be content to take my place by the fireside and simply look on. Life was meant to be lived. Curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life.”

— Eleanor Roosevelt, first lady

“I am not afraid... I was born to do this.”

— Joan of Arc, Catholic saint and martyr

“Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.”

— Harriet Beecher Stowe, American abolitionist and author

“The soul should always stand ajar. Ready to welcome the ecstatic experience.”

— Emily Dickinson, American poet

“Though I am grateful for the blessings of wealth, it hasn't changed who I am. My feet are still on the ground. I'm just wearing better shoes.”

— Oprah Winfrey, talk show host and producer

“We all live with the objective of being happy; our lives are all different and yet the same.”

— Anne Frank, Holocaust victim

“I am prepared to sacrifice every so-called privilege I possess in order to have a few rights.”

— Inez Milholland, suffragist

“Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got.”

— Janis Joplin (above), singer

“I was born to swing, that's all.”

— Lil Hardin Armstrong, bandleader

“We are coming down from our pedestal and up from the laundry room.”

— Bella Abzug, lawyer and congresswoman

“I do not know the word ‘quit.’ Either I never did, or I have abolished it.”

— Susan Butler, Iditarod winner

“No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.”

— Eleanor Roosevelt, first lady

“Never limit yourself because of others' limited imagination; never limit others because of your own limited imagination.”

— Mae Jemison, astronaut

“In politics if you want anything said, ask a man. If you want anything done, ask a woman.”

— Margaret Thatcher, British politician

“I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much.”

— Mother Theresa, social activist

“Life is too large to hang out a sign: ‘For Men Only.’”

— Barbara Jordan (left), politician



“Loosen your girdle and let 'er fly!”

— “Babe” Didrikson Zaharias (above), athlete

“Men, their rights and nothing more; women, their rights and nothing less.”

— Susan B. Anthony, suffragist

“Those who dwell, as scientists or laymen, among the beauties and mysteries of the earth are never alone or weary of life.”

— Rachel Carson, marine biologist and author

“I want to do it because I want to do it. Women must try to do things as men have tried. When they fail, their failure must be but a challenge to others.”

— Amelia Earhart, aviator

“Energy rightly applied can accomplish anything.”

— Nellie Bly, investigative journalist

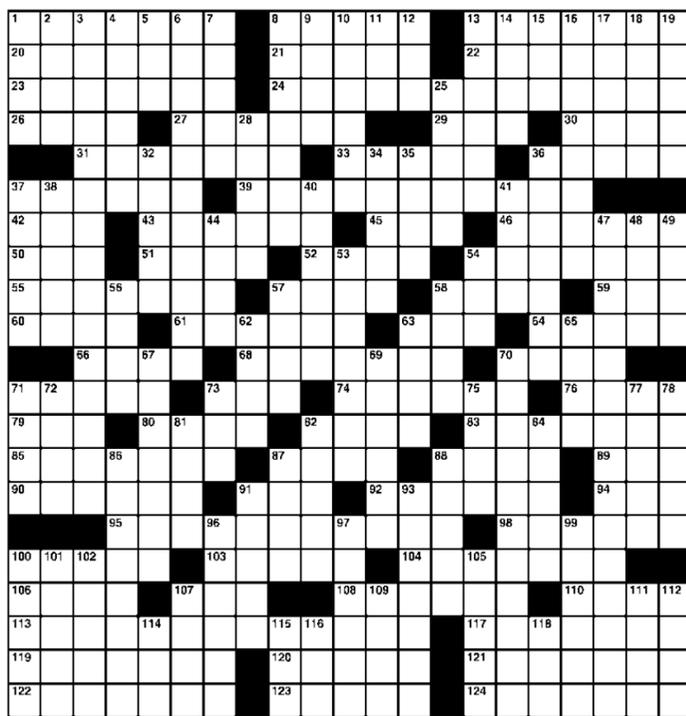


# DIVERSIONS

## How To Finish This Puzzle

By R. NORRIS & J.N. LEWIS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bestows on, with "to"
  - 8 Forgoes scissors
  - 13 Captivates
  - 20 Fashionista's field
  - 21 Bring to the mix
  - 22 "Sorry, Charlie"
  - 23 Start to finish, e.g.?
  - 24 Persevere, like a teamster?
  - 26 It may be abstract or concrete
  - 27 Stopwatch users
  - 29 Intent
  - 30 "Gladiator" composer Zimmer
  - 31 Examines closely
  - 33 Raise a glass to
  - 36 Clerical residence
  - 37 Really boring
  - 39 Persevere, like a stand-up comic?
  - 42 Lang. of Jamaica
  - 43 Dora the Explorer, for one
  - 45 Cartoonist Keane
  - 46 Ready
  - 50 Place for a plunger in Plymouth
  - 51 It's wet in Oaxaca
  - 52 Infatuated, old-style
  - 54 Display irritation
  - 55 Sea debris
  - 57 Warmup for college hopefuls, briefly
  - 58 Diamond strategy
  - 59 Morning hrs.
  - 60 "Voilà!"
  - 61 Hand-on-chest words
  - 63 Careerbuilder.com listing
  - 64 Contingency phrase
  - 66 Writer Lebowitz
  - 68 Persevere, like a frequent flier?
  - 70 Challenging
  - 71 Impose fraudulently
  - 73 Rams' city: Abbr.
  - 74 Musician awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2011
  - 76 Julio's yesterday
  - 79 Neighbor of Uru.
- 80 Isaac's eldest
  - 82 Aussie runners
  - 83 Nonnegotiable, as a plan
  - 85 Queequeg crewmate
  - 87 Suds
  - 88 Utah state flower
  - 89 Aussie college
  - 90 Do routine tire maintenance
  - 91 Inspired mixture
  - 92 Strands at a chalet, maybe
  - 94 Carpet
  - 95 Persevere, like a very loud organist?
  - 98 Bean or noodle
  - 100 Leipzig legwear
  - 103 Where glasses may be raised?
  - 104 Strove to attain
  - 106 Dip \_\_\_ in: test the water
  - 107 Manage moguls
  - 108 Full of school spirit
  - 110 Wealthy "Wind in the Willows" character
  - 113 Persevere, like a golfer?
  - 117 Longtime CBS golf analyst Ken
  - 119 Nintendo game with Pikachu
  - 120 Nasty smile
  - 121 Hall of talk
  - 122 Scaredy-cats
  - 123 Surfer wannabe
  - 124 Hero's hero



Solution on page 3B

- 10 "\_\_\_ Fideles"
- 11 Forgo scissors
- 12 Cat lead-in
- 13 Sum of all parts
- 14 Cliff's pal on "Cheers"
- 15 Sun Devils' sch.
- 16 "Where Creativity Happens" retail chain
- 17 Mork, by birth
- 18 Harness straps
- 19 Get the feeling
- 25 Nosy?
- 28 Craze
- 32 Fitzgerald et al.
- 34 Planetary path
- 35 "\_\_\_ turns out ..."
- 36 Revolutionary army
- 37 Dutch city in many Vermeer paintings
- 38 First name in bombers
- 40 Poughkeepsie college
- 41 "Nerts!"
- 44 Antacid choice
- 47 Persevere, like a lightning rod installer?
- 48 Pal of Grover
- 49 Examination
- 53 Proposal with a nice ring?
- 54 Buster
- 56 Works on the road
- 57 Ring out
- 58 One-named rocker
- 62 Carrie Nation's org.
- 63 High points
- 65 Kegger locale
- 67 Piggied out
- 69 "Oh, I give up!"
- 70 Persevere, like a museum curator?
- 71 Susceptible to sunburn, probably
- 72 Roughly
- 73 "Exodus" actor Mineo
- 75 Architect \_\_\_ van der Rohe
- 77 The blahs
- 78 Rule
- 81 Beheld
- 82 Computer message
- 84 Arabic : ibn :: English : \_\_\_
- 86 Flirted with, with "at"
- 87 Calamine target
- 88 Thread puller
- 91 Gelatin garnish
- 93 Branding iron wielder
- 96 Mementos
- 97 Nearly birdied
- 99 Understood
- 100 Hinged fasteners
- 101 10th-century Roman emperor
- 102 Drenches
- 105 Involving warships
- 107 Dealer's dispenser
- 109 No longer in port
- 111 Soul singer India. \_\_\_
- 112 Poison and Pure Poison creator
- 114 "OMG! Spare me!"
- 115 Kyrgyzstan city
- 116 Card game shout
- 118 DOD division

# Our solid rock of ages



**Pause And Consider**  
Jan Merop

"Grandma!" I heard my grandson call. "Do you want to watch a program on television with me?"

"Sure," I replied.

We got ourselves comfortable and watched a cartoon where all the figures were 'rock' stars shaped like rocks. I'd never seen or heard of this program before. So, I watched it unfold.

How pleased and surprised I was to hear these little rocks giving praise to our Rock of Ages, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The theme of the song was the fruit of the Spirit.

Not only did we have fun learning the words of the song; but, also, hand motions to help us remember it. Singing a Bible verse is a wonderful way to plant God's Word in our hearts and minds.

We had given our grandson a Bible for his birthday and he enjoyed finding special verses and highlighting them. This discipleship television program made it easy to take the next step and open his Bible to that verse. He proceeded to meticulously highlight the verse and put a bookmark in place so he could find it easily.

We continued to work through the fruit as it is referred to in Galatians 5:22, NKJV, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kind-

ness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."

I love this verse as it reminds me that the Spirit of God living within me is the One who enables me to produce this fruit.

While our actions are the visible result, the fruit itself comes because of who we are in Christ.

The use of the singular, fruit, may help us envision one grape in a cluster or the individual segments of an orange. As we yield ourselves more and more to the Holy Spirit, the fruit develops much like fruit on a tree or vine...naturally.

Jesus once said that if the people didn't praise him, the rocks would cry out.

How clever to use these little cartoon rocks to bring children into a greater understanding of the Rock, the Lord Jesus. It is on him they should build their lives and in whom they can find refuge in the storms of life.

That evening, we did some singing ourselves as we sang along to Christian CDs. We held a pretend mike and played 'instruments' singing to an audience of stuffed toys.

Thank God for creative minds which help our children grow spiritually and plant their feet firmly on the Rock of Ages. Selah

Jan Merop of Sebring is a News-Sun correspondent.

## Put trust in yourself, Virgo

Special to the News-Sun

**Aries (March 21-April 20)** – Aries, even though your intentions are good, be careful with words this week. Rely on your actions and not just your words to convey the message.

**Taurus (April 21-May 21)** – Taurus, you are absolutely sure your work week will go your way. Considering you weigh all the facts in decisions, there's a strong chance you'll be right.

**Gemini (May 22-June 21)** – Gemini, you are tempted to bend the truth a little this week. Be careful what you wish for, as it might be hard to recover a sense of trust if your actions are discovered.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** – Cancer, adjust your way of thinking to be more flexible. You should not always operate on a rigid schedule, but be more receptive to changes. Check with friends; see what they think.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 23)** – Leo, you are aware of what lies ahead, but you're not eager to jump in and get started on the tasks that need your attention. Develop a plan and things will work out.

**Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)** – Virgo, your confidence returns this week but you are still treading carefully so as not to be disappointed later on. Trust in yourself and you likely won't be disappointed.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** – Establishing a balance between humility and self-confidence is the key to being a well-rounded person, Libra. Therefore, don't

take the power of positive thinking to the extreme.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** – Scorpio, although you are not overly excited about plans for the near future, you are capable of balancing fantasy with reality. Things will work out for the best.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** – Sagittarius, this week you realize that you don't have as many answers as you thought you had. You can look for other answers by being in touch with friends and family.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)** – Use this week as a time for renewal, Capricorn. Set lofty goals because this will serve as a challenge in order for you to really shine – and you thrive on challenges.

**Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)** – Aquarius, you may get caught up in your emotions about a certain person in your life. Take a step back and you'll realize there's no reason to get so excited.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** – Pisces, once you start focusing on what you want to do next, you find you have the motivation to get anything accomplished.

### Notable birthdays

March 18: Adam Levine, singer (33); March 19: Glenn Close, actress (65); March 20: Spike Lee, director (55); March 21: Matthew Broderick, actor (50); March 22: Bob Costas, TV personality (60); March 23: Keri Russell, actress (36); March 24: Peyton Manning, athlete (36).

## Social worker looks for best way to use her psychic gifts

**Dear Abby:** I will graduate from college in June and be a social worker. I am psychic, although I dislike that word because it conjures up visions of crystal balls, quacks and scams. For legitimate psychic individuals, it can be overwhelming to live this way.

I first noticed my ability when I was young, but I repressed it because my folks thought I was imagining things. It began to resurge in college. This school is haunted, so I have become used to daily interactions with ghosts – often in the dead of night. I also notice that during client counseling sessions images will pop into my head. I once gave a classmate the "willies" by perfectly describing the garden in her backyard having never laid eyes on it. My adviser says I must never tell my clients the things I "see" in them because it will frighten them.

It's hard to separate my own thoughts and emotions from those of spirits around me. I'm concerned about my psychic ability in relation to my clients. If I pick up on abuse in the mind of a child, for example, am I obligated to report it?

Being psychic is as natural to me as my having blue eyes. It will never go away. I must now find the means to manage it. I don't want a



Dear Abby

career as a medium. I'm dedicated to the profession I have chosen. Can you offer me advice?

– Gifted in New York

**Dear Gifted:** Instead of using your visions to form judgments about your clients, use them to guide you during interviews. If you do, you will then be better equipped to provide concrete proof of the need for an intervention than revealing you "saw" something that others can't see or wasn't disclosed to you.

Many people have psychic abilities to a greater or lesser degree than you do, and those "vibes" can be invaluable. It is possible that your gift will give you insight into the individuals you will serve. I wish you success.

**Dear Abby:** My wife has turned into a bona fide slug. We have been married 30 years. For half of them she stayed fit and trim, but over the past 15 she has put on 100 pounds and refuses to try to lose any of it. She also refuses to cook. I have to

cook my own meals or we eat out. She no longer cleans (we pay a maid) or has sex with me.

She is obviously depressed and has taken several medications over the years to no avail. She has had lab work done, but nothing shows up. Because she doesn't have a job, she sits around in her pajamas all day playing on the computer or reading romance novels. She'll do laundry, but only after a month, when there's nothing left to wear.

The other thing my wife likes to do is travel. The more expensive the trip, the more she loves it. Does God really expect me to live like this until I die? I have tried everything I can think of to help her. I dread going home every night. Advice, please?

– Living in Hell in West Virginia

**Dear Living in Hell:** The marriage you have described isn't "living," it is existing. Insist, as a condition of staying in the marriage, that your wife have a thorough physical and psychological evaluation. She appears to be depressed, withdrawn and possibly not in touch with reality. Her physical health is also at risk.

Not every medication works on everyone. Your wife's weight gain may have made the dose she was taking ineffective – or she may need a combination of drugs

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Artists hang out at Brewster's

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — A group of local artists and music lovers, one only five weeks old, were on hand recently to enjoy the opening reception at Brewster's.

Bruce Rogers has again filled his upgraded venue with an eclectic blend of art creations from a mixed group of seasoned and emerging artists from Highlands County. The artists were complimenting the new lighting and professional hanging system that was recently completed.

The themes of the paintings ranged from abstract, to surreal, to whimsical and representative, and really "perk" up the coffee shop, 2191 U.S. 27 North. There were fish in cocktails, from local artist Linda Kegley's series, "Don't Drink Like a Fish@," and some large scale abstract canvasses from artist James Ward. Other artists whose works are on display are Christine Yarbour, Ken Merop, Rosalind Vicenty, Pamela Joy Paralikkis, Phyllis Jones Behrens, Marian Zellers, Geri Chen, Jouetta Koning, Bernie Preblich, and Loretta DeWitt.

The current exhibit ends April 11, and most of the works are for sale. Classical guitarist Kenny Summers had a very young fan, five-week-old Ben Dailey. Ben's parents, Allison and Bill Dailey, have been coordinating the art exhibits for Brewster's, and invite interested artists to contact them about participating in the upcoming spring show (April 15 through June 10).



James Ward, Loretta DeWitt and Bernie Preblich at Brewsters.

Courtesy photo



Kenny Summers serenades Ben Dailey at Brewster's.

Courtesy photo

## MOFAC Third Thursday presents Bitner and Bogdanowitsch

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — South Florida Community College's Museum of Florida Art and Culture (MOFAC) will hold its Third Thursday program, Art through Discovery: Bitner and Bogdanowitsch at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 29 in SFCC MOFAC.

Responding to environmental and abstract influences, artists Donne Bitner and Cheryl Bogdanowitsch talk about the intuitive process for developing art. Their exhibition Wood, Paper, Paint can be viewed in SFCC MOFAC.

Third Thursdays at MOFAC is a series that will enhance and inspire the public's perspective on Florida art and culture. Each program focuses on a different MOFAC exhibition. The program is held every third Thursday of the month, is open to the public, and is free.

For more information, contact Mollie Doctrow, MOFAC curator, at 784-7240. SFCC MOFAC is on the Highlands Campus, on the east wing of the SFCC Theatre for the Performing Arts.

## 'Jump Street' should leap into 1st place

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Sony's comedy adaptation of the 1980s TV series "21 Jump Street" should have no trouble jumping past the competition this weekend with an opening domestic gross in the \$25 million to \$30 million range.

Starring Oscar-nominee Jonah Hill and "Vow" heartthrob Channing Tatum, the film is a re-imagining of the series that gave Johnny Depp his start — about

young cops sent undercover to bust a high-school drug ring.

"Dr. Seuss' The Lorax" enters its third weekend with a shot at adding 20 million more environmentally-friendly dollars to its ever-greening bank account.

The Universal Pictures release will continue to be the top choice for families, following another impressive mid-week performance.

## 'Mythbusters' stars launch 'Unchained Reaction'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bang. Bang. Bang.

Three bowling balls unexpectedly spring off a ramp raised high above everyone in the room, missing the intended target — a basket made out of duct tape — and smashing into the floor before rolling in various directions.

Everyone scatters as the renegade balls threaten to take out limbs, camera equipment and anything else in their path.

It's just another day on the set of "Unchained Reaction," the first spin-off from special-effects guru Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage since launching their gonzo experiment series "Mythbusters" in 2003.

This time, Hyneman and Savage are putting their power tools — and bowling balls — in the hands of amateurs for a reality TV take on Rube Goldberg machines.

In each episode, two five-person teams of engineers, designers and the like are given five days and a warehouse full of tools and materials to create a contraption based on a simple theme, such as "light vs. heavy" or "fire and ice." Then, Hyneman, Savage and a guest watch the competing mouse traps unfurl and declare which one is the most inventive.

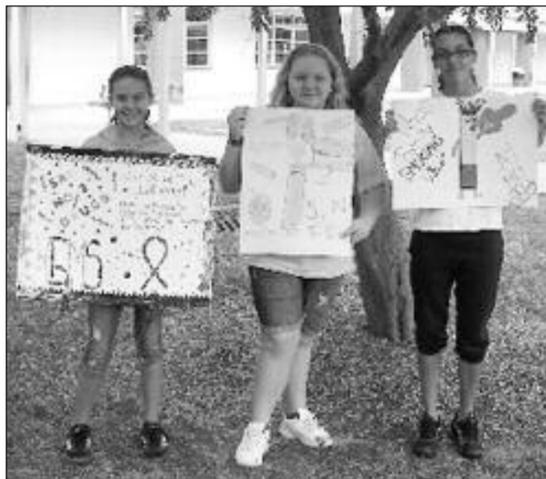
"This isn't a competition show in which people are brought to the edge of their sanity, and you watch them collapse," Savage said during a break from filming earlier this winter. "It's a show where it's fun to watch people build stuff. It's about the craft. Why do engineers and artists like doing what they do, and what happens when they're pushed to silly limits?"

Hyneman and Savage, who also serve as the show's executive producers and have built intricate Rube Goldberg machines on "Mythbusters," as well as one for a Coca-

Cola commercial, said they were apprehensive when executives from the Discovery Channel first approached the duo about creating a show focusing on whimsical interconnected gadgets.

"If you boil it down, it could have been just a bunch of crap falling over," said Hyneman. "But what these people are coming up with is crazy. We're not really giving them any guidance other than to have fun and follow this theme. What we're finding is total surprise when we show up down here. They've built these things that are really imaginative."

## Poster contest



Sebring Elks 1529 recently held a Drug Awareness Poster Contest at the Hill-Gustat Middle School. Pictured are the three winners — Jada Amarasa, Makala Stamboni and Gabriella Rossy — and their winning posters.

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by Patricia Valentine

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Let's look at a few scriptures...III John 2, "Beloved I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." Isaiah 53:5, "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and with his stripes we are healed." Isaiah 26:3, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee because he trusteth in thee." I Corinthians 10:13, "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." I Corinthians 15:57, "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Isaiah 40:31, "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." In the word of God all the promises belong to us. According to the above scriptures we have been promised healing, perfect peace, way of escape, everlasting life, victory and renewed strength. **Trust what the word of God says and you will be Blessed!**

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## News From The Watershed

Corine Burgess

When we walk or ride our bike down a multi-purpose trail, do we appreciate the manicured look of it? When we go to a park with our children, are we pleased at how nice the trails look, how safe the playground is and how clean the restrooms are? Or when we decide to play sports, do we even notice how well the fields and courts are kept up?

Sometimes we all take things in stride and don't really put much thought into all the hard work that goes into these simple things. But what if no one did these tasks?

What if the trails were overgrown and the playground was unsafe? What if we didn't have these great places to visit due to lack of care and maintenance?

The Highlands County Parks and Recreation Department wants to make sure that doesn't happen. The groundskeepers are out and about every week to ensure that citizens have a nice, safe place to recreate. Mike Lewis, Parks and Recreation supervisor/Sports Complex manager, appreciates his crew. The grounds-keeping crew consists of

supervisor Mike Lewis, assistant supervisor Larry Howard, Benny Banda, Tim Neese, Dan Burgess, Bobby Wyche, Dan Jamison and Bob Keefe.

The county Parks & Recreation crew is responsible for the upkeep of 39 parks, which include 37 boat ramps. They also maintain multi-use trails and the Sports Complex. These guys keep the grass mowed, weed-eated, edged and looking good. They take care of the pavilions and buildings, including restrooms at all the parks. That includes minor plumbing and electrical repairs, painting, stocking and cleaning. They also maintain football fields, softball fields and basketball courts. They are responsible for the upkeep of four boardwalks in the various parks. They clean, repair, paint and blow off these walkways on a regular schedule.

Highlands County is fortunate to have a crew of dedicated workers who enjoy what they do and who they work with.

## County parks

— H.L. Bishop Park is located on Lake June ( 10 Clubhouse Rd. ) and is a favorite of the public.

Amenities include: playground, basketball court, fishing pier, boardwalks, permitted swimming area, restrooms, and picnic facilities.

— Lake Istokpoga Park, 720

Access Rd (off Hwy 98) has many improvements that attracts daily activities including picnic and fishing, as well as fishing tournaments. It has picnic facilities, bathrooms, nature trails, a large fishing pier and boardwalk and a double boat ramp.

— Windy Point Park, 65 Windy Point Rd. Located on the south side of Lake Istokpoga has many amenities for outdoor enthusiasts. It has a double boat ramps, restrooms, picnic facilities, a nature trail and youth fishing on site.

— Preserve of Sun 'N Lakes is a 1350-acre nature preserve. Several ponds and marshy areas are scattered within the property making it an ideal bird watching site. The Preserve is located at the west end of Sun ' N Lake Blvd in Avon Park. It has bird watching, nature and off-road bike trails and shore fishing.

— Desoto City Park has a softball field and picnic facilities for public use and is located on 5 acres in a park-like setting. Located 6305 State Rd 17 A South.

— Lincoln Heights Park has a softball field plus basketball courts and a playground for public use. Located on the corner of Murial St and School St in Sebring.

— Martin Luther King Park is located in the Highway Park subdivision, has a basketball court, picnic pavilion, lighted baseball field and playground. Located 118 Williams Ave in Lake Placid.

## Boat Ramps

### Avon Park

Arbuckle Creek (Burnt Out Bridge) 7600 Arbuckle Ck Rd.

Lake Adelaide, 2124 N West Shore Rd.

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Arbuckle Creek Rd, 6401 E

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Park Access Rd

Lake Josephine, 425 Lake

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1540 Lake Josephine Drive

Lake Josephine, 2430 Oak Beach Blvd.

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HL Bishop Park, 10 Lake June Clubhouse Rd.

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## BAPTIST

■ **Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church**, 2600 N. Highlands Blvd., Avon Park, FL 33825. George Hall, Pastor. Christ centered and biblically based. Sunday worship services, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nursery facilities are available. Bible studies at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. are centered for all ages. Choir practice at 5 p.m. Sunday. Church phone: 452-6556.

■ **Bethany Baptist Church (GARBC)** We are located at the corner of SR17 and C-17A (truck route) in Avon Park. Join us Sunday morning at 9:00 AM for coffee and doughnuts, followed with Sunday School for all ages at 9:30. Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:30 a.m., and evening worship service is at 6 p.m. On Wednesdays, the Word of Life teen ministry and the Catalyst class (20's+) begin at 6:30 PM. The adult Bible and Prayer Time begins at 7 p.m. For more information go to www.bethanybaptistap.com or call the church office at 863-452-1136.

■ **Faith Missionary Baptist Church**, off State Road 17 North of Sebring at 1708 LaGrange Ave. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday Service, 7 p.m. Deaf interpretation available. Ken Lambert, Pastor. Phone 386-5055.

■ **Fellowship Baptist Church**, 1000 Maxwell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday: Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Children/Youth, 7 p.m.

Telephone: 453-4256. Fax: 453-6986. E-mail: [office@apfellowship.org](mailto:office@apfellowship.org); Web site, [www.apfellowship.org](http://www.apfellowship.org).

■ **First Baptist Church of Avon Park**, 100 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Charlie Parish, associate pastor/youth and families; Joy Loomis, music director; Rev. Johnattan Soltero, Hispanic pastor. Regular Sunday schedule: 8:30 a.m. orchestra rehearsal; 9 a.m. Library open; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship; 11 a.m. Children's Church; 6 p.m. evening worship. Wednesday schedule: 5:15 p.m. supper; 6 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer; 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice; 6 p.m. children's choir rehearsals; 7 p.m. mission programs. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. and evening worship at 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. Call 453-6681 for details.

■ **First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine**, 111 Lake Josephine Drive, Sebring (just off U.S. 27 midway between Sebring and Lake Placid). Your place for family, friends and faith. Sunday morning worship service is 11 a.m. Nursery is provided for both services with Children's Church at 11 a.m. Life changing Bible Study for all ages starts at 9:45 a.m. Associate Pastor Allen Altwater leads the youth in their quest to become more like Christ. Sunday night worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. along with youth worship in the youth facility, and missions training for all children. Call the church at 655-1524.

■ **First Baptist Church of Lake Placid**, Knowing God's Heart and Sharing God's Hope, 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (863) 465-3721. Website: [www.fbclp.com](http://www.fbclp.com). Email: [information@fbclp.com](mailto:information@fbclp.com). Sunday services - Traditional Service 9 a.m., Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m. Link Groups at 9 and 10:30 a.m., Senior Sunday Night at 6 p.m. Wednesday Activities: Family dinner at 5 p.m. (\$4 per person, reservations required). Prayer meeting, Youth Intersections, and MaxKidz Extreme meet at 6:15 p.m. The church is at 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid. For information, call 465-3721 or go to [www.fbclp.com](http://www.fbclp.com).

■ **First Baptist Church of Lorida** located right on U.S. 98 in Lorida. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Preschool care is provided at the 11 a.m. worship service. Wednesday evening Bible Study and Prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m., followed by adult choir rehearsal. From September the AWANA groups meet. First Lorida is the "Place to discover God's love." For more information about the church or the ministries offered, call 655-1878.

■ **First Baptist Church, Sebring**, 200 E. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Telephone: 385-5154. Dr. David E. Richardson, senior pastor; Rev. Joe Delph, associate pastor, minister of youth and activities; and Rev. Nuno Norberto, associate pastor, minister of music and senior adults. Group Bible Studies, 9:15 a.m.; Blended Service, 10:30 a.m.;

Mision Buatista Hispana, 2 p.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs at the ROC begin 5:30 p.m., at church begin 6:30 p.m. Preschool and Mother's Day Out for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old. Becky Gotsch, director. Call 385-4704.

■ **Florida Avenue Baptist Church**, 401 S. Florida Ave., Avon Park. Mailing address is 710 W. Bell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Telephone, 453-5339. Rev. John D. Girdley, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; 11 a.m. Children's Church; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs for children, youth and adults at 7 p.m.

■ **Independent Baptist Church**, 5704 County Road 17 South, Sebring, FL 33876. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening, 6 p.m. Wednesday service, 7 p.m. Fundamental, soul-winning, mission-minded, King James Bible Church. Larry Ruse, pastor. Phone 655-1899. Bus transportation.

■ **Leisure Lakes Baptist Church**, 808 Gardenia St., Lake Placid (just off of Miller at the west end of Lake June) "Where the old fashion gospel is preached." Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship service at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 6 p.m. Call the church at 699-0671 for more information.

■ **Maranatha Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 35 Maranatha Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870 (A half mile east of Highlands Avenue on Arbuckle Creek Road.) Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Daily Prayer and Bible Study, 8 a.m., Hamman Hall. Pastor Gerald Webber and Associate Pastors Don Messenger and Ted Ertle. Phone 382-4301.

■ **Parkway Free Will Baptist Church**, 3413 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Welcome to the church where the "Son" always shines. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday Evening Worship, 7 p.m. End-of-the-Month-Sing at 6 p.m. on the last Sunday of each month. The Rev. J.S. Scaggs, pastor. Church phone: 382-3552. Home phone: 214-3025. Affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Nashville, Tenn.

■ **Sparta Road Baptist Church (SBC)** 4400 Sparta Road. Rev. Ken Geren, interim pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer/Bible Study, 6 p.m. Nursery provided. For information, call 382-0869.

■ **Southside Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 379 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, David C. Altman, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Student ministry, 6:30 p.m.; Awana kindergarten through fifth grade, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m. A nursery for under age 3 is available at all services. Provisions for handicapped and

hard-of-hearing. Office phone, 385-0752.

■ **Spring Lake Baptist Church**, "Where the Bible is Always Open." Pastor Richard Schermerhorn, 7408 Valencia Road; 655-2610. Assistant Pastor Ronald Smith, 386-1610. On U.S. 98 at the Spring Lake Village II entrance. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. for all ages; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m. Nursery available for all services.

■ **Sunridge Baptist Church, (SBC)** 3704 Valerie Blvd. (U.S. 27 and Valerie, across from Florida Hospital), Sebring. Tim Finch, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; and Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer, Bible Study, and Youth, 6:30 p.m. Nursery provided. For information, call 382-3695.

## CATHOLIC

■ **Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church**, 595 East Main St., Avon Park, 453-4757. Father Nicholas McLoughlin, pastor. Saturday Vigil Mass is 4 p.m. in English and 7 p.m. in Spanish; Sunday mass 8 and 10:30 a.m. in English. Weekday mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Religious Education Classes are 9-10:20 a.m. Sunday for grades K through 8th. Confirmation class is from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday. Youth Nights grades 6th and up, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday.

■ **St. Catherine Catholic Church**, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049; fax, 385-5169; email, [office@stcath.com](mailto:office@stcath.com); website, [www.stcath.com](http://www.stcath.com). Very Rev. José González, V.F., [frjose@stcath.com](mailto:frjose@stcath.com); Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Cavedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. Parish office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Masses - Daily Masses 8 a.m. and noon Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. Saturday. Weekend Masses 4 and 5 p.m. Saturday, 5 p.m. Saturday Spanish Mass (Holy Family Youth Center), 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, noon Sunday Sunday Mass; 5 p.m. Sunday English Family Mass (Holy Family Youth Center). Confession: every Saturday 3-3:45 p.m. or first Friday of the month 7:15-7:45 a.m., or by appointment with any priest.

■ **St. James Catholic Church**, 3380 Placidview Drive, Lake Placid, 465-3215. Father Michael J. Cannon. Mass schedule: Summer (May 1 to Oct. 31) - Saturday Vigil, 4 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; Weekdays, 9 a.m. December thru Easter - Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Weekdays 9 a.m.; and Holy Days 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., first Saturday at 9 a.m.

■ **Eastside Christian Church**, 101 Peace Ave., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (two miles east of U.S. 27 on

County Road 621), 465-7065. Ray Culpepper, senior pastor. Sunday: Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Celebration with the Lord's Supper each week 10:15 a.m. Thelma Hall, organist; and Pat Hjort, pianist. Wednesday: Praise and Prayer, 6:30 p.m.; "Building God's Kingdom for Everyone." "Jesus Christ, the Way, Truth and Life!" "Alive and Worth the Drive!"

■ **Sebring Christian Church**, 4514 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Tod Schwingel, Preacher; David Etherton, Youth Pastor. Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Youth Service, 6 p.m.; Evening service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night meals, 5:30 p.m. followed by classes at 6:30 p.m. Changing Seasons, a men's grief support group, meets at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Alzheimers Caregivers Support Group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday. Phone 382-6676.

■ **First Christian Church**, 1016 W. Camphor St., Avon Park, FL 33825; (863) 453-5334; on the Web at [www.firstchristianap.com](http://www.firstchristianap.com). Our motto is "Jesus is First at First Christian Church." Greg Ratliff, Senior Minister; Bible School 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.; Wednesday studies for all ages, 6 p.m. Nursery provided for all events.

■ **First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 510 Poinsettia Avenue, (corner of Poinsettia and Eucalyptus), Sebring, FL 33870. Phone: 385-0358 or 385-3435. The Rev. Ronald Norton, Pastor; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Praise Breakfast, 10 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Children's Church, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Praise and Worship, 6:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.; Midweek Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.

## CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

■ **The Alliance Church of Sebring**, 4451 Sparta Road, Sebring, FL 33875. Call 382-1343. Rev. Steve Hagen, pastor. Sunday services: Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service meets at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Bible Study meets at 6 p.m. (off site); Wednesday Prayer Gathering meets at 6 p.m.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

■ **Christian Science Church**, 146 N. Franklin St. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. morning worship and Sunday school. Testimonial meetings at 4 p.m. each second and fourth Wednesday. A free public reading room/bookstore, located in the church, is open before and after church services. The Bible and the Christian Science textbook, 'Christian Science with Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy are our only preachers. All are welcome to come and partake of the comfort, guidance, support and healing found in the lesson-sermons.

## CHURCH OF BRETHREN

■ **Church of the Brethren**, 700 S. Pine St., Sebring, FL 33870. Sunday: Church School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m. Wednesday: Temple Choir, 7:30 p.m. Phone 385-1597.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

■ **Avon Park Church of Christ**, 200 S. Forest Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. Minister: Larry Roberts. Sunday Worship Services, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nursery facilities are available at every service. Bible Study: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible centered classes for all ages. Church phone: 453-4692.

■ **Sebring Parkway Church of Christ**, 3800 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7443. We would like to extend an invitation for you and your family to visit with us here at Sebring Parkway. Our hours of service are: Sunday Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

## CHURCH OF NAZARENE

■ **First Church of the Nazarene of Avon Park**, P.O. Box 1118., Avon Park, FL 33825-1118. 707 W. Main St. Randall Rupert, Pastor. Sunday: Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages; morning worship at 10:45 a.m.; and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7 p.m. with special services for children and adults. Special services once a month for seniors (Prime Time) and Ladies ministries. If you need any more information, call 453-4851.

■ **First Church of the Nazarene of Lake Placid**, 512 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening service, 6 p.m. Wednesday evening, 7 p.m. Classes for adult children and youth. Call 465-6916. Pastor Tim Taylor.

## CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

■ **Community Bible Church - Churches of Christ in Christian Union**, (Orange Blossom Conference Center) 1400 C-17A North (truck route), Avon Park. Presenting Jesus Christ as the answer for time and eternity. Sunday morning worship service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Junior Church activities at same time for K-6 grade. Sunday School Bible hour (all ages), 9:30 a.m. (Transportation available.) Sunday evening praise and worship service, 6 p.m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m. Children and youth activities at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Everyone is welcome, please come worship with us. Don Seymour, Senior Pastor. Phone 452-0088.

# BOOKS

## HARDCOVER FICTION

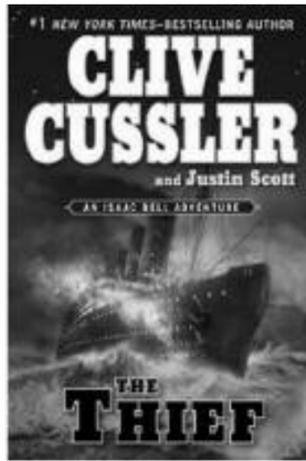
1. "The Thief" by Clive Cussler & Justin Scott (Putnam)
2. "Lone Wolf" by Jodi Picoult (Atria)
3. "A Rising Thunder" by David Weber (Baen)
4. "Fair Game" by Patricia Briggs (Ace)
5. "Kill Shot" by Vince Flynn (Atria)
6. "Private Games" by James Patterson, Mark Sullivan (Little, Brown)
7. "Celebrity in Death" by J.D. Robb (Putnam Adult)
8. "Chasing Midnight" by Randy Wayne White (Putnam)
9. "Defending Jacob" by William Landay (Delacorte Press)
10. "The Wolf Gift" by Anne Rice (Knopf)
11. "Victims" by Jonathan Kellerman (Ballantine)
12. "11/22/63" by Stephen King (Scribner)
13. "The Expats" by Chris Pavone (Crown)
14. "A Perfect Blood" by Kim Harrison (Harper Voyager)
15. "A Dance with Dragons" by George R.R. Martin (Bantam)

## HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. "American Sniper: The auto-

- biography of the Most Lethal Sniper in U.S. Military History" by Chris Kyle, Jim DeFelice and Scott McEwen (Morrow)
2. "The Blood Sugar Solution" by Mark Hyman, M.D. (Little, Brown)
3. "The Power of Habit" by Charles Duhigg (Random House)
4. "Wishes Fulfilled" by Wayne W. Dyer (Hay House)
5. "Steve Jobs: A Biography" by Walter Isaacson (Simon & Schuster)
6. "Killing Lincoln: The Shocking Assassination that Changed America Forever" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard (Henry Holt and Co.)
7. "The End of Illness" by David Agus (Free Press)
8. "Quiet" by Susan Cain (Crown)
9. "Seeing the Big Picture" by Kevin Cope (Greenleaf)
10. "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand (Random House)
11. "Ameritopia: The Unmaking of America" by Mark R. Levin (Threshold Editions)
12. "Doing More with Less" by Bruce Piasecki (Wiley)
13. "Bringing Up Bebe" by Pamela Druckerman (Penguin Press)
14. "Thinking, Fast and Slow"

## PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BEST-SELLERS



by Daniel Kahneman (Farrar, Straus & Giroux)

15. "Revelations" by Elaine Pagels (Viking)

## MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "The Lucky One" by Nicholas Sparks (Vision)
2. "The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest" by Stieg Larsson (Vintage)
3. "The Sixth Man" by David

- Baldacci (Vision)
4. "The Jungle" by Clive Cussler with Jack Du Brul (Berkley)
5. "Redwood Bend" by Robyn Carr (Mira)
6. "Live Wire" by Harlan Coben (Signet)
7. "The Darkest Seduction" by Gena Showalter (HQN)
8. "New York to Dallas" by J.D. Robb (Berkley)
9. "Love You More" by Lisa Gardner (Bantam)
10. "A Game of Thrones" by George R.R. Martin (Bantam)
11. "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" by Stieg Larsson (Vintage)
12. "The Girl Who Played with Fire" by Stieg Larsson (Vintage)
13. "Portrait of a Spy" by Daniel Silva (Harper)
14. "Only Time Will Tell" by Jeffrey Archer (St. Martin's)
15. "Due or Die" by Jenn McKinlay (Berkley)

## TRADE PAPERBACKS

1. "Fifty Shades of Grey" by E.L. James (Vintage)
2. "The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest" by Stieg Larsson (Vintage)
3. "Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His

- Trip to Heaven and Back" by Todd Burpo, Sonja Burpo, Colton Burpo and Lynn Vincent (Thomas Nelson)
4. "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett (Putnam Adult)
5. "The Vow" by Kim & Krickitt Carpenter with Dana Wilkerson (B&H)
6. "The Lucky One" by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central)
7. "Bossypants" by Tina Fey (Back Bay/Reagan Arthur)
8. "The Tiger's Wife: A Novel" by Tea Obreht (Random House)
9. "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" by Stieg Larsson (Vintage)
10. "Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey" by The Countess of Carnarvon (Broadway)
11. "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot (Broadway)
12. "Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close" by Jonathan Safran Foer (Mariner)
13. "Moonwalking with Einstein" by Joshua Foer (Penguin)
14. "Outliers" by Malcolm Gladwell (LB/Back Bay)
15. "The Grand Design" by Stephen Hawking & Leonard Mlodinow (Bantam)

# PLACES TO WORSHIP

## EPISCOPAL

■ **The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.** Service time is 9:30 with Holy Communion. Coffee hour following services. Newcomers welcome. Call 453-5664 or e-mail [redemer1895@aol.com](mailto:redemer1895@aol.com) Web site: [redemeravon.com](http://redemeravon.com). The church is at 839 Howe's Way, Avon Park (two miles north of Sun 'N Lake Boulevard, across from Wells Dodge).

■ **St. Agnes Episcopal Church,** 3840 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL 33870. Sunday Services: Holy Eucharist Rite I - 7:45 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10 a.m. Midweek service on Wednesday at 6 p.m. Sunday School for all ages at 9 a.m. The nursery is open 8:45 a.m. until 15 minutes after the 10 a.m. service ends. Wednesday: Adult Bible study, 9:30 a.m. Visitors are always welcome. The Rev. Jim Kurtz, rector. Church office 385-7649, for more information.

■ **St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church,** 43 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Phone: 465-0051. Rev. Elizabeth L. Nelson, Rector. Sunday Worship, 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday evening: Holy Communion with Healing Service, 6 p.m. Child care available at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. Come see what makes us different.

## EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

■ **The Way Church EFCA,** 1005 N. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring. Sunday school and worship service at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Youth activities, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The Way is a church family who gathers for contemporary worship, teaching of God's Word, prayer and fellowship. Come early and stay after for fellowship time. Child care and children's church are provided. Reinhold Buxbaum is pastor. The Way - A place for you. Office Phone: 471-6140, Church Cell Phone: 273-3674. Email: [thewaychurch@hotmail.com](mailto:thewaychurch@hotmail.com). Web site: [www.TheWayChurch.org](http://www.TheWayChurch.org)

## GRACE BRETHERN

■ **Grace Brethren Church,** 3626 Thunderbird Road, (863) 835-0869. Dr. Randall Smith, senior pastor. Sunday services at 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday services at 7 p.m. We offer "Kid City" Children's Ministry throughout all services, and there are various other classes for teens, married couples, "prime-timers," and Bible studies in Spanish. "Kid City" Day Care, Preschool and After-School Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-6 p.m. (For registration call: 385-3111). Check us out on the Web at [www.sebring-grace.org](http://www.sebring-grace.org).

## INTERDENOMINATIONAL

■ **World Harvest and Restoration Ministries,** (non-denominational) 2200 N. Avon Blvd., Avon Park, FL 33825. Phone: 452-9777 or 453-3771. Sunday service: Sunday School, 10 a.m. and worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday services: 7 p.m. prayer meeting/Bible study. Pastor: W.H. Rogers.

## LUTHERAN

### ■ Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA),

1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. David Thoresen, Deacon, Spiritual Leader, on first, third and fifth Sunday each month, and Rev. Jefferson Cox on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Jim Helwig, organist/choir director. Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Holy Eucharist is every Sunday. Coffee hour on the first and third Sunday of each month. Council meeting on the first Monday of month; Ladies Group WELCA meets at noon second Monday of month with lunch. Bring a dish to pass. Church Vegetable Garden Club meets as needed. Labyrinth Prayer Garden open seven days a week to congregation and community. Like to sing? Come join the choir. Visitors always welcome. Come grow with us. Phone 385-0797.

■ **Christ Lutheran Church Avon Park - LCMS,** 1320 County Road 64, 1/2 mile east of Avon Park High School. Sunday Divine Worship is at 10 a.m. Holy Communion is celebrated every week with traditional Lutheran Liturgy, hymns and songs of praise. Fellowship time with coffee and refreshments follows worship. Come worship and fellowship with us. For information call Pastor Scott McLean at 471-2663 or see [christlutheranavonpark.org](http://christlutheranavonpark.org).

■ **Faith Lutheran Church - LCMS,** 2740 Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Church phone: 385-7848, Faith Child Development Center, 385-3232. Rev. Gary Kindle, pastor. Traditional Worship service, 8 a.m. Sunday; Sunday Praise Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Communion is served the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month. Sunday school and Bible classes: 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Worship service is broadcast at 8 a.m. on WITS 1340 AM each Sunday. Educational opportunities include weekly adult Bible studies. Faith's Closet Thrift Store (385-2782) is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. All are warmly welcome in the Faily of Faith.

■ **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (AALC) American Association of Lutheran Churches,** 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872. James Weed, pastor. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Bible Study, 9 a.m. Nursery provided. Social activities: Choir, Missions, Evangelism. Phone 385-2346.

■ **New Life Evangelical Lutheran Church,** 3725 Hammock Road, a Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). Sunday Worship at 10 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m. For more information, call Pastor Brian Klebig at 385-2293 or visit the Web site at [www.newlife-sebring.com](http://www.newlife-sebring.com).

■ **Resurrection Lutheran Church - ELCA,** 324 E. Main St., Avon Park. Pastor: Rev. John C. Grodzinski. Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school will resume in the fall. Coffee and fellowship hour follow the service. Midweek Fragrance Free Wednesday worship, (year round) 7 p.m. Office phone number is 453-6858.

■ **Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS,** 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852; 465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Pre-School director; and Noel Johnson, minister of youth and family life. Worship schedule after Easter through December: Worship service 9 a.m., and Education Hour,

8:45 a.m. Worship schedule for January through Easter: Worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m., Education Hour 9:45 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Non-Traditional Service each second, fourth and fifth Sunday. Seasonal mid-week services Wednesday evenings during Lent and Advent. Call church office for additional Worship times and special holiday services. Other activities and groups include: Choirs; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies as scheduled; Trinity Tots Pre-school, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at: [www.TrinityLutheranlp.com](http://www.TrinityLutheranlp.com).

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

■ **Bible Fellowship Church,** 3750 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Sunday: American Sign Language: First Worship sermon, songs signed first and second Worship services. First Worship service, 9 a.m.; Second Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Nursery (up to 2 years old) and Sunday school classes both hours. BFC Youth, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Children ages 4 years through fifth grade, 6 p.m.; Youth, 6-7:30 p.m.; Prayer time, 6:15 p.m. Todd Patterson, pastor; Andy McQuaid, associate pastor. Web site [www.bfcsebring.com](http://www.bfcsebring.com). Church office 385-1024.

■ **Calvary Church,** 1825 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872; 386-4900. An independent community church. Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m.; Bible study, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Pastor Lester Osbeck. A small friendly church waiting for your visit.

■ **Christian Training Ministries Inc.,** on Sebring Parkway. Enter off County Road 17 on Simpson Avenue. Sunday service is at 10 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. A nursery and children's church are provided. The church is part of Christian International Ministries Network, a full gospel, non-denominational ministry. Linda M. Downing, minister, [lindadowning@live.com](mailto:lindadowning@live.com). Casey L. Downing, associate minister, [caseydowning@hotmail.com](mailto:caseydowning@hotmail.com). Church phone: 314-0482. Web site: [www.ctmforme.com](http://www.ctmforme.com)

■ **Grace Bible Church,** 4541 Thunderbird Road, (second church on left) Sebring, FL 33872. Phone, 382-1085. Andrew Katsanis, senior pastor. Saturday Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 9 and 11 a.m. Tuesday 6 p.m. Grace Bible Academy Adult Investigating Truth; first and third Tuesday, Prayer Gathering, 7:15 p.m.; Wednesday, Children's & Youth Programs, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., College Ministry. [www.GBCconnected.org](http://www.GBCconnected.org)

■ **Highlands Community Church,** a casual contemporary church, meets at 3005 New Life Way. Coffee at 9:30 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m. Nursery and Kid's World classes. Small groups meet throughout the week. Church phone is 402-1684; Pastor Bruce A. Linhart.

■ **The Lord's Sentinel Fellowship Church,** 148 E. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid (at Lake Placid Christian School), Pastor Juanita Folsom. Sunday morning service, 10:30 a.m.; Monday, Sentinel School of Theology, 7 p.m.; Church service, Tuesday, 7 p.m. More information at [www.juanitafolsom](http://www.juanitafolsom)

ministries.com.

■ **Union Church,** 106 N. Butler Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. Contemporary worship service is at 6:30 p.m. Saturday with Pastor Tiger Gullett. Sunday traditional worship service is at 7:45 a.m. and 9 a.m. Contemporary Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m. Nursery and children's church on Saturday nights and 9 and 10:45 a.m. Sundays. Breakfast and lunch menus at Solid Grounds. Senior Pastor is Bill Breylinger. Office: 453-3345. Web page at [www.weare-union.org](http://www.weare-union.org).

■ **Unity Life Enrichment Centre,** new location, 10417 Orange Blossom Blvd. S., Sebring, FL 33875; 471-1122; e-mail [unity@vistanet.net](mailto:unity@vistanet.net). Web site, [www.unityofsebring.org](http://www.unityofsebring.org). 10:30 a.m. Sunday Celebration Service, Nursery and Children's Church. Weekly Classes, Christian Bookstore and Cafe, Prayer Ministry, Life Enrichment Groups. Rev. Andrew C. Conyer, senior minister transforming lives from ordinary to extraordinary.

## PRESBYTERIAN

■ **Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA),** 4500 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring, 33872-2113. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. Sunday morning worship: Informal service, 8 a.m.; traditional service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m. Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.; Children's/Youth Group, 5:30-7 p.m.; choir practice, 7:15 p.m. Phone: 385-3234; Fax: 385-2759; e-mail: [covpres@strato.net](mailto:covpres@strato.net); Web site: [www.cpcsebring.org](http://www.cpcsebring.org). Rev. W. Darrell Arnold, pastor. Office hours: 8:30-12:30 a.m. Monday-Friday.

■ **First Presbyterian Church ARP,** 215 E. Circle St., (two entrances on LaGrande), Avon Park, FL 33825. Phone: 453-3242. The Rev. Robert Johnson is the pastor. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 10:30 a.m.; Potluck dinner, 6 p.m. third Wednesday; choir practice, 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday; Mary Circle business meeting, 1 p.m. second Wednesday; Sarah Circle business meeting, 4 p.m. second Thursday; Women's Ministries Combined Bible study, 4 p.m. third Thursday. Be a part of a warm, caring church family with traditional services, following biblical truth.

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP,** 319 Poinsettia Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. 385-0107. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Tuesday: Grief Support Group, 1 p.m.; Youth Group (middle and high school), 3:30-6:30 p.m.; Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.; Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. Nursery available during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes. Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor.

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP,** [www.fpclip.com](http://www.fpclip.com), 118 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Sunday morning traditional worship is at 8 and 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary; contemporary worship is at 11 a.m. Sunday school classes for adults is at 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and for all ages, adults and children, at 9:45 a.m. in the educational building. Wednesday: 6:45 p.m., youth group (middle and high school), and nursery and children's ministry; 7 p.m.,

adult small group Bible studies. Children/youth music ministry (Thursday): grades 3-5 chimes, 2:30 p.m.; grades 3-5 choir, 3:15 p.m.; grades 6-12 handbells, 3:15 p.m. Bible Counseling available by appointment, 699-0132. Call the church office for more information about the classes offered. Nursery is provided for babies and toddlers; while young children up to second grade have a special Children's Church offered during the worship service to help them grow in their spiritual knowledge.

■ **Spring Lake Presbyterian Church (USA),** 5887 U.S. 98, Sebring, FL 33876. Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Session meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month, September through June. Board of Deacon's meet at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month. Choir rehearses at 7 p.m. each Wednesday, September through April. Presbyterian Women meet at 10 a.m. the third Thursday of the month. Organist: Richard Wedig. Choir Director: Suzan Wedig. Church phone, 655-0713; e-mail, [springlakepc@embarqmail.com](mailto:springlakepc@embarqmail.com), Web site, <http://slpc.embarqspace.com>.

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

■ **Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church,** 1410 West Avon Blvd., Avon Park. Phone: 453-6641 or e-mail: [avonparksda@embarqmail.com](mailto:avonparksda@embarqmail.com), Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Saturday. Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m. Community Service hours on Tuesday and Thursday is from 9:00 a.m. till 2 p.m. A sale takes place the first Sunday of each month. Senior Pastor Paul Boiling. Walker Memorial Academy Christian School offering education for kindergarten through 12th grades. ALL ARE WELCOME. Website is [www.discoverjesus.org](http://www.discoverjesus.org)

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■ **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,** 3235 Grand Prix Dr., Sebring, FL 33872; (863) 382-9092 Steve Austin, Bishop; Mark Swift, 1st Counselor; Del Murphy, 2nd Counselor. Family History Center (863) 382-1822. Sunday Services: Sacrament Meeting, 10-11:10 a.m.; Gospel Doctrine, 11:20 a.m. to noon; Priesthood/Relief Society, 12:10-1p.m.; Primary for children, 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Youth Activities: Wednesdays, 7-8:20 p.m. Scouts: first and third Wednesday, 7-8:20 p.m. Activity Days: 8-11 yr old Boys and Girls, second and fourth Wednesdays, 7-8:20 p.m.

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## UNITED METHODIST

■ **First United Methodist Church,** 105 S. Pine St., Sebring, FL 33870. The Rev. A.C. Bryant, pastor. Traditional Worship Service at 8:10 and 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary, Contemporary Worship in the FLC at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5:30 p.m. Sundays with Rick Heilig, youth director. The 10:55 a.m. Sunday worship service is broadcast over WITS 1340 on AM dial. There is a nursery available at all services.

■ **First United Methodist Church,** 200 South Lake Avenue, Avon Park, FL 33825. (863) 453-3759, R. James Weiss, Pastor, Sunday School - 9 a.m., Worship - 10:30 a.m. Bible study third Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry on the second and fourth Friday of the month at 2 p.m. for women who love God and crocheting. Visit us at our church Web site: [www.fumcap.org](http://www.fumcap.org).

■ **Memorial United Methodist Church,** 500 Kent Ave., (overlooking Lake Clay) Lake Placid, FL, 33852. The Rev. Fred Ball, pastor. Claude H.L. Burnett, pastoral assistant. Sunday schedule: Heritage Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.; New Song worship service at 10:45 a.m. Loving nursery care provided every Sunday morning. Middle School Youth, 4 p.m.; High School Youth, 5:30 p.m. We offer Christ-centered Sunday school classes, youth programs, Bible studies, book studies and Christian fellowship. Church office, 465-2422 or [www.memorialumc.com](http://www.memorialumc.com). Lakeview Christian School, VPK to grade 5; 465-0313.

■ **St. John United Methodist Church,** 3214 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872. The Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr., Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Adult Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nursery provided for all services. Phone 382-1736. [www.stjohnsebring.org](http://www.stjohnsebring.org)

■ **Spring Lake United Methodist Church,** 8170 Cozumel Lane, (Hwy 98) Sebring. The Rev. Clyde Weaver Jr., Pastor. Worship service starts at 9:55 a.m. Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Choir Practice at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. Church office phone: 655-0040.

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# International Coin Collectors are in Town to Purchase All Types of Coins

By KEN MCINTOSH  
STAFF WRITER

ICCA will be placing ads in newspapers, radio and running television spots this week asking people to bring in any old silver and gold coins made before 1970. Those that do bring in their coins will be able to speak with collectors one on one and have their coins looked at by a specialist. With the help of these ICCA members, offers will be made to those that have coins made before 1970. Offers will be made based on silver or gold content and the rarity of the coins. All coins made before 1970 will be examined and purchased including gold coins, silver coins, silver dollars, all types of nickels and pennies. Those that decide to sell their coins will be paid on the spot.

If you are like a lot of people, you might have a few old coins or even a coffee can full lying around. If you have ever wondered what they are worth, now might be your chance to find out and even sell them if you choose. They could be worth a lot according to the International Coin Collectors Association, also known as ICCA. Collectors will pay a fortune for some coins and currency for their collections. If they are rare enough, one coin could be worth over \$100,000 according to Eric Helms coin collector and ICCA member. One ultra rare dime, an 1894S Barber, sold for a record \$1.9 million to a collector in July of 2007. While that is an extreme example, many rare and valuable coins are stashed away in dresser drawers or lock boxes around the country. The ICCA and its collector members have organized a traveling event in search of all types of coins and currency. "Even common coins can be worth a significant amount due to the high price of silver and gold," says Helms. Washington quarters and Roosevelt dimes and worth many times their face value. Recent silver markets have driven the price up on even common coins made of silver. Helms explains, "All half dollars, quarter and dimes made before 1970 contain 90% silver and are sought after any time silver prices rise. Right now it's a sellers market."

The rarest coins these collectors are looking for include \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2 1/2 gold coins and any coin made before 1850. These coins always bring big premiums according to the ICCA. Silver dollars are also very sought after nowadays.

Other types of items the ICCA will be purchasing during this event include U.S. currency, gold bullion, investment gold, silver bars, silver rounds, proof sets, etc. Even foreign coins are sought after and will be purchased.

Also, at this event anyone can sell their gold jewelry, dental gold or anything made of gold on the spot. Bring anything you think might be gold and the collectors will examine, test and price it for free. If you decide to sell you will be paid on the spot – it has been an unknown fact that coin dealers have always paid more for jewelry and scrap gold than other jewelers and pawn brokers.

So, whether you have one coin you think might be valuable or a large collection you recently inherited, you can talk to these collectors for free and if your lucky you may have a rarity worth thousands. Either way, there is nothing to lose and it sounds like fun!

For more information on this event visit the ICCA

website at [www.internationalcoincollectors.com](http://www.internationalcoincollectors.com).



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## US consumer prices up because of higher gas costs

By CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — A sharp jump in gas prices drove a measure of U.S. consumer costs up in February. But outside higher pump prices, inflation stayed mild.

The Labor Department said Friday that the consumer price index rose 0.4 percent in February, the largest increase in 10 months. Gas prices rose 6 percent to account for most of the gain.

Food prices were unchanged for the first time in 19 months. And excluding food and energy, so-

called "core" prices rose just 0.1 percent.

In the past 12 months, consumer prices have risen 2.9 percent, the same year-over-year change as last month.

Core prices have increased 2.2 percent over the same period. That's lower than January's year-over-year figure.

Mild inflation allows the Fed to maintain its low interest-rate policy.

Most economists expect inflation to remain in check this year.

The prices of agricultural commodities such as corn and cotton

have come down. And while more Americans are working, few are getting big pay raises.

That has limited retailers' ability to charge more.

Still, gas prices keep rising and could slow growth if consumers cut back on other purchases.

The average price for a gallon of gas on Friday was \$3.83, according to AAA.

That's 32 cents higher than a month ago.

The Fed noted the increase Tuesday after its one-day policy meeting.

Fed policymakers said they expect rising energy prices to temporarily boost inflation but longer-term inflation should remain stable. The Fed also reiterated its plan to keep its short-term interest rates near zero until at least 2014.

A report Wednesday indicated that inflation pressures also aren't increasing much at the wholesale level.

The producer price index, which measures price changes before they reach the consumer, rose 0.4 percent. The gain was largely because of higher gas prices. Excluding food

and gas, core wholesale prices rose just 0.2 percent

A small amount of inflation can be good for the economy. It encourages businesses and consumers to spend and invest money sooner rather than later, before inflation erodes its value.

Lower price growth also leaves more money in consumers' pockets, boosting their buying power and supporting economic growth.

The jump in gas and food prices early last year limited Americans' ability to buy other goods, slowing the economy.

## PRECO honors first responders



Courtesy photo

Tampa General Hospital's Aeromed helicopter made an appearance at PRECO's annual meeting honoring first responders.

## PRECO annual meeting sets record

Special to the News-Sun

WAUCHULA — Peace River Electric Cooperative recently welcomed 874 member-owners to its 72nd annual membership meeting in Wauchula, exceeding the previous year's record-breaking total of 823 registrants. With the addition of members' spouses and children, vendors, and employees, attendance swelled to an estimated 2300 people.

Throughout the event, the cooperative provided free hotdogs, ice cream, snow cones, soft drinks, and more. A climbing wall, bounce house, inflatable slide, and horse rides kept the younger set busy, while adults enjoyed the musical talents of local musicians.

Tim Williams, Gatorland's resident 'gator expert, entertained all ages with a show featuring one of the theme park's trademark reptiles, plus other creatures such as a tarantula and boa constrictor. Gatorland's 110-acre park in Orlando, containing thousands of gators and crocs, is open year-round. Williams has appeared on Jack Hannah's Animal Adventures, the Today Show, Good Morning America, and



Courtesy photo

Gatorland's Tim Williams entertained PRECO's record crowd with his gator and small animal show.

many other nationally syndicated television shows.

The annual meeting's theme, a salute to local first responders, included police, firefighters, EMTs, SWAT team members, and many more. First responders brought with them an ambulance, fire trucks, an airboat, and even Tampa General Hospital's Aeromed helicopter.

"Our lives depend on the selfless dedication of our first

responders," said PRECO chief of marketing and member services officer Nell McCauley. "Our desire was to provide a setting where our members could meet and thank these important public servants personally."

Bill Mulcay, CEO, and the board of directors addressed members during a brief business meeting, which was followed by an informal question-and-answer session.

At the end of the day, a

drawing was conducted to give away more than 200 door prizes, including the grand prize: a retired 2000 extended-cab pickup truck belonging to the cooperative.

PRECO serves nearly 35,000 member/consumers in Highlands, Brevard, DeSoto, Hardee, Hillsborough, Indian River, Manatee, Osceola, Polk and Sarasota counties, through almost 4,000 miles of power lines.

## A financial to-do list for the recently widowed

Losing your spouse is one of life's most stressful events.

Ironically, it's during that time of grief, when you're probably not thinking clearly or focusing on such matters, that you're expected to make many important financial decisions that will impact the rest of your life.

Although there are certain actions you must take right away to ensure your current financial security, several major decisions with long-term consequences should probably be postponed until you've had a chance to reflect on how — and where — you want to spend the rest of your life.

If your spouse primarily handled the finances or you're not up to the task alone, ask a trusted relative or friend to help you sort out the following information:

- Gather legal and financial documents that will give a better sense of where you stand financially, including: wills, trusts and powers of attorney; mortgage and car title; tax returns; bank, loan and credit card statements; safe deposit box contents; insurance plans; and income sources.

- Compile outstanding bills and monitor due dates to avoid late charges or penalties for: utilities; mortgage/rent; health, auto and homeowners insurance premiums; car, student and personal loans; and credit cards.

- If your spouse was still working, contact his or her employer regarding unpaid salary, benefits, life insurance and retirement accounts.

This is particularly important if they provide your health insurance.

Other critical actions to take within the first month or two include:

- Contact companies where you have joint accounts and convert them to your name only.
- Also close any accounts that were in his or her name only that you don't wish to maintain.

- If your spouse was eligible for Social Security, you and your children may qualify for Survivor Benefits. Call (800) 772-1213 or visit [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov).

- Similarly, if your spouse was a veteran, contact the VA regarding possible survivor benefits ([www.vba.va.gov/survivors](http://www.vba.va.gov/survivors)).

- Pay attention to income tax filing dates, particularly if you file quarterly esti-



### Personal Finance

Jason Alderman

mated taxes.

While the IRS may waive penalty fees on a late filing or underpayment related to your spouse's death, you're still responsible for any taxes or interest owed.

Call 800-829-1040 or read "Filing Late and/or Paying Late" at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

Don't make irreversible financial decisions until you've had a chance adjust to your new status.

For example, some people rush to pay off their mortgage, only to discover later that the house is too large or they can't afford the taxes and upkeep.

Others feel pressured to move closer to family members, only to discover that they miss their former life.

Other long-range planning suggestions:

- Rewrite your will and other documents that outline how you'd like your financial and health matters handled if you die, become disabled or become seriously ill.

- Until you have a better handle on your new living expenses, live frugally — especially if you're used to having two incomes.

And finally, an update on my recent column about repaying overdue income taxes.

The IRS just announced that for 2011 taxes due April 17, 2011, it will offer a six-month grace period on failure-to-pay penalties for certain taxpayers facing economic hardship.

They also doubled the threshold for filing a streamlined installment repayment agreement (where you don't have to supply a detailed financial statement) from \$25,000 in taxes owed to \$50,000.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To participate in a free, online Financial Literacy and Education Summit on April 23 go to [www.practicalmoneyskills.com/summit2012](http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/summit2012).

## PayPal launches mobile payments service

By BARBARA ORTUTAY  
AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK — Small businesses from coffee shops to plumbers will soon be able to accept credit cards through PayPal, using a small triangular card reader attached to a smartphone.

PayPal unveiled a mobile payments service Thursday targeting merchants that don't already have full-fledged payments systems in place.

Called PayPal Here, the service will

let customers pay using credit cards, PayPal accounts or, in the U.S., checks. They won't need a PayPal account to pay by credit card or check. It rivals existing mobile payment services such as Square.

PayPal and its parent company, eBay Inc., have been trying to push into offline commerce as the line between online and in-store shopping blurs. eBay recently launched a service that lets people use their PayPal accounts to

pay for merchandise in Home Depot stores, a program that will likely expand to other large retailers.

EBay CEO John Donahoe said PayPal is giving merchants the tools to give customers more ways to buy things.

"What consumers are looking for is the ability to shop anytime, anywhere," Donahoe said in a phone interview, adding that merchants need only a smartphone to accept payments through this new service.

## BUSINESS

## Goldman manifesto echoes past questions

By DANIEL WAGNER and CHRISTINA REXRODE  
AP Business Writers

The young banker whose dramatic public resignation stung Goldman Sachs this week joins officials from every corner of the government in questioning whether the august investment house deals honestly with all its clients.

In separate cases, judges, lawmakers and regulators have suggested the bank ignores conflicts of interest and sells to its clients investments it knows are weak, all in the pursuit of profit.

The resignation Wednesday by Greg Smith, a 33-year-old banker for Goldman in London, was a shot from within Goldman's ranks. In an Op-Ed article for The New York Times, Smith said the bank sells financial products "that we are trying to get rid of."

"It makes me ill how callously people talk about ripping their clients off," Smith wrote.

The essay was widely circulated online, and Smith became a trending topic on Twitter. But his charges were only the latest embarrassment for Goldman, which has built a sterling reputation over 143 years on Wall Street.

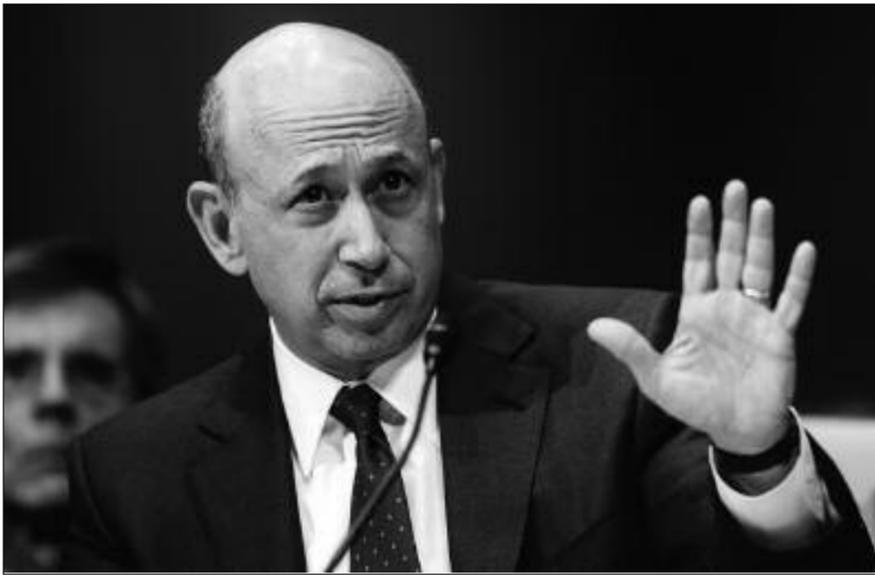
The bank paid \$550 million in 2010 to settle civil charges that it misled investors while selling them investments in the U.S. housing market as the bubble burst — even as Goldman reaped hundreds of millions from its own bets against housing.

A congressional committee recommended that law enforcement authorities look into a series of deals that Goldman sold while executives derided them in emails as "junk," "crap" and another profane adjective.

And last month, a Delaware court nearly blocked a merger between Kinder Morgan and El Paso, two energy companies, because Goldman had ties to both companies, raising questions about a conflict of interest.

"This is the latest entry into a long-running narrative that they don't put their clients first," said Michael Robinson, a former official with the Securities and Exchange Commission. "If your business is built on trust, that's not going to fly."

Robinson, who now works for Levick Strategic Communications, a public



Lloyd Blankfein, chairman and CEO of the Goldman Sachs Group, testifies before the Senate at a hearing on the role of investment banks during the financial crisis in 2010.

relations company, said regulators, Congress and prosecutors are almost certain to look into Smith's claim that Goldman sold investments to clients that it wanted to get rid of.

The SEC, the FBI and federal prosecutors in Manhattan declined comment. A spokesman for Goldman also declined comment.

Legal experts said the bar for proving wrongdoing by executives at the bank would be high. The real danger for Goldman, Robinson said, is that clients will lose faith and abandon it.

"Whether what they're doing is legal or not, it sure is going to keep them in the headlines — and remind people that they can't always trust what they're hearing from their banker," he said.

On Wednesday, as Smith's essay was read millions of times on the Times' website and circulated by countless others online, Goldman's leadership suggested he had not portrayed the bank's culture accurately.

"It is unfortunate that all of you who worked so hard through a difficult environment over the last few years now have to respond to this," Goldman CEO Lloyd Blankfein and President Gary Cohn wrote in an open letter to employees.

Blankfein, 57, has been at the helm of Goldman through one of the most trying times for the bank. He was named CEO in June 2006 and was at the helm during the financial crisis in 2008, when Goldman took \$10 billion in bailout money.

He is regarded as an intelligent and hardworking

banker, though not the most charismatic among his peers. A published report last month suggested Blankfein was considering stepping aside this summer, though Blankfein has not said so publicly.

Michael Farr, president of the Farr, Miller & Washington investment firm, which owns Goldman stock, predicted Blankfein would "weather this just fine."

"These are tough people with resilient attitudes who are focused on the bottom line," Farr said, "and Blankfein has delivered nicely."

Senators questioned Blankfein and other Goldman executives an April 2010 subcommittee hearing. A subcommittee report said Goldman marketed four sets of complex mortgage securities to investors but failed to tell them the securities were very risky.

The committee report also said Goldman secretly bet against the clients and deceived them about the bets so that they would pay for Goldman's earlier, doomed housing investments.

Subcommittee chairman Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., questioned the accuracy of the executives' testimony.

"Did anyone ever really think that Goldman was doing what was best for their clients?" said Rep. Brad Miller, D-N.C., a regular critic of the banking industry who serves on the House Financial Services Committee. "Goldman may have denied it, but I never really believed their denials."

The Delaware case illustrates Goldman's reach. The state judge declined to block

the Kinder Morgan-El Paso deal but expressed misgivings. Goldman advised El Paso, owned a 19 percent stake in Kinder Morgan and controlled two of Kinder Morgan's board seats.

The judge, Leo Strine, said Goldman took steps to separate its advisers to each company, but said the efforts were not effective.

"This kind of furtive behavior engenders legitimate concern and distrust," he wrote.

In his essay, Smith wrote that young bankers could become leaders at Goldman by getting clients "to invest in the stocks or other products that we are trying to get rid of because they are not seen as having a lot of potential profits."

He also said bankers could "hunt elephants," a practice he explained this way: "Get your clients — some of

whom are sophisticated, and some of whom aren't — to trade whatever will bring the biggest profit to Goldman."

"Call me old-fashioned," he concluded, "but I don't like selling my clients a product that is wrong for them."

Smith did not present specifics about the bank's marketing to customers.

The young banker, a Rhodes Scholarship finalist in 2002 who attended Stanford University, still had not spoken publicly Thursday beyond the Times Op-Ed.

A Twitter account that appeared to be Smith's had been protected Thursday, meaning only his confirmed followers could read it.

Any regulatory or criminal probe of Goldman that grows from Smith's charges would face high hurdles, legal experts said. The recent SEC charges against Goldman relied on misleading statements in the marketing materials Goldman produced to sell the risky deal.

In a well-known 2003 case that didn't involve Goldman, regulators accused a research analyst from Merrill Lynch of pushing companies that he insulted in private. But that case relied on rules that govern published research about stocks and do not apply to sales pitches.

To defend itself against charges that it sold bad investments, Goldman would only need to prove that the investments it sold were "suitable" for clients.

That's a looser standard than the rules for investment advisers, who are required to act in their clients' best interests.

"While these may be revelations to the marketplace, they likely are not revelations to anyone inside Goldman or to the securities regulators," said Jacob Frenkel, a former SEC enforcement attorney now practicing with the firm Shulman Rogers.

"Goldman's clients tend to be so loyal because they're among the top tier of investors," with enough assets that the law considers them capable of making investment decisions with less disclosure by their brokers, he said.

For some investors, the case against Goldman is already closed. Joe Gordon, managing partner at Gordon Asset Management in North Carolina, said he has not recommended investing in Goldman since before 2008.

"We just wanted to avoid the black-box hedge-fund companies and anything like them," Gordon said.

William Atwood, executive director of the Illinois State Board of Investment, which handles public employees' retirement funds, said he was not convinced that Wall Street had changed its ways, despite an outcry since the 2008 crisis.

He said the board dropped Goldman as an investment manager four years ago.

"To say there's still arrogance on Wall Street is like saying the sky is still blue," Atwood said. "There's this sense of entitlement, this outrageous compensation that people still get and think somehow they earned it."

## Apple fans snap up new iPad around the world

Associated Press

Apple's latest iPad drew die-hard fans to stores in the U.S. and nine other countries Friday, many of whom lined up for hours to be among the first to buy one.

The third version of the iPad went on sale at 8 a.m. local time, with 25 other countries getting it a week later. The new model, at prices starting at \$499 in the U.S., comes with a faster processor, a much sharper screen and an improved camera, though the changes aren't as big as the upgrade to the iPad 2.

"I don't think it's worth the price but I guess I'm a victim of society," Athena May said in Paris.

About 450 people lined up outside Apple's Ginza store in downtown Tokyo. Some had spent the night sleeping outside the store. In Madison, Wis., people brought reclining

lawn chairs for naps, while a few played games on older iPads.

In London, Dipak Varsani, 21, got in line at 1 a.m. Thursday and said he was drawn by the new device's better screen.

"You've got clearer movies and clearer games," he said. "I use it as a multimedia device."

In Hong Kong, a steady stream of buyers picked up their new devices at preset times at the city's sole Apple store after entering an online lottery.

The system, which required buyers to have local ID cards, also helped thwart visitors from mainland China — Apple's fastest growing market — who have a reputation for scooping up Apple gadgets to get them earlier and avoid sales tax at home. A release date in China has not yet been announced.

Kelvin Tsui, a 26-year-old

hospital worker in Hong Kong, was allowed to buy two and planned to sell the second to make money.

Two years after the debut of the first iPad, the device's launch has become the second-biggest "gadget event" of the year, after the annual iPhone release. Customers could have ordered iPads ahead of time to arrive at home Friday, but many came for the atmosphere.

"People always stop to talk to us," Harry Barrington-Mountford, 22, said in London. "I am exhausted though, I have only had about 45 minutes of sleep."

Christos Pavlides got to a downtown Philadelphia store at 10 p.m. Thursday and was the first in line. He already owns the two previous iPad models and several iPhones and figures the new iPad was next.

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## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-00014  
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., AS-SET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-13 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 DERRICK J. ROBINSON, A/K/A DERRICK JEROME ROBINSON; et al. Defendant(s)  
 NOTICE OF ACTION - FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS  
 TO: DERRICK J. ROBINSON AND TERESA M. ROBINSON  
 including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lien holders, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown named Defendant as may be infants, incompetents, or otherwise not sui juris.  
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property, to-wit:  
 Lot 13 and 14, Block 3, Highlands Park Estates, Section D, a Subdivision according to the Plat or Map thereof described in Plat Book 4, at Page(s) 86, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.  
 More commonly known as 111 Eversole Avenue, Lake Placid, FL 33852  
 This action has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney, Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA, whose address is 550 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 550, Cypress Creek, FL 33309, on or before 30 days after date of first publication, which is April 10, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
 Witness my hand and seal of this Court on the 28th day of February, 2012.  
 Robert W. Germaine, Clerk  
 Highlands County, Florida  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk  
 March 11, 18, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION  
 Case No. 2010-CA-001285  
 BENEFICIAL FLORIDA, INC.  
 Plaintiff  
 vs.  
 CURTIS HIGGINS; BRENDA HIGGINS; RHS INDUSTRIES INC.; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, and OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, including, if a named defendant is deceased, the personal representatives, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants  
 Defendants  
 NOTICE OF SALE  
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Final Judgment entered in this case, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:  
 LOT 36, IN BLOCK 22, OF SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 Property Address: 4124 Ramiro Street Sebring, FL 33872  
 Parcel I.D.: C043428-02002200360  
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Street, Sebring, Florida 33870 at 11:00 a.m. on March 27, 2012.  
 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 WITH THE CLERK OF COURT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
 DATED This 2nd day of March, 2012.  
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk  
 March 11, 18, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
 FILE NO. PC 12-71  
 IN RE: ESTATE OF DANIEL GORDON BENNETT a.k.a. DANIEL G. BENNETT 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 DANIEL GORDON BENNETT a.k.a. DANIEL G. BENNETT, deceased, File Number PC 12-71: by the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870; and that the decedent's date of death was December 20, 2011; that the total value of the estate is \$14,083.22 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:  
 Name Address  
 Stephenson Nelson Funeral Home 111 E. Circle St., Avon Park, FL 33825  
 James A. Bennett, Trustee of the Daniel G. Bennett Trust 3417 SE 49th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34480  
 ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:  
 All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.  
 ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, 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 March 11, 2012.  
 Person Giving Notice:  
 /s/ James Archie Bennett  
 f/w/a Jeanne Denise Whitt  
 3417 SE 49th Avenue  
 Ocala, Florida 34480  
 /s/ Virginia G. Bennett  
 2817 Palo Verde Drive  
 Avon Park, Florida 33825  
 /s/ Vanda Ann Simpson  
 311 Johnson Road  
 Sugarloaf, Florida 33042

## 1050 Legals

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS GENERAL STATEMENT  
 The Industrial Development Authority of Highlands County, Inc. (IDA) regularly purchases goods and services throughout the year in order to carry out its mission in the community. In practicing good stewardship of funds provided to the organization, it is the policy of the IDA that significant purchase of goods and/or services, which may be competitive in nature, shall be accomplished through a Request for Proposal (RFP) to be sure that the organization is receiving the best possible product or service at the lowest possible price. That does not imply that decisions made to purchase goods and services for the IDA will be made solely upon the best price, but that price is a significant factor all other things being equal.  
 The IDA reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. If those providing a proposal that conforms to the specifications of the RFP also have an alternate proposal they would like to submit at the same time, the alternate proposal will be accepted for review and consideration. Alternate proposals only will not be accepted or reviewed. The IDA is managed under ss. 159.44-159.53 and is wholly funded by the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners. The IDA is exempt from payment or collection of state sales tax in the state of Florida.  
 If your firm is qualified, willing and able to provide the scope of services outlined hereafter, please have your proposal delivered in a sealed envelope clearly marked ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS PROPOSAL By: MARCH 27, 2012  
 Kristina Anderson  
 Executive Director  
 Highlands County  
 Industrial Development Authority  
 One East Main ST  
 Avon Park, FL 33825  
 SPECIFICATIONS  
 To conduct a 2012 Economic Impact Analysis related to the activity at the Avon Park Air Force Range and tenants including State of Florida Juvenile Academy, Florida National Guard and Avon Park Correctional Institution, in conjunction with a Defense Reinvestment Grant Award by Enterprise Florida, INC (EF) and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), of which up to \$25,000 has been identified for activities according to the Scope of Services and reporting dates as outlined below.  
 Scope of Services:  
 To Obtain and format for distribution information that profiles the analysis of the economic impact of the Avon Park Air Force Range and activities related to Highlands County businesses, residents and economy; including specific impact on Highlands county largest economic sector, south Florida agriculture. Specific services needed include delivery of raw statistical data obtained for the analysis conducted prior to June 20, 2012. Providing a draft analysis document for comment editing and further refining with Community and Range input by July 30, 2012. Services should result in a final report that can be duplicated and is delivered to the Highlands County IDA Executive Director prior to September 20, 2012. Statistical data and final report will also be incorporated into other market and website areas and contractor should be available for consultation regarding integration issues through December 30, 2012.  
 Include in Proposal:  
 Written proposals should reflect the approximate rate for analytical services and Economic Impact report compilation for Avon Park Air Force Range and tenants. Including the direct impacts of special operations, environmental light and compliance and revenue generating programs, as well as, indirect impacts calculated for special operations, deployments and range tenants to show the Range's benefit to the local community. Economic impacts measurements would include output (sales revenue generated to local vendors), employment (jobs created and retained), and earnings (salary and total compensation), all measured annually. The Range's existing employment and wage is critical for the direct impact measurement and should include private subcontracted employees as long as the Full Time Employment figures for Highlands County residents and regional residents are separately identified.

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000532  
 SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 ADLIN HIND SIMMONS, et al, Defendant(s).  
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated March 01, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2011-CA-000532 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., is the Plaintiff and ADLIN HIND SIMMONS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ADLIN HIND SIMMONS N/A REFUSED NAME; are the Defendants, the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, at 11:00 AM, on the 27th day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment.  
 UNIT 2-C, THE MANORS: COMMENCE AT A POINT AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 1, BLOCK 7, SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST AND THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF LAKE AVENUE SAID POINT BEING 25.00 FEET WEST OF THE CENTER LINE OF LAKE AVENUE; THENCE RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES 02 MINUTES EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 200.00 FEET FOR POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 0 DEGREES 02 MINUTES EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 85.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 02 MINUTES WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 85.00 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL LYING AND BEING IN LOT 1, BLOCK 7, SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 A/K/A 1408 N. LAKE AVENUE, AVON PARK, FL 33825  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale  
 WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on March 2, 2012.  
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk  
 March 11, 18, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000160  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TBW MORTGAGE-BACKED TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 DENISE M. JOHNSTON; LAWRENCE J. AGULNICK; HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK; PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.  
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 1, 2012, and entered in Case No. 28-2011-CA-000160, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TBW MORTGAGE-BACKED TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3 is Plaintiff and DENISE M. JOHNSTON; LAWRENCE J. AGULNICK; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK; PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL, IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 27th day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
 LOTS 29, 30, 31 AND 32, BLOCK G, OF SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES, SECTION 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 A 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 2nd day of March, 2012.  
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 As Clerk of said Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 As Deputy Clerk  
 March 11, 18, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO. 28-2010-CA-000919  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 ALONZO B. JOHNSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALONZO B. JOHNSON; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)  
 NOTICE OF SALE  
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Highlands County, Florida, described as:  
 LOTS 4424 AND 4425, AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 14, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 7, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 A/K/A  
 1902 N. Carmel Rd.  
 Avon Park, FL 33825  
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., on March 28, 2012.  
 DATED THIS 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 2012.  
 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 2nd day of March, 2012.  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk  
 March 11, 18, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
 FILE NO. PC 12-82  
 IN RE: ESTATE OF RUTH AUDREY RIFE aka RUTH A. RIFE aka RUTH LARGE, Deceased.  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 The administration of the estate of RUTH AUDREY RIFE aka RUTH A. RIFE aka RUTH LARGE, deceased, whose date of death was February 9, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. 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 served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE 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 persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claim with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
 ALL CLAIMS NOT SO 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 March 18, 2012.  
 Personal Representative:  
 /s/ DONALD PAUL LARGE  
 32801 HWY 44 NORTH, #40  
 OKEECHOBEE, FL 33972  
 Attorney for Personal Representative:  
 CLIFFORD M. ABLES, III, P.A.  
 551 SOUTH COMMERCE AVE.  
 SEBRING, FL 33870  
 Telephone: (863) 385-0112  
 /s/ Clifford M. Ables III  
 FLORIDA BAR NO. 178379  
 March 18, 25, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO.: 2009-CA-000507  
 AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff  
 vs.  
 MARIA MONTALBANO, et al. Defendant(s)  
 NOTICE OF SALE  
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 8th, 2012, entered in Civil Case Number 2009-CA-000507 in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff, and MARIA MONTALBANO, et al, are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:  
 LOT 8, BLOCK 20, OF SUN N LAKE ESTATE OF SEBRING, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 at public sale, to the highest and bet bidder, for cash, at the Jury Assembly Room, in Basement of Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33871 at 11:00 A.M. on 5th day of April, 2012. 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: March 9, 2012.  
 Highlands County Clerk of Court  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 March 18, 25, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO.: 2009-CA-000507  
 AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff  
 vs.  
 MARIA MONTALBANO, et al. Defendant(s)  
 NOTICE OF SALE  
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 8th, 2012, entered in Civil Case Number 2009-CA-000507 in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff, and MARIA MONTALBANO, et al, are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:  
 LOT 8, BLOCK 20, OF SUN N LAKE ESTATE OF SEBRING, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 at public sale, to the highest and bet bidder, for cash, at the Jury Assembly Room, in Basement of Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33871 at 11:00 A.M. on 5th day of April, 2012. 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: March 9, 2012.  
 Highlands County Clerk of Court  
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 P.O. Box 25018  
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 In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 282009CA001136A000XX  
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, FOR HOLDERS OF BANK OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-5, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 JULIE M. WHITNEY; CHRISTOPHER C. WHITNEY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); and CHRISTOPHER C. WHITNEY IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants.  
 RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 2nd day of March, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282009CA001136A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, FOR HOLDERS OF BANK OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-5, is the Plaintiff and JULIE M. WHITNEY; CHRISTOPHER C. WHITNEY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) and CHRISTOPHER C. WHITNEY IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 at the Highlands County Courthouse in Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 28th day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
 LOT 36, BLOCK EE, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE VII, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 7, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS 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 3rd day of March, 2012.  
 Robert W. Germaine  
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk  
 March 11, 18, 2012

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 Highlands County Clerk of Court  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
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 March 18, 25, 2012

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 Highlands County Clerk of Court  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 March 18, 25, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO. 28-2010-CA-000919  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 ALONZO B. JOHNSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALONZO B. JOHNSON; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)  
 NOTICE OF SALE  
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Highlands County, Florida, described as:  
 LOTS 4424 AND 4425, AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 14, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 7, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 A/K/A  
 1902 N. Carmel Rd.  
 Avon Park, FL 33825  
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., on March 28, 2012.  
 DATED THIS 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 2012.  
 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 2nd day of March, 2012.  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk  
 March 11, 18, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO. 28-2010-CA-000919  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 ALONZO B. JOHNSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALONZO B. JOHNSON; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)  
 NOTICE OF SALE  
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, in the Circuit Court of Highlands

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No.: GC-11-00678  
HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LAKE PLACID CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.,  
a Florida non-profit corporation, and  
GEORGE P. MASON, JR.,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the "Agreed Final Judgment of Foreclosure" (the "Final Judgment"), entered in the above-styled action on February 27, 2012, the Clerk of Highlands County will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, as described below at a Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on March 26, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.: See attached Exhibit "A."

DATED this 28 day of February, 2012.

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.

BOB GERMAINE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Highlands County, Florida  
/s/ Lisa Tantillo  
Deputy Clerk  
March 9, 16, 2012

Exhibit "A"

A portion of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 36 South, Range 30 East, Highlands County, Florida, lying North of U.S. Highway 27 and East of Cemetery Road, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30; thence South 89°27'45" East, along the North line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, 30.02 feet; thence South 01°27'02" East, along the East right of way of Cemetery Road, 60.04 feet; thence South 89°27'45" East, parallel to the said North line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, 744.64 feet; thence South 01°27'02" East, 1.00 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 01°27'02" East, 830.87 feet to a point on the North right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 27; thence South 53°43'12" East, along said right of way 66.72 feet; thence South 43°29'23" East, along said right of way, 309.67 feet to a point on a curve concave to the Southwest, said curve having its elements a radius of 4668.66 feet, an included angle of 03°39'00" and a chord which bears South 51°53'43" East; thence run South-easterly, along the arc of said curve and along the said North right of way, an arc distance of 297.41 feet to a point on the South line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence North 89°32'56" East, along said South line, 77.82 feet to the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence North 00°38'42" West, along the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, 1272.42 feet; thence North 89°27'45" West, 585.46 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress and utility purposes lying 60.04 feet South of the North line of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 at the western terminus of said easement; contiguous with the right of way for Cemetery Road, and 61.0 feet south of the north line of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 at the eastern terminus of said easement; said easement extending 1,330.96 feet more or less east of the road right of way for Cemetery Road, and subject to non-exclusive easement granted to Bob Paul, Inc. recorded in O.R. Book 1614, Pages 1674 through 1680, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 1069 US Highway 27 North, Lake Placid, FL 33852.  
The Real Property tax identification number is CO-30-36-30-A00-0340-0000.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No.: GC-11-00679  
HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GRADY SMOAK GROVES, INC.,  
a Florida corporation, and MAPEHO, INC., a  
Florida corporation, GEORGE P. MASON, JR., individually, MARILYN SMOAK MASON,  
individually,  
Defendants.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Highlands County, Florida  
/s/ Lisa Tantillo  
Deputy Clerk

Exhibit "A"

Parcel 1

That part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 38 South, Range 30 East, Highlands County, Florida, lying East of U.S. Highway No. 27 (State Road No. 25), less the South 10.00 acres thereof being more particularly described as follows: Begin at a point the East right-of-way of said U.S. Highway No. 27 (State Road No. 25), where it is intersected by the by the North line of said Section 16; run thence N 89°41'15" E along the North line of said Section 16 for a distance of 1,222.43 feet to the N 1/4 corner; run thence S 0°08'23" West along the East line of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 16 for a distance of 437.01 feet to a point; run thence S 89°39'26" W for a distance of 1,220.56 feet to the East right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 27; run thence N 0°06'15" W along the East right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 27 for a distance of 437.65 feet to the Point of Beginning, LESS AND EXCEPT the N 25 feet thereof, and LESS additional right-of-way conveyed to the State of Florida, by deed recorded in O.R. Book 322, Page 515, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

AND

That part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 16, Township 38 South, Range 30 East, Highlands County, Florida, lying East of U.S. Highway No. 27 (State Road No. 25) being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a point on the East right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 27 (State Road No. 25), where it is intersected by the North line of said Section 16; run thence S 0°06'15" E, along the East right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 27 for a distance of 437.65 feet to the Point of Beginning; continue thence S 0°06'15" E along the East right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 27 for a distance of 357.10 feet to a point; run thence N 89°39'22" E for a distance of 1219.05 feet to a point; run thence N 0°08'23" W along the East line of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 16 for a distance of 357.10 feet to a point; run thence S 89°39'36" W for a distance of 1220.56 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel 2

The S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and a 100 foot strip along the East boundary of the Fractional NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 except the strip of land 33 feet wide on the East side of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 36 S, Range 29 E, in Highlands County, Florida.

Parcel 2A

The S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and a 100 foot strip along the East boundary of the Fractional NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 except the strip of land 33 feet wide on the East side of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 36 S, Range 29 E, in Highlands County, Florida.

Parcel 2B

A portion of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 36 S, Range 29 E, Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: BEGIN at the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 23; thence S 89°42'00" W along the North line of said Section 23 for a distance of 493.40 feet to a point; thence S 43°15'00" W for a distance of 95.63 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue S 43°15'00" W for a dis-

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Lots 125 and 126, of LAKE GROVES, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Pages 11 and 12, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Lots 124 and 140 and portion of 123; also that are lying between the West shoreline of Lake Sirena and said Lot 140 and portion of Lot 123 hereinafter described, all as shown on the plat of LAKE GROVES as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 11, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Southwest corner of aforesaid Lot 124 in the center of a 40 foot street as shown on said plat of Lake Groves, run thence N 0°17'30" W along the center of said street a distance of 670.00 feet to the center line of another 40 foot street; run thence N 81°27'32" E a distance of 937.23 feet to the West shoreline of Lake Sirena; run thence South and East along said shoreline for a distance of 500 feet more or less to a point and intersecting the Northerly prolongation of the East line of aforesaid Lot 140, run thence S 0°17'30" E along said East line for a distance of 486.68 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 140, run thence S 89°10'02" W along the South line of said Lots 140 and 124 for a distance of 1320.00 feet to the Point or Place of Beginning.

Lots 139, 141, 142, 146 and 147, LAKE GROVES, according to the plat thereof recorded in plat Book 1, Page 11, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Parcel 3

Legal "A"

A portion of Section 14, Township 36 S, Range 29 E, Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 (SE corner of the SW 1/4) of said Section 14; thence N 0°38'22" E along the West line of the SE 1/4 of said Section 14 for a distance of 954.08 feet to a point on the Northerly line of Cloverleaf Road; thence S 59°45'27" East along said Northerly line for a distance of 596.17 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue along the Northerly line of Cloverleaf Road for a distance of 11.00 feet to the Point of Curvature of a circular curve to the left having a radius of 507.00 feet, a central angle of 39°18'30" and a chord bearing of S79°24'42" E; thence in an Easterly direction along said curvature for an arc distance of 347.83 feet to the Point of Tangency; thence in an Easterly direction along said curvature for an arc distance of 347.83 feet to the Point of Tangency; thence N 80°56'03" East still along said Northerly line for a distance of 134.92 feet to the Point of Curvature of a circular curve to the left having a radius of 881.00 feet, a central angle of 23°41'18" and a chord bearing of N 69°05'24" E; thence along said curvature, which is the Northerly line of Cloverleaf Road, for an arc distance of 364.24 feet to the Point of Tangency; thence N 57°14'45" E still along said Northerly line for a distance of 488.90 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 27; thence N 7°32'20" W, along said Westerly right-of-way line for a distance of 229.51 feet to a point; thence S 89°42'00" W parallel with the South line of said Section 14 for a distance of 38.00 feet to a point; thence meander in a Westerly direction along the centerline of an existing canal for a distance of 1105 feet, more or less to a point; thence S 38°52'38" W for a distance of 246 feet, more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Legal "B"

A portion of Section 23, Township 36 S, Range 29 E, Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the N 1/4 corner (NE corner of the NW 1/4) of said Section 23; thence N 89°42'00" East along the North line of said Section 23 for a distance of 39.47 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence S 0°10'33" E for a distance of 2655.58 feet to a point on the South line of the N 1/2 of said Section 23; thence N 89°53'30" East, along the South line of the N 1/2 of said Section 23, for a distance of 1363.91 feet to the SE corner of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 23; thence N 1°45'32" W, along the East line of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 for a distance of 1663.09 feet to the SW corner of the N 3/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 23; thence N 89°46'17" East, along the South line of the North 3/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 for a distance of 655.08 feet to a point on the West right-of-way line of US Highway No. 27; thence N 7°32'20" W along the West right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 27 for a distance of 1006.38 feet to a point on the North line of said Section 23; thence S 89°42'00" W along the North line of said Section 23 for a distance of 1844.06 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Legal "C"

A portion of Section 14, Township 36 S, Range 29 E, Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: BEGIN at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 (SE corner of the SW 1/4) of said Section 14; thence N 89°42'00" E, along the South line of said Section 14, for a distance of 1883.81 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 27; thence N 7°32'20" W along said Westerly right-of-way line for a distance of 943.98 feet to a point on the South line of Cloverleaf Road; thence S 57°14'45" W along the South line of Cloverleaf Road for a distance of 465.35 feet to the Point of Curvature of a circular curve to the right having a radius of 931.00 feet, a central angle of 23°41'18" and a chord bearing of S 69°05'24" W, thence in a Westerly direction along said curvature for an arc distance of 384.91 feet to the Point of Tangency; thence S 80°56'03" W for a distance of 134.92 feet to the Point of Curvature of a circular curve to the right having a radius of 557.00 feet, a central angle of 39°18'30" and a chord bearing of N 79°24'42" W; thence along said curvature for an arc distance of 382.14 feet to a point; thence N 24°31'27" West (not tangent to the last described curve) for a distance of 20.55 feet to a point; thence S 38°52'38" W for a distance of 394.03 feet to a point; thence N 53°06'30" W for a distance of 310.80 feet to a point on the West line of SE 1/4 of said Section 14; thence S 0°39'22" W along the West line of the SE 1/4 for a distance of 503.66 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel 4

Parcel A:

A portion of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 36 S, Range 29 E, Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: BEGIN at the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 23; thence S 89°42'00" W along the North line of said Section 23 for a distance of 493.00 feet to a point; thence S 43°15'00" W for a distance of 95.63 feet to a point; thence S 0°22'55" E for a distance of 2584.29 feet to a point on the South line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 23; thence N 89°53'30" E along the South line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 23 for a distance of 629.34 feet to the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of said Section 23; thence N 1°53'26" W along the East line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 23 for a distance of 2656.73 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS AND EXCEPT A portion of Section 23, Township 36 S, Range 29 E, Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of said Section 23 (SE corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 36 S, Range 29 E); thence S 1°53'26"; thence N 1°53'26" E along the East line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 23 for a distance of 1328.40 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue S 1°53'26" E along said East line for a distance of 1328.33 feet to the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of said Section 23; thence S 89°53'30" W along the South line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 23 for a distance of 39.75 feet to a point; thence N 0°10'33" W for a distance of 1327.69 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel B:

A portion of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 36 S, Range 29 E, Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: BEGIN at the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 23; thence S 89°42'00" W along the North line of said Section 23 for a distance of 493.40 feet to a point; thence S 43°15'00" W for a distance of 95.63 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue S 43°15'00" W for a dis-

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ance of 745.69 feet to a point; thence S 44°10'00" W for a distance of 316.93 feet to a point on the West line of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 23; thence S 1°53'43" E along said West line for a distance of 1816.05 feet to the SW corner of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 23; thence N 89°53'30" E along the South line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 23 for a distance of 2584.29 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 10000913GCS  
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs.  
JUSTIN T. GLENN, et al.,  
Defendant(s)

DIVISION NO.  
Section.

NOTICE OF SALE  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 7th, 2012, and entered in Case No. 10000913GCS of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, wherein BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY is the Plaintiff and JUSTIN T. GLENN and BETH A. GLENN are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the main entrance of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 4th day of April, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

A PORTION OF LOT 3, BLOCK 6, LYING IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 3, BLOCK 6; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 06'25" EAST AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 3 A DISTANCE OF 264.94 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 45'40" WEST A DISTANCE OF 122.13 TO A POINT ON THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE WEST; THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION AND ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT (CURVE HAVING FOR ITS ELEMENTS A RADIUS OF 60.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 60 DEGREES 41'02" AND A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 25 DEGREES 43'15" WEST) A ARC DISTANCE OF 63.55 FEET; THENCE NORTH 16 DEGREES 47'45" EAST A DISTANCE OF 222.38 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 3; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 45'4.0" EAST AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 3 A DISTANCE OF 76.30 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

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DATED at HIGHLANDS County, Florida, this 7th day of March, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, Clerk  
HIGHLANDS County, Florida  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
March 18, 25, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 09-001689-GCS  
HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as successor by trustee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee under that certain Indenture dated as of February 1, 2005, as the same may be amended from time to time, for the benefit of the SBA and the holders of the Business Loan Express SBA Loan-Backed Notes, Series 2005-1, as their interests may appear subject to the Multi-Party Agreement dated February 1, 2005, Plaintiff,  
v.  
RAINBOW VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND COUNTY, INC., JEFFREY D. TORBERT,  
LINDA L. TORBERT, et al.,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45  
Notice is given that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 29, 2012 entered in Case No. 09-001689-GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, in which HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee under that certain Indenture dated as of February 1, 2005, as the same may be amended from time to time, for the benefit of the SBA and the holders of the Business Loan Express SBA Loan-Backed Notes, Series 2005-1, as their interests may appear subject to the Multi-Party Agreement dated February 1, 2005, is the Plaintiff, and RAINBOW VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND COUNTY, INC., JEFFREY D. TORBERT, and LINDA L. TORBERT, are the Defendants, the Clerk of the Court shall sell the subject property at a public sale on March 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. to the highest bidder for cash, at the Jury Assembly Room, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes, the following-described property set forth in said Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 6 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 7, BLOCK 6, LAKEVIEW HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 70A OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; and  
LOT 25, LESS ROAD RIGHT OF WAY, AND LOT 26, BLOCK 124, LA PALOMA SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 44 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
DATED this 2nd day of March, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
as Deputy Clerk  
March 11, 18, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA,  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-001126  
Divison  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GEORGE D. SIBREL, PATRICIA M. SIBREL A/K/A PATRICIA MAE SIBREL AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on February 8, 2012, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:

LOT 1, BLOCK 1, NORMANDY SHORES ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 97, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, and commonly known as: 196 LAKE DRIVE BLVD, SEBRING, FL 33875; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on April 16, 2012 at 11 a.m.

Any persons 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 8th day of February, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Annette E. Daff  
Deputy Clerk  
March 11, 18, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. PC 12-94

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
JAMES M. HUMPHRIES

AMENDED  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JAMES M. HUMPHRIES, deceased, whose date of death was December 19th, 2011, and whose social security number is 265-16-9540, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867. 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 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 March 18, 2012.

Personal Representative:  
Patricia Grant  
60 Steeplechase Dr.  
Newman, GA 30263

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
ANDREW B. JACKSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
150 NORTH COMMERCE AVENUE  
P.O. BOX 2025  
SEBRING, FL 33871-2025  
Telephone: (863) 382-3686  
Florida Bar No. 0038826

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a/k/a 1333 COWHOUSE RD, LORIDA, FL 33857

CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-001200  
Our File Number: 10-07276

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marinosis Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 on or before April 9, 2012, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the NEWS SUN and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Action; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Filing was mailed to all the parties in the attached mailing list.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 27th day of February, 2012.

BOB GERMAINE  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo  
As Deputy Clerk  
March 11, 18, 2012

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
ANDREW B. JACKSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
150 NORTH COMMERCE AVENUE  
P.O. BOX 2025  
SEBRING, FL 33871-2025  
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March 18, 25, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,  
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO: 11-469 GCS  
SULLIVAN D. CURRAN,  
Plaintiff  
-vs-  
NORTH RIDGEWOOD, INC., a Florida corporation, MARIA E. DUGARTE, INDIVIDUALLY, EUGENE O'STEEN, INDIVIDUALLY, REPUBLIC NATIONAL DISTRIBUTING COMPANY LLC, a Florida limited liability company, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO, and DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE  
PURSUANT TO F.S. CHAPTER 45  
NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 7, 2012, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. on April 3, 2012, in the Jury Assembly Room located in the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 the following described property:

Highlands County alcoholic beverage license #: 38-01283 5 COP  
Dated this 8th day of March, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
As Deputy Clerk  
March 18, 25, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000490  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BARBARA MEINERS JOHNSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BARBARA MEINERS JOHNSON; 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); GOLF HAMMOCK OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TEN

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case No.: 11-145 GCS HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK, Plaintiff, vs. RONNIE T. CARTER, SR. SANDRA CARTER, IBERIA BANK, DISCOVER BANK, RICHARD R. HOWARD, SR., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the "Final Judgment on Verified Complaint" (the "Final Judgment"), entered in the above-styled action on February 27, 2012, the Clerk of Highlands County will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, as described below at a Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on March 26, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.:

Lot 27, HAWKS LANDING SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 16, Page 58, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Address: 3040 Hawks Landing Circle, Sebring, FL 33875

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.

BOB GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court Highlands County, Florida /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk March 11, 18, 2012

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JOB DESCRIPTION:

TITLE: Human Resources Generalist REPORTS TO: VP Human Resources LOCATION: Lake Placid, Florida & Hendersonville, NC.

POSITION PURPOSE:

The HR Generalist is responsible for supporting the east coast district through strategic partnership to ensure we are meeting our growth plans. Support operations to ensure safety & compliance, labor recruitment and retention strategies, compensation and benefits administration. Support performance and development efforts and local HRIS efforts for employee data management.

JOB SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the VP of Human Resources, the Human Resources Generalist will support the newly developed operations in Lake Placid, Florida and Hendersonville, North Carolina through strategic partnership, and creativity in delivering corporate strategies at the local level. The successful candidate will be a seasoned professional who enjoys being a strategic business partner and possesses high energy, excellent verbal and written communication skills.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- \*Willing to travel intermittently between North Carolina and Florida as needed
\*HR support to production management, including labor recruitment
\*Lead HR initiatives and ensure alignment to company and district production goals
\*Ensure culture is commensurate to our values and guiding principles
\*Coordinates training programs
\*Coordinate and maintain employee information in HRIS
\*Provide advice and counsel to production management
\*Support employee performance and development plans for the district
\*Support labor initiatives that attract and retain labor
\*Ensure safety and compliance
\*Support health and wellness programs at a local level
\*This is a "hands on" role
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KNOWLEDGE OF SKILLS:

- \*Ability to partner and influence local leadership
\*Ability to engage others and leverage their skills to get tasks done
\*Skills in HRIS data management
\*Excellent organizational skills and follow up skills
\*Computer literate: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc
\*Knowledge of Federal/State labor laws, regulations, etc.
\*Excellent verbal and written communication skills
\*Excellent bilingual skills English and Spanish REQUIRED
\*Experience with H2A Temporary Agriculture Program preferred

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

- \*Bachelor's degree in related field
\*Proven successful leadership experience
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Sunday, March 18, 2012



**And Another Thing...**

Dan Hoehne

## Brackets busted

A funny thing happened just a little bit ago.

Just before 10 p.m. Friday night, I was at the same time overjoyed and yet cringing.

See, it's March Madness time, and of course I joined in the festivities by filling out three brackets and sending them into the ESPN annual contest.

Which thus made me a player, invested me, gave me reason to get into the outcomes of the games all the more.

Sure, no money is on the line, but that pride factor of filling out a bracket better than most is something I, we, and millions of others apparently hold close.

So, being into it and hoping my picks panned out, I might have been gut-wrenched to see Norfolk State getting the better of Missouri.

For I knew in at least two of my three brackets, I had Mizzou getting at least a few rounds in.

See NCAA, Page 3D

## White Sox take 60s

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – The Sebring 60s Softball League crowned its' champion Wednesday, March 14, as the White Sox outlasted the Red Sox by a 19-15 score to take the title.

Four Pale Hose players collected four hits apiece, Curt Brown, Bill Scrase, Gary Steeves and John Kloet, while Bob Roth, Don Cunningham and Craig Sutcliff each swatted out three safties.

J.C. Brown got the win on the mound for the champs.

The Red Sox were paced by the three hits each from Todd Martin, Jim Radcliff, Jesse Hathaway, Harry Bell and Mel Gross, though it wasn't enough as losing pitcher Dick Ostreck just couldn't hold back the charging offense of the White Sox.

The championship match-up was set up in Monday, March 12, action, with the Red Sox topping the Cubs, 21-11, and the White Sox getting past the Angels by a 13-11 score.

In the first contest, Todd Martin and Jim Radcliff had four hits each, with Radcliff also belting a home run.

Hathaway, Gross and winning pitcher Ostreck had three hits apiece.

The Cubs got four hits from Larry Ambuhl and Kyle Saunders, with Robert Fawnstock taking one over the fence among his three hits.

Also adding three hits were Bobby Richards and Don Dobbett.

On the other field, the White Sox got the win behind the pitching of J.C. Brown, along with his three hits.

Cunningham, Kloet, George Lavoie and Bob Roth also had three hits each in the winning effort.

# Dempsey Racing Confirms ALMS P2 Program, Le Mans Return

alms.com

SEBRING – Dempsey Racing principals and co-drivers Patrick Dempsey and Joe Foster confirmed today the team's entry into the American Le Mans Series (ALMS) P2 division with a partial schedule of races this year, fulltime competition in future seasons, and a return to the 24 Hours of Le Mans, possibly as soon as 2013.

The announcement was made in a press conference at the 60th Annual Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring fueled by Fresh from Florida where Dempsey and Foster were joined by Silicon Tech Racing (STR) principal Henri Richard and their teammates

Duncan Ende and Dane Cameron.

Richard, Ende and Cameron are co-driving in this weekend's Sebring event in the Silicon Tech/Dempsey

*'We're excited to compete for the first time at Sebring.'*

**PATRICK DEMPSEY**  
Dempsey Racing principal

Racing No. 025 Future Electronics/HP/STANDD/Po unce Consulting/Racer's Roast Oreca FLM09 in the Prototype Challenge (PC)

division.

The race marked the worldwide debut of Dempsey Racing in prototype sports car competition with the expansion to the P2 class scheduled to start within the next few ALMS events.

"We're excited to compete for the first time at Sebring, with our STR partners, as well as take the additional step of an eventual entry into the P2 field," Dempsey said. "It's no secret that I really enjoyed my experience at Le Mans in 2009, and would love to go back with our own effort. We have a history of taking things one step at a time, and this is just the next

See DEMPSEY, Page 5D



Photo courtesy of alms.com

Dempsey Racing principals and co-drivers Patrick Dempsey and Joe Foster discussed the teams' future plans Friday, before taking to the track in Saturday's 60th Anniversary Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh from Florida.

# And They're Off ...



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

The LMPs were the first to reach turn one as the 60th Anniversary Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh from Florida got started Saturday morning. The first leg of the American LeMans Series kicked off under mostly sunny skies before an estimated 175,000 fans at the legendary Sebring International Raceway. Racing continued through the day before its' scheduled 10:30 p.m. finish. Go to [www.newssun.com](http://www.newssun.com) for the full race wrap-up.

## Lady Streaks stay busy on Break

By LAUREN WELBORN  
News-Sun correspondent  
LAKE WALES – For some high schoolers, Spring Break means sunny beaches and time off from school.

For athletes, however, it can be a slightly different story involving early morning practices and a game or two to stay in shape.

This was true for the Sebring varsity softball team, who traded in flip flops for their cleats as they headed to Lake Wales on Friday for a tournament.

The first team the girls took on was definitely full of fresh faces.

Out-of-Door Academy is fairly new to the spring season, and the Streaks overtook the Thunder in a 16-0 victory.

"Everyone hit well, and I don't think we had any errors," said head coach Joe Sinness. "Some of my bench players came in for me in the last three innings and showed me they can produce results when I need them."

While the victory was definitely a sweet one, the Streaks knew they had to keep focus as the next team on their bracket was the

much more familiar Lake Wales Highlanders.

Known for their skill level, Lake Wales has been quite the threat to Sebring in competing for previous district titles.

Leading the way in the bottom of the first was Jayme Faircloth, who crossed the plate first for Sebring after Dino Lower's RBI double.

A Hoffner pair of RBIs from cousins Carly and Alison brought in Lower and Tayla DaSilva to grant the Streaks a 3-1 advantage as the top of the third rolled around.

However, Lake Wales would creep back into it as they added one run in the third and then two in the fourth to tie and then take the lead 4-3.

Despite strong efforts from the Sebring offense, they could not break past Lake Wales' sturdy defense. One RBI and a sac fly later the Lady Highlanders were now at a 6-3 lead after the top of the fifth.

Sebring was not ready to throw in the towel just yet, and as one Lake Wales runner tested the limits of the Sebring defense she saw



News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHNE

Hannah Lollis pitched the Lady Streaks to a complete-game win over Out of Door Academy Friday at the Lake Wales Spring Break Tournament.

herself tagged out by the diving reach of DaSilva after a successful rundown.

However, this would allow one more Lake Wales runner across the pentagon to see a 7-3 lead before finalizing the win after the bottom of the seventh with a final score of 9-3.

"We're definitely improving," said Sinness. "We don't give up, but we don't

fight hard enough to get back into the game. We just have to find a way to fight back."

Sinness also complimented his defense, as well as the combined pitching efforts of Hannah Lollis and Carly Hoffner who pitched the entire first and second game, respectfully.

On the other side of the field, Faircloth and Carly

Hoffner lead the Streak offense with a total of five hits apiece for the night.

Hoffner also brought in three RBI while Amber Hicks and Emily Gilbert drove in two during the first game while Lollis held down the fort with seven strike outs and no walks.

Sebring took on McKeel Academy and Cocoa Beach as play continued Saturday.

# THE SCOREBOARD

## NBA

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	25	19	.568	—
Boston	23	20	.535	1½
New York	20	24	.455	5
Toronto	15	29	.341	10
New Jersey	15	30	.333	10½

#### Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	32	11	.744	—
Orlando	29	16	.644	4
Atlanta	25	19	.568	7½
Washington	10	33	.233	22
Charlotte	6	36	.143	25½

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	36	10	.783	—
Indiana	25	17	.595	9
Milwaukee	20	24	.455	15
Cleveland	16	25	.390	17½
Detroit	16	28	.364	19

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	29	13	.690	—
Memphis	24	18	.571	5
Dallas	25	20	.556	5½
Houston	24	20	.545	6
New Orleans	10	34	.227	20

#### Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	33	11	.750	—
Denver	24	20	.545	9
Minnesota	22	23	.489	11½
Utah	21	22	.488	11½
Portland	21	23	.477	12

#### Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	28	16	.636	—
L.A. Clippers	24	18	.571	3
Phoenix	22	22	.500	6
Golden State	18	23	.439	8½
Sacramento	15	29	.341	13

### Friday's Games

Orlando 86, New Jersey 70  
 Miami 84, Philadelphia 78  
 Atlanta 102, Washington 88  
 New York 115, Indiana 100  
 Portland 100, Chicago 89  
 Toronto 114, Memphis 110, OT  
 San Antonio 114, Oklahoma City 105  
 Sacramento 120, Boston 95  
 Phoenix 109, Detroit 101  
 Milwaukee 120, Golden State 98  
 L.A. Lakers 97, Minnesota 92

### Saturday's Games

Houston at L.A. Clippers, late  
 Toronto at Charlotte, late  
 New York at Indiana, late  
 Philadelphia at Chicago, late  
 New Orleans at New Jersey, late  
 Boston at Denver, late  
 Golden State at Utah, late  
 San Antonio at Dallas, late

### Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Cleveland, 3 p.m.  
 Detroit at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Sacramento, 6 p.m.  
 Washington at Memphis, 6 p.m.  
 Orlando at Miami, 7 p.m.  
 Houston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
 Utah at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.  
 Portland at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.

## NHL

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Atlantic Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	44	19	7	95	194	155
Pittsburgh	43	21	5	91	224	175
Philadelphia	41	22	7	89	226	199
New Jersey	41	25	5	87	196	182
N.Y. Islanders	28	32	11	67	166	214

#### Northeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	37	25	10	84	220	210
Boston	40	27	3	83	225	176
Buffalo	33	29	9	75	178	201
Toronto	31	32	8	70	205	218
Montreal	28	32	12	68	189	200

#### Southeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	34	23	13	81	177	195
Washington	36	29	6	78	191	200
Winnipeg	34	29	8	76	189	199
Tampa Bay	32	31	7	71	198	237
Carolina	27	29	15	69	185	211

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Central Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	45	19	8	98	186	141
Detroit	44	24	3	91	219	171
Nashville	41	21	8	90	201	181
Chicago	39	25	8	86	217	210
Columbus	22	41	7	51	161	226

#### Northwest Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	42	20	8	92	219	177
Colorado	38	30	5	81	191	194
Calgary	34	26	12	80	181	197
Minnesota	29	31	10	68	150	194
Edmonton	28	36	7	63	188	210

#### Pacific Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	39	28	5	83	189	192
Phoenix	35	26	11	81	188	186
San Jose	35	25	10	80	191	179
Los Angeles	34	25	12	80	163	156
Anaheim	30	31	11	71	179	200

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

### Friday's Games

Ottawa 2, Montreal 1, OT  
 Winnipeg 3, Washington 2  
 Chicago 4, Dallas 1  
 Edmonton 3, Calgary 1  
 Los Angeles 4, Anaheim 2

### Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at Boston, late  
 Pittsburgh at New Jersey, late  
 Carolina at Minnesota, late  
 N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, late  
 Toronto at Ottawa, late  
 Colorado at N.Y. Rangers, late  
 St. Louis at Tampa Bay, late  
 Buffalo at Florida, late  
 Columbus at Vancouver, late  
 Nashville at Los Angeles, late  
 Detroit at San Jose, late

### Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m.  
 Washington at Chicago, 7 p.m.  
 Columbus at Calgary, 8 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Edmonton, 8 p.m.  
 Nashville at Anaheim, 8 p.m.  
 Carolina at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.

# LIVE SPORTS ON TV



## AUTO RACING

### SUNDAY

Noon ALMS – 12 Hours of Sebring . . . . . ABC  
 12:30 p.m. NASCAR – Food City 500 . . . . . FOX

## COLLEGE BASEBALL

### MONDAY

Noon Vanderbilt at Florida . . . . . SUN

### TUESDAY

7 p.m. Samford at Florida . . . . . SUN

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### SUNDAY

11 a.m. NIT Tournament . . . . . ESPN  
 Noon NCAA Tournament . . . . . CBS  
 2:30 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . . . CBS  
 5 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . . . CBS  
 6 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . . . TNT  
 7 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . . . TBS  
 8:30 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . . . TNT  
 9:30 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . . . TBS

### MONDAY

7 p.m. NIT Tournament . . . . . ESPN

9 p.m. NIT Tournament . . . . . ESPN

### TUESDAY

7 p.m. NIT Tournament . . . . . ESPN

9 p.m. NIT Tournament . . . . . ESPN

## GOLF

### SUNDAY

9 a.m. EuroPGA – Andalucia Open . . . . . GOLF  
 1:30 p.m. PGA – Transitions Championship . . . . . GOLF  
 3 p.m. PGA – Transitions Championship . . . . . NBC  
 4 p.m. LPGA – RR Donnelly Founders Cup . . . . . GOLF  
 7:30 p.m. PGA – Toshiba Classic . . . . . GOLF

## MLB PRESEASON

### SUNDAY

1 p.m. Boston at Tampa Bay . . . . . SUN

### MONDAY

1 p.m. Detroit at Philadelphia . . . . . ESPN

2 p.m. Boston at Tampa Bay . . . . . SUN

### TUESDAY

1 p.m. Atlanta at Detroit . . . . . ESPN

## NBA

### SUNDAY

7 p.m. Orlando at Miami . . . . . ESPN

9:30 p.m. Portland at Oklahoma City . . . . . ESPN

### MONDAY

8 p.m. Chicago at Orlando . . . . . TNT

10:30 p.m. Dallas at Denver . . . . . TNT

## NHL

### SUNDAY

12:30 p.m. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia . . . . . NBC

### MONDAY

7:30 p.m. Buffalo at Tampa Bay . . . . . SUN

## TENNIS

### SUNDAY

2 p.m. ATP – BNP Paribas Open . . . . . ABC

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### SUNDAY

Noon NCAA Tournament . . . . . ESPN2

2:30 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . . . ESPN2

5 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . . . ESPN2

7:30 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . . . ESPN2

### MONDAY

7 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . . . ESPN2

9:30 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . . . ESPN2

### TUESDAY

7 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . . . ESPN2

9:30 p.m. NCAA Tournament . . . . . ESPN2

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Boston	7	4	.636
Kansas City	8	6	.571
Los Angeles	8	6	.571
Minnesota	8	8	.500
New York	7	8	.467
Baltimore	5	6	.455
Cleveland	4	8	.333
Tampa Bay	3	9	.250
Texas	3	9	.250
Chicago	3	10	.231

Seattle (ss) 6, Milwaukee (ss) 1
San Francisco 3, Chicago Cubs 2
L.A. Dodgers 5, Texas 2
L.A. Angels (ss) 7, Cleveland 0
Arizona 4, Chicago White Sox 2
Atlanta 9, Houston 5
Minnesota (ss) 2, Boston 1
Cincinnati 4, Colorado 3
Oakland 6, Seattle (ss) 1

### Saturday's Games

St. Louis vs. Detroit, late
Boston (ss) vs. Baltimore (ss), late
Houston vs. N.Y. Yankees, late
Tampa Bay vs. Pittsburgh, late
Toronto (ss) vs. Atlanta (ss), late
Minnesota vs. Miami (ss), late
Miami (ss) vs. Philadelphia, late
Toronto (ss) vs. Philadelphia, late
Atlanta (ss) vs. N.Y. Mets, late
Baltimore (ss) vs. Boston (ss), late
Seattle vs. Chicago White Sox, late
Milwaukee vs. L.A. Angels, late
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Oakland (ss), late
Cincinnati vs. Cleveland, late
Arizona vs. Texas (ss), late
Oakland (ss) vs. San Francisco (ss), late
Texas (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs (ss), late
L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Colorado, late
San Francisco (ss) vs. Dodgers (ss), late
Kansas City vs. San Diego, late

### Sunday's Games

Baltimore (ss) vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Dunedin, 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (ss) vs. Houston at Kissimmee, 1:05 p.m.

### Friday's Games

Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Washington 3, 10 ings
St. Louis vs. Miami 0
Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 0
Baltimore 3, Minnesota (ss) 1
Detroit 9, N.Y. Mets 0
Kansas City 9, Milwaukee (ss) 4
San Diego 8, L.A. Angels (ss) 7

# LOCAL SCHEDULE



Avon Park

**MONDAY:** Baseball vs. Sebring, 7 p.m.; JB Baseball at Sebring, 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Baseball at Frostproof, 7 p.m.; JV Baseball vs. Frostproof, 6 p.m.; Boys Tennis at Lake Placid, 4 p.m.; Girls Tennis vs. Lake Placid, 4 p.m.; Boys Weightlifting at County Meet, Sebring, 4:30 p.m.



Lake Placid

**TUESDAY:** Baseball at Mulberry, 7 p.m.; JV Baseball at DeSoto, 6 p.m.; Softball at DeSoto, 5:30/7:30 p.m.; Boys Tennis vs. Avon Park, 4 p.m.; Girls Tennis at Avon Park, 4 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Baseball at Westwood, 4 p.m.; Boys Tennis at Sebring, 4 p.m.; Girls Tennis vs. Sebring, 4 p.m.



Sebring

**MONDAY:** Baseball at Avon Park, 7 p.m.; JV Baseball vs. Avon Park, 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Baseball at Hardee, 7 p.m.; JV Baseball vs. Hardee, 6 p.m.; Softball at Hardee, 5:30/7:30 p.m.; Boys Tennis at DeSoto, 4 p.m.; Girls Tennis at Winter Haven, 4 p.m.; Boys Weightlifting hosts County Meet, 4:30 p.m.



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**MONDAY:** Baseball vs. State College of Florida, 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Softball vs. Polk State, 5 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Baseball at State College of Florida, 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Softball at Hillsborough, 5 p.m.

# SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

## Golf Hammock Can-Am Tournament

# Norfolk State, Lehigh lead memorable day of upsets

By **EDDIE PELLIS**

Associated Press

Oh, those fabulous 15s. Did they leave your bracket in shambles? Join the club.

And sit back and enjoy this one.

Because 10 — or 15 — years from now, they still might be talking about Friday the 16th as the day the 15s rose up and produced one of the greatest episodes in NCAA tournament history.

First, 15th-seeded Norfolk State knocked off Missouri.

Later, another 15, Lehigh, beat Duke.

And, just for good measure, No. 13 Ohio beat Michigan 65-60, making this the first time that three teams seeded 13th or higher all won on the same day.

"We messed up some brackets! We messed up some brackets!" Norfolk senior Kyle O'Quinn exclaimed after he spearheaded Norfolk's 86-84 upset over Missouri.

And then, in a moment of exhilarated candor: "We even messed up my bracket."

He didn't know the half of it.

Because while the Norfolk celebration was winding down, Lehigh — enrollment 4,700 and based in Bethlehem, Pa. — knocked off a team you might have heard of: Duke. Final score, 75-70.

Before Friday, there had been a total of four 2-15 upsets since the bracket was expanded to 64 teams in 1985.

After Friday, there are six.

"I told them they needed to suspend disbelief," Lehigh coach Brett Reed said. "Because there are so many naysayers, so many prognosticators."

None of them could have guessed this.

And, in fact, none of



Lehigh's Gabe Knuston (42) celebrates a 75-70 lead over Duke with 0.4 seconds to play at the Greensboro Coliseum Friday, March 16, in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

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them did.

According to ESPN, there were 4,728 perfect brackets out of 6.45 million early in the day before the upsets began.

After: Not a single one.

But this day was about more than the brackets and office pools that drive so much of the madness each March.

There's another element to it: America loves an underdog.

When Michigan plays Ohio State, millions of fans watch, thousands of alumni show their passion and bragging rights are on the line.

But there's nothing too cute and cuddly about watching two behemoth powerhouses collide.

Now, when Michigan plays plain ol' Ohio?

That's a different deal.

That's a chance for everyone outside of Ann

Arbor to pull for the little guy — a chance for sports fans to watch five players who didn't wind up at the big school have their day on the floor with five who did and see how things really stack up.

"This game will take you to incredible highs, and it will also take you to incredible lows," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "That's the name of the game, and today is one of those incredible lows."

A day like this seems all the more fitting this year — one that's been plagued by scandal, conference-shifting money grabs and a general sense that college sports don't have much to do with college anymore.

Make no mistake — the NCAA certainly doesn't put on the best tournament around for free.

It's a \$10.8 billion enterprise, bankrolled by CBS

and its partners — an enterprise that feeds directly into many of the problems that won't go away.

But those five guys on the floor for Norfolk State or Ohio or Lehigh — well, on days like this, it's hard to imagine they're part of those problems.

Coming up, they'll try to become the "Next Small Thing" in college basketball.

They'll hope to follow the lead of underdogs from Final Fours past — Butler or VCU or George Mason.

How did those teams get there?

Maybe Lehigh forward John Adams put it best.

"We thought we could match up very well against them," he said after the win over Duke. "We all believed it, and we showed it on the floor. Everybody bought into that idea. And the rest is history, as they say."

# NCAA underdogs are bracket breakers

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Yet, at the same time, just the invigoration of seeing a No. 15 seed toppling a No. 2 seed was riveting, exciting and I was all into it and rooting for the Spartans from the Virginia school.

I took solace in thinking, as much as it sunk a certain segment of my picks, it surely wreaked havoc on tons of others as well.

And then, within three hours, there were the Mountain Hawks of Lehigh getting the better of the venerable Blue Devils of Duke — another 15-2 seed toppling.

Again, I was elated, anxious for the final buzzer to sound on yet another underdog doing the unthinkable.

All the while knowing that I had Duke going substantially far in my picks.

I believe to the championship in one, at least.

At 5 p.m. Friday, I looked up my brackets and saw one that it was within the top 200,000 of the millions played — in the 97th percentile.

Once the Spartans and Mountain Hawks results were in, a part of me was fully expecting to see that ranking plummet substantially.

Even knowing that there were a gajillion others that had likely had their selection totals ruined, I still felt that it would hurt me plenty in the standings.

And yet, looking at my three brackets, from the per-

centile and rank mode, I now have TWO that are in the 96.5 percentile, ranked 228,255.

And you know, it just shows, for all the casual partakers of any number of the bracket challenges out there that favor team names for results, team colors, blindfolded dart throws or, like me, just a quick instinctual run through, that most stick with the flow, go chalk — and got busted just like me.

And I wouldn't have it any other way.

For it is the mass of us that expect one thing, only to be uplifted, elated and brought along for the ride of an underdog tipping the odds.

A collection of "castoffs" that didn't get the big program offers, banding together to better the elite.

There's something about that that resonates within all of us, and has me heartened this evening.

That was until just now, when I delved into my brackets for a closer look.

In one, I have Duke as the national champ, in another, the Final Four, and in one, the Elite Eight.

But then again, I'm sure it's the same for millions of others — who, despite seeing their brackets blown to smithereens, were still likely enjoying the outcomes this night.

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Norfolk State center Kyle O'Quinn, left, reacts as Norfolk State upset Missouri, 86-84 Friday in NCAA Tournament play.

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# Ohio, USF contribute to NCAA madness

By **BETH RUCKER**

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Ohio coach John Groce doesn't want anyone to confuse March's madness with magic.

He knows the upsets happen for a reason.

His 13th-seeded Bobcats limited Michigan's talented perimeter game and came up with late stops to get a 65-60 win over the Wolverines on Friday night in the second round of the NCAA tournament's Midwest Regional.

"It's not like I waved a magic wand for this game," Groce said. "We're top 15 in 3-point defense all year for the most part. It's something we do well. They may have made a shot, but we knew what we were doing."

Ohio (28-7) will face another team feeding the madness in Nashville.

No. 12 seed South Florida survived 3-of-27 shooting in the first half to beat fifth-seeded Temple 58-44 two days after getting a first-round win over California in Dayton, and a program in only its third NCAA tournament now has a chance to make an even bigger statement on Sunday.

"Obviously, we're trying to create and build a history and build a tradition even more so," South Florida coach Stan Heath said. "We don't have much, but we have a little bit. Our guys, we

talked about leaving some footprints in the sand. I told this group, we've already done a little bit. But let's try to make it bigger. I think the guys know that there's more opportunity for us."

There were no upsets in Nashville's East Regional games on Friday, just close calls.

Cincinnati, the No. 6 seed, jumped out to a comfortable lead that helped it withstand a late rally by Texas and win 65-59.

The Longhorns (20-14) looked as if they had missed their wake-up call and opened the game 1 of 14 from the field while the Bearcats (25-10) jumped out to a 16-2 lead.

After trailing 31-17 at halftime, the young Longhorns attacked, hitting five of their first seven from 3-point

range and shooting 50 percent for the second half.

With 3:44 to play, Texas' Jonathan Holmes hit a layup to tie the game at 52.

Cincinnati scored the next six points and went 5 of 6 at the free throw line in the final 36 seconds to close out the game.

"We probably are more comfortable playing if it's a close game," Bearcats coach Mick Cronin said.

Cincinnati will face third-seeded Florida State after the Seminoles trailed for nearly 35 minutes before pulling out a 66-63 win over St. Bonaventure.

It was a bit of a scare for Florida State (25-9) coming

off its first ever Atlantic Coast Conference tournament title in a season in which the Seminoles beat both North Carolina and Duke twice.

Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton cautioned against thinking his Seminoles took St. Bonaventure (20-12) lightly. Not with NBA prospect Andrew Nicholson on the roster.

"They were well prepared. They're loaded with talent. They executed very well," Hamilton said. "We're very fortunate to come away with the victory. They won their league. Some teams from the Atlantic 10 have done really

*'We were very fortunate to come away with the victory.'*

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# Jeter sensed Pettitte had desire to pitch again

Associated Press

TAMPA — Derek Jeter sensed that Andy Pettitte wanted to pitch again.

Three months shy of his 40th birthday, Pettitte ended his brief retirement Friday.

The left-hander signed a minor league deal with the Yankees with an invitation to spring training.

"I knew he was itching ... thinking about it, but a lot of people say that," Jeter said before Saturday's game against Houston.

The New York shortstop was a little surprised Pettitte decided to comeback after not pitching last season.

"He retired, mainly, because he wanted to spend time with his family, but maybe momma got tired of him a little bit," Jeter said with a smile. "He didn't talk about it at all last year, and then he started talking about it this year."

If Pettitte's comeback is successful and he's added to the major league roster, he would get a \$2.5 million, one-year contract.

Pettitte said during a conference call Friday his desire to work is back.

He has pitched in the majors for 16 seasons, 13 with the Yankees.

"It's great," Jeter said. "He'll add to our team on the field, off the field. Andy's just a good person."

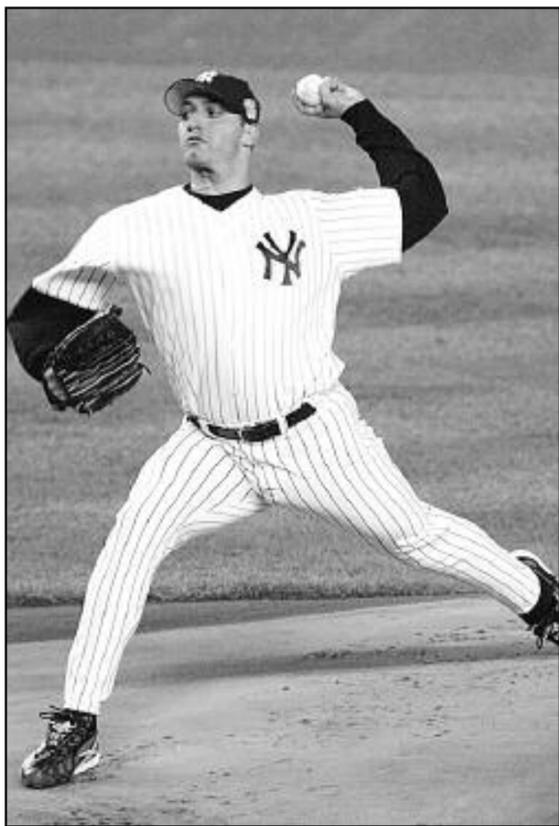
Pettitte is not expected to be ready to break camp with the team when spring training ends early next month.

He has been throwing off a mound.

"One thing with Andy is, he works extremely hard," Jeter said. "It's obvious that he's been working out, it's not like he's coming off the couch."

Pettitte last played in 2010, when he went 11-3 and was an All-Star.

He is 240-138 lifetime with the Yankees and



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Andy Pettitte looks to once again don the Yankee pinstripes, ending his one-year retirement to sign a minor-league deal with the club.

*'Maybe momma got tired of him a little bit.'*

**DEREK JETER**

Yankee shortstop

Houston, and has gone 19-10 with a 3.83 ERA in 42 career postseason starts.

"What an amazing guy," Yankees outfielder Nick Swisher said. "What an amazing sports figure. What an exciting moment for everybody in his locker room and also the Yankee universe in general."

New York currently has four starters, besides Pettitte, looking to fill three rotation spots behind open-

ing day pitcher CC Sabathia and Hiroki Kuroda.

"Playing with the Yankees, nothing surprises me," New York right-hander Freddy Garcia said.

Garcia, Ivan Nova, Phil Hughes and Michael Pineda are competing for starting spots.

"No, not really," Garcia said when asked if the Pettitte signing affects him. "I'm still doing my stuff. I'm here to pitch. That's what I'm going to do."

Garcia's bruised right hand still has some swelling, but he is set to resume playing catch.

The right-hander took a grounder off the hand last Wednesday against Toronto and will miss his next scheduled start Monday.

# Sebring 70s wrap up season

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Tuesday, March 13, at the Highlands County Sports Complex, several unusual games took place.

Highlands Merchants and Allstate Insurance had a sudden scoring turnaround.

Allstate was in the lead in the top of the eighth inning by one run.

Then, the Merchants came up to bat and scored 16 runs to win the game 26-13.

Merchants top hitters were Don Day, who had a good day with a home run in his four hits.

He was playing shortstop and also made several great defensive plays.

Jim Hensley had a homer in his three hits and Bob Fox had a triple, while Harry Bell went 6-for-6.

Ross Anderson and Dick Ostreck each had five hits and Sid Collins and Bob Fahnestock each produced four hits.

Allstate's Dennis Birkholz had the lone home run for Allstate.

Bill Todd went 5-for-5 and Gene Hanford ripped four hits.

Jerry Kaufman and John Penna each had three hits.

Tuesday, the battle for second place in the standings between Silent Salesman and Royal Palms Bowling Center turned out to be a laugh.

Palms scored five runs in the bottom of the first inning to take the lead.

From there it was all downhill for the Salesman as they took an 18-8 scrubbing.

A win would have moved the Salesman to a tie for second place.

Good pitching and good defense by Royal Palms made the difference as the Salesman only had 18 base runners and left 10 of them stranded.

Bob Roth got his usual three hits, including a home run, and Galo Gonzalez had a double — six others had two hits each.

Palms Charlie Quinn clobbered 4-for-4, including a

home run, while Dale Baughman ripped a home run and a double.

Also displaying their home run ability were Don Cunningham and Cal Bready.

Bob Iott had a 3-for-4 day.

Millers Heating and Air Conditioning squeezed by Buttonwood Bay with a 10-8 win.

Millers Bobby Fulcher slammed a home run.

Victor Rodriguez had 4-for-4 including a triple.

Doug Hammond managed a double and Harley Smith had 3-for-3.

Buttonwood Bay's Jim Munroe and John Degnen each belted out a double.

Fred Richardson, Tom "Moose" Morrisette and Nelson Richardson had three hits apiece to help with their scoring eight runs.

On Thursday, March 15, the Silent Salesman and Highlands Merchants tangled for third place in the league standings.

The Merchants took a commanding lead 16-10 after six innings, but the Salesman did not give up.

In the eighth inning, Bob Roth raced home from third with the tying run, while the Merchants defense took a nap.

With the score 17-17, the winning run died on second base and so did the Salesman's hopes, as the Merchants outscored them in the extra inning 5-0 to gain the win, 22-17.

The Salesman had enough hits to win as every player had at least one hit and all but one scored at least one run.

The downside was 14 men left on base.

Leading the Salesman at bat was Bob Roth, the teams .800 hitter, with 4-5.

Galo Gonzalez connected for four hits including a triple. Having 3-for-5 with a double was Doran Quigg.

Going 4-for-5 were Richard Godfrey and Jerry Murphy.

Collecting three base hits was Ken Crandall.

Highlands Merchants hushed the Salesman with players like Bob Fahnestock,

6-for-6 including two doubles.

Harry Bell went 5-5 with a double.

Other double hitters were Rod Palmer, Marvin Knutilla, Ross Anderson and Don Day.

Adding to the Salesman's defeat were Dick Ostreck, Bob Fox and Jack DeFinney all having three hits each.

Millers Heating and Air Conditioning overpowered Royal Palms Bowling Center with a 19-11 win.

Millers Ron Lewis, Jim Longman and Ray Concepcion were the high hitters each having a double.

Victor Rodriguez went 5-for-5 and Harley Smith was 4-for-5.

David Croster managed 3-for-5 and others with two hits each were John Schmidt, Chuck O'Hara and Bobby Fulcher.

Palms Charlie Quinn uncorked a home run in is 3-for-4 at bats.

Dick Schiltz ripped a triple and double.

Dale Baughman managed a double and Don Cunningham went 3-for-4.

Allstate Insurance whipped Buttonwood Bay 13-3.

All having 3-for-4 in their batting turns were Jerry Kaufman, Dennis Birkholz and Gene Hanford for Allstate.

Buttonwood's Jim Delahun had 4-for-4 and Fred Richardson was 3-for-4.

Jack Grosso reached base three times, while Jim Munroe and Earl Richardson each went 2-for-4.

This was the final week of softball for the Seventy and Over League.

The League Standings wound up with Millers Heating and Air Conditioning at 15-5, Royal Palms Bowling Center 12-8, a third place tie of Highlands Merchants and Allstate Insurance at 11-9, Silent Salesman 10-10 and Buttonwood Bay 1-19.

It has been a good season weather wise and a lot of good-byes were said until next season.

# Mauer plays first for Twins in win over Red Sox

Associated Press

FORT MYERS — Jon Lester worked on something he hopes he doesn't have to spend much time doing during the regular season: pitching out of jams.

Joe Mauer made his first spring training start at first base for a Minnesota Twins split squad in a 2-1 win over the Boston Red Sox on Friday night.

Lester walked one and hit two batters while giving up two runs and five hits in four innings. He struck out two in his fourth spring training start.

"You've got to grind it out when you're not feeling that great, whether it's physically or mechanically," said Lester, who had been slated to pitch five innings but was pulled

after four because he already had thrown 81 pitches, 47 strikes.

"It's a good thing to work on, pitching out of jams. You might as well practice it here. That's obviously ideal," Lester said. "I don't want all of those baserunners. It was just one of those nights. I wanted to go that extra inning. I'll hopefully get there next time. Hopefully, it'll be a little bit smoother than this one."

The night went smoothly for Mauer, who played 18 games at first base last season while Justin Morneau dealt with post-concussion problems. This marks the first time the three-time American League batting champion has had to practice playing first base during the

preseason.

Morneau went 0 for 4 as the designated hitter.

Mauer said working with Twins guest instructors Tom Kelly and Paul Molitor among others has helped him understand the nuances of playing the corner position.

"To be able to get some work has helped a lot," said Mauer, who was unsure how much he would have to leave his preferred position of catcher. "I don't know. I just want to be more prepared for whatever they need me to do. If they need me over there a lot, I'll do it. Last year, the more I played over there, the more comfortable I felt."

Red Sox third baseman Kevin Youkilis went 1 for 2 with an RBI single.

Minnesota Twins manager

Ron Gardenhire left the team for the weekend in order to attend the funeral of his father-in-law. Bench coach Scott Ullger ran the team's split squad liked Mauer's work at first base.

"He does good," Ullger said. "Very good. Athletes are athletes. I'm sure he could play shortstop if he wanted to. He has made some nice plays over there. He's got the footwork down whereas last year, we just threw him out there."

"Obviously, he's our catcher, but we like to have that versatility, and we like to

have his bat in the lineup other than at DH," he said.

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# 12 Hours gets underway



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Various Prototype and GT class cars make their way around Turn One at the start of the 60th Anniversary Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh from Florida Saturday.

# Dean gets first win

By BARRY FOSTER

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – Sebring's John Dean II started his Race Week at the Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring Presented by Fresh From Florida by earning his first career win at his first professional MAZDASPEED race at his home track.

Dean's victory came on the heels of a third-place finish in the Thursday SCCA Pro Racing Playboy Mazda MX-5 Cup season opener.

The lead changed hands repeatedly amongst three drivers during Friday's race but it was on the final lap, with just two turns remaining, that contact between Dean and teammate Christian Szymczak moved race-leader Szymczak wide.

That allowed Dean's Projections Research /Sick Sideways Mazda MX-5 to vault to the front – pursued by the third man in the battle – Elliott Skeer.

Coming out of the final turn it became a drag race with Dean beating Skeer to the finish line by just 0.045-second to take the victory.

Dean's ProMoMo racing teammate Szymczak completed the podium, finishing third.

"We have a lot of friends and family here, obviously, it's the home track," Dean said. "My dad was the announcer at the 12 Hours

of Sebring for 21 years, so I grew up around it.

Talking about the late race contact, Dean was apologetic

"The victory here is a little bit bittersweet; I'm really happy about the victory but Christian and I made a little contact in Turn 15 and that pushed him back a little bit," he said. "I feel terrible about that. If you look at the results, it's still Sick Sideways on the podium, both of us, and for us, the team and Projections Research, it means a lot to start the season off on such a good foot."

Szymczak said he was disappointed to see his win slip away in the closing corners, but leaves with a podium finish in his first Playboy MX-5 Cup weekend.

"Hopefully this is shaping up to be a great season and a good season for Sick Sideways where we can collect some points in all these races. Hopefully finish on the podium every time and keep clicking them off and get some good championship points in there."

The Skip Barber MAZDASPEED Pro Series class ran concurrently with the Playboy MX-5 Cup.

The Playboy Mazda MX-5 Cup returns to action for Round Three at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, May 10-12.



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

Sebring's own John Dean II drove his No. 16 Mazda to victory in the MAZDASPEED's Playboy Mx-5 Cup competition Friday.

# Dempsey Racing here, has eye on LeMans

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step toward that goal." Dempsey Racing's move to P2 comes with the support of longtime team partner Mazda, Richard and STR, second-year sponsor Trina Solar and new partners GNC Beverages and Motegi Racing Wheels.

Dempsey Racing has also entered into an agreement with Michelin to supply tires for the team's P2 entry in its debut season of competition this year.

Additional partners for the P2 effort will be announced in the near future.

"Our long-term partner Mazda has been analyzing ways to demonstrate its SKY-ACTIV Technology within the ACO rules format, and we as a team would like to be ready if such an opportunity arises," Foster said. "In the meantime, we are very excited about partnering with Trina Solar, GNC Beverages and Motegi Racing for our initial foray into the P2 ranks."

The team will be acquiring



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Yes, it is *that* Patrick Dempsey, "Dr. McDreamy," that was taking to the track in the 60th Anniversary Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh from Florida on Saturday.

a Judd-powered Lola B12-80 Coupe in the next few weeks and will begin a testing program prior to its ALMS race

debut later this season.

With its entry into both P2 and PC in 2012, this season will be the biggest year of oper-

ation in the history of Dempsey Racing.

"The team has had an amazing progression in its partnerships and ability to provide value," Dempsey said. "We are working hard on putting together additional partners to help get us back to Le Mans but also being able to compete at fantastic venues like Sebring, Daytona, Indianapolis, Road Atlanta and others will make this season a thrill for me as a driver as well as team owner."

The 2012 American Le Mans Series presented by Tequila Patrón began with the 60th Anniversary Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh from Florida on Saturday March 17.

The race, set for 10:30 a.m., will be broadcast at noon March 18 on ABC and was shown live on ESPN3.

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# A Ferrari pit-stop

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The Ferrari team works against the clock to get their driver back on the track Saturday morning shortly after the start of the 60th running of the 12 Hours of Sebring.





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# A night at the Races



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Above: Music is always a staple of the 12 Hours festivities, with bands performing throughout the evenings. Above right: There are those that take the term "conversion van" to a whole other level. Below right: Food carts offer a virtual plethora of comfort food for all tastes around the Paddock. Below left: And fans, as well, come out in all shapes, sizes, appearances and get-ups during the nights at the races.



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