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## Man dies of gunshot wound

*At home on Columbus Boulevard in Sun 'n Lake Saturday*

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SEBRING — A fatal shooting occurred at 6315 Columbus Blvd. in Sun 'N Lake Saturday morning at approximately 10 a.m.

Highlands County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Nell Hays confirmed that the male victim died Saturday morning. He was taken to Florida Hospital and was

about to be loaded onto a helicopter when he was taken into the hospital instead.

According to Highlands County Property Appraiser records, the residence is owned by Willis E. Bonner Jr. and Mary Bonner.

The male victim was a current resident of Sunny Hills Assisted Living Facility in Sebring, according to a neighbor of the victim. The Sebring

Police Department was reportedly investigating a related incident at Sunny Hills.

The neighbor, who wished to remain anonymous, confirmed hearing a gunshot from the residence around 10 a.m. Saturday and described the sound as "normal" for the area.

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News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS  
Highlands County Sheriff's Deputy Ernest Gelinis investigates the scene of a shooting incident Saturday morning in Sun 'N Lake in Sebring.

## Horsing around can be good for all ages

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AVON PARK — "There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man," was a quote attributed to the famous Winston Churchill near the end of his life.

"It's wonderful" may be the same sentiment summed up better by Highlands County resident Espy Garcia after a therapy session with Heartland Horses and Handicapped.

"I've wanted to ride since I was a little girl," Garcia said as she clapped her hands together just under her chin.

Like Churchill, Garcia is a little on the older side of life at 77. But unlike Churchill, who was around horses all his life, Garcia didn't start riding until Wednesday.

And Garcia had to be helped into the saddle from her walker.

"It was her first time up there," said nursing assistant Wendy Guzman. "She said it was a dream to ride a horse, but she never got the chance. Now she's getting the chance."

Garcia, along with several others from the Kenilworth Care and Rehab



News-Sun photo by ED BALDRIDGE  
Espy Garcia waves from the back of Max Wednesday as Ruben Rodriguez and Wendy Guzman from the Kenilworth Care and Rehab Center help her dismount while Highlands Horses and Handicapped volunteer Gail Trepicone holds Max steady after a ride.

*'It's wonderful. I've wanted to ride since I was a little girl.'*

ESPY GARCIA

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## SO: Wife, 87, used 4 knives to kill husband

*Doris Smith reportedly said she was 'tired of caring' for 93-year-old Chester Smith*

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LAKE PLACID — A Highlands County Sheriff's Office report says that 87-year-old Doris Smith, was "tired of caring" for her husband, 93-year-old Chester Smith, which is why investigators say she stabbed him eight times and killing him on Oct. 26.

That's why she is charged with first-degree murder.

On Oct. 26, HCSO deputies responded to a 5:45 a.m. 911 call from Doris Smith at 42 Hickory Hills Circle, just north of the town of Lake Placid.

Doris Smith had told dispatch that she had given her husband a sedative and had taken an overdose herself in an attempt to "take their lives."

Emergency personnel found Doris Smith calmly sitting at her kitchen table and Chester Smith in bed nude with three kitchen knives still sticking from his body.



Doris Smith

Doris Smith allegedly told a deputy at the scene "I couldn't take care of him anymore."

Chester Smith reportedly had major hearing and vision loses.

Chester Smith was found lying on his left side in the couple's bed in the master bedroom, the reports states, with "three large kitchen knives, which were embedded past the hilt, were protruding from his exposed

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## Citizen's Academy graduates got up close and personal with law enforcement

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SEBRING — For nine weeks, the 10 members of the Sheriff's Citizen's Academy inaugural course met once a week for three hours. During that time they learned about how the Sheriff's Office is organized, each department's responsibilities and, most importantly, how the deputies and staff go about their work.

In addition to listening to lectures, talking to employees and watching demonstrations, the students went on ride-along patrols and spent time at

the firing range.

They learned how evidence is collected and stored, how traffic stops are handled, how official records are kept, how deputies are taught self-defense, how a crime scene is approached and a criminal investigation conducted.

They learned about how suspects are booked into the system, visited the jail, met school resource officers, and saw how sexual predators are monitored.

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Courtesy photo  
That's Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce executive director and CEO Eileen May being shown how to fire a pistol. Christine Harfield goes through the same routine to the left.

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# Cracker Trail needs votes

School trying to win \$50K grant from Clorox

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

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SEBRING — The students and faculty at Cracker Trail Elementary School need the community's help.

The Clorox Company is running a contest with five cash grant prizes — one for \$50,000, and four for \$25,000. Nobody has to buy anything. All people have to do is vote.

Winning a grant, however, will be a challenge. So far Cracker Trail has accumulated 258 votes, but the current leader in the contest has garnered 31,654. The next seven schools all have more than 10,000 votes each.

Cheryl Vermilye, who teaches second grade, explained the school had created a lab where students were given a chance to learn in different ways — by listening, looking, and touching, for example. Several teachers were a part of the project and students rotated through various stations.

Budgetary cuts, however, meant cutbacks to the program, so that now one staff member oversees a variety of art projects from pottery and sculpting to making useful objects out of discarded materials. It is one of only two elementary school art programs in the county.

The staff member's salary is funded by the school's after-school day-care, but those funds are now needed elsewhere.

When it became clear the lab would have to close without additional money, however, Dr. Richard Demeri, Cracker Trail's principal, said, "a group of teachers (led by Vermilye) took up it upon themselves to look for grants, dedicated to keeping its funds from drying up. The team found out about the competition and wrote the application needed to enter. They are now getting out the message — we'd like to have people vote."

Demeri has faith in the community. "It is quite a steep goal that we have set for ourselves," he said, "but the people of Highlands County have always supported their schools." He paused, and then added, "Remembering to vote is the kicker."

The Clorox grant would provide the teacher's salary, as well as enhance the \$3,000 of materials provided by the Parent Teachers Organization every year.

One has to be over 13 to vote. Text Clorox11954 to 44144, or vote online at <http://www.powerabrightfuture.com/gallery/detail/?nid=1889/>.

The Cracker Trail Elementary School's website has a quick link.

Each voter may vote one time online per day and one time via text per day.

Demeri said in his experience, texting was easiest.

All votes cast must correspond to a single person, e-mail address or text-messaging capable service and/or user account. Voters may not use multiple e-mail addresses.

Voting ends on Dec. 9. That means as of today there are 25 days left. Call the school at 471-5777.

## Apple & Sweet Cider sale a success



Courtesy photo

The 42nd Annual Gene Scheck Rotary Apple & Sweet Cider Sale was another successful event for the Rotary Club of Sebring. Michael Halloram, the president of the club, would like to thank all of those patrons who helped sell out two track loads of apples and apple cider. This annual event has been headed by Bruce Lybarger for almost 15 years. More than 100 Rotarians and volunteers participated in helping promote the ideals of Rotary and Rotary Fundation.

# New holiday event planned for Convention Center

## Heartland Holiday Spectacular featuring The Festival of Trees set Dec. 3

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR

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SEBRING — The Highlands County Convention Center is teaming up with Habitat for Humanity this holiday season for a new event that will bring cheer to the entire community.

The Heartland Holiday Spectacular featuring The Festival of Trees is a new event scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3 and is the brainchild of Habitat for Humanity Director of Development and Communications Sarah Pallone and Highlands County Fair Association Marketing and Sales Manager Tenille Drury.

"We both love Christmas. So I heard that she was putting on an event and she heard that I was putting on an event so we just decided to do them together," said Pallone.

The event will take place at the Highlands County Convention Center from 1-7 p.m.

Both Drury and Pallone feel it will be a great addition to the holiday season in Highlands County.

"There is really nothing in the county that is really family fun-oriented event that is just all about the holiday spirit and is all inclusive," said Drury.

The Heartland Holiday Spectacular will be held in the Highlands County Fair Convention Center and will host not only Pallone's Festival of Trees event, but will also house numerous activities and vendors from all over the community.

"We will have a Christmas Shop. There will be all sorts of different vendors. Different things that give people the opportunity to Christmas shop if they want to," said Drury.

Among the many shop and business vendors that will fill the convention center, Drury has invited some Christmas regulars to join in on the fun.

"Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be there. They'll also be a kids section with crafts and we are working on finding someone to put on story time. They would read Christmas stories for the kids," said Drury.

Drury also enlisted the help of Heartland Idol founder Diana Walker for entertainment during the

Spectacular.

"We will have Heartland Idol performers, kids from local dance studios, and some of the choir and jazz bands from the local schools," said Walker.

The Spectacular will also present opportunities for family portraits during the holiday season. Taylor Dixon Photography will be provided photography for the event.

In conjunction with the Spectacular, Pallone will hold a new event she is calling the Festival of Trees.

"For my event, I am asking people in the community to come here the day before and decorate a Christmas tree. Businesses, churches, non-profit organizations anyone can decorate a tree. We are hoping to get rows and rows of Christmas trees to auction off to people who don't really have the money or the time to purchase and decorate a tree themselves," Pallone explained.

Habitat for Humanity will deliver the Christmas trees to the homes or businesses who purchased the tree following the event.

"Today I went to Starbucks and they committed to decorating a tree...they are doing something really cool, though. They are asking their favorite customers to bring in a Christmas ornament. They don't want it to be just a "business tree" promoting their business. They want each ornament to come from all over Highlands County and tell a story of that customer," said Pallone.

Pallone hopes that many of Highlands County businesses, churches and other organizations will be a part of the festival by purchasing a tree. She currently has about 10 businesses already committed to being a part of the Festival of Trees.

"I already have Starbucks, Marriott Residence Inn, Positive Medical Transport, Stephanie Sherrae Salon and Spa, and a few Realtor companies," Pallone said.

Pallone hopes to have at least 50 trees decorated for the festival and looks forward to working with businesses and individuals in the area.

"Some of the money will benefit the Humane Society of Highlands County," Pallone said.

Discounts of 25 percent will be given to any vendor

who also decorates a tree for the festival. Vendor deadline is Dec. 1. Entry deadline for the Festival of Trees is Friday, Nov. 18.

For additional tree festival information or decorator applications contact Sarah at 402-2913 or 214-8215. For vendor booth rental contact Tenille at 214-5584 or 382-2255.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Sebring Christmas parade is Dec. 2

SEBRING — This year's Sebring Christmas parade will be Friday Dec. 2. Step off is at 7 p.m. and the theme is a "pre-centennial winter wonderland."

The deadline for registering a float is Nov. 23 by 3 p.m. Registration forms and hold harmless forms can be found at the chamber of commerce and on the Heartland Young Professionals website at [www.heartlandyp.org/](http://www.heartlandyp.org/). The cost of having a float is \$35 for each organization and non-profits are \$25.

There is a mandatory safety meeting for at least one member of any organization entering a float so they can find out information about parade routes, general safety on the route and the disembarkation procedures. The safety meeting will be held at Firemen's field at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 17. The Heartland YP can be reached at [heartlandyp.org](http://heartlandyp.org) or by phone (863) 253-9462 or on Facebook.

### Highlands Park Estates Fall dinner today

LAKE PLACID — The annual Thanksgiving dinner for Highlands Park Estates Association will be held today at 1 p.m. at the Firehouse on Columbus, one block north of C.R. 621 and around the corner from the VFW in Lake Placid.

Turkey and drinks are provided by the Association and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish to share and their own plate

and flatware.

Come meet with and visit your neighbors and enjoy a delicious meal. Door prizes will be given. All property owners are invited to join.

### Lake Persimmon boat ramp to be closed for repairs

LAKE PLACID — The Highlands County Parks and Recreation Department's Lake Persimmon boat ramp located at 150 Hillside Drive in Lake Placid will be closed for repair and maintenance from Monday through Thursday, Dec. 9.

For further information on boat ramp closings, you may contact the Highlands County Parks and Recreation Department at 402-6812.

### Woman's Club meets for member arts competition

SEBRING — The GFWC Woman's Club of Sebring, 4260 Lakeview Drive, will meet on Monday at 11:30 a.m. The Arts Department will host the event; members are asked to bring a covered dish item for the luncheon. An awards presentation from the exhibits of members' talents will be the day's program.

An in-house judging of arts and crafts will take place today from 12:30-2 p.m. Contestants please bring your recently made entries (i.e., needle work, jewelry, sewing and crochet projects, water color paintings, ceramics, hand-made items, etc.), to the

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**Nov. 10 (n)** 4 0 2 8  
**Nov. 10 (d)** 4 6 8 7

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**Nov. 8** 12 35 37 38 21  
**Nov. 4** 3 10 16 26 13  
**Nov. 1** 2 6 28 37 22

**Nov. 11 (n)** 2 1 1  
**Nov. 11 (d)** 4 6 8  
**Nov. 10 (n)** 4 1 6  
**Nov. 10 (d)** 2 0 1

**Nov. 9** 5 35 57 58 59 PB: 12 PP: 3  
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**Nov. 5** 2 33 39 40 43 PB: 26 PP: 3  
**Nov. 2** 12 14 34 39 46 PB: 36 PP: 4

Note: Cash 3 and Play 4 drawings are twice per day: (d) is the daytime drawing, (n) is the nighttime drawing. PB: Power Ball PP: Power Play

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# Book drive, raffle to support REACH a Child in Lake Placid

Special to the News-Sun

**LAKE PLACID** — Local REACH (Reading Enjoyment Affects Childhood Happiness) a Child local organizer Carol Pollard is proud to say that the Lake Placid Police Department is the first REACH a Child initiative set up in the entire state of Florida.

When Pollard realized how important the BACK (Become A Cheerful Kid) Packet initiative was to Officer Eddie San Miguel and the Lake Placid Police Department, she turned to Dr. Judy H. Dyer, principal at Lake Country Elementary, and asked her if her students would be interested in having a book drive to support the BACK packet pro-

gram (Become a Cheerful Kid) for the local community. Dyer was 100 percent behind helping with this community project.

The school is also getting involved in a raffle for a Livestrong Team RadioShack 28 jersey.

The BACK Packets program focuses on providing backpacks filled with 10-12 children's books for any first responders to give to children whom they come in contact with at the scene of an accident, fire, domestic disturbance or other traumatic event.

This is a crime prevention tool because of the positive relationships it helps develop between them and the children in their community.

Paul and Chris Gilbertson are Founders of REACH a Child. Paul is a children's book author ("Kind Hearted Pigs with Wings and a Halo") and his wife Chris is an emergency room nurse at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, Wisc.

"Paul and I were childhood friends," said Pollard. "With our initial donation back in February REACH a Child sent BACK Packets for the Lake Placid Police Department, plus all of the necessary refills until I was able to conduct our own book drive to take over this restocking effort."

To complement the Book Drive at Lake Country Elementary, Pollard used her husband's business of 29

years, the privately owned and operated Radio Shack dealer franchise store in Lake Placid.

"We had purchased the Nike Livestrong Team RadioShack 28 Tour de France jersey years ago. The 28 Livestrong Jersey is a symbol of support for the 28 million people living with cancer worldwide. The value of this jersey has more than doubled since we purchased them and are valued close to \$300 today," she said. "We want to support REACH a Child and this raffle hopefully will bring in the interest. One hundred percent of the proceeds of this raffle will go directly to REACH a Child."

The book drive at Lake Country Elementary will



Courtesy photo  
Dr. Judy H. Dyer (left), principal at Lake Country Elementary, and Assistant Principal Erica Ashley are holding the rare Livestrong Team RadioShack 28 Jersey worn on the last day of the 2010 Tour de France. The jersey will be raffled off to benefit REACH a Child.

continue now through Dec. 16. Books can also be dropped off at the Radio Shack in Lake Placid. The books will be kept in the local community, eventually to be given to all first responders in Lake Placid.

The jersey is on display at the Radio Shack and also in the office at Lake Country. Raffle tickets can be purchased through Dec. 16 at both locations \$3 per ticket or four tickets for \$10. Call 243-1200 for details.



News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY  
The first graduating class of the Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy: (From left) Michael McLeod, John Payne, David Greenslade, Rev. Richard Norris, Eileen May, Sheriff Susan Benton, Christine Hatfield, Candy Garcia, Romona Washington, Rick Ingler and June Fisher.

## HSCO Citizen's Academy graduates first class

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They were taught about crime prevention programs, court-related services, K9 patrols and saw tracking demonstrations.

The 10 students were hand picked by the sheriff's office because they are community leaders. Future classes are planned, and those students will be specially selected as well. The goal is to build networks of communication and raise awareness in the community of all police work entails.

At the graduation ceremony Thursday night, Sheriff Susan Benton said, "I can't thank you enough for taking the time to get an idea of what goes on (in law enforcement). When people think of cops they think of going to jail or getting a (traffice) ticket. Hopefully now you can see the big picture, and how law enforcement is intricately involved in so many other systems and processes. We hope you gained, not just knowledge, but an appreciation of what our people do, and how well."

Benton reminded them of what they had seen — that the job is horrendous both physically and emotionally. The need to be hyper-vigilant, the trauma and the commitment level often leaves deputies, and civilian employees, drained and job centered.

"We become over engaged. We become the job instead of being in the job," Benton said, adding that deputies often lose balance in their lives, not making time for things like hobbies,

family or simple relaxation.

Mike Durham, the HCSO's attorney, and one of the primary instructors during the academy, thanked the class from a different perspective. "It was a chance for us to meet folks who weren't a victim or a suspect," he said. "It reminds our members of why we're in business."

The students were grateful and impressed in their turn.

"I've covered law enforcement 30 years," said Romona Washington, publisher of the News-Sun. "I thought I had an idea (of what it is about), but I didn't know anything."

Michael McLeod, dean of academic support at South Florida Community College, said, "This opened up a whole new world. I am impressed by the phenomenal quality of the people."

Several students they would never take law enforcement officers for granted again.

Eileen May, executive director and CEO of the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, said that because of her new awareness she had approached two deputies. "I'm telling them I'm in this class and that I am so impressed with the huge job they do in the community. 'Really?'," she said, one of them replied.

Other members of the class were: John Payne of the Economic Development Commission; Christine Hatfield of Inn on the Lakes; June Fisher, assistant county administrator; Reverend Richard Norris; Rick Ingler of the Highlands County

Homeowners Association; and Candy Garcia a chaplain at the county jail.

## Statewide campaign aims to stop bike, pedestrian deaths

Associated Press

**TAMPA** — A new Florida Department of Transportation website is trying to reduce the high number of bicyclist and pedestrian fatalities in the Tampa Bay area.

The St. Petersburg Times reports that the state used \$125,000 to hire an advertising firm, which created a campaign and a website.

SeeTheBlindSpots.com features safety tips for bicyclists and pedestrians, crash data and images that use trains, tanks and elephants to

represent how much damage cars can do to pedestrians.

The goal is to reduce pedestrian deaths in the Tampa Bay region by 20 percent in three years.

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bicycling and pedestrian fatalities. And the Tampa Bay area is one of the worst in Florida. In 2009, the region averaged seven pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities a month.

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**OTHER VIEWPOINTS**

## State needs Polytechnic U

What Florida really needs is a free-standing technological university.

So why not break away the University of South Florida's Polk County campus — already named USF Polytechnic — and call it Florida Polytechnic?

In 1968 Florida Technological University opened in Orlando with aspirations to become a Georgia Tech or MIT.

"The naming of the new institution in Orlando was a messy affair," a written history of the State University System notes. Indeed, then-Gov. Hayden Burns himself insisted on the name "despite concerns by some that the university would be unable to attract many liberal arts students with that name."

Today, of course, Florida

Technological University is called the University of Central Florida.

We don't know much at this point about whether Florida is finally ready for a full-fledged, independent Polytech U. We do know that state funding for its existing universities is headed nowhere but down.

Reportedly, USF's branch tech campus is undercapitalized and underfunded. It may have to depend on "modular facilities" (aka trailers) for the next decade or two. But on the plus side, it is fully prepared to join the NCAA immediately.

It took just a decade for Florida Technological University boosters, administrators and faculty to decide that the tech label was just too confining for an institution with higher academic aspirations.

Will history repeat itself?

*An editorial from the Gainesville Sun.*

## Law agencies' feud is childish

Here's a useful rule of thumb for anyone driving a police car off-duty: Wearing a uniform and having the right to take the vehicle home at night doesn't offer license to behave as if the rules of the road don't apply to you.

It is not unusual for drivers on South Florida's streets and highways to witness police cars, their emergency lights off and sirens silent, weaving in and out of traffic at high speeds, forcing drivers to grip their steering wheels tightly and wonder why the rush if there's no police emergency.

The firestorm of controversy over the stop made by Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Donna Watts involving Miami Police Officer Fausto Lopez on Florida's Turnpike in Hollywood on Oct. 11 has raised multiple questions about procedure, policy and judgment by everyone concerned.

But none of this should obscure the principal point in this dramatic episode: Anyone driving recklessly or at excessive speeds when no genuine public-safety emergency is involved should be pulled over by any officer on duty who

spots the violation.

A police chase or any other incident involving emergency vehicles with sirens and flashing lights is an obvious exception. Other drivers know they're supposed to get out of the way. But in this instance, Lopez was apparently late for his off-duty job while driving a patrol vehicle with no emergency lights or siren in use. We've all been late for work, but try offering that excuse to the police officer who pulls you over for reckless driving or speeding.

The facts of this case remain to be sorted out. Lopez and his attorney maintain he did nothing wrong and deserve the benefit of the doubt, as does anyone accused of a violation. But Watts does not deserve the vituperation aimed at her from some of Miami's officers for doing what she thought was her job.

One beneficial result of this controversy should be to make clear what "understandings" or "courtesy" agreements are in place among the various law enforcement agencies, for the sake of reassuring the public that no one gets special treatment when common sense rules of public safety are violated.

The feud this has ignited between FHP and Miami police is worse than childish — it diminishes public confidence in local law enforcement. ...

*An editorial from the Miami Herald.*

**TODAY'S EDITORIAL**

# 'Tis the season ... already?

We love Christmas as much as anyone else — of course most importantly, because we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Almost as important, however, is the spirit of goodwill, charity and family that Christ's teachings engender.

In fact, it would be fair to say the News-Sun staff believes the world would be a better place if everyone, no matter their religion, lived the spirit of Christmas every day.

Some of you may be scratching your heads, wondering why we are bringing up Christmas when Thanksgiving is still more than two weeks away.

As it happens, that is our point.

Signs of Christmas are already creeping into view. A shopping plaza on U.S. 27 has decorated its parking lot lights, and a reader reports she couldn't find napkins and plates appropriate for her Thanksgiving dinner at a local grocery store because everything on the shelf was geared for Christmas.

Shops here and there have Christmas window decorations, and many stores have major Christmas displays. One

large hardware emporium, for example, has sprouted a indoor forest of well-lit artificial trees.

While we believe in living the spirit of Christmas year 'round, this is not what we had in mind.

We understand how important it is for us Americans to do our duty in a consumer economy. Shopping has become the lifeblood of our economic system, and buying things, after all, creates jobs.

We worry, however, there is a dark side to this approach — that it has led to a materialistic, even crass, outlook, something that is as far from Christ's teachings as one can get.

Not that Christ wouldn't have been excited about getting an iPad — something like that would have helped him spread his message — but we can't see him standing in line for a wide-screen

plasma T.V., or athletic shoes with special air cushions, or the latest Wii game.

Then there is a consuming society's unintended consequence: Advertising, with its goal of making us all need things we never would have thought of wanting — blankets with sleeves, battery-powered socks, home latte machines and M&Ms with our pictures on them. And what about advertising's effect on our children? For many of them Santa Claus is the hero of the season, not the Messiah. Their prayers fill with wanting rather than giving.

We are not so naive, or pure, to think any of this will change in the near future — or that it would be entirely a good thing if it did. Living a Christian life is not about doing without.

Maybe we can just recognize that rushing the Christmas season only waters it down, diluting its message. The longer it lasts, the less special it is.

It would be a small step to be sure, but maybe we could just wait until after we've given thanks for what we already have before we go out and shop for more.

**LETTER**

### 'Drowsy Chaperone' is wonderful

Editor:

Yes, the "Drowsy Chaperone" at Highlands Little Theatre is a big bunch of fun and entertainment.

Everyone in this talented cast and crew, from Director Art Harriman to the wonderful Martile Blackman's singing and dancing to tap dancing and roller skating provide an evening of fast-moving fun and humor.

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*Dr. Joni Jones Sebring*

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All items will run on a first-come basis as space permits, although more timely ones could be moved up.

We believe your viewpoints are just as important as any community leader or government official, so consider this a personal invitation to get your two cents in. The *News-Sun* has a long history of encouraging public discussion through letters, guest columns, and Reader's Response questionnaires.



## Video game stupidity

As I have mentioned in previous columns, I am a video game player. I remain so even at the tender age of 53 and will probably keep up with them until they pry the controller (or mouse) from my cold, dead fingers.

There are a number of reasons I play video games. They help keep me stimulated mentally, something I regard as semi-important as I get older. It's a great way to spend time with my sons, both of whom are game players.

But being honest, a big part of the reasons I play video games? They're fun. The games give me a break from work and reality — or maybe even time to do something mindless that won't burn the house down.

I am even a recovering World of Warcraft player. For those who have never heard of it, World of Warcraft is a massive online role-playing game. You adopt a persona (My first one in WOW was a human paladin) and proceed to fight your way through innumerable quests, making friends along the way and developing in-game skills.

WOW is a great game (yes, to those of you howling at me, it is). But it is also an insidious time sink. You can easily sit down for "just a minute" and come up blinking hours later, having played past meals and bedtime and in general having forgotten that there was this life out-

### Laura's Look

*Laura Ware*

side your computer monitor.

It also costs a monthly fee to play, which works in my mind in funny ways. I figure if I'm paying a subscription for the game I'm almost obligated to play it to justify the payment. This means I'm more likely to make time for the game, time I could be doing other things, such as laundry.

So, I've quit WOW for now. This doesn't mean I'll never go back — in fact, I admit to being tempted to return because of something called a new computer.

I recently upgraded my old computer. With the help of John, my oldest (who honestly did most of the work), I now have a shiny new computer that can play the video games my kids and I enjoy. There's one game out there I'm already considering buying that I can now play.

That game isn't "Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3." This game recently came out and has been snatched up by fans at a rapid rate. The game, in which you play a soldier doing various combat missions, is part of an immensely popular series.

I'm not one of those panting after the game. I've tried the Call of Duty series, and to put it kindly, I stink at it. I usually wind up spending a

lot of time in the game being riddled by bullets and waiting to respawn to do it all over again.

According to an article I found at [www.9news.com](http://www.9news.com), a Colorado man wants the game a little too much. According to the news report, 31-year-old Lomarin Sar got very upset when he learned that the store he'd pre-ordered the video game from was out of it.

Witnesses claim that Sar began to threaten the employees of the store, asking when they were getting off of work and allegedly saying he'd shoot them in the parking lot. He also allegedly said he'd blow up the store.

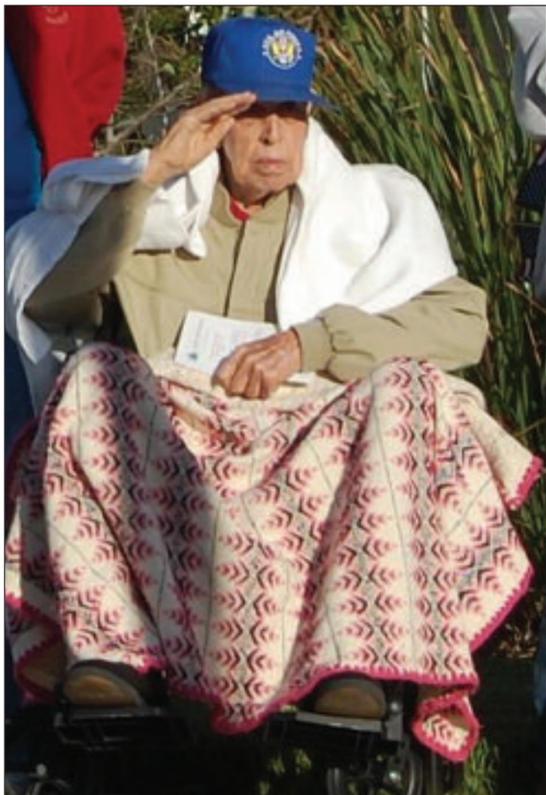
Police picked up Sar and issued him a summons for disorderly conduct. Neither the store nor Mr. Sar had any comments about the incident. Me? I think Mr. Sar took the idea of modern warfare a wee bit too far.

I'd go on, but it's time for me to start dealing with real life.

Then hopefully the unreal life of video games. See you online.

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# VETERANS DAY 2011



Courtesy photo  
William Cribbs, a Good Shepherd Hospice patient and U.S. Air Force veteran, salutes the flag during the Pledge of Allegiance at the Veterans Day ceremony on Friday morning at the Bud and Donna Somers Hospice House in Sebring. Around 50 people attended the event, which included a flag-raising ceremony and patriotic songs. The event culminated with an honor pinning ceremony for Mr. Cribbs and another hospice house patient.



News-Sun photo by BRIANA WASHINGTON  
Avon Park High School Junior ROTC Cadets Kathy Norman, Phillix Sterling, Josh Gaidos and Taylor Richie raise the flag during South Florida Community College's Veterans Day ceremony Friday morning. Professor Erik Christensen, who served in the U.S. Navy, salutes as the cadets raise the flag.



News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
Air Force veteran, Rob Drawdy, embraces his daughter Kylee Rimer after being recognized for his service during Cracker Trail's Veterans Day ceremony.



News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
Chief Warrant Officer, Steven Rivero, conducts the Florida National Guard 13th Army Band from Pembroke Pines. The band performed several patriotic pieces as well as classic jazz renditions during the Veterans Day ceremony on the courthouse lawn in Sebring Friday afternoon.



News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
Cracker Trail Elementary's chorus students sing patriotic songs Friday during their Veterans Day Ceremony.



News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
Sebring High School Air Force JROTC marches up North Ridgewood to the Circle during the Veteran's Day Parade in Downtown Sebring Friday afternoon.



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World War II Navy veteran Newt Dickey watches in delight as the Sebring Veterans Day Parade rolls down Commerce Avenue.

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# Searching for truth, Penn State moves past Paterno

Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — With Penn State's storied football team playing its first game without coach Joe Paterno since Lyndon B. Johnson was president, the school's trustees pledged to find the truth behind a child sex abuse scandal that claimed the coach's job and has rattled one of the nation's largest universities.

Thousands of students gathered peacefully on campus Friday night for a candlelight vigil for the boys whom former defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky is accused of molesting. Two nights earlier, a violent student demonstration broke out after Paterno's firing, and emotions remain raw — a window at Sandusky's home was smashed and Paterno has retained a lawyer.

On Friday, the trustees met for the first time in public since the scandal broke in a state grand jury report released last week. They opened with a show of support for new university President Rodney Erickson by removing the "interim" tag on his new title. The school will keep searching for a permanent successor to longtime university President Graham Spanier, who was forced out along with Paterno, the coach with the most wins in Division I football.

Without mentioning Spanier or Paterno, Erickson said the trustees' deliberate and decisive action had

set a course for the university's future. Now more than ever, he said, Penn State must devote itself to its core values: honesty, integrity, excellence and community.

"I know we can do this. We are resilient. We are a university that will rebuild the trust and confidence that so many people have had in us for so many years," Erickson told the trustees.

He pledged to appoint an ethics officer and said his heart aches for the victims and their families — a message that trustees, university student leaders and the state's politicians are increasingly trying to stress in the wake of the firings that absorbed much of the focus.

President Barack Obama on Friday night called the assault allegations "heartbreaking" in his first public comments on the scandal.

"I think it's a good time for the entire country to do some soul-searching — not just Penn State," Obama said at halftime of the North Carolina-Michigan State basketball game. "People care about sports, it's important to us, but our No. 1 priority has to be protecting our kids. And every institution has to examine how they operate, and every individual has to take responsibility for making sure that our kids are protected."

Erickson, when asked later whether Paterno would be welcome at the game, was curt.

"Clearly, he's welcome to come as



MCT photo  
Thousands of students, community members, and Penn State fans fill the Old Main lawn for the candlelight vigil held to show support for the victims of the Jerry Sandusky sexual abuse scandal on Friday, on the Penn State campus in State College, Penn.

any other member of the public would be," he said.

The home game Saturday against Nebraska had heightened security, with the university warning of long lines to get into the stadium.

"I can't speak to any specific threats. But I can tell you that Penn State's security (and police) ... take everything seriously," Erickson said.

Concern about the scandal was prevalent on the campus, including on its coffers.

Moody's Investors Service Inc. said the school's high Aa1 bond rat-

ing was placed under review for a possible downgrade and will be assessed over the next few months for a potential impact from the university on possible lawsuits, a decline in student applications, the loss of donations from philanthropies and changes in the school's relationship with the state.

The strong current bond rating, like a credit rating for a person, reflects Penn State's attractiveness to prospective students because of its respected academic program and status as Pennsylvania's flagship

and land grant university, Moody's said. That has drawn out-of-state students paying high tuition rates.

Paterno and Spanier were forced out Wednesday, primarily amid questions about whether they did enough to stop, report or investigate what the grand jury report said was the molestation of boys as young as 10 by Sandusky, sometimes in Penn State's facilities.

The grand jury report said that administrators didn't contact law enforcement after a graduate assistant said he saw Sandusky sodomizing a boy of about 10 in the locker room showers at the team's practice center in 2002.

Top school officials, including Paterno and Spanier, said they weren't told about the seriousness of the matter.

Sandusky has maintained his innocence, his lawyer has said.

The board also formed an investigative committee — headed by trustee Kenneth Frazier, the CEO of pharmaceutical company Merck & Co. Inc. — to dig into the allegations of wrongdoing. It will have the power to hire independent lawyers, and it plans to publicly release the entirety of its findings, Frazier said.

"The purpose of this investigation is to ensure that the public understands everything that we learn in this investigation and a report will be made completely public as quickly as we possibly can," Frazier said.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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club at that time. The judging will begin at 3:30 p.m. The two judges will be from the local community: one is an art teacher from a local high school, and the other is on the judging panel at the Caladium in Lake Placid.

Please bring kids underwear and socks sizes 8-12 for the Safe House endeavor. Visitors are welcome. Call 385-7268 for additional information.

### Model Railroad Club meets Tuesday

SEBRING — All Sebring Model Railroad Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month (Nov. 15) at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ, 3800 Sebring Parkway, unless otherwise directed.

Planned future displays scheduled for Lakeshore Mall and other Highlands County locations in the near future.

Members build and run an "HO" Gauge model railroad layout, exhibit small educational displays and answer hobby questions.

For information, or updates on meeting locations, call Gene Archer at 452-0334 or Curtis Petersen at 382-6967.

### NARFE meets Tuesday

SEBRING — NARFE Chapter 288 of Highlands

County will meet on Tuesday at Homer's Smorgasbord in Sebring Square. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. followed by the speaker and business meeting at noon. The guest speaker will be Dr. Joni Jones, DPM, speaking on foot care. The chapter will also be electing new officers.

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

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

### SALT education forum is Tuesday

SEBRING — The Highlands County Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.) Council will hold their monthly educational forum on Tuesday at the Sebring Christian Church, 4514 Hammock Road.

The forum will be an Alzheimer's Information Event targeted toward caregivers of patients with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias. The forum will be presented from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and is open to the public. The program will feature speakers from the Alzheimer's Association, Livingston & Livingston, the West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging, Inc., the Highlands County Sheriff's Office and Change of Pace.

Vendors will be available and refreshments will be served.

While there is no charge for this event, reservations are requested. To reserve a seat at this presentation please contact S.A.L.T. President Janet Tindell at 863-443-0747 or Nell Hays of the Highlands County Sheriff's Office at 402-7369.

### Can your thoughts make you sick?

SEBRING — "Can Your Thoughts and Emotions Make You Sick (or Healthy)? The Mind/Body Connection-Unveiled," will be presented by Dr. L. John Pepper, D.C. at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church of Sebring, 319 Poinsettia Ave.

Why do happy people get sick or get cancer? What impact do my genes have on my health?

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To experience this workshop, call 386-4325.

### AP chamber luncheon at River Greens Thursday

AVON PARK — River Greens Golf Course and

Plantation Restaurant will sponsor and host the November's Avon Park Chamber Membership Luncheon at noon, on Thursday. Cost is \$10 per person

Call the Chamber office at 453-3350 to RSVP.

### Events at local lodges, posts

AVON PARK — American Legion Post 69 in Avon Park, will host the fol-

lowing events:

Today - Karaoke with Naomi starting at 4 p.m.  
Monday - Auxiliary board meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Legion/Auxiliary meeting 7 p.m.  
For more information, call 453-4553.

AVON PARK — The Combat Veterans Memorial VFW Post 9853 in Avon Park, will host the following events:  
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p.m. and football on our big screens.

For more information, call 452-9853.

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Elks 2661, will host the following events  
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## OBITUARIES

### LAMAR ALLEN O'NEILL

Lamar Allen O'Neill, 64, of Lake Placid went to be with The Lord on Tuesday morning Nov. 8, 2011 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on Feb. 3, 1947 in Kissimmee to parents George and Alice (Hecker) O'Neill. Lamar served his country in the US Navy during Vietnam, after being discharged from the service he started O'Neill's Trucking Company.

He moved to Lake Placid 35 years ago from Davenport and continued operating his company from Lake Placid. Mr. O'Neill was a member of the American Legion, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) and was of the Baptist faith. Mr. O'Neill enjoyed outdoor activities, loved spending

time with both his family and friends.

Mr. O'Neill is survived by his wife; Rosa, loving children; Peggy Bradley (Jon), Nona Taylor (Chris), Lamar Allen O'Neill, Jr. and Vance Allen O'Neill (Monica), grandchildren; Heath, Alexis and Victoria Bowart, Vance Allen, Jr. and Alexandra O'Neill, brother; George "Billy" O'Neill, Jr., sister; Violet O'Neill and a very dear friend Carolyn Ellis.

A service to celebrate Lamar's life will be held 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011 at the Scott Funeral Home, 504 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid with

Pastor Darryl George celebrating. Military honors will be presented by the VFW Post 4300, Sebring.

Words of comfort to the family can be made and a video tribute can be seen by visiting [www.scottfuneralservices.com](http://www.scottfuneralservices.com). Cremation arrangements entrusted with the Scott Funeral Home, Lake Placid, 465-4134.

### Death Notice

Walter Earl Trantham III, 60, of Sebring died Nov. 10, 2011.

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# Horses help seniors with therapy

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Center in Sebring, were part of a pilot program that combines elder patients who need physical therapy with the gentle touch of horses.

The Kenilworth Center has partnered with HHH to provide the slightly unique type of therapy, one that involves sunshine, fresh air and the spiritual connection a rider gets in the saddle.

According to Joy Ongley, stable master and instructor for HHH, as those going through the therapy loosen up, they begin to work on strength, balance and coordination, enjoying all the aspects of regular physical therapy five feet above the ground.

"Watch as they begin to get comfortable," Ongley pointed out.

"They work on motor skills, posture and strength. We help them stretch muscles and increase their awareness," Ongley said, watching Garcia laugh as she crossed a small bridge.

Despite the abundance of

helpers, and the safety precautions of helmets and special saddles in some cases, one rider, Elva Nowlin, 78 — who, like Garcia had never been on a horse — was stretching her confidence.

"Well, I am a little nervous," Nowlin said, her helmet slightly askew while sitting on Bennie, a calm and patient paint, as one of the helpers rolled her wheelchair away.

It was clear that Nowlin's heart was racing and the experience was unusual for her in a positive way, but she worked hard at balance while going through the therapy direction.

Ongley directed Nowlin to stretch and reach as she pointed out how to steer Bennie, then Nowlin and Bennie made a few laps with the HHH helpers.

"I was kinda nervous, but that was fun," Nowlin said after her 20-minute session in the perfect fall morning air.

"It's about quality of life,"

said Louis Rodriguez, another Kenilworth employee.

"You may be in a nursing home, but life is far form over. This therapy partnership is great and very fun. The environment is safe, and people here are wonderful with the patients.

"This should be a part of everyone's long term or short term care. It is a definitely a good vision and mission," Rodriguez added.

An inquiry about the cost of the therapy sessions, which will happen every other Wednesday as the weather permits, led Ongley to shrug her shoulders and smile.

"It's free," she said. "The program relies on generosity, volunteers and donations," she said.

As Ongley went to care for the horses, Garcia, as she was being helped back into the handicapped van, pointed out the obvious with a large smile.

"I'll be back."



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS  
Elva Nowlin, 78, was nervous, but enjoyed her ride on Bennie.

# Wife faces 1st degree murder charge

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right side. Secondary stab wounds were observed from C. Smith's neck as well as the right portion of his abdomen."

Both Smiths were transported to Florida Hospital in Lake Placid and were treated, but Chester Smith "succumbed to his wounds" and was pronounced dead.

Chester Smith had taken more than 100 pills, but Doris Smith told the authorities that she had not given them to him in an interview at the hospital.

All told, the autopsy showed Chester Smith had received eight stab wounds, including three shallow "test" wounds in his back.

The other five wounds were "deep penetrating stabbing injuries" that pierced organs and major arteries with a blade or blades that were "longer than 9 inches."

Four knives in total were used to kill Chester Smith, and the report shows that the wounds were consistent with someone "standing behind the victim on the floor."

Doris Smith stated there was no one in the house at the time of the murder.

Doris Smith was booked into the HCSO jail on Oct. 28 at 4 p.m. and is currently being held awaiting trial without bond.

# NYC marks 10th anniversary of Flight 587 crash

Associated Press

NEW YORK — For a few anguished hours on Nov. 12, 2001, Americans still in shock over the 9/11 attacks watched television footage of the blazing wreckage of a jetliner that had just crashed in a Queens neighborhood, and wondered: Is it happening again?

It wasn't. By late afternoon, authorities were saying the crash of American Airlines Flight 587 looked like an accident, not terrorism. The country breathed a sigh of relief.

The horror and grief lingered longer for the loved ones of the 265 dead. Even after a decade, sadness lives on for people like William Valentine, whose partner and lover of 20 years, Joe Lopes, died on the flight.

"I don't think an hour goes by," he said, suppressing a sob, "when I'm not thinking of Joe in some way."

Hundreds of people gathered Saturday morning at a seaside memorial on New York's Rockaway peninsula to mark the 10th anniversary of the crash, which killed everyone aboard the aircraft and five people on the ground. The wreck remains the second deadliest aviation

accident on U.S. soil.

The ceremony, held on a cool but beautiful fall day, echoed the ones that have been held annually at ground zero. At 9:15 a.m., a bell tolled and there was a moment of silence to mark the moment the plane went down. The name of each victim was read, often tearfully, by relatives. Some lost several members of their family on the flight, from toddlers to aging patriarchs.

"Ten years have gone by, but as you know all too well, every day in the wake of tragedy is a day of remembrance," said Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

The accident will remain forever linked to 9/11 because of its proximity in both time and distance to the disaster at the World Trade Center. Belle Harbor, the suburban beach neighborhood where the plane went down, has been a

longtime enclave of police officers, firefighters and financial district workers, and was still holding funerals for its 9/11 dead when the accident happened.

The hardest blow, though, came for New York City's large community of immigrants from the Dominican Republic.

Flight 587 was bound for Santo Domingo when it went down. Most of the passengers were Dominican. In some city neighborhoods, like Manhattan's Washington Heights, it seemed like everyone knew someone aboard the flight.

Parts of Saturday's ceremony were conducted in Spanish, including a reading of verses by the Dominican poet Pedro Mir.

A line from his poetry also graces the Flight 587 memorial: "Despues no quiero mas que paz," translated as

"Afterward I want only peace."

Investigators ultimately determined that the plane's tail had detached in midair because of stress put on the plane's rudder as the co-pilot tried to steady the aircraft in another jet's turbulent wake. Since then, steering systems for some airliners have been redesigned so pilots can have greater awareness of movements in the tail rudder.

"Before this crash, pilots probably didn't have an understanding that this kind of accident could occur," said Steve Pounian, a lawyer at the law firm Kreindler & Kreindler, which represented the families of 90 crash victims. Well over 250 lawsuits were brought because of the accident. All have since been settled, for amounts that Pounian said totaled more than \$500 million.

# HCSO probes shooting death

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"I jumped a little because I always do. There are always people shooting and hunting over here. We are out in the country. But about half an hour later I heard the beeps, like a vehicle backing up, and I saw the ambulance and cars go by," said the witness.

Sunny Hills representatives were unable to release information regarding an alleged incident involving the victim or his full name Saturday.

"We can confirm that one male victim died of a gunshot wound. That is all that we can confirm at this time," Hays told the News-Sun.

No other information regarding the incident was available at press time.

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According to Larry Davidman, owner of online insurance brokerage TermWorks.com, life insurance needs often change as family circumstances evolve. "Once you start a family, you'll probably want to beef up coverage," he said. "But after the kids are on their own, your house is paid-off and your retirement is well-funded, you may feel comfortable amending your coverage."

In my family's case, we bought term life insurance shortly after our son was born and added supplementary policies when our daughter arrived.

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Because our initial 10-year policies expire soon, we've been reexamining our needs with Davidman's help. If you're also looking, here's a brief overview of common life insurance options:

There are two broad categories of life insurance: term and cash value (permanent). Costs are based on such factors as your age, gender, overall health, family history, driving record, hazardous activities (like skydiving) and foreign travel habits.



### Personal Finance

Jason Alderman

Term life is the simplest and least expensive type, since it pays your beneficiaries only if you die while the policy is in force.

Term periods usually range from 5 to 30 years. Premiums increase according to your age and overall health, but several other features can also affect the cost and benefits received.

Cash value products let you build cash value that grows tax-free and that you can potentially borrow against (also tax free), subject to certain limitations and based on product and design. The cost is significantly higher than a term policy with the same death benefits. Common varieties include:

— Whole Life, which provides lifetime protection with locked-in, guaranteed premiums, death benefit and cash values.

It's usually the most expensive type.

— Universal life offers the same fixed investment performance as whole life but greater flexibility in terms of premium payment schedules, duration of guaranteed death benefit and accumulation of cash value.

— Variable universal life (adjustable life) lets you

invest the cash-value portion in securities (stock funds, bond funds, money market, etc.), which have greater growth potential but also carry greater investment risk than fixed accounts.

Poor fund performance can reduce the cash value and/or death benefit.

A few additional considerations:

— If your term insurance is expiring and you're in poor health, ask about converting to permanent life. Premiums will be higher, but you won't have to pass a medical exam.

— Interview several insurance agents to gauge their experience and ability to explain complex products. Then compare recommendations they give for your particular circumstances.

— Ask your broker for a breakdown of commissions and administrative fees and ask your tax advisor about any tax implications.

— Don't buy life insurance solely as an investment tool.

— Be completely truthful on your application. Lying about an underlying condition could cause the insurance company to alter your death benefit or rescind the entire policy.

To learn more about the different types of life insurance available, read the Buyer's Guide posted on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' website, [www.naic.org](http://www.naic.org).

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. [www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney/](http://www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney/).

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A protester breaks a window, as Occupy Oakland protesters take to the street in Oakland, Calif.

## Oakland police plead with protesters to leave

By TERRY COLLINS

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. —

Citing a strain on limited crime-fighting resources, police officers pleaded with Occupy Oakland protesters Friday to leave their encampment at the City Hall plaza where a man was shot and killed the night before.

The shooting occurred the same day a 35-year-old military veteran apparently shot himself to death in a tent at a Burlington, Vt., Occupy encampment.

Those incidents and tensions at other camps have put pressure on leaders around the country to take decisive action to bring the protests under control.

"Tonight's incident underscores the reason why the encampment must end," Oakland Mayor Jean Quan said Thursday. "The risks are too great. We need to return resources to addressing violence throughout the city."

The Oakland Police Officer's Association, which represents rank-and-file police, issued an open letter to protesters saying the camp is pulling officers away from crime-plagued neighborhoods.

"With last night's homicide, in broad daylight, in the middle of rush hour, Frank Ogawa Plaza is no longer safe," the letter said. "Please leave peacefully, with your heads held high, so we can get police officers back to work fighting crime in Oakland neighborhoods."

The Oakland killing has further strained relations between the anti-Wall Street protesters and local officials, many of whom have called on the demonstrators to leave.

A preliminary investigation into the gunfire suggests it resulted from a fight

*"The risks are too great. We need to return resources to addressing violence throughout the city."*

JEAN QUAN  
Oakland mayor

between two groups of men at or near the encampment, police Chief Howard Jordan said. Investigators do not yet know if the men in the fight were associated with Occupy Oakland, he said.

Protesters said there was no connection between the shooting and the camp.

The coroner's office said it was using fingerprints to identify the victim and that a positive identification was not likely to be released before Monday.

Protesters have been girding for another police raid as several City Council members have said the camp needs to go. After police cleared the camp last month, Quan reversed course and allowed protesters to return and restore the Oakland camp.

The mayor's reversal strained relationships with city police and other San Francisco Bay area law enforcement agencies. More than a dozen agencies joined Oakland police in the Oct. 25 raid on the camp under a mutual aid policy in which each agency covers its own costs.

Alameda County Sheriff's Department spokesman Sgt. J.D. Nelson said Friday that Oakland will have to pick up the entire tab if it asks for deputies to assist another raid.

Mutual aid was designed for law enforcement agencies to assist each other in unplanned emergency situations, Nelson said.

"When government officials allowed those campers

to go back in, well now you know what you're getting. It's not an unplanned event," he said.

In Vermont, police said a preliminary investigation shows the man fatally shot himself in the head in a tent in City Hall Park. The name of the Chittenden County man was being withheld because not all of his family has been notified.

The shooting raised questions about whether the protest would be allowed to continue, said Burlington police Deputy Chief Andi Higbee.

"Our responsibility is to keep the public safe. When there is a discharge of a firearm in a public place like this it's good cause to be concerned," Higbee said.

Tensions are also running high at the 300-tent encampment in Portland, Ore., which has become a hub for the city's homeless people and addicts.

Mayor Sam Adams ordered the camp shut down, saying the tipping point

came this week with the arrest of a camper on suspicion of setting off a Molotov cocktail outside an office building, as well as two non-fatal drug overdoses at the camp.

"I cannot wait for someone to die," he said. "I cannot wait for someone to use the camp as camouflage to inflict bodily harm on others."

Many at the camp said they would resist any effort to remove them.

"There will be a variety of tactics used," said organizer Adriane DeJerk, 26. "No social movement has ever been successful while being completely peaceful."

At the University of California, Berkeley, about four miles up Telegraph Avenue from the Oakland encampment, a measure of calm had returned after student protesters voted not to try to erect tents for now. An effort to establish a camp earlier this week ended in confrontations with police, with many students beaten.

A group of protesters who met on Thursday evening in the campus's Sproul Plaza voted in favor of a strike in which they are encouraging students and faculty to walk out of class Tuesday to protest cuts to higher education.

## Teachers, facing low salaries, opt to moonlight

By CHRISTINE ARMARIO  
AP Education Writer

MIAMI — By day, Wade Brosz teaches American history at an A-rated Florida middle school. By night, he is a personal trainer at 24 Hour Fitness.

Brosz took the three-night a week job at the gym after his teaching salary was frozen, summer school was reduced drastically, and the state bonus for board certified teachers was cut. He figures that he and his wife, also a teacher, are making about \$20,000 less teaching than expected to, combined.

"The second job was to get back what was lost through cuts," said Brosz, a nationally board certified teacher. "It was tougher and tougher to make ends meet. I started personal training because it's flexible hours."

Second jobs are not a new phenomenon for teachers, who have historically been paid less than other professionals. In 1981, about 11 percent of teachers were moonlighting; the number has risen to about one in five today. They are bartenders, waitresses, tutors, school bus drivers and even lawn-mowers.

Now, with the severe cuts many school districts have made, teachers like Brosz, who hadn't considered juggling a second job before, are searching the want ads. The number of public school teachers who reported holding a second job outside school increased slightly from 2003-04 to 2007-08. While there is no national data for more recent years, reports from individual states and districts indicate the number may have climbed further since the start of the recession.

In Texas, for example, the percentage of teachers who moonlight has increased from 22 percent in 1980 to 41 in 2010.

"It's the economy, primarily," said Sam Sullivan, a professor at Sam Houston State University.

Rita Haecker, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, said cuts in education have forced many teachers to take furlough days. It's an extra strain because, unlike in the past,

many teachers are now the primary breadwinner, either because they are a single parent or their spouse is unemployed, Haecker said.

"It affects their morale in the classroom," she said. "The last thing we want is our teachers worried about how they are going to pay their bills."

The average salary for a public school teacher nationwide in the 2009-10 school year was \$55,350, a figure that has remained relatively flat, after being adjusted for inflation, over the last two decades. Starting teacher salaries can be significantly lower; compared to college graduates in other professions, they earn more than \$10,000 less when beginning their careers.

"I think people have felt the need to supplement their teaching salaries in order to have a middle class lifestyle," said Lawrence Mishel, president of the Economic Policy Institute, which published a study this year concluding the average weekly pay of teachers in 2010 was about 12 percent below that of workers with similar education and experience.

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, which collects data on student performance across the globe, advised the United States earlier this year to work at elevating the teaching profession in order to improve student performance. The recommendations included measures like raising the bar for who is selected to become a teacher, providing better training and better pay. In many nations where students outperform the U.S. in reading, math and science, including Japan and South Korea, teachers earn more than in the U.S..

"International comparisons show that in the countries with the highest performance, teachers are typically paid better relative to others, education credentials are valued more, and a higher share of educational spending is devoted to instructional services than is the case in the United States," the OECD report concluded.

## Poll: Mack instant frontrunner in GOP Senate race

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Congressman Connie Mack IV isn't even a Senate candidate yet and he's far out-polling competition that's been campaigning for months, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released Friday.

Mack, who plans to enter the race soon, was favored by 32 percent of Republicans polled, a better than 3-to-1 ratio ahead of former Sen. George LeMieux, who was preferred by 9 percent of respondents. Further behind were former Army Col. Mike McCalister at 6 percent and state Rep. Adam Hasner and

former steak house CEO Craig Miller with 2 percent each.

In a head-to-head with Democratic Sen. Bill Nelson, Nelson was favored by 42 percent of the 1,185 total registered voters polled, compared to 40 percent for Mack, a statistical dead heat.

"The entrance of Congressman Connie Mack into the Senate race changes what had been shaping up as an easy reelection for Sen. Bill Nelson into a tough fight that the incumbent could lose," said Peter Brown, assistant director of Quinnipiac's Polling Institute.

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 CARIBBEAN REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, a/k/a CARIBBEAN REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, "LLC," JOHN ZERVAS, an individual; HECTOR O. PAGES, an individual; HECTOR C. PAGES, an individual; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION, a public corporation and a public body corporate and politic duly created and existing under the laws of the State of Florida; SELTZER MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC., a Florida corporation; LAS VILLAS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, a/k/a COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF LAS VILLAS, INC.; HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK; KEITH CARTER; CARTER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; and MITCHELL L. PERLSTEIN, an individual, Defendants.

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See Attached Exhibit A  
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Exhibit "A"  
 Description of Real Property

All of the Plat of LAS VILLAS AT KENILWORTH, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 17, Page 3, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, which land was previously lying on the following property:

Farms 7 and 26, of LAKE VIEW PARK TRACT, in Section 33, Township 34 South, Range 29 East, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 4, of the Public Records of DeSoto County, Florida, of which Highlands County was formerly a part, and recorded in Transcript Book, Page 11, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida (Farm 7 a/k/a ORANGE PARK, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 10, and a Replat of Farm 7, of LAKEVIEW PARK LANDS, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida).

LESS AND EXCEPT all that property conveyed to Highlands County Commissioners in Official Records Book 2112, Page 1011, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT Lots 30B, 32B, 40A, 40B, 43A, 43B, 44A, 44B, 70B, 72A, 73A, 73B, 74A and 74B, LAS VILLAS AT KENILWORTH, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 17, Page 3, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Description of Personal Property  
 All of Caribbean's right, title and interest in and to all of the following (collectively, the "Mortgaged Property"): the buildings, structures, improve-

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ments, and alterations now constructed or at any time in the future constructed or placed upon the real property described above (the "Land"), including any future replacements and additions (the "Improvements");

all property which is so attached to the Land or the Improvements as to constitute a fixture under applicable law, including: machinery, equipment, engines, boilers, incinerators, installed building materials; systems and equipment for the purpose of supplying or distributing heating, cooling, electricity, gas, water, air, or light; antennas, cable, wiring and conduits used in connection with radio, television, security, fire prevention, or fire detection or otherwise used to carry electronic signals; telephone systems and equipment; elevators and related machinery and equipment; fire detection, prevention and extinguishing systems and apparatus; security and access control systems and apparatus; plumbing systems; water heaters, ranges, stoves, microwave ovens, refrigerators, dishwashers, garbage disposers, washers, dryers and other appliances; light fixtures, awnings, storm windows and storm doors; pictures, screens, blinds, shades, curtains and curtain rods; mirrors; cabinets, paneling, rugs and floor and wall coverings; fences, trees and plants; swimming pools; and exercise equipment (the "Fixtures");

all furniture, furnishings, equipment, machinery, building materials, appliances, goods, supplies, tools, books, records (whether in written or electronic form), computer equipment (hardware and software) and other tangible personal property (other than Fixtures) which are used now or in the future in connection with the ownership, management or operation of the Land or the Improvements or are located on the Land or in the Improvements, and any operating agreements relating to the Land or the Improvements, and any surveys, plans and specifications and contracts for architectural, engineering and construction services relating to the Land or the Improvements and all other intangible property and rights relating to the operation of, or used in connection with, the Land or the Improvements, including all governmental permits relating to any activities on the Land (the "Personality");

all current and future rights, including air rights, development rights, zoning rights and other similar rights or interests, easements, tenements, rights-of-way, strips and gores of land, streets, alleys, roads, sewer rights, waters, watercourses, and appurtenances related to or benefiting the Land or the Improvements, or both, and all rights-of-way, streets, alleys and roads which may have been or may in the future be vacated;

all proceeds paid or to be paid by any insurer of the Land, the Improvements, the Fixtures, the Personality or any other part of the Mortgaged Property, whether or not Borrower obtained the insurance pursuant to Mortgagee's requirement;

all awards, payments and other compensation made or to be made by any municipal, state or federal authority with respect to the Land, the Improvements, the Fixtures, the Personality or any other part of the Mortgaged Property, including any awards or settlements resulting from condemnation proceedings or the total or partial taking of the Land, the Improvements, the Fixtures, the Personality or any other part of the Mortgaged Property under the power of eminent domain or otherwise and including any conveyance in lieu thereof;

all contracts, options and other agreements for the sale of the Land, the Improvements, the Fixtures, the Personality or any other part of the Mortgaged Property entered into by Borrower now or in the future, including cash or securities deposited to secure performance by parties of their obligations;

all proceeds from the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, of any of the above into cash or liquidated claims, and the right to collect such proceeds;

all present and future leases, subleases, licenses, concessions or grants or other possessory interests now or hereafter in force, whether oral or written, covering or affecting the Mortgaged Property, or any portion of the Mortgaged Property (including proprietary leases or occupancy agreements if Borrower is a cooperative housing corporation), and all modifications, extensions or renewals.

all rents (whether from residential or non-residential space), revenues and other income of the Land or the Improvements, including parking fees, laundry and vending machine income and fees and charges for food, health care and other services provided at the Mortgaged Property, whether now due, past due, or to become due, and deposits forfeited by tenants.

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all earnings, royalties, accounts receivable, issues and profits from the Land, the Improvements or any other part of the Mortgaged Property, and all undisbursed proceeds of the loan secured by this Instrument and, if Caribbean is a cooperative housing corporation, maintenance charges or assessments payable by shareholders or residents;

deposits for taxes or insurance that are paid to Mortgagee by Caribbean;

all refunds or rebates of impositions by any municipal, state or federal authority or insurance company (other than refunds applicable to periods before the real property tax year in which this financing statement is filed);

all tenant security deposits which have not been forfeited by any tenant under any lease; and

all names under or by which any of the above Mortgaged Property may be operated or known, and all trademarks, trade names, and goodwill relating to any of the Mortgaged Property.  
 November 6, 13, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO. 11-676 GCS  
 SECTION NO. Civil  
 MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION  
 F/K/A MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,  
 v.  
 CHARLES D. SMYTH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHARLES D. SMYTH; MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION F/K/A MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; TENANT #1; TENANT #2; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION  
 TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS  
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose on the following real property in Highlands County, Florida:  
 LOTS 21 AND 22, BLOCK 35, SEBRING LAKES UNIT 2C, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 Physical Address: 13304 W. Waterway Drive, Sebring, FL 33875-9672  
 has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Highlands County, Florida, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to the Complaint, if any, to Gregory A. Sanoba, Esq., 422 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801, on or before December 16, 2011, 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.  
 DATE: November 7, 2011.

BOB GERMAINE  
 Clerk of the Court  
 By: /s/ Annette E. Daff  
 Deputy Clerk  
 November 13, 20, 2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000511  
 DIVISION:  
 PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 REYNA CALVO, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION  
 To: REYNA CALVO  
 Current Address: 120 Sharon Ave.  
 Sebring, FL 33875-6513  
 Unknown  
 ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida:  
 LOT 19, BLOCK 2, LAKE JOSEPHINE HEIGHTS 2ND ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 A/K/A 120 SHARON AVE., SEBRING, FL 33872  
 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with 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 or petition.  
 This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the News-Sun.  
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 3rd day of November, 2011.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk  
 November 13, 20, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-000825  
 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 JOHN H. BENDER JR., et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated November 03, 2011 and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-000825 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and JOHN H. BENDER JR.; PEGGY C. BENDER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE; 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 1st day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:  
 LOT 43, BLOCK 26, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 A/K/A 3908 URBINO STREET, SEBRING, FL 33870  
 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 November 4, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Annette E. Daff  
 Deputy Clerk  
 November 13, 20, 2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001486  
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 RUSSELL NOLAN A/K/A RUSSELL EUGENE NOLAN, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated November 03, 2011 and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-001486 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and RUSSELL NOLAN A/K/A RUSSELL EUGENE NOLAN; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1 N/K/A JASON MOLINE 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 1st day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:  
 A PORTION OF LOTS 1, 13, 14, 15 AND 16, OF BLOCK 428, SEBRING SUMMIT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 62, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
 COMMENCE AT A POINT WHERE THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF LINE OF STATE ROAD 8 (NOW STATE ROAD 17) INTERSECTS THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MYRTLE AVENUE. SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 17, BLOCK 428, SEBRING SUMMIT SUBDIVISION; THENCE RUN SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MYRTLE AVENUE A DISTANCE OF 194.54 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF LINE A DISTANCE OF 93.47 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 95.30 FEET; THENCE NORTH 17 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 71.16 FEET; THENCE NORTH 35 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 31.46 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 55.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
 A/K/A 1730 MYRTLE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870  
 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 November 4, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Annette E. Daff  
 Deputy Clerk  
 November 13, 20, 2011

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.  
 P.O. Box 25018  
 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018  
 F10093006 NBNY-CONV - Team 2  
 \*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act  
 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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 MNMC-SPECFHLMC-R-UNASSIGNED-Team 1  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-000996  
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 RAYMOND MARK EDWARDS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated November 03, 2011 and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-000996 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and RAYMOND MARK EDWARDS; JEANINE MARIE EDWARDS; OJG, LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; 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 1st day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:  
 THE EAST 52 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: COMMENCING 400 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE FRACTIONAL WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 36 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 208 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH TO THE TRUE MEANDER LINE OF LAKE JUNE-IN-WINTER; THENCE RUN IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID TRUE MEANDER LINE OF SAID LAKE JUNE-IN-WINTER TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID FRACTIONAL WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, THENCE RUN NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE AFORESAID WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, FOR A DISTANCE OF 185 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 A/K/A 726 LAKE JUNE ROAD, LAKE PLAICID, FL 33852  
 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 November 4, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Annette E. Daff  
 Deputy Clerk  
 November 13, 20, 2011

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 F10062878 COUNTRY-SPECFNMA-R-UNASSIGNED-Team 2  
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### SOME NEW CARS NOW LESS EXPENSIVE THAN USED CARS, EDMUNDS.COM REPORTS

Avon Park, FL - The deals on some new cars are so generous that they actually make the new car less expensive than the one-year old used version of the same model, according to a pricing analysis by Edmunds.com, parent of AutoObserver.com.

"Compared with new vehicles sales - which are at lows unseen in decades - the used car market is doing well," observed Edmunds.com CEO Jeremy Anwyl. "Desirable used vehicles are becoming harder to find, pushing up their prices, while today's new cars are heavily discounted. This is creating an unusual economic event: It can actually be less expensive to purchase a new car than a used car."

To perform this analysis, Edmunds.com compared the vehicles' True Market Value transaction prices and the interest payments typically made for each vehicle. Because used cars generally are financed at a higher rate than new cars, a shopper can save as much as \$795 by purchasing the new vehicle instead of the used one.

Some automakers are currently

offering special finance rates among the incentives offers they use to attract buyers. When applying the appropriate special finance rates being offered as incentives for



#### Dodge Avenger

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new car purchases, Edmunds.com found the savings rose as high as \$6,175 - that being for the BMW 650i convertible, which has an \$82,000 price tag.

Even more affordable mainstream vehicles offer new over used savings that are substantial. The 2009 BMW 328i sedan can save the buyer \$4,302 over the year-

earlier used version. The savings on the 2009 Honda Civic Hybrid over its 2008 counterpart is nearly \$2,000. The Mazda3 has savings as high as \$1,456 on the 2009 version versus the year-old model.

Edmunds.com estimates that approximately 18 percent of new car buyers qualify for the special finance rates offered by automakers.

"Never underestimate the cost of the interest on a loan, and never forget that if you have decent credit, you may be able to negotiate the interest rate you are offered," recommends Edmunds.com Senior Consumer Advice Editor Philip Reed. "Car shoppers should look at all the costs of buying a car, not just the purchase price."



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 28-2009-CA-001820

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff(s), vs. HIRMATTIE BAKSH, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on September 13, 2010 in Civil Case No. 28-2009-CA-001820, of the Circuit Court of the TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and HIRMATTIE BAKSH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HIRMATTIE BAKSH; AND UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, at 11:00 A.M. on December 2, 2011, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 5 BLOCK 2, OF HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES SECTION L, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 72, 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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on November 4, 2011.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk November 13, 20, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-001307 DIVISION:

BANKUNITED, Plaintiff, vs. DEIRDRE K. LEXOW A/K/A DEIRDRE KERI LEXOW, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 3, 2011, and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-001307 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Bank United, is the Plaintiff and Deirdre K. Lexow a/k/a Deirdre Keri Lexow, Ryan Porter Lexow, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are the defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 2nd day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 8, OF TYSON LAKE FRONT PARK LOTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 52, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 147 ALDERMAN DRIVE, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852-6962

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 in Highlands County, Florida this 4th day of November, 2011.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Highlands County, Florida By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk November 13, 20, 2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001652 SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM SUEPPEL AKA WILLIAM L. SUEPPEL; SUNTRUST BANK; SYLVAN SHORES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; TAMMY SUEPPEL A/K/A TAMMY L. SUEPPEL; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated the 31st day of August, 2011, and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-001652, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM SUEPPEL AKA WILLIAM L. SUEPPEL; SUNTRUST BANK; SYLVAN SHORES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; TAMMY SUEPPEL A/K/A TAMMY L. SUEPPEL; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. I will 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 2nd day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 68 OF SYLVAN SHORES ESTATES SECTION "E", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 33, 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 31st day of August, 2011.

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TODAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Mostly sunny and pleasant	Sunshine and patchy clouds	Mostly sunny, warm and humid	Partly sunny, warm and humid	Partly sunny, a t-storm possible
82° / 60°	85° / 67°	86° / 66°	84° / 62°	81° / 63°
Winds: ESE at 7-14 mph	Winds: ESE at 7-14 mph	Winds: SSE at 8-16 mph	Winds: N at 7-14 mph	Winds: NE at 8-16 mph



**Almanac**

Temperature  
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Tuesday	83°
Low Tuesday	59°
High Wednesday	82°
Low Wednesday	46°
High Thursday	81°
Low Thursday	52°

Heat Index  
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	46%
Expected air temperature	79°
Makes it feel like	79°

Barometer

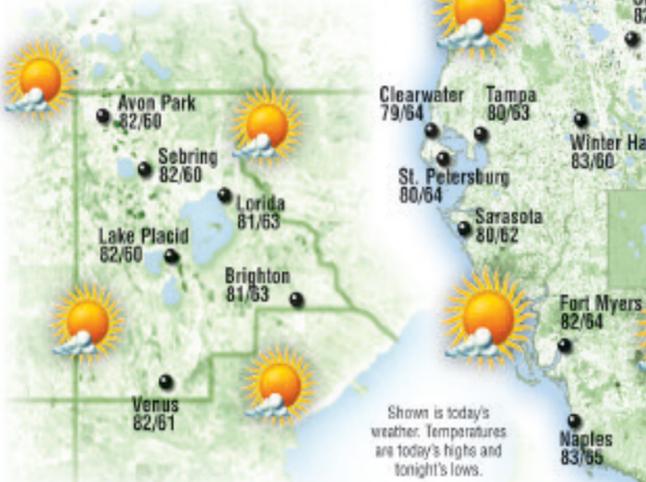
Tuesday	29.99
Wednesday	29.98
Thursday	30.11

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.00"
Thursday	0.00"
Month to date	0.06"
Year to date	45.25"

**Regional Summary**

Mostly sunny and pleasant today. Partly cloudy tonight. Sunshine and patchy clouds tomorrow. Tuesday: mostly sunny, warm and humid; heavy rain at night. Wednesday: partly sunny and humid. Thursday: chance of a shower or thunderstorm.



**Farm Report**

Mostly sunny and pleasant today. Winds east-southeast 7-14 mph. Expect 6-10 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 60% and fair-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 Nov. 13, 1989, the temperature in Charleston, S.C., rose to 92 degrees, obliterating the previous record of 81 degrees set in 1972.

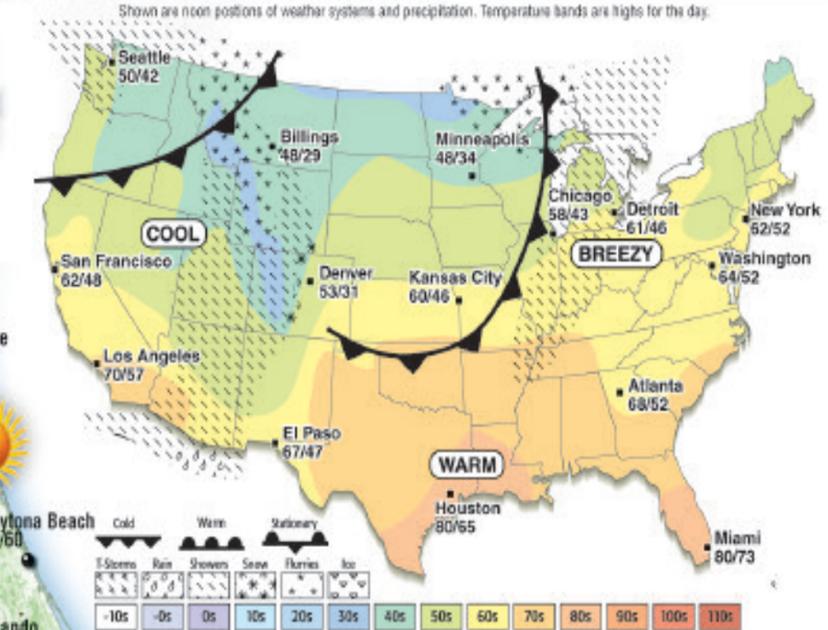
**Sun and Moon**

	Today	Monday
Sunrise	6:43 a.m.	6:43 a.m.
Sunset	5:38 p.m.	5:37 p.m.
Moonrise	7:54 p.m.	8:48 p.m.
Moonset	9:04 a.m.	9:53 a.m.

	Last	New	First	Full
	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 10

National Forecast for November 13



**National Summary**

High pressure stationed off the East Coast will provide dry and mild weather today from Maine to Florida. Clouds will overcast interior locales from the Southeast to New England throughout the day as a disturbance sweeps across the Midwest. This storm system will bring showers from the central Mississippi River Valley to the Great Lakes. It will be cold enough across northern Wisconsin and Minnesota for the rain to mix with snow. Breezy conditions will affect much of the middle of the nation.

**U.S. Cities**

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Albuquerque	58/35c	53/35s	56/36s	Las Vegas	70/57c	69/55pc	72/55pc
Atlanta	69/52pc	70/52s	74/49c	Louisville	66/56c	71/57f	71/40f
Baltimore	64/44s	67/50pc	69/46sh	Memphis	74/63c	76/57f	69/42pc
Birmingham	68/56pc	73/63pc	75/44c	Minneapolis	58/42c	53/38f	49/30pc
Boston	60/49s	65/53c	69/50sh	Moscow	48/34c	50/30c	39/23pc
Charlotte	66/45s	68/55s	72/50c	Nashville	70/57c	70/60pc	70/39f
Cheyyenne	50/30pc	49/28pc	46/33s	New Orleans	78/65pc	80/68pc	81/69s
Chicago	58/43c	56/39f	52/29pc	New York City	62/52s	64/54c	66/48sh
Cleveland	62/53c	67/52f	69/36f	Norfolk	68/58s	72/58s	78/58pc
Columbus	64/54c	69/54f	65/36f	Oklahoma City	78/56pc	70/40f	65/35s
Dallas	78/65pc	69/50f	73/47c	Philadelphia	62/49s	69/54pc	68/48sh
Denver	53/31c	62/28pc	57/31s	Phoenix	67/52c	68/52s	75/52s
Detroit	61/46c	56/49f	57/37f	Pittsburgh	62/48pc	66/52f	62/38f
Harrodsburg	60/45pc	66/48pc	69/47sh	Portland, ME	56/41s	58/46c	63/45sh
Honolulu	84/69s	83/69s	84/70s	Portland, OR	52/43c	53/43c	54/47c
Houston	80/65pc	82/66f	80/54pc	Raleigh	68/50s	72/55s	73/53s
Indianapolis	62/55c	67/51f	63/33pc	Rochester	60/48pc	62/52f	61/38f
Jackson, MS	74/60pc	79/61f	78/46pc	St. Louis	68/57c	73/50f	59/33pc
Kansas City	60/46pc	61/38c	47/25s	San Francisco	62/46pc	61/48pc	64/49s
Lexington	66/53c	68/54pc	67/37f	Seattle	50/42c	49/40c	46/42c
Little Rock	76/61c	76/54f	70/41pc	Wash., DC	64/52s	68/54pc	72/51sh

**World Cities**

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Acapulco	88/73s	89/73pc	88/75s	London	61/46pc	63/45pc	57/53pc
Athens	56/48sh	58/49sh	57/47c	Montreal	63/45pc	60/42pc	51/38sh
Beirut	69/62pc	68/60sh	64/56sh	Moscow	32/14c	34/33sm	34/16s
Berlin	57/46s	55/41pc	48/37s	Noa	66/53s	66/51s	66/51c
Bermuda	72/65sh	74/70pc	76/70f	Ottawa	52/48c	56/41c	49/39f
Bhubai	40/23st	34/18pc	34/23st	Quebec	49/40pc	54/40pc	49/37f
Dublin	57/52pc	55/48pc	54/50pc	Rio de Janeiro	78/72f	87/71pc	77/65sh
Edmonton	36/19s	29/1s	27/14pc	Seoul	55/34pc	50/36s	54/37s
Freepport	81/65pc	83/68pc	84/69s	Singapore	86/79f	86/79f	86/77f
Geneva	61/41s	60/40c	57/41c	Sydney	79/64sh	90/63pc	79/63s
Havana	88/69s	88/70sh	88/69s	Toronto	56/48c	52/42f	51/39f
Hong Kong	79/70f	77/72sh	79/72s	Vancouver	51/41c	51/42c	49/41c
Jerusalem	66/49s	63/50c	60/42s	Vienna	51/41s	50/40pc	49/40s
Johannesburg	83/53pc	85/54s	79/56f	Warsaw	37/26c	43/31c	40/36c
Kier	32/16c	30/28c	38/20st	Winnipeg	38/23c	39/23pc	34/15c

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# Friday Prep Football Finale

*Sebring dominates backyard brawl, second-half surge not enough for Lake Placid*

## Dragons get glimpse of future in finale

By DAN HOEHNE

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LAKE PLACID — They came too late to salvage the final game of this season, but a few highlight reel moments gave the Green Dragons some definite hope for the future amid Friday's 38-21 loss to Lemon Bay.

"I've said all season that we've been close, we've been close," head coach Jason Holden said. "Tonight we were just able to make those plays."

That was, of course, after a haphazard first half that saw the Manta Rays run out to a 24-0 lead.

Lake Placid did halt Lemon Bay's initial drive, which had them down to the

14 before quarterback Lucas Sparks was thrown for a six-yard loss and then sophomore defensive back Marquevein Copeland intercepted a pass in the end zone.

But after some strong early runs on the Dragon's first drive, a combination of penalties and a turnover gave the Rays the ball back at the 18.

Five plays later, running back Andrew Taylor took it in from the nine for a 7-0 lead.

After a nice kick-off return got Lake Placid the ball near midfield, the ball was moved to the 27 before being turned over on downs.

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Courtesy photo  
Sebring's defense was swarming all night and left little room for Avon Park to run, as Charles Louis became all-too familiar with in the Blue Streaks 45-0 win Friday.

## Sebring swarms Devils in cross-county shutout

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — They say football is a game of inches.

You do not need inches, however, when you create opportunities on special teams and your defense can stifle the opponent's offense.

That was exactly what the Sebring Blue Streaks did to the Avon Park Red Devils in a dominating 45-0 performance.

After a penalty on the opening kickoff, Avon Park started their first possession of the game on their own 9-yard line.

After a short run, an incomplete pass and a 6-yard sack, Avon Park was forced to punt from their own end zone.

Sebring's Arthur Williams blocked the punt and it was

recovered by Samuel Jacobs to give Sebring a quick 7-0 lead.

"We felt up front that we could get to the punter," stated Sebring head coach LaVaar Scott. "We decided that everytime they punted, we would go after it. We either got the block or forced a short punt."

Sebring would then kick the ball off and, instead of kicking it deep, kicked it high in the air about 15 yards toward the right sideline, where the ball was recovered by Sebring on Avon Park's 40.

The Streaks then attempted a long pass play, but Red Devil Jarvielle Hart intercepted the ball.

Avon Park was unable to capitalize on the turnover and

Sebring's defense and special teams play quickly shifted the momentum back to their way.

But even though the defense and special teams afforded the Sebring offense great field position, they too struggled early in the game.

All seven of Sebring's offensive series started in Avon Park territory, with an average start being on the Avon Park 28.

But even with that, they failed to score four times as they were intercepted, forced to punt and missed two field goals.

Sebring scored late in the first quarter on five-play, 25-yard drive, capped by a 1-yard run by Davaris Faulk to make the score 14-0 to end the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter and still putting pressure on the Avon Park punter, the punter would muffle the snap in the end zone.

He was able to pick it up and run out of the end zone, but was tackled on the 4-yard line forcing a turnover on downs.

Sebring would score two plays later on a 1-yard touchdown run.

Later in the quarter, Donovan White would add a 38-yard field goal, giving Sebring a 24-0 halftime lead while their defense held the Avon Park offense to minus-12 yards total offense.

Sebring started their first three drives of the second half in their own territory, but

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News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

The Lemon Bay sidelines can only watch as Lake Placid freshman Foster Walker finishes off his 64-yard touchdown run Friday night.

## NBA season could be saved or sunk in coming days

By BRIAN MAHONEY

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The time for talk in the NBA is over. David Stern made that clear Thursday, saying the league is done negotiating.

The next time he hears from the players' association, he expects an answer: Yes, players will accept the league's latest proposal for a new collective bargaining agreement, or no they won't.

If they do, the NBA will commence with a 72-game season on Dec. 15.

And if no? Then the next time LeBron James, Kobe Bryant and the rest of the NBA's biggest stars are in uniform, it might be in London during next summer's Olympics.

So the NBA's lengthy labor fight could come to an end this week.

Or, the next phase might just be beginning.

Should players reject this deal — and they certainly don't love it — the next one comes with terms they would never accept, likely sending them into the court system to file an antitrust lawsuit against the league after disbanding the union.

That's far from an assured victory, but it practically assures there would be no 2011-12 season.

Stern knows which he prefers — and which he thinks the union should accept.

"We both recognize the seriousness of what we're facing," he said. "I think both sides would like to begin the season on Dec. 15th, if that's possible. I think our teams want to start playing. That desire is matched by our players. We've done the best we can to cause that to happen. I think the events of the week and the offer that we presented had the desired impact of causing us both to focus on whether there was a deal here to be done. We very much want to make the deal that's on the table that would get our players into training camp and to begin the 2011-12 season.

"I don't have a crystal ball. I just have the ability to hope that it will come to that and that our players will accept this revised proposal from the NBA."

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News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHNE

Michelle Hunter was a scoring machine Thursday night, tallying four goals in Lake Placid's 8-0 win at Moore Haven.

## Lady Dragons mash Moore Haven

By DAN HOEHNE

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"It wasn't really even that close," Lake Placid girls soccer coach John Merlo said of his team's win Thursday night at Moore Haven.

And that's saying something, given the 8-0 final.

The combination of a steel-door defense and a relentlessly attacking offense made this one a no-doubter from the get-go.

Michelle Hunter lead the parade of goals against the Lady Terriers, racking up four scores, while Brittany Collision added a goal and three assists.

Lindsey Bennett dished out a whopping five assists and Rosa Ramirez, Erica Hurtado and Thania Resendiz each scored their first varsity goals.

Now 2-0-1 on the young season, the Dragons are at Avon Park Tuesday and at Hardee on Thursday.

## Lady Streaks lose, but learning

By LAUREN WELBORN

News-Sun correspondent

Perhaps the biggest goal on every high school athlete's mind is to make the varsity squad.

This feat, however, entails a lot of hard work and determination.

Early morning work-outs followed by late nights practicing, with the pressures of homework to boot.

Some just might say it is near impossible, but the Sebring girls' varsity basketball team readily accepts the challenge.

With about half the team being "rookies" to the varsity level of play, the Lady Streaks are currently working towards accommodating to the faster-pace play that being a varsity athlete requires.

This was evident as they took on Martin County in the finale of their own Tip-Off Tournament Thursday night.

Despite valiant efforts from players such as Ali Mann, who added 18 points to the board for Sebring along with teammates Shalontay Rose and April Wallace's 8- and 4-point contributions, Sebring would fall just short with a final score of 59-36.

"We played better during the second half. There was more intensity and a greater sense of urgency," said head coach Mike Lee.

Coach Lee elaborated on the fact that the girls have been working hard to find the



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Allie Mann lead the Lady Streaks with 18 points in Thursday's Tip-Off Tournament finale against Martin County.

groove they need to keep up to the increased speed and strength of other varsity teams.

"This is a good group of girls, they listen and they work hard because they want to improve. That is half the fight," he said. "Once we have that down, we will be able to take care of the basketball better; being faster will leave us open, and in turn we will have better passes. When you are coachable, you will always have a chance to improve."

# THE SCOREBOARD

## National Football League

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**East**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	3	0	.625	222/184
N.Y. Jets	5	3	0	.625	199/163
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	222/174
Miami	1	7	0	.125	138/169

**South**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	6	3	0	.667	236/157
Tennessee	4	4	0	.500	156/169
Jacksonville	2	6	0	.250	98/163
Indianapolis	0	9	0	.000	128/283

**North**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	6	2	0	.750	208/130
Cincinnati	6	2	0	.750	195/140
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667	196/162
Cleveland	3	5	0	.375	119/170

**West**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	5	4	0	.556	208/233
Kansas City	4	4	0	.500	131/201
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	126/228
Denver	3	5	0	.375	171/224

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**East**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	2	0	.750	198/184
Dallas	4	4	0	.500	179/175
Philadelphia	3	5	0	.375	203/182
Washington	3	5	0	.375	127/158

**South**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	6	3	0	.667	287/205
Atlanta	5	3	0	.625	189/170
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500	147/196
Carolina	2	6	0	.250	187/207

**North**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	8	0	0	1.000	275/179
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	239/147
Chicago	5	3	0	.625	200/174
Minnesota	2	6	0	.250	172/199

**West**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	7	1	0	.875	206/118
Seattle	2	6	0	.250	122/185
Arizona	2	6	0	.250	162/196
St. Louis	1	7	0	.125	100/211

**Thursday's Game**  
Oakland 24, San Diego 17

**Sunday's Games**  
Buffalo at Dallas, 1 p.m.  
Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
Washington at Miami, 1 p.m.  
St. Louis at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
Arizona at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
Tennessee at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
Houston at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.  
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
Baltimore at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Giants at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.  
Detroit at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.  
New England at N.Y. Jets, 8:20 p.m.

**Monday's Game**  
Minnesota at Green Bay, 8:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 17**  
N.Y. Jets at Denver, 8:20 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 20**  
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.  
Oakland at Minnesota, 1 p.m.  
Carolina at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.  
Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.  
Arizona at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.  
Seattle at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.  
San Diego at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.  
Tennessee at Atlanta, 4:15 p.m.  
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.

**Open:** Houston, Indianapolis, New Orleans, Pittsburgh

**Monday, Nov. 21**  
Kansas City at New England, 8:30 p.m.

## LEAGUE LEADERS

**AFC PASSING**

Att	Comp	Yds	TD	Int
Brady, NWE	321	212	2703	20
Rthisbrgr, PIT	321	203	2632	15
Schaub, HOU	277	167	2237	13
Fitzpatrick, BUF	260	170	1930	15
Hsslbeck, TEN	285	178	2014	13

**NFC PASSING**

Att	Comp	Yds	TD	Int
Rodgers, GB	265	192	2619	24
Brees, NO	379	269	3004	21
Stafford, DET	299	183	2179	19
Manning, NYG	280	176	2377	15
A. Smith, SNF	206	132	1467	10

**AFC RUSHING**

Att	Yards	Avg	TD
F. Jackson, BUF150	803	5.4	6
Jnes-Drw, JAC	166	7.40	4.5
A. Foster, HOU	154	6.56	4.3
McGahee, DEN	123	6.23	5.1
Be. Tate, HOU	109	6.23	5.7

**NFC RUSHING**

Att	Yards	Avg	TD
Forte, CHI	148	8.05	5.4
Peterson, MIN	167	7.98	4.8
Gore, SNF	159	7.82	4.9
L. McCoy, PHL	135	7.54	5.6
M. Turner, ATL	157	6.92	4.4

**AFC RECEIVING**

No Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
Welker, NWE	66	96.0	14.5	99t
M. Wallace, PIT	47	86.8	18.5	95t
Marshall, MIA	46	64.4	14.0	46
Grnkowski, NWE	44	59.6	13.5	30
Johnson, BUF	42	52.3	12.5	52

**NFC RECEIVING**

No Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
Sproles, NO	56	44.6	8.0	36
J. Graham, NO	55	79.1	14.4	59
Jennings, GB	48	72.3	15.1	79t
Johnson, DET	47	80.4	17.1	73t
St. Smith, CAR	46	91.8	20.0	77t

**AFC SCORING, NONKICKERS**

TD	Rus	Rec	Ret	X2	Pts
R. Rice, BAL	8	6	2	0	48
Decker, DEN	7	0	6	1	42

**NFC SCORING, NONKICKERS**

TD	Rus	Rec	Ret	X2	Pts
Johnson, DET	11	0	11	0	66
L. McCoy, PHL	10	8	2	0	60
Peterson, MIN	10	9	1	0	60
C. Newton, CAR	7	7	0	0	42
M. Turner, ATL	7	7	0	0	42
B. Wells, ARI	7	7	0	0	42

## National Hockey League

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**Atlantic Division**

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Pittsburgh	10	3	3	23	48	35
N.Y. Rangers	9	3	3	21	43	32
Philadelphia	8	4	3	19	57	46
New Jersey	7	6	1	15	34	39
N.Y. Islanders	4	6	3	11	28	39

**Northeast Division**

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Toronto	10	5	1	21	49	53

**Major League Soccer**

**MLS PLAYOFFS WILD CARD**

New York 2, FC Dallas 0  
Colorado 1, Columbus 0  
WILD CARD SEEDS: 2. Colorado; 3. Columbus



## LIVE SPORTS ON TV

### AUTO RACING

**SUNDAY**

3 p.m. NASCAR – Kobalt 500 . . . . . ESPN  
7 p.m. NHRA – Southern California Finals . . . . . ESPN2

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**TUESDAY**

10 a.m. Kent State at West Virginia . . . . . ESPN  
Noon Belmont at Memphis . . . . . ESPN  
2 p.m. San Diego State at Baylor . . . . . ESPN  
4 p.m. Rhode Island at Texas . . . . . ESPN  
7 p.m. Duke vs. Michigan State . . . . . ESPN  
7 p.m. Winthrop at Virginia . . . . . SUN  
8 p.m. Florida at Ohio State . . . . . ESPN2  
9 p.m. Kansas vs. Kentucky . . . . . ESPN  
10 p.m. Austin Peay State at California . . . . . ESPN2

### GOLF

**SUNDAY**

9 a.m. Golf Emirates Australian Open . . . . . GOLF  
Noon EuroPGA – Barclays Singapore Open . . . . . GOLF  
4 p.m. LPGA – Lorena Ochoa Invitational . . . . . GOLF

### NFL

**SUNDAY**

1 p.m. Jacksonville at Indianapolis . . . . . CBS-6  
1 p.m. Houston at Tampa Bay . . . . . CBS-10  
1 p.m. Washington at Miami . . . . . FOX-36  
4 p.m. Regional – Detroit at Chicago or N.Y. Giants at San Francisco . . . . . FOX  
8:15 p.m. New England at N.Y. Jets . . . . . NBC  
**MONDAY**  
8:30 p.m. Minnesota at Green Bay . . . . . ESPN

### NHL

**MONDAY**  
8:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at Winnipeg . . . . . SUN

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

**TUESDAY**  
6 p.m. Miami at Tennessee . . . . . ESPN2

*Times, games, channels all subject to change*

Buffalo	10	5	0	20	47	34
Ottawa	7	9	1	15	48	63
Boston	7	7	0	14	46	33
Montreal	6	7	2	14	38	41

**Southeast Division**

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Washington	10	4	0	20	53	39
Florida	8	4	3	19	44	39
Tampa Bay	8	5	2	18	46	47
Carolina	5	8	3	13	38	55
Winnipeg	5	8	3	13	42	56

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Chicago	10	4	3	23	56	49
Nashville	8	5	2	18	42	40
Detroit	8	5	1	17	37	31
St. Louis	7	7	1	15	37	38
Columbus	2	12	1	5	34	59

**Northwest Division**

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Edmonton	9	5	2	20	36	32
Minnesota	8	4	3	19	34	29
Colorado	8	7	1	17	46	50
Vancouver	8	8	1	17	51	50
Calgary	6	8	1	13	31	39

**Pacific Division**

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Dallas	11	4	0	22	46	36
San Jose	9	4	1	19	44	36
Phoenix	7	4	3	17	40	39
Los Angeles	7	6	3	17	36	38
Anaheim	6	7	3	15	33	47

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

**Thursday's Games**  
Toronto 3, St. Louis 2, SO  
Boston 6, Edmonton 3

Chicago 6, Columbus 3  
Florida 5, Winnipeg 2  
Colorado 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, OT  
Montreal 3, Phoenix 2, OT  
Vancouver 3, Los Angeles 2  
San Jose 3, Minnesota 1

**Friday's Games**  
Washington 3, New Jersey 1  
N.Y. Rangers 5, Carolina 1  
Pittsburgh 3, Dallas 1  
Buffalo 5, Ottawa 1  
Detroit 3, Edmonton 0  
Chicago 4, Calgary 1  
Anaheim 4, Vancouver 3

**Saturday's Games**  
Buffalo at Boston, late  
Ottawa at Toronto, late  
New Jersey at Washington, late  
Pittsburgh at Carolina, late  
Dallas at Detroit, late  
Winnipeg at Columbus, late  
Montreal at Nashville, late  
Tampa Bay at St. Louis, late  
Calgary at Colorado, late  
Minnesota at Los Angeles, late  
Phoenix at San Jose, late

**Sunday's Games**  
Philadelphia at Florida, 5 p.m.  
Edmonton at Chicago, 7 p.m.  
Minnesota at Anaheim, 8 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

**SCORING LEADERS**

Player	Team	G	A	PTS
Kessel	TOR	12	11	23
D. Sedin	VAN	6	16	22
Kopitar	LA	8	12	20
Backstrom	WASH	5	15	20

### EASTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Sporting City advances 4-0  
Houston advances on aggregate 3-1

### WESTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Los Angeles advances on aggregate 3-1  
Real Salt Lake advances on aggregate 3-2

### Transactions

**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Sunday, Nov. 6: Los Angeles 3, Real Salt Lake 1

**MLS CUP**  
Sunday, Nov. 20: Houston vs. Los Angeles at Carson, California, 9 p.m.

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed RHP Jared Burton and OF/INF Brian Dinkelman to minor-league contracts.

**National League**  
NEW YORK METS—Assigned INF/OF Nick Evans and OF Jason Pridie to Buffalo (IL).

**American Association**  
EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed OF JJ Muse.

**Frontier League**  
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Signed INF Zach Messer, C Kyle Shaffer and LHP Randy Sturgill to contract extensions.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
NFL—Fined Denver LB Von Miller \$15,000, Pittsburgh S Ryan Clark \$40,000 and Baltimore LB Ray Lewis \$20,000 for their actions in last week's games.

**Arena Football League**  
ORLANDO PREDATORS—Re-signed CB Travis Coleman. Added OL Marc Cile to the roster.

**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled LW Vladimir Zharkov from Albany (AHL).  
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Traded D Nikita Nikitin to Columbus for D Kris Russell.  
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Assigned F Brayden Irwin from Toronto (AHL) to Reading (ECHL).  
WINNIPEG JETS—Activated G Chris Mason from injured reserve.  
Reassigned G Peter Mannino to St. John's (AHL).

**ECHL**  
READING ROYALS—Released F Richard Purslow.

**Central Hockey League**  
FORT WAYNE KOMETS—Signed D Jamie Lovell.  
RAPID CITY RUSH—Signed F Patrick Knowlton.  
TULSA OILERS—Waived F Jason Weeks.

**COLLEGE**  
NCAA—Placed Oklahoma on three years probation and fined the school \$15,000 for major violations in its men's basketball program. Suspended Marquette freshman Juan Anderson for the three games for accepting a free ticket to a Milwaukee Brewers playoff game.  
GEORGIA TECH—Suspended junior F Glen Rice Jr. for three games for an undisclosed violation of team rules.  
PENN STATE—Placed assistant football coach Mike McQueary on administrative leave.



Avon Park

**TUESDAY:** Girls Basketball vs. Victory Christian, 6/7:30 p.m.; Boys Soccer vs. Lake Placid, 7:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer vs. Lake Placid, 6 p.m.  
**THURSDAY:** Boys Basketball hosts Bill Jarrett Tip-Off Tournament, 6 p.m.; Boys Soccer vs. DeSoto, 8 p.m.; Girls Soccer vs. DeSoto, 6 p.m.



Lake Placid

**MONDAY:** Girls Basketball at Clewiston, 6/7:30 p.m.  
**TUESDAY:** Boys Soccer at Avon Park, 7:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer at Avon Park, 6 p.m.  
**THURSDAY:** Boys Basketball at Bill Jarrett Tip-Off Tournament Avon Park, 6 p.m.; Boys Soccer at Hardee, 7:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer at Hardee, 6 p.m.



Sebring

**MONDAY:** Boys Basketball at Preseason Classic, TBA; Boys Soccer at Clewiston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer at Frostproof, 6/7:30 p.m.  
**TUESDAY:** Boys Basketball at Preseason Classic, TBA; Girls Basketball vs. Hardee, 6/7:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer vs. Auburndale, 6/7:30 p.m.

## SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

### Istokpoga Bass Tournament

LORIDA – The Humane Society of Highlands County will be hosting its' 2nd Annual Bass Tournament Saturday, Nov. 19, launching at first light.

Entry fee for the one-day event is \$80, per team of up to three people, for Friends Of Istokpoga Lake Association members, and \$125 for non-members – \$45 can be saved by joining FOI for \$7 annually.

All monies collected will be returned in prizes, except for a minimal administrative cost and a nominal donation to the Humaine Society.

Pre-registration will be available at Lorida Bait & Tackle, Trails End Fishing Resort, Mossy Cove Fish Camp and Lake Istokpoga Marina.

The first 20 teams to register will receive a spinning rell, compliments of Lorida Bait & Tackle.

Also, teams registering on or before Thursday, Sept 17, will have a chance at a \$100 drawing

# NBA could start shortened season on Dec. 15, or not at all

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That's far from guaranteed.

The revised proposal makes some improvements over the one players said was unacceptable after a meeting of team representatives earlier in the week.

A person directly involved with the talks told The Associated Press on Friday that there are some within the league — including owners — who "can't believe" players would hesitate to accept it.

"All this deal does is slow the growth of player salaries," the person said. "No one will be taking any cut. Their response to the movement on Wednesday and Thursday is very disappointing."

But it doesn't address all the players' concerns about the salary cap system.

They have said before they would agree to the financial concessions owners are demanding if there is more movement toward their issues with the system.

"There are some important issues we feel that we need to close this out in order to get a deal done, in

particular when you consider the economic concessions we have made thus far," union president Derek Fisher said.

The revised proposal will allow teams over the luxury tax to participate in sign-and-trades for the first two years of the 10-year deal, which would have the union's desired opt-out after six years.

The "mini" midlevel exception for taxpayers would be for three years and \$3 million annually, up from two years and \$2.5 million, and another midlevel would be included for teams that are under the cap.

Annual raises were upped to 6.5 percent for "Bird" players re-signing with their own teams and 3.5 percent for others, but that's still far below the 10.5 percent and 8 percent in the expired CBA.

And players remain concerned that the "repeater" penalties the league wants to charge teams that are over the tax more than three times in a five-year span would be so punitive that it would scare some teams from spending, limiting the options they would have in free

agency.

The revised proposal prevents taxpayers from using the full \$5 million midlevel exception and bars them acquiring another team's free agent via sign-and-trade.

It would not only raise the escrow from 8 percent to 10 percent of salaries, but also would seek to make up a shortfall during the following season.

Union officials have repeatedly said the system issues are perhaps more important to them than the split of basketball-related income, but owners say they need fundamental changes in both to allow for a chance to profit and to ensure more competitive balance throughout the league.

"They're trying to put a system in place that severely restricts the players when competitive balance can be absolutely taken care of through proper revenue sharing," agent Mark Bartelstein said.

Displeasure with the proposal from the players' side was all over the internet Friday.

Problem is, players know what comes next if they reject this deal:

one that would call for 53-47 split of BRI in the owners' favor, a flex cap with a hard ceiling, and roll-backs of current contracts.

That's why Fisher and union executive director Billy Hunter, who said it was "not the greatest proposal in the world," have little choice but to see if it's one the players could support.

So Hunter said he'll have the player reps back to New York on Monday and "sit them down to say, 'You sent us out to get something, here is what we're coming back with. Let's sit down and decide what our next option is. What are we going to do? Are we going to go back and attempt to engage the NBA again to see if we can get something or what are our other options?'"

They can forget that one.

After a two-month flurry of meetings in hotels throughout New York, Stern is all talked out and wants the deal done.

"We have done everything possible that was possible to do given our joint goals of both having a sound economic model and having

the most competitive league," he said. "The union raised some issues, and we discussed those with the (labor relations) committee. We moved as far as we could move. So now we are at where we're at. I'm optimistic that the NBA owners will approve it if the union approves it. We await the response from the union. We've done our best."

Many players want to go back to work, and a 72-game season allows them to make back some of the money that seemed lost.

They would collectively be out \$250 million in salaries, about \$100 million less than Hunter had said they would forfeit for every month they were locked out.

But Hunter said Tuesday on NBA TV he was aware that perhaps 200 players were in the process of signing decertification cards, so the fight may soon be out of his hands.

He has only a few days left to see if that can be avoided.

"It's been a long haul, man," he said. "We're coming near the end of it. We're trying to get this thing done."

## Daniels leads USF over Syracuse

By JOHN KEKIS

Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — The South Florida Bulls finally got to sing their fight song.

Thank you, B.J. Daniels.

Daniels ran for 117 yards and a touchdown, skipped away from Syracuse's defensive pressure at every turn, and the Bulls celebrated a Big East victory, beating Syracuse 37-17 on Friday night.

After four straight conference losses, South Florida (5-4, 1-4 Big East) finally had snapped the program's longest losing streak.

"Coming out with a win, the tradition for us is to go into the locker room and sing the fight song — we haven't done that in a while," Daniels said. "It was real exciting to get the opportunity to do that."

The Bulls had dropped their previous three by a total of 12 points, including 20-17 in overtime at Rutgers a week ago.

Thanks to Daniels, they scored early on this night and watched Syracuse self-destruct with a slew of early major penalties.

"Everybody kept asking, what is there to play for now, you're 0-4 in the league?" head coach Skip Holtz said. "I said, 'These guys are going to go in the locker room and they're going to play for each other.' It's been six weeks (with two open dates) since we've had a win."

It hasn't been that long for Syracuse (5-5, 1-4), but the Orange are getting closer.

They've lost three straight since a huge 49-23 win over then-No. 11 West Virginia three weeks ago and have two games left to get that elusive sixth victory to qualify for the postseason.

"It makes us last in the Big East. Obviously, that's not our goal," Orange center Macky MacPherson said. "Just making a bowl game wasn't something we were trying for — we wanted to take it a step higher. We're a talented enough club to do that and we're a good enough team."

Not on this night.

Not against the fleet-foot-

ed Daniels, who was 23 of 34 for 254 yards passing and was not sacked, easily dashing away from trouble against Syracuse's swarming defense.

He finished with 371 yards of offense and had outgained the Orange until the final 3 minutes.

"He was extending plays, throwing strikes," said Syracuse defensive end Chandler Jones, who was called for two early personal fouls. "He did a good job of being himself."

Syracuse's Ryan Nassib completed 23 of 46 passes for 297 yards, but the offense never clicked consistently.

The Orange crossed midfield only once on its first four possessions, going scoreless in the opening quarter for the fifth time this season. They also were hampered by four major penalties in the early going.

The Bulls built a 10-0 lead on Maikon Bonani's 29-yard field goal and Marcus Shaw's 3-yard touchdown run, then watched Syracuse self-destruct in the penalty-filled game.

The Orange were called for seven penalties totaling 86 yards and the Bulls had 10 for 84.

When Demetris Murray scored on a 2-yard run to make it 30-10 late in the fourth, the Orange had gained only 280 yards of offense.

Small wonder most of the 41,582 who showed up on a blustery night had packed up and left the Carrier Dome before the end of the game.

Syracuse's Ryan Nassib completed 23 of 46 passes for 297 yards. Alec Lemon had 10 catches for a career-high 179 yards and scored twice, including a 58-yard reception with 3:41 left.

It was the pass that Lemon didn't catch that will haunt him for a while. He dropped a critical pass deep in Bulls territory on fourth down early in the fourth quarter with the Orange trailing 23-10 and Daniels guided the Bulls back down the field for a 14-point swing that essentially sealed the victory.

"I should have pulled that one in. It's frustrating for

myself," Lemon said. "I didn't come down with the touchdown. I feel like I kind of let my team down. It's going to haunt me tonight and all through the bye week."

Nassib, who gained 30 yards rushing on 10 carries, finally got the Orange untracked late in the second quarter, driving them 52 yards in just five plays.

He scrambled left and hit tight end Nick Provo for 24 yards and, after getting sacked by Ryne Giddins, hit Lemon for 22 yards on a third-and-14 play. Lemon caught a 10-yard scoring pass on the next play to draw Syracuse within three with 3:52 left.

The Orange hurt themselves on the ensuing kickoff when Shane Raupers' kick squirted out of bounds, and Jeremiah Kobena was called for a personal foul.

That put the ball at the Syracuse 45, with plenty of time remaining for fast-scoring South Florida.

In the previous six games, the Bulls had 14 scoring drives of less than two minutes — and six took less than one minute and three plays or less.

Add one more.

Andre Davis made a diving 43-yard reception between two defenders on first down and Daniels scored from the 2 to cap a drive that took 25 seconds.

Ross Krautman kicked a 28-yard field goal with 1:21 to go, but the Bulls quickly marched down the field again. Daniels drove South Florida to the Syracuse 29 with 9 seconds left. Jeremi Wilkes prevented a touchdown with a vicious hit at the back of the end zone that jarred the ball away from Victor Marc, but Bonani converted a 46-yard field goal as time expired for a 20-10 lead.

After Bonani kicked a 35-yard field goal to give USF a 23-10 lead midway through the third, the Orange got a lucky break. Daniels hit a wide-open Marc along the left side, but he fumbled as he dove for the goal line and the ball sailed through the end zone for a touchback.

## Name change: They're the Miami Marlins now

By STEVEN WINE

Associated Press

MIAMI — Hanley Ramirez emerged from the back of the stage, wearing a grin and a new uniform, arms raised as he basked in the first applause for a Miami Marlin.

The franchise founded in 1993 as the Florida Marlins officially changed its name Friday night in a ceremony at the team's new ballpark.

The Marlins also unveiled a new logo, new uniforms and new colors — orange, blue, black and yellow.

The changes emphasize the team's move from a suburban multipurpose stadium, where attendance was poor, to a cozier ballpark near downtown where crowds of more than 30,000 are expected for every game next season.

"If our ballpark could speak, its first words would be, 'Hola, Miami,'" owner Jeffrey Loria told 500 guests seated along the third-base line.

They wore hard hats because the ballpark isn't quite complete, but a large video scoreboard was up and running to show franchise highlights and the new logo.

It's a block M with a sleek marlin curled above it.

Ramirez's uniform was mostly white.

Josh Johnson modeled a black jersey with white pants, and Ricky Nolasco was next with an orange jersey and white pants.

When asked who was behind the design decisions, art dealer Loria said, "Most of it was me."

He chose the colors mindful of the ocean and



AP photo

Hanley Ramirez debuts the new look of the now Miami Marlins Friday in a ceremony at the teams' new ballpark, where the new team logo was also unveiled.

South Florida's sunsets, he said.

A concert by Miami native Pitbull capped the ceremony.

At 11 p.m. on 11/11/11, long lines formed when the Marlins began selling new T-shirts, jerseys, caps and other accessories.



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## Streaks slam door on Red Devils

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were unable to move the ball on their first two possessions and were forced to punt.

On their third possession, they put together a six-play, 63-yard scoring drive that concluded with Samuel Jacobs scoring on a 15-yard run. With the extra point, Sebring now led the game 31-0.

Avon Park would fumble the ball two plays later that Sebring recovered on the Devils 30-yard line.

Blue Streak Michael Weston then carried the ball three straight times — once for 22 yards, then two, before scoring on a 6-yard run to give Sebring a 38-0 lead to end the third quarter.

The Streaks would add one more score in the fourth quarter.

Again starting with a short field, Jacob's would score on a 5-yard touchdown run that topped off an eight-play, 35-yard drive.

It also gave Sebring a 45-0 lead that would hold to end the game.

"They came out and took advantage of opportunities. They took the momentum and rode with it the whole game," said Avon Park head coach Andy Bonjokian. "They beat us soundly in every aspect of the football game. Special teams, offense, defense, we did not play a good game."

Statistically, the Avon Park defense did not play as poorly as the score may indicate.

The Sebring offense only managed 221 yard of total offense, but their average start position was inside the Avon Park's 40 yard line.

At the same time, the Sebring defense held the Avon Park offense to 18 total yards.

With the exception of a 24-yard run by quarterback Ryan Dick, Avon Park did not have a play over 10



Courtesy photo

Sam Jacobs ran for three touchdowns in Friday's big win.

*'I learned a lot of things this year. Our record is not an indication of how good this team really is.'*

LAVAAR SCOTT  
Sebring head coach

about his inaugural season at the helm. "I think we could have done a lot better this year. Our record is not an indication of how good this team really is. When this team does not make a lot of mistakes, they are a good football team. We are going to work on getting bigger, faster and stronger for next year."

Sebring's Jacobs had a game-high of 64 yards on 13 carries and three touchdowns, Damion Thompson added 51 yards on five carries while Faulk carried the ball 11 times for 31 yards and a touchdown.

Perhaps fittingly, the result of the annual cross-county classic left both teams with 4-6 records to end the season.

## Dragons rally not enough

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Lemon Bay then ran off a 12-play drive with Taylor again finishing it off with a touchdown for a 14-0 lead at the 6:43 mark of the second quarter.

A three and out was turned into a field goal for the Rays and an interception of a Robert Walton pass paved the way to a Sparks to Zach Scales hook-up for a 10-yard score and the 24-0 halftime lead.

The lead went up to 31-0 at the 4:11 mark of the third when Sparks zipped in from 10 yards out, but this was when the Dragon youth movement started to shine.

On the first play of their next drive, freshman Foster Walker took the hand-off on a reverse and raced up the far sideline 64 yards to cut the lead to 31-7 with 3:46 left to play in the third.

Lemon Bay rolled out a

14-play drive that bridged into the fourth quarter, but the Lake Placid defense stiffened when it needed to and got the ball back, though not in the best field position at their own 16.

That field position got worse when a illegal motion penalty moved them back to the 11.

But Walton, a sophomore, then found Walker deep for an 89-yard catch and run for the score.

Senior Nevada Weaver punched in the two-point conversion to make it a 31-15 game with 10:19 left to play.

The Rays next drive was stopped and Walton was now connecting on pass plays totaling 23 yards.

But a sack and then a Scales interception both stopped the drive and allowed the lead to be added to when Taylor got his third touchdown of the night with

4:48 left.

The Dragons had one more drive in them, however, with Weaver gaining 16 yards on four carries and Walton connecting with him on a 44 yard gain.

Weaver then capped it off with a blast up the middle from the one to provide for the final margin.

"He doesn't have the measurables," Holden said of Weaver. "He's one of those guys you have to see play to understand how good of a football player he is. He gives you everything he has on every play."

"We've got a bright future with our young guys and tonight we flashed it a couple of times," he continued. "We have some speed there that we haven't had in the past. If we get them stronger, a little more solid and durable from that I think we're going to be in pretty good shape."



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Nevada Weaver capped off his high school career with Lake Placid's final touchdown of the season.

## Stetson survives

Associated Press

DELAND — On a night when the two teams combined for 48 turnovers and 46

personal fouls, Stetson rallied for an unsightly 65-60 victory over Bethune-Cookman Friday night in

Casey Alexander's debut as the Hatters' coach.

Stetson had 19 turnovers by halftime, 29 by game's

end.

Despite hitting just 4 of 19 shots from 3-point range, Bethune-Cookman held a 54-

50 lead with 3:35 left.

That's when Stetson went on a decisive 8-0 run.

  
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# Two more Friday football photos



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Aaron Hankerson lays out to make this catch at the one-yard line, setting up a Sebring score in Friday's rout of Avon Park.



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Robert Walton fires a pass through a seam in the pocket in Lake Placid's finale Friday night.

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## SUNDAY

■ **American Legion Post 25 Lake Placid** has lounge hours from 1-9 p.m. Live music is from 5-8 p.m. Call 465-7940.

■ **American Legion Post 74** open 1-8 p.m. Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. Members and guests only. Post is at 528 N. Pine St., Sebring. Call 471-1448.

■ **Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661** lounge is open from 1-7 p.m. Card games start at 1:30 p.m. The lodge is open to members and their guests. Call 465-2661.

■ **Lake Placid Moose** has karaoke in the pavilion. Horseshoes played at 9:30 a.m. Food available at 4 p.m. Open to members and qualified guests only.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous**, meets from 4-5 p.m. in second floor conference room No. 3 at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, 4200 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring. Call 382-7731. No dues, fees or weigh-ins.

■ **Sebring Eagles Club 4240** serves lunch at 2 p.m. at the club, 12921 U.S. 98, Sebring. Call 655-4007.

■ **Sebring Moose Lodge 2259** offers NASCAR racing in the pavilion at 1:30 p.m. Bar open and kitchen open from 2-5 p.m. Lodge is at 11675 U.S. 98, Sebring. Call 655-3920.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3880** serves hamburgers from 4-5:30 p.m. and plays poker at 5:30 p.m. at the post, 1224 County Road 621 East, Lake Placid. Call 699-5444.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4300** Karaoke is from 5-8 p.m. at the post, 2011 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Call 385-8902.

## MONDAY

■ **AI-Anon – LET IT BEGIN WITH ME** family group meets at 10:30 a.m. every Monday at the Heartland Christian Church on Alt. 27 in Sebring. The church is behind Southgate Shopping Center where Publix is. Call 385-5714.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting, 8-9 p.m. at Episcopal Church, Lakeshore Drive, Sebring. Call 385-8807.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** One Day At A Time group meets for a closed discussion at 9:30 a.m. Monday and Friday at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 4500 Sun 'N Lakes Blvd., Sebring. Call 314-0891.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Rosewood Center, 517 U.S. 27 South, Lake Placid.

■ **Alanon** meets at 8 p.m. at St. Agnes Episcopal Church, 3840 Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Call 202-0647.

■ **American Legion Post 74 Sons of Legion** meet at 6 p.m. Executive board meets at 7 p.m. on second Monday at the post, 528 N. Pine St., Sebring. Happy hour from 4-6 p.m. Post open noon-8 p.m. Call 471-1448.

■ **AmVets Post 21** meets 6 p.m. second Monday, at the post, 2029 U.S. 27 South, Sebring. All members welcome.

■ **AmVets Post 21** plays darts at 7:30 p.m. for members and guests. Call 385-0234.

■ **Avon Park Lakes Association** has shuffleboard at 1 p.m. and bingo at 7 p.m. The clubhouse is at 2714 Nautilus Drive in Avon Park.

■ **BALANCE Dual Diagnosed (Addiction and Mental Health) Support Group** meets the second and fourth Monday of the month from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Florida Hospital Sebring, Conference Room 1. Qi-Gong to follow at 7 p.m. Call 386-5687.

■ **Boy Scout Troop 482** meets 7 p.m., 34 Central Ave., Lake Placid.

■ **Bridge Club of Sebring** (American Duplicate Bridge Club) plays duplicate games at 12:30 p.m. at 347 Fernleaf Ave., Sebring. Call 385-8118.

■ **Diabetes Insulin Pump Support Group** meets the second Monday from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Florida Hospital Heartland

Division Diabetes Center, 4023 Sun 'N Lake. Call 402-0177 for more information.

■ **Diabetes Support Group** meets the second and fourth Monday from 1-2:30 p.m. in Florida Hospital Conference Room 3 in Sebring. Call 402-0177 for guest speaker list.

■ **Fairmount Mobile Estates Lunch Bunch** meets at noon second Monday at Homer's Smorgasbord in Sebring. Call 382-0481.

■ **Florida Association Home and Community Education** meets from 9-11 a.m. weekly on Mondays at The Agri-Center. The group of sewers and crafters make items for residents of adult congregate living facilities. Call Penny Bucher at 385-0949.

■ **Grand Prix Cloggers EZ** Intermediate and Intermediate Clogging class are held at 9 a.m. every Monday at Reflections on Silver Lake, Avon Park. Call Julie, 386-0434.

■ **Harmony Hoedowners Square Dance Club** meets the second and fourth Monday at the Sebring Country Estates Civic Association clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart). Dancing will be held every month until April 2008. Classes are being started now in the Sebring and Lake Placid area. For more information, call Sam Dunn at 382-6792 or visit the Web site at [www.samdun.net](http://www.samdun.net).

■ **Heartland Horses & Handicapped Inc.** is offering pony rides every Monday and Wednesday from 4:30-6:30 p.m., weather permitting. \$5 donation per child. Call 452-0006 for more information. All proceeds raised support our free equine assisted riding program for adults and children with special needs.

■ **Heartland Pops** rehearses at 7 p.m. Mondays at Avon Park High School Band Room, 700 E. Main St., under the direction of Anthony Jones. Musicians of all ages are welcome. Call 314-8877.

■ **Heartland Riders Association** meets at 6 p.m. second Monday at the Sebring Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center in Village Plaza (across from Sebring Gate Station). Call 402-1165.

■ **Highlands County Concert Band** rehearses 7-9 p.m. every Monday at Sebring High School band room. All musicians are welcome. Vic Anderson, musical director. Call Bill Varner at 386-0855.

■ **Highlands County Homeowners Association** meets the second Monday of each month at 9 a.m. at the Sebring Country Estates Clubhouse at 3240 Grand Prix Drive in Sebring.

■ **Highlands County Parkinson's Support Group** meets at 10 a.m. second Monday at First Baptist Church in Downtown Sebring. Call 453-6589.

■ **Highlands County Sewing Group** meets from 1-3 p.m. at the Highlands County Agri-Civic Center in the 4-H laboratory, Sebring. Call 402-6540.

■ **Highlands Sertoma Club** meets at noon, Takis Family Restaurant, Sebring.

■ **Highlands County Senior Squadron, Civil Air Patrol** the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary meets the second and fourth Monday nights at the Sebring Airport Terminal Building. Call 471-1433 between 4 and 7 p.m.

■ **Insulin Pump Support Group** meets from 3-4:30 p.m. the second Monday of every month in conference Room 3 of Florida Hospital. This group is open to all insulin pump wearers, their families and anyone who is interested in knowing more about insulin pumps. Pre-registration is not required. Call 402-0177.

■ **Lake Placid Art League** will have classes in Drawing and Painting, conducted by Anne Watson, from from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center, 127 Dal Hall Blvd. From 1-4 p.m., Mary Gebhart will teach Fabric Painting at the center. For information call Dan Daszek at 465-7730.

■ **Lake Placid Art League** will have 'Open Studio' from 1-4 p.m. Bring your projects in whatever medium, to work in a friendly atmosphere. Cost is only \$2 per session. Call Pat Keesling, 699-2058.

■ **Lake Placid Elks 2661** opens its lounge at 1 p.m. at the lodge. Ladies crafts at 2 p.m. Sign up for darts is at 6:30 p.m. Music from 5-8 p.m. It is open to members and their guests. Call 465-2661.

■ **Lake Placid Library** has storytime at 10 a.m. for ages 3-5 except during holidays.

■ **Lake Placid Moose** plays cards at 2 p.m. Open to members and qualified guests only. Lodge closes at 6 p.m.

■ **Let It Begin With Me Alanon Group** meets from 10:30 a.m. to noon every Monday at Heartland Christian Church, 2705 Alt. 27 South, Sebring. For details about Alanon, a self-help group for families and friends of alcoholics, call 385-5714.

■ **Loyal Order of Moose**, Highlands County Lodge No. 2494, 1318 W Bell St., Avon Park. Cards start at 4 p.m. Music outside Tiki Hut at 3 p.m. Call 452-0579.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous Never Alone Candlelight** meets at 8 p.m. at 133 N. Butler Ave. in Avon Park, near the First Congregational Church. For information call Heartland area helpline (863) 683-0630. More information on other meetings and events at [www.nafheartland.org](http://www.nafheartland.org).

■ **Placid Lakes Bridge Club** meets 12-4:30 p.m. second and fourth Monday in Placid Lakes Town Hall, 2010 Placid Lakes Blvd. No meetings from end of May to October. Call 465-4888.

■ **Rotary Club of Highlands County** meets at 6:15 p.m. at Beef 'O Brady's, Sebring.

■ **Sebring Bridge Club** has Bridge, ACBL Duplicate at the clubhouse, 347 N. Fernleaf, Sebring at 12:30 Mondays. For details or info on lessons, call 385-8118.

■ **Sebring Elks Lodge 1529** has the lounge open from 12-7 p.m. Smoke-free environment. Call 471-3557.

■ **Sebring Historical Society** open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Located in back side of Sebring Public Library building on Lake Jackson. Call 471-2522.

■ **Sebring Moose Lodge 2259** plays Texas Hold 'em at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday at 11675 U.S. 98, Sebring. Beef franks and Italian sausages served from 1 p.m. to closing. Call 655-3920.

■ **Take Off Pounds Sensibly FL 632, Sebring** meets at 2 p.m. for weigh-in at the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine, Sebring. Call 659-1019.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3880** euchre, 6:30 p.m., 1224 County Road 621 East, Lake Placid. Call 699-5444.

■ **Woman's Club of Sebring** meets at noon on the second Monday for lunch, from October through May, at the clubhouse, 4260 Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Call 385-7268.

■ **Church of Christ**, 3800 Sebring Parkway, unless otherwise directed. Members build and run an "HO" Gauge model railroad layout. Rail-buffs interested in other model railroad gauges are welcomed. Call Gene Archer, 452-0334, or Curtis Petersen, 382-6967.

■ **American Legion Placid Post 25 Lake Placid** has shuffleboard and euchre, both at 1 p.m. Lounge hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call 465-7940.

■ **American Legion Post 74** open noon to 8 p.m. Hot dogs served. Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. Call 471-1448.

■ **Avon Park Boy Scout Troop 156** meets from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Scout Lodge, 202 Robert Britt St., Avon Park. Boys ages 11-17 are eligible to join. Call 452-2385.

■ **Avon Park Library** has storytime at 10 a.m. for ages 3-5 except during holidays.

■ **Avon Park Lions Club** meets 6:45 p.m., in the Lions Club, 1218 W. Bell St.

■ **Brown Bag Book Bunch** book reader's group meets at noon on the third Tuesday of the month at Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 3115 Hope St., Sebring. Read the selected book, bring your bag lunch, and join in the lively and interesting discussions. Call 471-1999.

■ **Celebrate Recovery** meets every Tuesday night at "The Rock," Union Congregational Church, 28 N. Butler Ave., Avon Park. A barbecue meal is served at 6 p.m. for a donation. At 6:45 p.m., members meet. At 7:30 p.m., the group breaks up into small groups for men and women. The program is designed for drug and alcohol addiction, divorce, death or illness grief, low or lost self-esteem or identity due to dysfunctional relationships, depression/anxiety, or any other need for healing. Call Celebrate Recovery coordinator Pam Sim by calling 453-3345, ext. 106.

■ **Ballroom Dance lessons**, 4 p.m., free, first and third Thursday of each month. Eastside Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 101 Peace Ave., Lake Placid. 314-9215 or 699-0886

■ **Fletcher Music Club** meets every Thursday and Tuesday at Fletcher Music Center in Lakeshore Mall, Sebring. Call 385-3288.

■ **Friends of Highlands Hammock** meets at 6:30 p.m. third Tuesday, Highlands Hammock State Park, Sebring. Call 386-6099.

■ **G2G (Grandparent to Grandparent)**, a support group to help grandparents raising grandchildren, meets at 10 a.m. Tuesdays at One Hope United, 7195 S. George Blvd., Sebring. Call 214-9009.

■ **Heartland Avian Society** meets every fourth Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., at Huntington National Bank, 126 Center Ave., Sebring. Call 465-9358.

■ **Heartland Dollie Miniature Build** meets 7 p.m., third Tuesday, St. Johns Methodist Church social hall, 3214 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring. Call 382-3553.

■ **Heartland Harmonizers Barbershop Chorus** meets from 7-9:30 p.m. in the Sebring High School Music Room, Sebring. All men who enjoy singing are invited. Reading music is not required. Call 471-2294 or 386-5098.

■ **Heartland Talk of the Town Toastmasters** meet the first and third Tuesday from 6:15-7:15 p.m. at Century 21 Advanced All-Service Realty, corner of Thunderbird Road and U.S. 27 in Sebring. Call Linda Udall at 386-6495 or email [erinehess@yahoo.com](mailto:erinehess@yahoo.com) or [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org).

■ **Highlands County Quilt Guild** meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at

the Women's Club of Sebring, 4260 Lakeview Drive, across from Veterans' Beach, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 471-0694 or e-mail [sbringquilter@embarq-mail.com](mailto:sbringquilter@embarq-mail.com)

■ **Highlands Senior Center Bingo** every Tuesday 6-9 p.m. at 3400 Sebring Parkway. Doors open at 4 p.m. Cards on sale at 5 p.m.; games start at 6 p.m. 386-0752.

■ **Highlands Tea Party** meets at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Homer's Restaurant, 1000 Sebring Square. Call 386-1440.

■ **Highlands County Veterans Council** meets 7 p.m., third Tuesday in the conference room at the Veterans Services Office. The meeting is for the appointed delegate from each veteran organization in the county to meet to discuss current issues regarding veterans and veterans activities.

■ **Hope Hospice** grief support group meets at 11 a.m. at 319 W. Center Ave., Sebring; and 4:30 p.m. at Southern Lifestyle ALF, across U.S. 27 from Florida Hospital Lake Placid. Call 382-0312.

■ **Lake Haven Homeowners Association** meets the third Tuesday of the month, 5400 N. Lake Huckleberry Drive, Sebring. Covered dish dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Call 382-4858.

■ **Lake Placid Art League** has classes in Parchment Embossing from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. at the Cultural Center, 127 Dal Hall Blvd., taught by Maria Lorant. Call Dan Daszek at 465-7730.

■ **Lake Placid Art League Woodcarvers** will have Focus on Airbrushing from 1-4 p.m. and Open Carving from 5-8 p.m. at the Art League, 127 Dal Hall Blvd. Call Norm Pelland, 465-5510, or Ken Lorant, 699-0172.

■ **Lake Placid Elks 2661** opens its lounge at 1 p.m. at the lodge. Happy hour is from 2-5 p.m. Card games at 1:30 p.m. The lodge is open to members and their guests. Call 465-2661.

■ **Lake Placid Grief Support (Hope Hospice)** meets at 4:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Southern Lifestyle, 1297 U.S. 27 North, Lake Placid, with Charlie Stroup. Call 465-0568.

■ **Lake Placid Jaycees** meet 7:30 p.m., first and third Tuesdays, Jaxson's. Board meetings at 6:30 p.m., second Tuesday. Call Joe Collins, 655-5545.

■ **Lake Placid Moose** has an officers meeting at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday at the lodge.

■ **Lake Placid Toastmasters** meet the first and third Tuesday at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 101 S. Oak Ave. in Lake Placid. The web address is [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org). Call Cathy Schreima at 382-3574 or Linda Udall at 386-6495.

■ **Lorida Community Club** meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Lorida Community Center.

■ **Masonic Lodge** meets 8 p.m., 106 N. Main St., Lake Placid.

■ **Nar-Anon Support Group** for family members or friends of someone with a drug problem or addiction. Nar-Anon helps attain serenity and a more normal life for those affected by the addictions of loved ones, regardless of whether or not he/she has stopped using. 6 p.m. every Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Lake

Josephine, 111 Lake Josephine Drive, Sebring.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous** meets from 9-10 a.m. every Tuesday at Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1410 W. Avon Blvd. No dues, fees or weigh-ins. Visit [www.FloridaRidgeInterGroup.com](http://www.FloridaRidgeInterGroup.com). Call 382-7731.

■ **Placid Lakes Bridge Club** meets 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every Tuesday and has blood pressure screening from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. first and third Tuesday at Placid Lakes Town Hall, 2010 Placid Lakes Blvd. 465-4888.

■ **Rotary Club of Sebring (Noon)** meets at noon at the Sebring Civic Center, near the library in downtown Sebring. Call 385-3829 or 471-9900.

■ **S.A.L.T. Council** (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) meets the third Tuesday each month at 10 a.m. Location varies monthly. Call 402-7369.

■ **Sebring Bridge Club** will have Duplicate Bridge games every Tuesday evening. If interested in playing Duplicate Bridge, call 385-8118.

■ **Sebring Elks Lodge 1529** plays darts, beginning with sign in at 6 p.m. Games start at 6:30 p.m. No experience necessary. Cost is \$2. Smoke-free environment. Call 471-3557.

■ **Sebring Lions Club** meets at noon at Dot's Restaurant, 950 Sebring Square. For information call 382-2333.

■ **Sebring Lodge 249 F&AM** meets 7:30 p.m., 1809 Home Ave., Sebring.

■ **Sebring Meals on Wheels Inc.** hosts board of directors meeting at 1:30 p.m. the third Tuesday each month at the Sebring Hills Association Clubhouse, 200 Lark Ave. Call Jim Smith at 382-8453.

■ **Sebring Moose Lodge 2259** serves soft shell tacos 5-7 p.m. at 11675 U.S. 98, Sebring. Beef franks and Italian sausages served from 1 p.m. to closing. Euchre is played at 6:30 p.m. Call 655-3920.

■ **Sebring Recreation Club** plays bridge at 12:30 p.m. and table tennis at 4 p.m. at 333 Pomegranate Ave., Sebring. Call 385-2966.

■ **Sertoma Club** meets at 7 a.m. at Dee's Restaurant, Sebring. Call Scott Albritton at 402-1819.

■ **"Souper" Book Group** meets the third Tuesday of each month at noon at Emmanuel United Church of Christ to discuss the monthly book selection and enjoy a soup, salad and dessert lunch. All book lovers are welcome. The church is at 3115 Hope St., Sebring (1.8 miles west from corner of Highway 27 and Hammock Rd.) Call 471-1999 or 452-2697.

■ **Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter FL 99** meets from 6-7 p.m. at the Atonement Lutheran Church, 1744 Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Call 655-1743.

■ **Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter FL 618** has weigh in from 4-4:30 p.m. at Community Bible Church, 1400 CR-17A N., Avon Park. Meeting is at 4:45 p.m. Call 452-1093.

■ **U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary** meets 7 p.m., third Tuesday, Sebring Jaycees building. Call 471-0393 or 385-2459.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3880**, plays darts 6:30 p.m., 1224 County Road 621 E., Lake Placid. House Committee meets at 5:30 p.m. Call 699-5444.



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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Youth in Harmony workshop set for Friday

*Special to the News-Sun*  
SEBRING — A four-part barbershop harmony music workshop will make its 2011 debut at Sebring High School from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday.

About 300 high school students from Sebring and Avon Park will participate in a workshop sponsored by the Heartland Harmonizers Barbershop Chorus, Barbershop Harmony Foundation, The Sunshine District, and the Heart of Highlands Sweet Adelines Chorus of Avon Park, in cooperation with Florida Department of Education and Highlands County School District.

The purpose and goal of this workshop is to provide students from the local high schools the opportunity to improve their vocal skills, listen to demonstrations and participate in learning and then singing in the four-part harmony barbershop style.

Packets containing music, learning CDs and promotional material about the Barbershop Harmony Society and Sweet Adelines International will be provided to local and area music educators prior to the event.

The day-long event will include physical and vocal warm-ups, craft sessions, section rehearsals and individual and combined rehearsals of the boys and girls. Rex Darrow of the Heartland Harmonizers has enlisted the assistance of Alex Rubin, an award winning chorus director from Miami, and Camille Sanabria, a Sweet Adeline vocal training clinician, in conducting this workshop.

Alex Rubin will be assisted by a male guest quartet, "Fortissimo" from Miami, in training the boys attending the workshop. Camille Sanabria will conduct the training of the girl attendees with the assistance of a female guest quartet, "So Devine" from Inverness.

Members and spouses of the Heartland Harmonizers Barbershop Chorus and the Heart of Highlands Sweet Adelines Chorus will assist in hosting this program.

The efforts of the young men and women attending this workshop will be rewarded as they listen to performances by the guest quartets and then perform the songs they have learned in their music workshop for an audience of well wishers at the conclusion of the program.



'Those Crazy Ladies in the House on the Corner' are sisters (from left) played by Dora (Joan Rulli), Lydia (Nancy Waitkus) and Maggie (Marie Overtoom).

## 'Crazy Ladies' taking over Tanglewood in December

*Special to the News-Sun*  
SEBRING — The Tanglewood Actors Guild is pleased to announce the upcoming production of the enormously funny play, "Those Crazy Ladies in the House on the Corner" Dec. 7-9 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Tanglewood Clubhouse on Thursdays from 3-4 p.m. or by calling Linda at 382-9507.

The laughter is sure to be spontaneous, enthusiastic and long-lasting as three geriatric sisters do nothing but sit at home talking to one another, all at the same time. The doctor convinces a nurse to move in with the ladies to keep an eye on them. In no time, the nurse has the sisters planning parties, pulling pranks and racing one another to the corner. When the nephew arrives to sell the family home,

*'Those Crazy Ladies in the House on the Corner' on stage Dec. 7-9*

things get complicated, especially with Christmas just around the corner.

The Tanglewood clubhouse will be set up with tables of eight. Dessert will be served at intermission. Guests are invited to bring their own drinks. Ice will be provided.

All proceeds from opening night will be donated to the Tanglewood Residents' Cancer Benefit. For this special night, the doors will open at 6 p.m. to allow patrons to look over the numerous raffle prizes, pur-

chase 50/50 tickets, select Christmas baked goods and enjoy pre-show snacks.

"Those Crazy Ladies in the House on the Corner" is sponsored by Newsom Eye, Florida Hospital and Edward Jones/Alan J. Holmes.

The Tanglewood Actors Guild has been providing quality entertainment for six years. Past productions include "The Odd Couple," "Steel Magnolias," "12 Angry Jurors," "The Cemetery Club," "Nunsense" and "The Sensuous Senator." The Tanglewood Residents' Cancer Benefit is now in its 12th year. Last year, \$68,000 was donated to the American Cancer Society.

For further information, contact Neil Simpson, chairman of the Tanglewood Actors Guild at 382-8349 or nsimp76@gmail.com/.

## Heartland Cultural Alliance hands out grants

*Special to the News-Sun*  
The Heartland Cultural Alliance (HCA) is the designated Local Arts Agency (LAA) for Highlands County and as such is authorized by state and county government to collect and distribute funding to local art and culture organizations.

The State of Florida Department of Transportation returns \$20 to HCA for each Florida State of the Arts specialty license plate sold in Highlands County. This money is distributed through a HCA granting program to local not-for-profit organizations for funding art and culture related projects.

The HCA is pleased to announce this year's grant panel — Gene Brenner (Brenner Pottery), Vicki Jarvis (Frames & Images) and Kathy Knowles (Kenilworth Lodge) — awarded the following grants:

— Lake Placid Depot Museum: \$250 to Kay Tarr for expenses to build a display

designed to celebrate Lake Placid's 85th birthday

— Toby the Clown Foundation Inc.: \$100 for Jr. Joey Clown Classes

— Ridge Area Arc: \$500 for supplies to enable Arc art students to make outdoor decorations to be sold, along with plants in Arc's nursery

— Lake Placid Historical Society Depot Museum: \$250 for a video depicting the life and times of Melville Dewey, the founder of Lake Placid

— The Children's Museum: \$250 to fund the development of children's interactive exhibits

— The Boy's and Girl's club of Highlands County: \$100 for a percussion education program.

For more information on the granting program contact Fred Leavitt at 402-8238 or email info@heartlandculturealliance.org/.

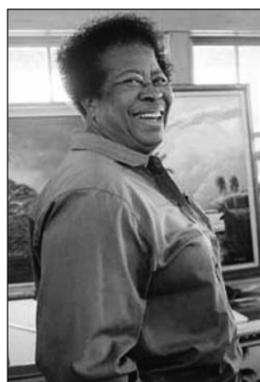
## Carroll to be featured for Third Thursday

*Special to the News-Sun*  
AVON PARK — South Florida Community College's Museum of Florida Art and Culture (MOFAC) will hold its second Third Thursday program of the season, "A Florida Legend: Mary Ann Carroll," at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Carroll is the only female of the Highwaymen, a group of 27 African-American, self-taught from the Lincoln Park area of Fort Pierce. They began to sell their artwork from the trunks of their cars in the 1950s. The majority of the painting portrayed the serene and untouched Florida landscape of their time.

In the last decade, their paintings have become highly coveted, and in 2004 the original Florida Highwaymen were inducted into the Florida Artists Hall of Fame.

Third Thursdays at MOFAC is a series that will enhance and inspire the public's perspective on Florida art and culture.



May Ann Carroll

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 863-784-7240. SFCC MOFAC is located on the Highlands Campus, on the east wing of the SFCC Theatre for the Performing Arts, Avon Park.

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# SENIOR SCENE

## Alderman has a love of the land and the law

Former Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice James Alderman has a love of law and the land. He traces his family history from the 1800s, when his great-great-grandfather B. E. 'Teet' Alderman, moved to North Florida until after the end of the Second Seminole Indian War (1835-1842).

One of his relatives, "Streaty Parker," had a renowned reputation as an Indian fighter during the Third Seminole Indian War. In 1851, Streaty, his wife, children, in-laws the Blounts, and some slaves moved from Alligator (now Lake City) in Columbia County to Bartow in Polk County. During the Third Seminole War, Streaty was a first lieutenant in the volunteer militia. When Seminole Indians attacked the home of Willoughby Tillis near Fort Meade, then escaped to Peas Creek swamp, Lt. Streaty Parker, who commanded the militia, attacked the Indians on one side of a horseshoe formation where they were unprotected, killing many. Captain Durrance filed in his report that Lt. Streaty Parker was "a brave and good soldier."

One month before the Civil War (1861-1865), Parker, now promoted to captain, led the "Mounted Minute Men" or "Hickory Boys" to Fort Meade (Hardee County) serving under Captain F.A. Hendry in a company of 131 men. During this time, Captain Hendry learned that an estimated 4,500 head of cattle had been rustled by Union forces. In a major accomplishment to stop the rustling, Major C. J. Munneryln wrote to Brig. Gen. Miller, commander of the Department of Florida, that "Capt. F. A. Hendry's Company is the most efficient of all. It has done active scouting, punished the enemy on several occasions, and cattle stealing has stopped. Capt Hendry is a most valuable officer." LaBelle, Fla. is part of the F.A. Hendry family settlement honoring sisters Laura and Carrie Belle after which the town is named: "LaBelle." (See "Old Papers Belonging to Capt. F. A. Hendry," filed in Lee County, Fla. Circuit Court files, 1917, copied by Kyle VanLandingham, February 2001).

After serving with Captain Hendry's company during the war, Streaty Parker returned to his hand-sewn timber home, cattle ranch, plantation of bananas and oranges that stretched eastward to the Peace River



Courtesy photo  
**James Alderman, former Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice, traces his family history from the 1800s in Florida. As a young cowboy, Alderman learned the essential jobs as a cattle rancher, participating in all phases of the operation.**

(Contributed by Vernon Peoples, Punta Gorda, Fla.). Born in 1936, sixth generation Jim Alderman grew up in Fort Pierce spending most of his free time working cattle on the ranch while going to school, not yet targeting his dual destiny in law. As a young cowboy, Alderman learned the essential jobs as a cattle rancher, participating in all phases of the operation. He did not ride bulls or rope cattle on the rodeo circuit, as he was doing the "real thing" on the ranch, however, he did participate in Future Farmers of America at Fort Pierce High School raising and selling steers/bulls as FFA projects.

On Saturdays, Alderman and his sister, Joyce went to the Sunrise movie theatre in Fort Pierce (recently revived in the Historic District) or a second theater called the Ritz, no longer there. When Alderman graduated

from Fort Pierce High School, he attended the University of Florida for four years. In his sophomore year, he made an evolutionary decision to major in Pre-Law and pursue law school. "It was a tough choice but my grandfather and father were running the ranch and there wasn't room for another partner. I went to law school for three years. While I was attending the University of Florida, I met my future wife Jennie Thompson on a blind date. She was working as a medical research technologist at the University of Florida Medical School. A mutual friend from Fort Pierce, who worked in the same lab, arranged the date. We dated a couple of years and married March 3, 1961 in Gainesville before I graduated with a law degree. After graduation, we returned to St. Lucie County and I practiced law as a general practitioner attorney helping whoever came through the door. Two years later, Sept. 1, 1963, our only child, James A. 'Jimmy' Alderman, was born."

Jim Alderman's story reflects the struggles of many generations to survive the wilds of Florida and for him, the challenge of the law.

Excerpts from new book by Nancy Dale, *The Legacy of the Florida Pioneer 'Cow Hunters' - In Their Own Words.* Contact Dale at 214-8351 for signed inscriptions or [www.nancydale-phd.com](http://www.nancydale-phd.com).

## Wild Florida

Nancy Dale

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## Tower Inn

Back to the picture series that I promised last month:



**Pearl's Pearls**  
Pearl Carter

The Tower Inn was my home away from home on the weekends in 1942 when I visited my GI husband for the weeks following basic training. Such a bitter sweet memory.

I lived in Manhattan (I realize that when I say Manhattan - the center of the universe - I mean New York City, but as I learned a few months later there is also a Manhattan, Kansas and probably other Manhattans - but I digress ... and that I realize Manhattan, Kansas is another whole story that follows the "war adventures and travels of a wife to be near her soldier husband while he is stateside."

The Tower Inn is a motel in Alexandria, Va., about a mile or two outside of Fort Belvoir. Each weekend after the first eight weeks of quarantine I would take the four o'clock commuter special out of Grand Central Station to Union Station in Washington and then a bus to Alexandria.

The kindly drivers recognized me as a regular and would let me off at the undesignated spot in front of the motel.

I told my boss that this was a condition of my continuing to work there. During that period good workers were sort after as so many men were gone and others took jobs in the factories and other wartime activities (were we so lucky today only without a war. I

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# SENIOR SCENE

## Social Security questions and answers

By LISA TURTURRO  
Special to the News-Sun

**Question:** I received a notice from Social Security recently. It said my name and Social Security number do not match Social Security's records. What should I do?

**Answer:** It is critical that your name and Social Security number, as shown on your Social Security card, match your employer's payroll records and your W-2 form. If they don't, here is what you need to do:

- Give your employer the correct information exactly as shown on your Social Security card or your corrected card; or

- Contact your local Social Security office (www.socialsecurity.gov/locator) or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) if your Social Security card does not show your correct name or Social Security number.

For more information, visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov.

**Question:** Are Social Security numbers reassigned after a person dies?

**Answer:** No. We do not reassign Social Security numbers. In all, we have assigned more than 460 million Social Security numbers, and each year we assign about 5.5 million new numbers. The current system has enough new numbers for several more generations. For more information, visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov or call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

**Question:** Is it true that if you have low income you can get help paying your Medicare premiums?

**Answer:** Yes. If your income and resources are limited, your State may be able to help with your Medicare Part B premium, deductibles, and coinsurance amounts. State rules vary on the income and resources that apply. Contact your State or local medical assistance, social services, or welfare office, or call the Medicare

hotline, 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), and ask about the Medicare Savings Programs. If you have limited income and resources, you also may be able to get help paying for prescription drug coverage under Medicare Part D. Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778) or visit any Social Security office.

Also, see our publication, Medicare (Publication 10043), at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10043.html. For even more information, visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov.

**Question:** Can I apply online for retirement benefits?

**Answer:** Yes. It's quick and easy. Apply online and save yourself a trip to the office. Once you submit your online application electronically, in most cases, you're done. There are no forms to sign or documents to send in. If we do need more information to process your application, a representative will contact you. For more information about applying online, visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov or call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

**Question:** If both my spouse and I are entitled to Social Security benefits, is there any reduction in our payments because we are married?

**Answer:** No. We independently calculate each spouse's Social Security benefit amount. Each spouse receives a monthly benefit amount based on his or her own earnings. Couples are not penalized simply because they are married. If one member of the couple earned low wages or did not earn enough Social Security credits to be eligible for retirement benefits, he or she may be eligible to receive benefits as a spouse.

*Lisa Turturro is the public affairs specialist in Lakeland for Social Security.*

## Photos refresh the memories

**Continued from page 8B**  
days (or rather night), Sid had gotten out after all. I went to open the door, but the dogs barked savagely.

They growled and jumped on it. I tried opening it a little way but Bud stuck his nose and paw through the crack with teeth bared. His low grumble went right through my gut. They were guard dogs and they were doing what they were supposed to do.

We stood that way for about 10 minutes before I gave up on opening the door. I even tried the windows but they were bolted shut. Lief lay in front of the door and Bud paced back and forth guarding me and then tried to maneuver me from going to the door. We couldn't even talk for fear of starting the dogs barking again and waking up the other cabins or the owners.

Eventually Sid left to get back to barracks before roll call. He was real tired when I came into camp the next day. He had caught the sniffles from being out in the cold and damp night.

If you remember being 20 and 21 and separated from your spouse for two long months, well I don't have to say anymore.

How can I even think that this was an easier and more friendly time? But I do.

There was a camaraderie and cooperation and everyone pulled together. What does it take to do that now?

*Pearl Carter is writer, poet and a Lake Placid resident. E-mail her at timely87@comcast.net.*

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# Tuesday is America Recycles Day

"Recycling a ton of 'waste' has twice the economic impact of burying it in the ground. In addition, recycling one additional ton of waste will pay \$101 more in salaries and wages, produce \$275 more in goods and services, and generate \$135 more in sales than disposing of it in a landfill."

— From "Recycling: Good for the Economy, Good for the Environment."

Tuesday is America Recycles Day. Celebrate this year by helping the earth and make it a good habit to recycle. Studies have shown that 60-75 percent of the garbage dumped in landfills can be recycled. Another great reason to recycle is to save some trees; each ton of paper that is recycled saves about 17 trees! Or how about recycling to reduce the carbon footprint? Did you know that by recycling used aluminum cans and paper you are drastically reducing the amount of CO2 released into our atmosphere?

Mankind has been recycling since the beginning of

time. Before the age of technology and industry, there simply weren't a lot of materials around for many things. Early man reused most of their household waste since they had no way of renewing their supplies. Metal was often melted down and reused for other purposes.

Bricks were made from dust and ashes. Rags were stitched together to make garments.

As the world matured and technology and industry became common place, the "throw-away" concept started to take form in everyday life. Often, it is actually cheaper to buy something new than to get a broken item fixed. And just about everybody has at least one computer and cell phone these days.

The demand for newer, more superior technology becomes commonplace and the pace of purchasing these devices has become phenomenal. Unfortunately, Mother



**News From The Watershed**

Corine Burgess

Earth is paying a dear price for this way of life and the landfills are rapidly filling up with broken, obsolete and unwanted items.

Fortunately, it has become very easy to recycle just about anything these days. Electronic equipment such as computers, cell phones and most anything else technological, is fairly easy to dispose of. Many companies offer incentives for bringing in your old, unwanted equipment. Schools generally have recycling programs that assist in funding their programs. Stores offer free drop off areas where these types of products can be disposed of.

Most any town or city offers some sort of recycling. Many areas have curbside pick up. Or you may have to take the extra step and take your recycling to a bin at a nearby drop-off point. Either way, it only takes a few extra minutes of your time and just think of

how much good it is doing. Paper, cardboard, plastic, aluminum and glass are recyclable. Just about anything you use can either be recycled or reused. You can even reuse your organic waste for compost!

Recycling is simply taking what would normally be considered waste and making something useful out of it. Manufacturing raw materials into new products via recycling is a win-win. Recyclables are sent to a materials recovery facility, sorted, and manufactured into a marketable commodity.

Common household items that contain recycled materials include many paper products such as newspapers and paper towels. Other things that we use daily that are made from recycled materials include aluminum and plastic containers. Even glass is reused in asphalt used for paving roads. Some materials are also used to manufacture carpet, benches and even bridges.

Most stores offer a variety of recycled products. By



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**Nov. 15 is America Recycles Day. Each ton of paper that is recycled saves about 17 trees and recycling is a great way to reduce the carbon footprint. Justin Burgess contributes to the cause and gives a thumbs up for recycling.**

purchasing these items, you are closing the "loop" in the recycling process. If more people buy recycled items, the demand increases thereby encouraging companies to make more materials out of recycled items.

"To waste, to destroy our natural resources, to skin and exhaust the land instead of using it so as to increase its usefulness, will result in undermining in the days of

our children the very prosperity which we ought by right to hand down to them amplified and developed."

— Theodore Roosevelt

Corine Burgess is and Environmental Specialist for the Highlands County Parks and Natural Resources Department ([www.highlandsswcd.org](http://www.highlandsswcd.org)). Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun.

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■ **First Assembly of God**, 4301 Kenilworth Blvd., Sebring. The Rev. Wilmont McCrary, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship and KIDS Church, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m. Wednesday Family Night, (Adult Bible Study), LIFE Youth Group, Royal Rangers, Missionettes, 7:30 p.m. Phone 385-6431.

### 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 Catelyl 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](http://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, senior pastor; Scott King, interim youth minister; Joy Loomis, music director; and Rev. Johnattan Soltero, Primera Mision Bautista pastor. Regular Sunday schedule: 9 a.m. Library open; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship; 10:45 a.m. Children's Church; 6 p.m. Evening Service. Nursery provided for Sunday morning service. Regular Wednesday schedule: 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting; 6 p.m. children's choirs; 6 p.m. youth activities; 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal; 7 p.m. Mission Programs. Call 453-6681 for details. Spanish Sunday services: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Sunday worship; 7 p.m. evening worship. Spanish Wednesday Service: 7 p.m. Bible study. Spanish Friday Meeting: 7 p.m. Family Night Visitation. "In the heart of Avon Park. For the hearts of Avon Park."

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■ **First Baptist Church of Lake Placid**, Knowing God's Heart and Sharing God's Hope, 119 E. Royal Palm Street. (2 blocks south of Interlake Blvd) Lake Placid, FL 33852 (863) 465-3721, Email: [www.fbclp.com](mailto:www.fbclp.com). Pastor Brett Morey, senior pastor. 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 and Sunday Evening Bible study at 6 p.m. Wednesday Activities: Family dinner at 5 p.m. (\$4 per person, reservations required). Adult-LifeSource classes, prayer meeting, Youth Intersections, and Kids K-5-MaxKidz Extreme meet at 6:15 p.m. Men meet at 8 a.m. every Tuesday for prayer breakfast and women's prayer breakfast is at 8 a.m. every Wednesday, both at the Family Restaurant.

■ **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's, "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 pas-

tor, 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 Bautista 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.

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■ **Maranatha Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 35 Maranatha Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870 (A half mile east of Highlands Avenue on Ar buckle 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. The Rev. Ronald Smith, assistant pastor, 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; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 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 Spanish 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.

### CHRISTIAN

■ **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; Marco Gallardo, 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 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; Jon Carter, Music Director. 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, 'Science and Health 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.

# A warrior's message: earn the sacrifices made by others

I became an Ultimate Fighting Championship fan when I had the privilege of meeting a fighter named Brian Stann during the 2011 Marine Corps Marathon weekend in Washington.

Unlike many professional athletes who revel in gargantuan paychecks and being dubbed "warriors" by television announcers, Stann is the real deal. From his days as a child in the hard-working city of Scranton, Pa., this combat veteran has earned everything he has, including a Silver Star from President George W. Bush.

During a hellish week of fighting in early May 2005, Capt. Brian Stann, then a second lieutenant, spent several days battling terrorists while trying to seize a critically important bridge with fellow U.S. Marines near Karabilah, Iraq.

"At one point, the enemy massed on his platoon and fired over 30 rocket propelled grenades, machine-

guns, detonated two improvised explosive devices and attacked the unit with three suicide vehicle borne improvised explosive devices," Stann's Silver Star citation reads.

The incredible story doesn't end there.

"Inspired by his leadership and endurance, 2nd Lt. Stann's platoon held the battle position on the Euphrates River for six days, protecting the Task Force flank and isolating foreign fighters and insurgents north of the river," the citation continues.

Since receiving the prestigious military award, Stann, 31, has displayed a genuine brand of humility that's mostly absent from my generation.

"I just wanted the award that said 42 out of 42 men came home safely," the Marine veteran said on his website. "We all came home, so mission accomplished."

Two of Stann's best friends at the U.S. Naval



Academy, Marine 1st Lt. Travis Manion, 26, and Navy SEAL Lt. Brendan Looney, 29, did not come home safely from final deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, respectively. Losing two buddies, as well as several other friends killed in combat, weighs heavily on the shoulders of this fierce competitor.

"I had some great times with Brendan and Travis," Stann told me at the Marine Corps Marathon Health and Fitness Expo, where he was promoting the honorable

missions of Hire Heroes USA and the Travis Manion Foundation.

Stann, who wrote a book called "Heart for the Fight," revealed his warrior spirit while speaking at the Team Travis and Brendan pre-marathon dinner. The event honored the fallen and rallied a team of almost 250 runners before the Oct. 30 race.

"We need men like Brendan and Travis more than ever," Stann told a packed ballroom in Arlington, Va.

Two things struck me about the warrior's remarks. First, he didn't say a word about himself. Second, he didn't just memorialize his friends; he challenged a room full of service members, veterans, military families, and civilians to honor their sacrifices.

"It's like the scene in 'Saving Private Ryan,'" the Marine said. "We need to earn it."

As Stann spoke, several families of fallen heroes, including a Gold Star father and sister sitting at my table, jumped up to applaud.

Very few of us have fought to take a bridge, charged toward the enemy or saved a child's life by disabling a roadside bomb. But in order to earn our freedom, Stann doesn't think all of us have to go to Afghanistan or Iraq. Instead, we can start by taking small steps to change our lives.

"We need to remember that we have families and we have these experiences because of men like Brendan and Travis," Stann said. "So we have to reflect upon and ask ourselves: Would these relationships make men like Brendan and Travis proud? Would we be earning it?"

On a frigid Sunday morning, 21,250 Marine Corps Marathon participants, including hundreds of wounded veterans, took those steps as the sun rose

above the Iwo Jima Memorial. First Lt. Travis Manion and Lt. (SEAL) Brendan Looney would have been proud, especially as their loved ones crossed the finish line.

Are we earning the extraordinary freedoms given to us by valiant Americans who fought for our country? As our brothers and sisters continue to be killed, wounded, and emotionally devastated on post-9/11 battlefields, it's a question we are compelled to ask ourselves.

I am proud to be Brian Stann's newest fan. Now, it's time to embrace his challenge.

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## 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: [redeemeravon.com](http://redeemeravon.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.

### GRACE BRETHREN

■ **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 Kindel, 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 Faity of Faith.

■ **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (AALC) American Association of Lutheran Churches,** 4348 Schumacher Road, Sebring, one mile west of Wal-Mart. James Weed, pastor. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Bible Study, 9 a.m. Nursery provided. Social activities: Choir, Missions, Evangelism. Phone 385-1163.

■ **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, 6:30 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, [lindaowning@live.com](mailto:lindaowning@live.com). Casey J. 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.juanitafolsomministries.com](http://www.juanitafolsomministries.com).

■ **Union Congregational Church,** 106 N. Butler Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday worship services are at 8:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. in the Millennium Church. Sunday school for all ages is at 9:15 a.m. We also offer a Saturday service at 6 p.m. with Pastor Tiger Gullett in the Millennium Church. Nursery/child care is available for all services. Senior Pastor is Bill Breylinger. Office: 453-3345. Web page at [www.weareunion.org](http://www.weareunion.org). All teachings are taken from the Manufacturer's Handbook - The Holy Bible. Come join us.

■ **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.

■ **The Way Church,** 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:381-6190. Email: [thewaychurch@hotmail.com](mailto:thewaychurch@hotmail.com). Web site: [www.TheWayChurch.org](http://www.TheWayChurch.org)

### 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, 6:30 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.fpclp.com](http://www.fpclp.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 8-9:30 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 hand-

bells, 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 Boling. Walker Memorial Academy Christian School offering education for kindergarten through 12th grades. ALL ARE WELCOME. Website is [www.discoverjesus.org](http://www.discoverjesus.org)

■ **Sebring Seventh-Day Adventist Church,** 2106 N. State Road 17, Sebring; 385-2438. Worship Services: 9:15 a.m. Worship hour, 11 a.m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:15 p.m. Community service: every Monday 9-11 a.m. Health Seminar with Dr. Seralde, every Friday, 10:00 a.m. Pastor Amado Luzbet.

### THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

■ **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.

### THE SALVATION ARMY

■ **The Salvation Army - Center for Worship.** Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; and Praise meeting and lunch, noon. Tuesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; and Women's Ministries, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Ministries, 4 p.m. All meet-

ings are at 120 N. Ridgewood Ave., Sebring. For more information, visit the Web site [www.salvationarmy-sebring.com](http://www.salvationarmy-sebring.com) or call Major Bruce Stefanik at 385-7548, ext. 110.

### 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.

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

■ **Emmanuel United Church of Christ,** where God is still speaking. 3115 Hope Street, Sebring, FL 33875 (1.8 miles west of U.S. 27 and Hammock Road). Sunday worship, 9:30 a.m.; Communion with worship first Sunday of month; Chapel Communion, 8:45 a.m. all other Sundays. All are welcome to receive the sacrament. For more information, call the church office at 471-1999 or e-mail [eucc@earthlink.net](mailto:eucc@earthlink.net) or check the Web site [sebringemmanuelucc.com](http://sebringemmanuelucc.com). No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here.

# CHALK TALK

## South Florida Community College welcomes 5 new trustees to its board

*Special to the News-Sun*  
**AVON PARK** — Five new trustees, including two South Florida Community College alumni, and one reappointment have been approved by Gov. Rick Scott to join the SFCC District Board of Trustees. New members of the Board of Trustees will be Derren Bryan and Kenneth Lambert, representing Hardee County; and Lana Puckorius, Kris Rider, and Joe Wright, representing Highlands County.

Tami Cullens, who has represented Highlands County on the board since 2006, was reappointed by the governor upon expiration of her term. Cullens and the new trustees join Timothy Backer, chair, who has represented DeSoto County since 2009, and Dr. Louis Kirschner, who has represented DeSoto County since 1999.

“We’re pleased to welcome the new members of the board,” Backer said. “They’re going to be a good fit. I’ve had a chance to speak with many of them. Ken Lambert graduated from SFCC and is very proud of the college and the direction it’s taken. Kris Ryder is a recent graduate of SFCC. She decided to get her degree after her kids went to college. Because of the economy, the governor has encouraged these board members to ask a lot of questions and to watch the budget.”

The SFCC District Board of Trustees’ next meeting is Dec. 7. Dr. Norm Stephens, SFCC president, indicated

that the timing is ideal for the new board members. “The college’s annual planning meeting is held in December and that is when the board reviews the mission and strategic plan. During the workshop, the board establishes priorities for the coming year which drives our internal planning and budget development for the next fiscal year.”

The trustees will be involved in many positive changes at the college over the next several years. “The new baccalaureate degree program is a significant milestone for the college, and we’re excited about new



**Stephens**

Success (GPS) first-year experience initiative will unfold over the next five years, benefitting of our incoming students. Our board members will help shape all of these efforts.”

Puckorius, who has served as a member of the SFCC Foundation Board, looks forward to further involvement with the college. “I can’t think of anything better than to be a trustee, using my experience and knowledge for the good of the college.”

Cullens will now become a senior member of the SFCC District Board of Trustees and brings with her leader-

ship and history. “The most rewarding part is handing diplomas to the students during graduation,” she said. “They’re smiling from ear to ear, and you know that education opens up a whole new world for them. Many of the students are the first family members in college. You know that SFCC provides another step for them in improving their lives.”

Cullens takes her work on the SFCC Board of Trustees to heart. “Years ago, my grandfather donated the property on which the Highlands Campus is located. In his mind, it was going to be a small college. I’ve had a chance to see the college grow. Now we’re able to offer a four-year degree. To be a part of that process is warming to me.”

“I would like to thank the board members who served the college with such dedication over the last 10 years and more,” said Dr. Stephens. “In that time, the college has undergone a transformation, and the board deserves much credit for providing the leadership and guidance for all the accomplishments.”

“We’re looking forward to working with the new members of the board. I’ll meet with each of them over the next several weeks to provide information about the college and their responsibilities. I’ve had a chance to talk each of the new members and I found them to be very interested in the college and interested in participating as part of the ... Board of Trustees.”



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# CHALK TALK

## Woodlawn's STARS



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Students in Andrea Bruza's Intellectually Disabled class at Woodlawn Elementary School participated in the Special STARS event on Friday, Nov. 4 at the Highlands County Convention Center. There were more than 150 students participating in track and field events. Ribbons were awarded for best times and also for best throw in the tennis ball throw.

## SFCC sails through reaffirmation of accreditation

Special to the News-Sun  
AVON PARK — South Florida Community College has passed another milestone in the process of reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges (COC).

A team of nine educators, representing colleges from the southeastern United States, were led by Dr. Kathleen M. Hudson, dean, Division of Health and Life Science, Piedmont Virginia Community College, and Dr. Mark Smith, vice president, COC, to conduct the on-site SACS visitation.

The SACS committee visited SFCC's campuses Nov. 7-10 for the college's assessment, poured over the college's documentation and records, and on the final day, conducted an exit interview with Dr. Norm Stephens, SFCC president, and college administrative staff.

During the exit interview, Dr. Hudson delivered the news that both the off-site and on-site SACS committees had found no recommendations in compliance and that all SACS standards were met. "You are to be commended for the fantastic job that you do day in and day out," she said.

After the meeting, Dr. Stephens said, "It was a very special moment. I wish everyone, faculty, staff, students, and the community, could have been there. In my 44-year career, I've never been more proud of the college where I worked or of the colleagues with whom I share each day on behalf of our students and our communities."

"This is the first visit — and I've been doing these for 20 years or so — I've left a college campus with no recommendations," Dr. Smith said. "But I do recommend that you take time to celebrate and recognize yourselves for a quality

job."

"The report was as good as it gets, zero recommendations," said Dr. Stephens to the faculty and staff in a communication following the exit conference. "It comes with genuine affirmation from the visiting team of all that we do to serve our college district."

"What 'no recommendations' means is that we got an A+ on our report card," said Dr. Leana Revell, SFCC vice president for educational and student services, who led SFCC employees in the three-year preparation for the SACS off-site and on-site committee reviews.

SFCC was first admitted to full accreditation as South Florida Junior College in December 1968. Official reaffirmation of the college's accreditation comes in June, after the SACS Board of Trustees meets to review the college's documentation and vote on reaffirmation. The reaffirmation will continue SFCC's accreditation for 10 years, through 2022.

Accreditation by the SACS COC indicates that SFCC supports a mission appropriate to higher education, demonstrates that its resources, programs, and services accomplish this mission, and maintains specified educational outcomes that are consistent with its mission.

In addition to generally improving the institution, a college's accreditation serves several other purposes. It provides the public with evidence of quality educational programs, it lets students know that SFCC's courses will be recognized by other institutions, it ensures that SFCC's policies and practices are consistent with other quality institutions, and it provides the accreditation required for federally funded programs, such as financial aid.

Breakfasts and lunches being served in the Highlands County School District for the upcoming week of Oct. 14-18 include:

### HIGH SCHOOLS

#### Monday

Breakfast — French toast sticks, sausage patty, assorted cereal, cheese filled breadstick, fruit cocktail cup, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk.

Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic breadstick, chicken patty on bun, pizza, tacos, taco toppers, salsa, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, PBJ sandwich meal, chef salad meal, baked french fries, corn cobbettes, mixed vegetables, Colby Jack cheese stick, glazed berries and cherries, diced pears, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk.

#### Tuesday

Breakfast — Chicken biscuit, assorted cereal, cheese filled breadstick, applesauce, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk.

Lunch — Homestyle turkey roast, dinner roll, burger, cheeseburger, chicken patty on bun, pizza, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, PBJ sandwich meal, turkey Cobb salad meal, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, carrots and dip, dried blueberries, cut fresh fruit, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk.

#### Wednesday

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, hash brown patty, assorted cereal, cheese filled breadstick, apricot cup, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk.

Lunch — Pressed Cuban sandwich, hot and spicy chicken sandwich, pizza, tacos, taco toppers, salsa, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, PBJ sandwich meal, chef salad meal, baked buffalo chips, tossed salad, carrots and dip, Smart cookies, fruit cocktail cup, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk.

#### Thursday

Breakfast — Breakfast frittata, hash brown patty, assorted cereal, cheese filled breadstick, diced peaches, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk.

Lunch — Taco salad, salsa, yellow rice, burger, cheeseburger, chicken patty on bun, pizza, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, PBJ sandwich meal, grilled chicken salad meal, baked beans, cheddar cheese stick, strawberry applesauce, cut fresh fruit, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk.

#### Friday

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, assorted cereal, string cheese, strawberry cup, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit, milk.

Lunch — Asian chicken nuggets, dinner roll, pizza, chicken patty on bun, PBJ sandwich meal, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, chef salad meal, baked french fries, corn, carrots and dip, string cheese, chocolate chip cookie, diced peaches, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk.

### ACADEMY SCHOOLS

#### Monday

Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic breadstick, corn cobbettes, mixed vegetables, glazed berries and cherries, assorted juice, milk.

#### Tuesday

Lunch — Homestyle turkey roast, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, dried blueberries, assorted juice, milk.

#### Wednesday

Lunch — Pressed Cuban sandwich, baked buffalo chips, carrots and dip, Smart cookies, assorted juice, milk.

#### Thursday

Lunch — Taco salad, salsa, yellow rice, strawberry applesauce, cut fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk.

#### Friday

Lunch — Asian chicken nuggets, dinner roll, Sun Chips, carrots and dip, chocolate chip cookie, diced peaches, assorted juice, milk.

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

#### Monday

Breakfast — French toast sticks, sausage patty, assorted cereal, cheese filled breadstick, fruit cocktail cup, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk. Breakfast on the Patio: Sausage biscuit, assorted juice, milk.

Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic breadstick, chicken patty on bun, tacos, taco toppers, salsa, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, PBJ

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sandwich meal, chef salad meal, corn cobbettes, mixed vegetables, Colby Jack cheese stick, glazed berries and cherries, diced pears, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk.

#### Tuesday

Breakfast — Chicken biscuit, assorted cereal, cheese filled breadstick, applesauce, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk. Breakfast on the Patio: Chicken biscuit, assorted juice, milk.

Lunch — Homestyle turkey roast, dinner roll, burger, cheeseburger, chicken patty on bun, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, PBJ sandwich meal, turkey Cobb salad meal, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, carrots and dip, dried blueberries, cut fresh fruit, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk.

#### Wednesday

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, assorted cereal, cheese filled breadstick, apricot cup, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk. Breakfast on the Patio: Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk.

Lunch — Pressed Cuban sandwich, hot and spicy chicken sandwich, tacos, taco toppers, salsa, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, PBJ sandwich meal, chef salad meal, baked buffalo chips, tossed salad, carrots and dip, Smart cookies, fruit cocktail cup, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk.

#### Thursday

Breakfast — Breakfast frittata, hash brown patty, assorted cereal, cheese filled breadstick, diced peaches, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk. Breakfast on the Patio: Chicken biscuit, assorted juice, milk.

Lunch — Taco salad, salsa, yellow rice, burger, cheeseburger, chicken patty on bun, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, PBJ sandwich meal, grilled chicken salad meal, baked beans, cheddar cheese stick, strawberry applesauce, cut fresh fruit, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk.

#### Friday

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, assorted cereal, string cheese,

strawberry cup, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit, milk. Breakfast on the Patio: Sausage biscuit, assorted juice, milk.

Lunch — Mama Sofia's pepperoni pizza, Mama Sofia's cheese pizza, chicken tenders, dinner roll, ham sub meal, turkey sub meal, dill stack, chef salad meal, PBJ sandwich meal, corn, carrots and dip, string cheese, chocolate chip cookie, diced peaches, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

#### Monday

Breakfast — French toast sticks, sausage patty, assorted cereal, cheese filled breadstick, strawberry cup, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk. Breakfast in the Classroom: Maple waffle stick, string cheese, orange juice, chocolate milk.

Lunch — Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, turkey chef salad, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, green peas, strawberry applesauce, very berry juice bar, assorted juice, milk.

#### Tuesday

Breakfast — Chicken biscuit, assorted cereal, cheese filled breadstick, applesauce, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk. Breakfast in the Classroom: Chicken biscuit, strawberry cup, chocolate milk, white milk, very berry bread, apple juice.

Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic breadstick, Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, ham chef salad, green beans, Smart cookies, cut fresh fruit, very berry juice bar, assorted juice, milk.

#### Wednesday

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, assorted cereal, cheese filled breadstick, apricot cup, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk. Breakfast in the Classroom: Very berry bread, apple juice, chocolate milk, white milk, chicken biscuit, strawberry cup.

Lunch — Homestyle turkey roast, dinner roll, Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, turkey chef salad, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, broccoli, fruited Jell-O, very berry juice bar, juice, milk.

#### Thursday

Breakfast — Breakfast frittata, hash brown patty, assorted cereal, cheese filled breadstick, peach cup, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk. Breakfast in the Classroom: Breakfast burrito, orange juice, chocolate milk, white milk, cinnamon oatmeal, Ultimate Breakfast Round, fresh apple slices.

Lunch — Tacos, taco toppers, salsa, yellow rice, Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, ham chef salad, corn, refried beans, fruit cocktail cup, very berry juice bar, assorted juice, milk.

#### Friday

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, assorted cereal, string cheese, strawberry cup, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice, milk. Breakfast in the Classroom: Cinnamon oatmeal, Ultimate Breakfast Round, fresh apple slices, chocolate milk, white milk, breakfast burrito, orange juice.

Lunch — Pizza, Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, turkey chef salad, carrots and dip, chocolate chip cookie, diced peaches, very berry juice bar, assorted juice, milk.

#### KLC

#### Monday

Lunch — Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, green peas, strawberry applesauce, milk.

#### Tuesday

Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic breadstick, Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, green beans, Smart cookies, cut fresh fruit, milk.

#### Wednesday

Lunch — Homestyle turkey roast, dinner roll, Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, broccoli, fruited Jell-O, milk.

#### Thursday

Lunch — Tacos, taco toppers, salsa, yellow rice, Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, corn, fruit cocktail cup, milk.

#### Friday

Lunch — Mama Sofia's cheese pizza, Uncrustable PBJ sandwich, carrots and dip, chocolate chip cookie, diced peaches, milk.



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2:30-3 p.m. — NASA Connect 20  
3-3:30 p.m. — NASA Connect 21  
3:30-4 p.m. — NASA Destination Tomorrow 22  
4-4:30 p.m. — NASA Destination Tomorrow 23  
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# DEED TRANSFERS

## Sept. 7

Department of Housing & Urban Development to LoanCare, L31 Blk 29 Lake Haven Est. Sec. 2, \$0.

LoanCare to Secretary of Housing & Urban Development, L31 Blk 29 Lake Haven Est. Sec. 2, \$0.

Clarissa T. Dufour to Clarissa T. Dufour, PT Sec. 4-35-29, \$100.

Clarissa T. Dufour to Clarissa T. Dufour, PT L9/10 Blk 1 Lake June Shores, \$100.

Clarissa T. Dufour to Clarissa T. Dufour, L4 Georgetown Industrial Park, \$100.

Midfirst Bank to Secretary of Veterans Affairs, L33 Blk E Spring Lake Sec. 1, \$100.

Residential Investments to Aaron T. Peavy, Parcel 30 In Sec. 12-38-30/Easements, \$25,100.

Eileen Vassallo Melvin to Federal National Mortgage Association, L4 PT L3 Blk 110 Lakeview Place, \$85,600.

Karen R. Titus to Jay H. Titus, Week 1 Unit 1D Linkside Villas Resort Condo, \$100.

Rita C. Fallamal to Randall Jackson, L31 Blk 10 Venetian Village Revised, \$68,000.

Daniel G. Clark Sr. to Woodrow Kirk, Tract 8 In Sec. 18-36-30/Easement, \$40,000.

Jaime O. Nino to James R. Steckley, L108 Sylvan Shores Est. Sec., \$118,000.

Joseph L. Demske to Joseph L. Demske, L90A Vantage Pointe Phase II, \$100.

Herbert B. Heyne to Martha A. Layne, Unit 1456 Pinecrest Villas, \$85,000.

## Sept. 8

Denise M. Valentine to Pamela A. Kirouac, L11 Blk 11 Orange Blossom Est. Unit 7, \$130,000.

Edward B. Robbins to Aaron T. Peavy, Tract 5 Blk 21 River Ridge Ranches Unrec, \$33,000.

John D. Martin to Cynthia Carmona, L18/19 Town & Country Mobile Est., \$25,000.

Joshua L. Porter to Zachary Lehman, L34 Blk 56 Sebring Country Est. Sec. 3, \$66,000.

TD Bank to Aliventures, L11 Blk 12 Orange Blossom Est. Unit 3, \$1,000.

Susan Barnwell Hahn to Generation Mortgage Co., L5625/5626/5652-5654 Avon Park Lakes Unit 18, \$67,900.

TD Bank to Aliventures, L29/30 Blk 35 Sebring Lakes Unit 2C, \$4,400.

TD Bank to Frederick A. Bowen, L24 PT L25 Blk 25 Placid Lakes Sec. 2, \$116,600.

Scot A. Katona to Tina D. Hall, L15-20 Blk 85 Town of Harding, \$100.

Tina D. Hall to Scot A. Katona, L18 Blk 9 Town Harding Sec. 2, \$100.

809 Lake Jackson to Muhammad Sajid Ansari, Unit 217 Majestic Cove Condo, \$492,900.

Harry D. Eva to H. Elton Lowe, L6 Blk 7 Golfview Est., \$52,500.

Jean W. Moyer to Pamela J. Hart, L28/29 Blk 626 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 13, \$208,900.

Claude R. Forbes to Lamar Reed Forbes, L17 Blk 17 Oak Beach Colony 1st Add, \$100.

Donnie J. Reeves to Robert Hart Barben Jr., L3 PT L4 Blk 2 Lotela Gardens Replat, \$192,000.

Noel S. Durrance to Lavada M. Massaline, L13 Blk 4 Altamont Place Add 2, \$34,000.

Joseph F. Cicero to Winston H. Smith, L6 Cindy's Groves Sub Unit 6, \$43,000.

Larry E. Foster to Kathleen L. White, L7 PT L6 Blk 180 Woodlawn Terrace Sub, \$100.

Kathleen L. White to Julio Roman, L7 PT L6 Blk 180 Woodlawn Terrace Sub,

\$45,000.

FM 611 Ltd. to Kenneth E. Ferrand, L7 Blk 78 Town of Sebring 8th Add, \$18,500.

## Sept. 9

Salvatore J. DeSalva to Stephanie Frances DeSalva, Week 45 Parcel 6 Harder Hall Resort Club Lakeside I, \$100.

Highlands County to Jorge L. Lopez Velez, L8 Masons Ridge, \$0.

Highlands County Habitat for Humanity to Jorge L. Lopez Velez, L8 Masons Ridge, \$95,000.

Calvin Carter to Theresa A. Carter, L18 Blk A Marsh Sub, \$100.

Calvin Carter to Theresa A. Carter, L19/20 Marsh Sub, \$100.

Ronald Roppocchio to BLPW Roppe Inc., L2615/2616 Avon Park Lakes Unit 9, \$100.

TD Bank to Aliventures, L45-48 Blk 19 Sebring Lakes Unit 2-C, \$2,000.

Northern Maine Development Commission Inc. to H. William Winstanley, L16/17 Blk 13 Highlands Park Est. Sec. J, \$2,500.

Phyllis P. Smith to Carl S. Smith, L34 Brunner's Mobile Est., \$25,000.

Latchmin Singh to Mahadai Singh, L86/87 Lakeside Heights, \$100.

Charles Daniel Johnson Jr. to Austin Fleming Maddox, L27/28 Blk 176-C Woodlawn Terrace, \$100.

Hazel Korpez to CWF Enterprises Inc., PT Sec. 9-35-29, \$212,000.

Richard A. Fry to Deborah K. Summers, L15 Blk 4 Orange Blossom Est. Unit 6/Other, \$137,000.

Theresa A. Carter to Calvin Carter, L21 Blk A Marsh Sub, \$100.

Charles Daniel Johnson Jr. to Austin F. Maddox, L4 Blk 176B Woodlawn Terrace, \$74,500.

Manuel Rodriguez to Genevieve Gutierrez, L11 Blk 47 Sebring Country Est. Sec. 2, \$58,500.

Isaac Palmer to Promisor Relocation, L50 Blk 344 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 16, \$189,000.

Promisor Relocation to Jeremy Engler, L50 Blk 344 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 16, \$189,000.

Cathy L. Bays to Federal National Mortgage Assn., L44 Blk 114 Placid Lakes Sec. 16, \$100.

Carmen Santiago to Zulemy J. Ruiz, L15 Blk 22 Sebring Country Est., \$100.

Carmen Santiago to Zulemy J. Ruiz, L8 Blk 9 Sebring Hills South, \$100.

## Sept. 12

Dennis Pennachio to Michael J. Ambrose, L8 Blk 61 Placid Lakes Sec. 6, \$2,500.

Dennis Pennachio to Michael J. Ambrose, L20 Blk 61 Placid Lakes Sec. 6, \$2,500.

Dennis Pennachio to Michael J. Ambrose, L8 Blk 72 Placid Lakes Sec. 7, \$15,000.

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Keith D. Ickes to Keith D. Ickes, L18 Blk 19 Leisure Lakes Sec. 1, \$100.

Stephen Ford to Joan E. Ford, L7 PT L6 Blk 4 Erin Park, \$100.

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Jose Sifuentes to Romina Pizzuti, L33 Blk 7 Orange Blossom Acres Est. Unit 6, \$100.

Alvin J. Creech to Beverly Haynes, L13-15 Raab & Winters Sub, \$100.

Heartland National Bank to Joan A. Cornejo, PT L11 Blk 354 Sun'N Lake Est. Unit 16, \$107,000.

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Larry C. Musgrave to Patricia C. Grimsley, L19 Blk 72 Placid Lakes Sec. 7, \$240,000.

Patricia C. Grimsley to Larry C. Musgrave, PT L16 Blk 56 Placid Lakes Sec. 6, \$465,000.

Highlands Independent Bank to Travis Stivender, Tract 17 Footman's Trail, \$240,000.

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Terry M. Hancock to John L. Sedlock, PT L1 Blk 32 Town of Avon Park, \$175,000.

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**Inspirational Thoughts**  
by Patricia Valentine

**What do you do while you wait on God? and How should we wait?**

**Part 4 of 4**

*How should we wait? 7 Keys:*

**Key #6 (Wait with Consistency) Scripture Reference Psalm 125:1**

The secret to consistency is to trust God, because he never changes. He cannot be shaken by the changes in our world, and he endures forever, this is a Psalm of trust.

**Key #7 (Wait with Expectation) Scripture Reference Psalm 62:5 and Jeremiah 29:11**

Expectation meaning act of expecting, looking for it to happen, knowing it's going to happen, looking forward to. I chose to use waiting with expectation at the end of the teaching to encourage you while you are waiting with patience, courage, all day, great hope, a clean heart and consistency. To keep your heart open with an expectation that whatever you are waiting on will happen. You must have an expectation for what you want the outcome of your waiting to be. Remember your expectation is from God. If you are expecting victory as the outcome, then expect it to happen, look for it to happen, and know it will happen.

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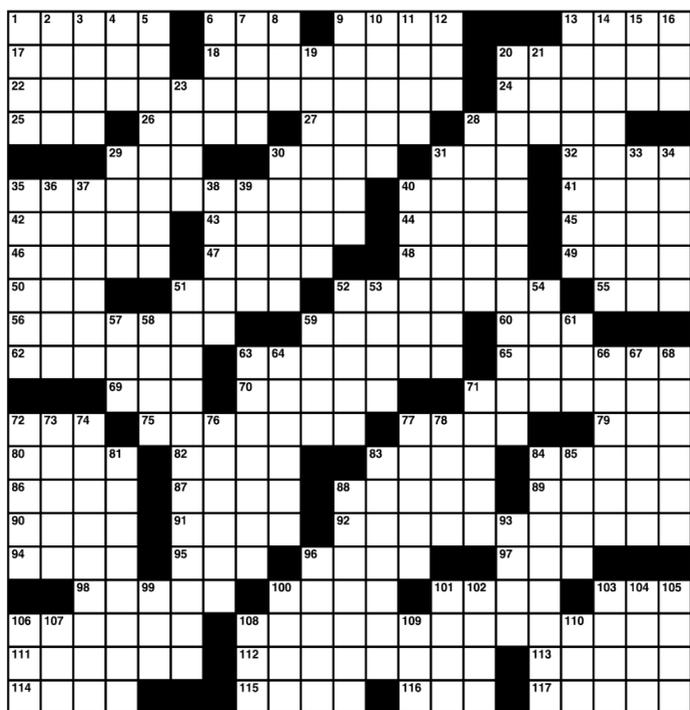
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By JEFF CHEN

## Saluting our heroes by our actions



Pause And Consider  
Jan Merop

What do we expect from our military?

I would propose that we expect them to defend our freedom and protect our shores. We expect them to be well trained, sacrificial in their service and committed to God, country, and family.

We expect them to carry themselves with honor and to respect each other and those with whom they come in contact.

We place upon them a higher degree of expectancy because their jobs affect our nation and the world. They are highly trained, efficient and exceptional. Yet, they are, after all, men and women with feelings, needs and families like everyone else.

However, when duty calls, they drop everything and go wherever they are sent to get the job done with skill, diplomacy and tireless devotion. While at home, the family continues the day to day living without the support and presence of their loved one.

Skype may bring a face and voice into the room. Texting may allow them a way to communicate. Occasional phone calls and goody boxes will lighten their load. But, even with these connections, they are inaccessible to one another.

There's no goodnight hug, no availability with on the spot decisions, no help when storms come and cause havoc at home. The families must fend for themselves.

So, perhaps, we should

be asking ourselves another question on this Veterans Day weekend. What do our military personnel expect of us?

While they are deployed overseas, serving in various capacities in the States or training and getting ready for what this new war on terror may expect of them, can they count on us at home?

What are the duties and responsibilities of our citizenship to this nation and to those who serve and protect?

Can they expect that we will pray for them and honor them in our thoughts and actions? Can they depend upon us to care for their loved ones, help them with that unexpected car breakdown, baby sit or invite them to share a meal to ease the loneliness?

We can ask God to help us let the fruit of the Spirit flow through us to these who deserve our devotion. As it says in Galatians 5:22, NKJV, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."

Might we bless someone in uniform or his or her family today? Each one can do something and truly salute our heroes by our actions. Selah.

Jan Merop of Sebring is a News-Sun correspondent. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer and not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.

## You can handle the changes coming, Cancer

Metro Services

**Aries (March 21-April 20)** — Aries, wait until your temper simmers down before confronting someone who has angered you. This way you will have a level head when you address the situation.

**Taurus (Taurus (April 21-May 21)** — Taurus, mysterious things come into your life, and for once you don't have the answers. Go with the flow on this and you will be pleasantly surprised.

**Gemini (May 22-June 21)** — Patience is something you lack entirely this week, Gemini. But you will make up for it in personality. Just when you think others aren't listening to what you say, they're all ears.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** — A few changes are in store that come as a surprise, but it's nothing that you can't handle, Cancer. Rethink your plan of attack later in the week, or you can fall short of your goal.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 23)** — Leo, there's not much you can do at the moment to resolve a certain issue, so it's best to just sit quietly on the sidelines and let everything blow over.

**Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)** — Virgo, no one expects you to be perfect at everything, so there is no need to drive yourself crazy with all of the minute details. Focus on the bigger picture instead.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Libra, one minute you're going one way and the next minute another way. People can't follow your train of

### Horoscope

thought, and they may see you as scatterbrained. Calm down.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Scorpio, happy times are ahead, so relish every moment of the break you're given and the memories that can be made in the next few days. Kids' activities take precedence.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — New factors breathe new life into a stale plan, Sagittarius. This renews your ambition and desire to make changes. Others will be supportive of your efforts.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)** — Capricorn, financial issues can be quite a problem. You actually may have to ask someone for help until you can get back on track with your accounts.

**Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)** — Aquarius, many people experience something special but you won't get the chance. Relax, you'll have other opportunities shortly.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Pisces, work can be enjoyable if you make it that way. Don't grumble about the assignments that come your way this week.

### Famous birthdays

Nov. 13: Jimmy Kimmel, Comic, 44; Nov. 14: Yanni, Pianist, 57; Nov. 15: Zena Grey, Actress, 23; Nov. 16: Dwight Gooden, Athlete, 47; Nov. 17: Danny DeVito, Actor, 67; Nov. 18: Sinbad, Comic, 55; Nov. 19: Meg Ryan, Actress, 50.

## Man's devotion to his 'sister' ends widow's happy romance

**Dear Abby:** I'm a widow who never thought I'd consider marrying again until I met "Lester" online two years ago. Being with him makes me feel like a teenager. He holds my hand when we go for walks, brings me flowers and is a wonderful lover.

My problem is he's taking care of his sister, "Gerda," who has cancer. He said she doesn't want him seeing anyone until she's dead. (He stands to inherit her fortune and doesn't want to take a chance on losing the money.) I told him we don't need the money, but he says he has put up with her bad moods for too long to lose it now.

My friends insist that because Lester doesn't call or email me much, Gerda is his wife, not his sister. I checked him out. Their last names are different and the house and his truck are in both their names. I'm lonely and want to be with him. I offered to help him with his sister, but he says she's also an alcoholic and doesn't want company.

I haven't heard from Lester since Gerda told him he can't have a girlfriend until she's gone. It's been two months. Should I wait, or should I start looking elsewhere as my son sug-



Dear Abby

gested?

— Lonley Without Him

**Dear Lonley:** Listen to your son because it appears he has good common sense. As to Lester, don't count on him because whatever Gerda is to him, it appears she has rallied and may not be going anywhere for a long, long time.

P.S. Married couples these days do not always share the same last name.

**Dear Abby:** I have hosted Thanksgiving dinner for a small group of friends for the past 20 years. My brother and sister-in-law live 400 miles away and also attend. It is the only time I get to see them.

Last week, I called my brother to invite him. He confirmed they would love to come and went on to say he feels the group should discuss our feelings about the presidential candidates. I pointed out that discussions about politics or religion

seldom have happy endings and I prefer they be left at the front door.

My brother then announced that due to my decision about inappropriate subjects of conversation, he and his wife won't be coming! I'm shocked, hurt and angry. I can't stop crying. I can't sleep, and I don't know what to do. Can you help?

— Saddened Sister in California

**Dear Sister:** Dry your tears and stand your ground. That your brother would attempt to hijack your Thanksgiving celebration by injecting subjects that could make any of the guests uncomfortable is extremely rude. The coming election year is one that will determine the direction of this country, and it is already becoming emotional. Your brother has made his intentions clear. Now move forward and do NOT waffle.

**Dear Abby:** If family members provide significant services free for a wedding — officiate, conduct pre-marriage counseling, perform all the musical accompaniment for a long ceremony — is a wedding gift also expected to be given? This has been a family sore spot. Please help.

— Wedding Are Our Business

**Dear W.A.O.B.:** If family members are providing "significant services" for free, that IS the gift, and it is presumptuous for anyone to expect more.

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# Holiday cleaning hints

## Speedy Clean-Up Secrets

If you're on a tight schedule, or find out at the last minute that you'll be having guests, here are three quick tricks to help you tidy up in a hurry:

- **Speed Clean** — Go through the house with a few Windex Original Glass and Surface Wipes to remove smudges on mirrors, fingerprints on windows and glass tables, and grime on light switches. You'll be surprised at how quickly your home will seem polished and pulled together, with just a few touch-ups.
- **Focus on Key Areas Only** — Pick the main rooms that guests will be in and clean those. Concentrate on the bathroom first, then the main living area, then the kitchen.
- **Involve Your Family** — Have each family member pick up clutter or misplaced items in a different area of the house and make a game of it — the first person done gets a special holiday treat!



FAMILY FEATURES

The holidays are a great time to make memories with friends and family, and a clean and inviting home sets the tone. From family traditions and cookie exchanges to visits from out of town guests, you want your home to always have that special holiday shine. Windex has been helping homes sparkle for the holidays — and every day — for 75 years. Here are some hints to help you keep your home clean and inviting all season long.

### Kitchen

- **Tackle the Fridge** — Clear out food and leftovers that are past their prime. Wipe down shelves and make room for batches of holiday cookie dough and perishable food gifts you might get. Wipe down the handles and doors with Windex Multi-Surface Vinegar. It gently cleans even stainless steel with a streak-free shine and a fresh, clean scent.
- **Declutter** — Clear everything off the counters that isn't involved in cooking. Put whatever has been slowly piling up, like mail and magazines, in piles: throw away, keep and recycle. This will make clearing the clutter more manageable.
- **Work From the Top Down** — Start by dusting the tops of cabinets. Then wipe down the cabinet doors, followed by countertops, lower cabinet doors, then the floors.
- **Clean the Stovetop** — Crumbs can build up in the space between the stove and the countertop. Use a stiff brush to loosen and remove them in no time. Once the crumbs are gone, wrap the bristles with a cloth dipped in warm soapy water to degrease that area.
- **Manage the Microwave** — In the microwave, boil a cup of water with a few slices of lemon in it for one minute. The steam softens stuck-on food, while the lemon water can be used with a sponge to wipe away grease and residue.

### Bathroom

- **Let the Light In** — Take down your bathroom light fixtures and clean them with Windex Original Glass Wipes. Dust off your light bulbs too — you'll be surprised at how much brighter the bathroom looks

when you're done.

- **Sweep First, Then Mop** — Vacuum or sweep the floors, using the crevice tool to get behind sinks and toilets and to get into corners. This will clear the floor of hair and dust before you wipe down the baseboards and mop the floor, leaving a clean and shiny floor.
- **Soap Up the Sink** — Use an old toothbrush to get behind the sink faucet and knobs, and don't forget the sink pedestal or lower cabinets where dust, hair and makeup can build up.
- **Mind Your Medicine Cabinet** — Yes, guests will peek. Tidy things up, dispose of old medications and stash items you'd rather not be seen.
- **Spruce Up** — Fresh, neatly folded towels, scented hand soaps and a seasonal candle go a long way toward making a bathroom look and feel welcoming.
- **Clear Reflection** — Make sure the mirror is free of mascara smudges and water spots by wiping it down with Windex Original.

### Living room

- **Freshen Up Fabrics** — Get pet hair off of upholstery with your favorite pet hair remover. Vacuum upholstered surfaces, then spot clean and use a fabric freshener where needed. Add a few seasonal pillows or throws for a fresh look guests will love.
- **Make It Shine** — Dust can build up on your most valuable electronics including computers, televisions and other items in your living room. Whether it's Windex Electronics Spray, Dry Cloths, or Wipes, the gentle formula removes dust, dirt and grime from household electronics, leaving behind only a streak-free shine.
- **Get Rid of Smudges** — Doorknobs, light switches, phones and more can get smudges and fingerprints. Give them a good cleaning with Windex Original Glass and Surface Wipes — this is a great job for the kids to tackle.

Just in time for the holiday entertaining season, these easy tips will make your house a shiny, clean and welcoming place for all your holiday guests, whether they're planned or not. For more cleaning ideas or to share your own tips and traditions, visit [www.facebook.com/windex](http://www.facebook.com/windex).

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