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## King, Deleon differ on events

### Former Safety Director's email outlines concerns

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

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AVON PARK — On July 15, then Public Safety Director John King wrote an extended email to the members of the city council and City Manager Julian Deleon. He made it clear he was writing for himself alone.

The memo was a recounting of several events involving police officers and Deleon, and areas of disagreement between King and the city manager.

In the message King warned the council: "I am compelled (to write) by the fear that under the



John King

current path that we are following that the city and its tax-payers will be subject to further civil litigation and perhaps even a class action suit."

The two situations he most feared were actions by the Police



Julian Deleon

Benevolent Association protesting a hostile work environment, and even more important, suits by criminal suspects against Avon Park officers based on the city's

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## Deleon to suggest HCSO bid

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

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AVON PARK — City manager Julian Deleon announced Wednesday night "it is my recommendation (to the city council) that contracting with the Sheriff would offer an improved level of service and savings to the city of over \$2.45 million over the span of a four year contract."

Deleon has posted his Evaluation of

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## Exploring exploding food



News-Sun photos by KATARA SIMMONS Youngsters learn about the science behind Mentos and diet cola reaction Wednesday morning during Discovery Camp 2012 at the Children's Museum in Sebring. This week's theme was 'exploding food.' Teacher Shawna Lancaster prepared the experiment and then took campers outside to see the explosive reaction. This week's camp theme was exploding food. According to Lancaster, the roughness of the Mento candies provide a porous surface that allow bubbles to form quickly (a process called nucleation). As more of the candy surface dissolves, a geiser-like explosion of diet coke erupts. Campers were more interested in seeing the experiment in action than learning the science behind it.



## Summer of Love event to return

VWs to rule in Sebring Aug. 3-5

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SEBRING — The love will spread throughout Sebring when a former local-favorite event returns Aug. 3 from a long hiatus.

The Summer of Love Volkswagen Love Bug Jubilee will once again make an appearance in the city of Sebring after years of missing in action.

Event co-coordinator Lora Todd described the Summer of Love event and explained this year's expectations.

"It (Summer of Love event) ran for several years then it just stopped. It hasn't run for several years now. The last time it was held it was at the Sebring Raceway, but this year when we brought it back we decided to move it to downtown," Todd said.

The Summer of Love is a VW exclusive car show that brings together fun and nostalgia for guests and attendees.

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### CANDIDATE PROFILE

## Ogg: highest priority as supervisor would be 'keeping the vote safe'

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

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SEBRING — Penny Ogg is a candidate for supervisor of elections.

Her parents instilled a sense of civic duty early in life.

"As a child I used to stay up with my parents listening to election

returns," she said. "As early as I can remember. I've voted every time."

She also volunteered, first serving as a poll worker. As she became knowledgeable she was tapped to train new poll workers. Eventually, she was offered a position in the elections office. In total she said, she has

eight years of experience — in all of the elections office divisions: Voter registration; early voting; maintaining, repairing and training workers on the Electronic Voter Identification System computers (EVID); assisting

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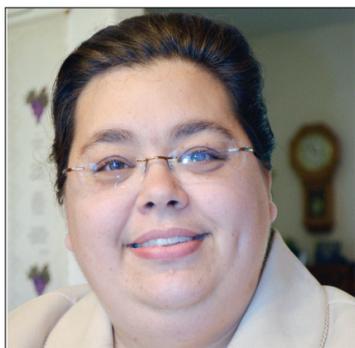


Photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY Penny Ogg is running for Supervisor of Elections

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# YMCA Maloyed Spin Center opens

*Special to the News-Sun*  
SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA is pleased to announce the opening of the much-anticipated Maloyed Spin Center. Made possible by the generous donation from longtime members Kathie and Troy Maloyed, the spin center features 15 brand new Star Trac spin cycles, a Bose sound system, and a large screen TV. Certified spin instructors teach every class.

“Spinning is something we have wanted to make available to our members since I started with the YMCA,” said Greg Harris, CEO of the Highlands County YMCA. “It was always high on our ‘to do list’ and, thanks to the Maloyed’s, it’s now a reality.”

“We’re thrilled to do something like this for our Y,” Troy Maloyed said. “We’ve been big proponents of the YMCA for years,” said his wife, Kathie. “We thought a spin center would be a great addition to the facility and encourage more people in the community to become members.”

Classes started on June 25, and the program is still gaining momentum. “I love everything about these spin classes,” said Sherry Walter, a YMCA member and Biggest Loser Winner. “The instructors are awesome and this is a workout that’s actually a lot of fun.”

Harris attributes much of the center’s success to his staff’s planning and participation in the process. Once the location for the Maloyed Spin Center had been chosen, the staff painted fluorescent colors and vibrant designs on the walls that glow when the black light is turned on. Installation of the television, sound system, and black-out windows completed the project. This room really represents what the YMCA stands for: bringing the community together to promote healthy lifestyles, Harris said.

Spin classes are currently offered several times per day. Program schedules change every month and the new dates and times for all the YMCA classes can be found online at [www.highlandsymca.com](http://www.highlandsymca.com) or by calling 382-9622.



Courtesy photo  
U.S. Army Spc. Erica Alecksen, 21, was killed along with five fellow soldiers in Afghanistan on July 8.

# Erika and Erica: a tale of two heroes

At just 24 years of age, U.S. Army Reserve Sgt. Erika Bagley has already been to Afghanistan twice.

“It’s something I always wanted to do since I was little,” Sgt. Bagley told The Unknown Soldiers about serving her country. “I did a semester of college and decided it wasn’t for me, so I just decided to join the Army.”

While the western New York native was deployed to different areas of Afghanistan in 2007-08 and 2010, she had frequent interactions with the civilian population, whom the U.S. military has been helping for almost 11 years.

“Of course, there are some locals who don’t like us there,” the soldier said. “But all the locals that I met and that we worked with ... they were very appreciative of everything we’ve done for them.”

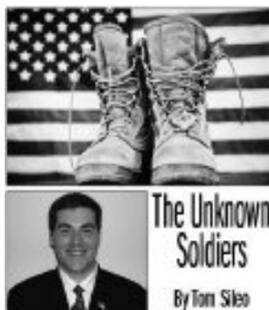
Being thousands of miles from home isn’t easy for anyone, but Erika handled it about as well as a deployed soldier could.

“I emailed my mom a lot, so I definitely kept up communications with (my family),” she said.

Erika’s unit helps combat troops stationed on remote forward-operating bases stay connected to the outside world. She is currently preparing for her third overseas deployment.

“It hasn’t been harder than I expected it to be,” the married satellite communications system specialist said. “I enjoy every minute of it.”

Having spent nearly two years of her young life in Afghanistan, Erika is well aware of the sacrifices being made there. Sadly, a tragic July 8 incident is a sobering reminder of the daily risks



that thousands of brave men and women in uniform face.

On that violent Sunday in Afghanistan’s Wardak province, the Pentagon said six soldiers with the 93rd Military Police Battalion, based at Texas’ Fort Bliss, died when an improvised explosive device blew up in the mountainous city of Maidan Shahr.

One of the soldiers killed was U.S. Army Spc. Erica Alecksen, 21, a military police officer from Eatonton, Ga., a small city about 75 miles southeast of Atlanta. The fallen warrior leaves behind her husband, her parents, and a brother.

“What some people don’t realize is that the sacrifice is real,” Erica’s aunt, Lydia Ivanditti, said just 16 days after her niece was killed. “This isn’t a video game. It’s a heart-wrenching, devastating experience to lose someone you love.”

Despite a petite frame, Erica volunteered for difficult duty, which often involved carrying heavy gear that added up to more than half her body weight.

“When she came home from boot camp, I asked her about the experience,” Ivanditti said. “She looked me straight in the eye and said, ‘I never let them see me cry. Not once.’”

Many tears were shed on



Courtesy photo  
U.S. Army Reserve Sgt. Erika Bagley, 24, has served two deployments to Afghanistan.

July 18 as Erica’s flag-draped casket was driven from the Greene County Regional Airport to her family’s church. But as the soldier’s grieving relatives rode in the motorcade, there was reason for hope as citizens lined the streets.

“We would gasp as we came around the bends and saw throngs of people ... thousands of people,” Erica’s aunt said. “You’d see people on their front porches with hands on their hearts and little boys saluting.”

Afghanistan is barely mentioned on the news these days, even though cities and towns across America continue to suffer the devastating effects of war.

“It wasn’t like she just affected one group of people,” Ivanditti said about her niece, who was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star. “She affected us all.”

Like Sgt. Erika Bagley, Spc. Erica Alecksen went to war because she felt a deep sense of obligation.

“She was excited to go Afghanistan and serve,” her aunt said. “It was a source of honor and pride that she was getting to go.”

Only the most devoted Americans put on a uniform and say, “I’ll go.” They are the real celebrities of our culture, not actors, politicians, sports stars, or musicians.

This July at Wisconsin’s Fort McCoy, Sgt. Erika Bagley was the only woman participating in the Army Reserve’s Best Warrior Competition. By continuing to challenge herself as she prepares for a third deployment, she pays tribute to her fellow troops, including those who made the ultimate sacrifice, like Spc. Erica Alecksen.

“It’s an honor to do this,” she said.

*To find out more about Tom Sileo or to read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at [www.creators.com/](http://www.creators.com/).*

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Controlled burns scheduled for Jack Creek Property

SEBRING – The Southwest Florida Water Management District will be conducting “controlled, prescribed burns” during July on the Jack Creek property in Highlands County.

The Jack Creek property is in Sebring. Approximately 422 acres of land will be burned in small, manageable units. The scheduled, managed burns are a part of routine maintenance of lands managed by the district.

According to Land Management Supervisor Will VanGelder, burns are conducted to mimic natural fire cycles under a controlled situation. The object is to avoid uncontrolled wildfires and enhance the area’s natural conditions by maintaining the ecological and wildlife habitat values. Prescribed burns are only conducted when weather conditions allow the objectives to be met while minimizing impacts to the public.

Every effort will be made to ensure that smoke will not affect homes or highways. However, vehicle operators should exercise caution in case smoke does lead to reduced visibility on the area’s roads or highways.

The district protects approximately 449,000 acres of environmentally sensitive lands for water resource and natural systems protection.

For more information, call the district at (352) 796-7211 or 1-800-423-1476, ext. 4467.

### Good Shepherd Hospice offers free grief support groups

SEBRING — Good Shepherd Hospice, the area’s longest-serving hospice organization, will hold adult grief support groups in Highlands

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# FEMA mitigation specialists here to answer questions

*Special to the News-Sun*  
TALLAHASSEE – The Federal Emergency Management Agency and home improvement stores are teaming up to provide information and advice on cleaning up and rebuilding homes after Tropical Storm Debby.

FEMA mitigation specialists who can explain disaster-resistant ways to repair and rebuild will be in Highlands, County through Monday.

Mitigation specialists offer suggestions on cleaning mold and mildew. They also provide

information on flood insurance.

The specialists will be available for questions at the Home Depot in Sebring at 2303 U.S. 27 N. The outreach hours are from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Sunday and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday.

For more information on Florida’s disaster recovery, visit [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) or [www.floridadisaster.org/](http://www.floridadisaster.org/). On Facebook, go to [www.facebook.com/FloridaSERT](http://www.facebook.com/FloridaSERT). To receive Twitter updates: <http://twitter.com/FLSERT> or [www.twitter.com/femaregion4](http://twitter.com/femaregion4).

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# Email lists King's issues with Deleon; manager rebuts claims

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requesting sheriff deputies to keep city police officers in control during city council meetings.

On July 19, King formally resigned as public safety director. The city manager accepted his resignation, to become effective Aug. 1. It was agreed King would receive his severance package.

In response to King's email becoming public Tuesday afternoon, Deleon sent a copy of it to the media at 11:19 p.m. that included extensive comments of Deleon's own — point-by-point refutations of King's concerns and remembrances.

On Wednesday, the News-Sun received word King was observed clearing out his office at the police station. A call was made to Deleon and he simply confirmed King had vacated the position of public safety director that day.

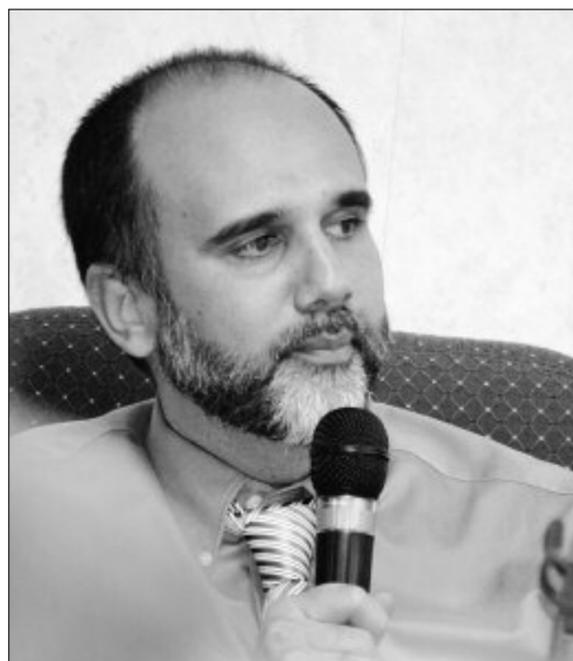
Shortly after, Deleon called the News-Sun back. "John's resignation was only a couple of days away," he said, asking to be able to give a more detailed answer. "He had completed the exit interview process, and has been allowed to leave with pay."

Deleon added that he had complete confidence in Commander Jason Lister to lead the police department in the interim. He also said he is speaking with Fire Captain Steve Marquart "to assist me with management of functions at the fire service."

At 9:03 p.m. July 25, Deleon released a staff analysis regarding the sheriff's contract proposal (see accompanying article).

King touched on several issues in his July 15 email, including his exclusion from negotiations with the sheriff's office regarding its proposal for law enforcement service; an incident following the July 11 city council meeting between Deleon and APPD Detective Jesse Sapp that has led to each gentleman filing a formal complaint against the other; Deleon's request for sheriff's deputies to be brought in to future council meetings to maintain order; police department behavior in the past; and King's request that Deleon be removed from the city's police contract negotiation team for what King said were reasons of bias and bad faith.

King wrote that following the council's 3-2 vote on June 11 to ask the sheriff for a proposal for service — which caught him by surprise — he approached Deleon and said, "that if there was to be any credibility or validation of the process that I needed to be present at all of the conversations with the Sheriff's



News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY  
Avon Park City Manager Julian Deleon speaks during Monday's city council meeting.

Department." He added that his 32 years of law enforcement experience would "assist the city in getting a more accurate and complete proposal."

King writes that Deleon told him he would be a part of the negotiations, but that in fact he was excluded. King said while he was not happy with Deleon's decision to exclude him, he accepted it.

He reported that at one point Deleon told him, he had to have "some discussions with the sheriff out of my presence."

In his commentary on King's memo, Deleon wrote, "It was indeed my original intent to keep you involved, and you were indeed involved in some of the discussions, and further, I kept you abreast on all matters of relevance." Deleon adds that he forwarded emails to King and the PBA from the SO and that King did attend one meeting at the SO office.

"With regards to some private conversations which I had with the sheriff, this was my prerogative," Deleon wrote. "I never asked you to validate or justify my actions to anyone or for you to lend any credibility to the negotiation process ... Your perception regarding validation is just simply not needed."

The core of their disagreement, Deleon wrote, was King's conflict of interest — which Deleon characterized as in favor of retaining the police department — and King's persistent requests to be part of the negotiations, even after Deleon had told him no.

King referred to a July 11 confrontation between Deleon and Sapp following a city council meeting (see the story published Friday, July 20, "Sparks fly at APPD debate" www.newssun.com/072012-ct-APPD-), that led to the detective and the city manager accusing each other of

they can't be trusted during the meetings how can they be trusted on the street. Let's hope that until the consolidation matter gets resolved that none of our officers are involved in any shootings or physical altercations while making arrests that result in injuries. This email, which is now a matter of public record, could be used against the city in any future litigation."

King wrote that he in no way was saying the APPD posed a threat or couldn't be trusted at the meetings. He also suggested that if the request for protection was not rescinded, the city should place all of APPD on leave with pay until the issue is resolved.

Deleon rejected that idea.

"Again, while you are entitled to your opinions, I disagree. The past history suggests that there were problems. You received complaints from council members about intimidation ... Emotions are high at the meetings when the employment perspective is threatened. It is unfortunate that you failed to recognize the professional conflicts and issues."

Finally, King expressed deep concerns regarding Deleon's ability to keep an open mind and remain objective regarding PBA and city union negotiations.

He wrote that in one conversation with Deleon, the city manager referred back to the Sapp incident. King reported that Deleon told him "this was now personal, that he was getting an attorney of his own and that he didn't care what was agreed to with the PBA, or if we could match the proposal that he was going to still recommend to the council that the sheriff take over police operations."

Deleon wrote that a tentative, alternative agreement had been reached with the PBA and would be presented to the city council at its Aug. 4 meeting. "If we had bargained in bad faith, a tentative agreement (pending legal language) would not have been reached," Deleon wrote.

He added, "If your concern really is my recommendation to the council, there unfortunately you have no control over my formalized opinions and believes (sic) ... it is my decision, and I will make it so, regardless of your accusations."

The negotiating PBA principal, Stephen A. Micciche, confirmed Thursday that there is a tentative contract that will be presented to the city Aug. 4.



News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY  
Frank Obregon of the Avon Park Police Department (left) and Capt. Randy Labelle of the Highlands County Sheriff's Office listen during Monday's city council meeting in Avon Park.

## HCSO contract is the way to go, Deleon says

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Law Enforcement

Alternatives for the City on Avon Park's website at www.avonpark.cc/.

A presentation by the police and fire pension fund's actuary, Foster & Foster, regarding the pension fund is also posted.

Despite his clear preference, Deleon said he will propose two alternatives to the city council on Aug. 4, the day the council will make its final decision. It is the council's decision to make, he emphasized.

The first alternative is to contract with the sheriff.

"This scenario consists of 16 deputies providing core services, and management services provided by the SO.

"The APPD command staff would continue to function with three sworn officers. In total the city's fiscal impact would be for 19 sworn officers. The APPD staff would act as backup to the SO, and would provide code enforcement services for the city. Any law enforcement activity would be mutually coordinated thorough the SO."

The second alternative was arrived at through negotiation between the city and the police union. It would keep the Avon Park Police Department.

Negotiating principal for the PBA, Stephen A. Micciche, told the News-Sun Thursday morning that the tentative labor contract included voluntary sacrifices by union members, including accepting a two-tier pension system. Officers with fewer than five years of service would be shifted to a defined contribution plan, something similar to a 401k, and only nine officers would remain in the defined benefit plan, where members know in advance how much their retirement pay will be.

The city can cap its contributions to the defined contribution plan at 13.5 percent.

Micciche said officers vested in the defined benefit plan will raise their contribution from 5 percent to

8 percent, saving the city 3 percent.

In addition, Micciche said, the officers did not ask for a raise, although they have not received general raise in five years. They also agreed to a 15-step program, up from eight, meaning there are long-term savings for the city as officers will take 15 years to reach the maximum pay level.

In this alternative Deleon said the city's financial impact would be for 22 sworn officers.

He did not address what the costs would be when additional deputies are assigned to the city.

In his analysis, Deleon reported he and city elected officials had conversations with officials in Dundee, Frostproof, Eagle Lake and Fort Meade, all of which have law enforcement service provided by the Polk County Sheriff's office. Both Dundee and Fort Meade, Deleon wrote, have renewed their contracts with the PCSO and report complete satisfaction.

Deleon said part of the sheriff's proposal involved the creation of a "northern district headquarters" based out of the APPD building, with some deputies dedicated to the city.

Deleon said the APPD is moving toward accreditation, but it is an expensive process and involves hiring another full-time officer to manage it. He added that the SO was already accredited, providing another savings to the city.

Micciche complimented all participants in the negotiations, which he said were marked by professionalism.

Despite the elevated emotions raised by the weeks of discussions, "police officers are still doing what they need to do," Micciche said. They recognize the final decision will be "strictly financial." He encouraged the city council, "to make a lasting decision. The uncertainty (coming year after year) is causing disappointment, concern and anxiety within the police department."

## Lawyers: Shower abuse victim to sue Penn State for cover-up

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A man who claims to be the unknown victim molested in a Penn State shower by Jerry Sandusky in a case that led to Joe Paterno's firing intends to sue the university for its "egregious and reckless conduct" that facilitated the abuse, his lawyers said Thursday.

The lawyers have done an exten-

sive investigation and gathered "overwhelming evidence" on details of the abuse by former assistant coach Jerry Sandusky, they said in a statement.

"Our client has to live the rest of his life not only dealing with the effects of Sandusky's childhood sexual abuse, but also with the knowledge that many powerful adults,

including those at the highest levels of Penn State, put their own interests and the interests of a child predator above their legal obligations to protect him," the statement said.

The university said in a statement that it is taking the case seriously but cannot comment on pending litigation. University President Rodney Erickson and the Board of Trustees,

the school said, "have publicly emphasized that their goal is to find solutions that rest on the principle of justice for the victims."

Prosecutors have said they don't know the identity of the boy molested by Sandusky in 2001. The encounter was spotted by a former graduate assistant who reported the abuse to school officials, including

Paterno, but none of them told police. The victim is not named in the statement, and the AP generally does not identify victims of sex crimes without their consent. The plaintiff has been identified in documents only as Victim 2.

Sandusky awaits sentencing after being convicted of 45 sex abuse counts.

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## ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

# Use numbers, not politics when it comes to Medicaid expansion

Gov. Rick Scott's oh-so-quick dismissal of the opportunity to provide health care to more Floridians under Medicaid, which came just one day after the Supreme Court decision upholding most of the Affordable Care Act, should not be the

His decision was politically inspired, and his facts have been called into question. For Floridians desperate to get basic health care the consequences could be dire. Train wreck, perfect storm, falling off the cliff — all of these phrases have been used to describe the impact of Scott's decision unless the

Legislature takes a more thoughtful approach.

The law upheld by the court expands Medicaid to cover those at or under 133 percent of the federal poverty level. Currently, Florida has a much stricter threshold.

(The undocumented are not covered under any scenario.)

The court held that states could not be punished if they opted out of expanded coverage, but there's a catch: The law also mandates some \$18 billion in Medicaid payment cuts nationwide.

That was written into the bill on the assumption they'd be offset by a lower burden of caring for the uninsured.

If Florida continues to ignore the "working poor" who can't afford health insurance, these patients will have no recourse except to continue relying on public hospitals for unreimbursed care.

But they will do so without the increased funding that the new law guarantees as compensation for the states, plac-

ing the burden on local taxpayers. ...

The National Association of Public Hospitals estimates that about 4 million people who would have been eligible for Medicaid could go uninsured in states that have decided against expansion. In Florida, the move would expand coverage to an estimated one million more adults and children. Rejecting expansion will worsen the problem of uncompensated care in Florida, which already has the third highest percentage of uninsured patients in the country. ...

Under the plan, the federal government would fund the

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first three years of expansion at 100 percent, but Florida would begin paying a small share after that, rising to 10 percent in 2020 and beyond. ...

Any demand for more Medicaid funding could pose a serious financial problem for Florida down the road.

But the Legislature owes it to the state's residents, especially the uninsured, to undertake a serious cost/benefit analysis, using real numbers, instead of taking a political approach.

*An editorial from the Miami Herald.*

## TODAY'S LETTERS

**Editor's note:** In keeping with a long-standing News-Sun policy of having a two-week "cooling off" period, today will be the last day that letters concerning the Aug. 14 primary election, which starts with early voting on Aug. 4, will be printed.

### Cox cares greatly for the students

Editor:  
Wally Cox's 36 years of work experience with the Highlands County school board qualifies him as the best choice for Superintendent of Schools. Twenty-four years in the Finance Department prepared him well to take over the position of Superintendent of Schools, a job he has successfully handled for the past 12 years. Particularly noteworthy is how he has managed his responsibilities during the recent financial crunch which has created an immense hardship for the schools in our county. Our county is fortunate that our superintendent and school board have been able to prevent our schools from being in as dire financial straits as some other school districts, an achievement that has required implementing some difficult policies.

My experience with Superintendent Cox is that he cares greatly for the students of Highlands County and is willing to make the tough but thoughtful choices necessary to ensure that our students receive the best education possible. I know he does not take lightly his responsibility to the teachers and other HCSB employees and is concerned when financial cut-backs affect the staff. He has shown a willingness to listen to concerns of staff, parents and members of the community and has indicated a desire to resolve the problems presented to him.

It is the nature of the beast that an incumbent is often the subject of much criticism during campaigning. I commend Wally for running a clean campaign based on his qualifications instead of responding to criticism in like manner. I urge voters to investigate thoroughly each candidate for Superintendent of Schools. Speak to others in the community and those who have worked with the candidates to get an idea if the candidate is as he presents himself. Rather than giving credence to the complaints about the current administration, study each candidate's platform (if there is one) and how he plans to implement it. Then give our school district the best opportunity possible to educate our children by electing Wally Cox as Superintendent of Schools.

*Peggy Doublerley Sebring*



### Peck has drive to stop the hemorrhaging

Editor:  
Roberta Peck is the only educational servant leader to improve schools by being the best steward of taxpayer dollars. She has been a teacher who has relentlessly hammered away for better spending. Peck tried to halt the \$1.3 million principal-teacher evaluation program, which required another \$100,000 salary to run, too costly to maintain the following year. Cox is an accountant.

I want a superintendent who is wise in how to spend taxpayer money marked for education. Civil servants, working solely from behind a desk, tend to be notoriously wasteful with taxpayer money. Cox's solution to the dropout problem was to throw more money at it. A competent educator at the helm would have recognized the flaws in that \$500,000 "Drop-In" program. Results: an escalation in our dropout rate.

A True Servant leader needs to get out from behind a desk and be a presence in schools so they can learn directly what is going on. Cox spent less than four hours at "D-rated" Avon Park High School last year; our failing schools should require the most attention. We have too many "D" schools and escalating local crime because of truancy.

A seasoned educator, Roberta Peck is the type of educator who knows what is going on. Massive study halls at Lake Placid High School, too noisy for kids to study in, are the result of lack of teachers.

Voters need to question why it is that two Sebring "A-B"-rated mid-



dle schools send kids into a high school where the kids digress to the perpetual rating of mediocre "C".

On her website, Peck points to the present culture of secrecy around students accessing inappropriate websites on computers. Peck points out how this secrecy is part of growing pervasive culture of mediocrity and disinterest in learning. SHS now has the highest dropout rate. Peck offers a solution to students accessing porn in the classroom ([www.electpeck.com](http://www.electpeck.com)).

Cox accepted a \$15,000 raise while he was slashing teachers. True leadership requires the will to cut at the top, and restructure those obscene school board salaries of \$373 an hour, so we can hire enough teachers to teach.

I, and my children, Alex and Zoe Vu, have been in the system. Roberta Peck has the drive to get out and stop the hemorrhaging of wasted taxpayer dollars in areas too numerous to mention in this letter.

*Jaime (Vu) Fowler Sebring*

### Cox continues to make sound fiscal decisions

Editor:  
Three years ago I retired from The School Board of Highlands County after 41 years of service as a teacher and principal. During that time I had the privilege of working with Wally Cox when he was finance director and in his current position as superintendent. Due to

his extensive background in finance and understanding of the budgeting process, he continues to make sound fiscal decisions in this struggling economy. Many of these decisions involve personnel, schedules and programs throughout the school system that are extremely difficult to make. Mr. Cox has not side stepped his responsibility in favor of easier, short term or popular solutions, a fact we should remember when we vote.

Also, looking at the broader picture, the responsibilities of the superintendent involve so much more than managing the tax dollars. The hiring and dismissal of staff, evaluating and monitoring district and school board administrators, curriculum leadership, dealing with legal issues, meeting with parents, students and the public, working on various committees at the local and state levels are only some of the responsibilities. Having been a member of his team,

I have observed him carrying out his responsibilities with integrity and fidelity. He is a professional who is deeply committed to providing our students with the best educational opportunities that can be offered. Wally Cox is a true servant leader.

I believe it is in the best interest of the school system, our community, our parents and especially for our children to begin the next four years with proven leadership.

From my many years of working directly with Mr. Cox, I know he has the experience, dedication and commitment to continue leading our school system and providing quality educational opportunities for the students of Highlands County.

*Dan Johnson Sebring*

### Brooks will work for the citizens

Editor:  
I am writing in support of my friend, Jim Brooks, who is currently seeking election to the office of county commissioner.

I have known Jim for more than years. During that time, I was the administrator of Walker Memorial Hospital and he was the director of the Emergency Medical Services for Highlands County. We were able to accomplish several things during that time that were of a benefit to the citizens of Highlands County.

Also during that time, I found him to be a person of high moral character and willing to work for the good of his community.

I think that Jim Brooks will be a good county commissioner and will work for the well-being of all the citizens of our county.

*Bill Sager Avon Park*

## EDITORIAL PAGE POLICY

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# Report: Suspect described theater killings in package

Associated Press

DENVER — As reports emerged of a suspicious package sent to a university the suspect in the Colorado theater shooting once attended, the first memorial service was held for a victim of the massacre.

The University of Colorado Denver said Wednesday that the U.S. Postal Service delivered the package Monday, and it was immediately investigated and turned over to authorities within hours.

It wouldn't confirm its contents or whether it was sent by former neuroscience graduate student James Holmes. However multiple media outlets, citing unnamed sources, reported Holmes sent a notebook with drawings and descriptions of an attack.

Fox News' website was among those reporting the notebook was in a package addressed to a psychiatrist at the school. It was unclear if Holmes, 24, had had any previous contact with the person. The neuroscience program that he withdrew from on June 10 included professors of psychiatry.

Holmes is accused of opening fire on a theater

showing the new Batman movie, killing 12 people and injuring 58. He is due to hear the charges against him at a court hearing scheduled Monday.

NBC News, citing unnamed sources, reported that Holmes told investigators to look for the package and that it described killing people.

The FBI and other law enforcement agencies refused to confirm the reports to The Associated Press.

U.S. Postal Service spokesman David Rupert said the agency's inspectors have no direct knowledge of the package in question. He said no one has contacted the Postal Service for assistance in the investigation.

Before a judge issued a gag order in the case, police said Holmes received more than 50 packages at the school and his home that apparently contained ammunition, combat gear and explosive materials that he used in the attack and to booby-trap his Aurora apartment.

The apartment building was evacuated for days while authorities rendered it safe and collected evidence. Residents were allowed to return Wednesday.



MCT  
The roadside memorial across the street from the Century 16 theater in Aurora, Colorado, continues to grow while the public mourns the 12 people murdered and support the 56 who were wounded.

Holmes' defense team also briefly visited the building Wednesday and left without answering reporters' questions.

Holmes, who grew up in California, was allegedly stockpiling for the attack while he studied at the school's neuroscience program. He bought a shotgun and pistol in May, authorities say. On June 7, the date he took a year-end oral exam, he

bought an assault rifle. He filed paperwork to leave the program three days later and did not provide a reason, the university has said.

Meanwhile, 51-year-old Gordon Cowden was honored Wednesday at the first memorial service for a slain victim.

About 150 mourners including Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper gathered on Wednesday the father who had gone to see "The Dark

Knight Rises" with his teenage children. His children were unharmed.

Cowden lived in Aurora, the Denver suburb where the theater is located. A family statement described him as a "true Texas gentleman" who loved the outdoors and owned his own business.

"A quick-witted world traveler with a keen sense of humor, he will be remembered for his devotion to his children and for always trying his best to do the right thing, no matter the obstacle," his family said.

Cowden's memorial was also attended by Aurora Mayor Steve Hogan and Aurora Police Chief Dan Oates.

Later this week, families of other victims planned to say their final goodbyes.

Funerals were planned in towns from San Antonio, home of aspiring sportscaster Jessica Ghawi, to Crystal Lake, Ill., hometown of Navy intelligence officer John Thomas Larimer.

Pierce O'Farrill, who survived being shot three times in the attack, told The Denver Post he has forgiven the gunman and feels sorrow for him.

"I want to see him sometime. The first thing I want to say to him is 'I forgive you,' and the next is, 'Can I pray for you?'" he told the newspaper.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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County in August. The support groups run 90 minutes and are free to the public but registration is required.

Participants need not have used Good Shepherd Hospice services in the past.

Contact Angels Sanders or Nat Conner at 402-1066 for more information or to register for one of the groups.

The groups are: from 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Aug. 7 at Sunny Hills Assisted Living Facility, 3600 Commerce Center Drive in Sebring; from 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 9 at Somers Hospice House, at 1110 Hammock Road in Sebring; and 2-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9 at The Oaks at Avon, 1010 U.S. 27 North in Avon Park.

Good Shepherd Hospice, part of the Chapters Health System, is a community-based, not-for-profit organi-

zation that supports approximately 600 patients each day in Highlands, Hardee and Polk counties as they face the challenges of advancing age and illness. For more information, visit the website at [www.chaptershealth.org/hospice](http://www.chaptershealth.org/hospice).

### Register now for couponing workshop

SEBRING — A Basic TrueCouponing Workshop is set for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27 at Dot's Restaurant, 950 Sebring Square. For more information, email [bstadie@comcast.net](mailto:bstadie@comcast.net).

All TrueCouponing Workshops are free (with free door prizes).

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how to pull coupons and prepare to shop, basic coupon scenarios and tips and basic coupon lingo.

We will NOT delve into more technical coupon scenarios like CVS and Walgreens.

Those are covered in our Advanced Workshop. Please go HERE to view a list of all upcoming workshops and to locate an Advanced workshop near you.

To register go to [www.eventbrite.com/event/3956233200/efblike](http://www.eventbrite.com/event/3956233200/efblike).

### Library plans teen lock in

LAKE PLACID — Lake Placid Memorial Library presents the 2012 Florida Library Teen Reading Sam "Own the Night" on Saturday. Teens will be locked in at the library from 6 p.m. until late (registration required). Also, remember to flee the heat for a movie at 3 p.m. Fridays.

The Lake Placid Memorial Library is at 205 W. Interlake Blvd.; phone number is 699-3705.

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## Study: New Medicaid expansion saves lives

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — States that expand their Medicaid programs under President Barack Obama's health care law may end up saving thousands of lives, a medical journal report released Wednesday indicates.

Until now, the Medicaid debate has been about budgets and states' rights. But a statistical study by Harvard researchers in the New England Journal of Medicine found a 6 percent drop in the adult death rate in Arizona, Maine and New York, three states that have recently expanded coverage for low-income residents along the general lines of the federal health care law.

The study found that for every 176 adults covered under expanded Medicaid, one death per year would be prevented.

"Policymakers should be

should be aware that major changes in Medicaid — either expansions or reductions in coverage — may have significant effects on the health of vulnerable populations," wrote the researchers from the Harvard School of Public Health.

Medicaid is a federal-state program for low-income and severely disabled people. It covers about 60 million people in the United States. The new law assigned Medicaid a major role in expanding coverage, accounting for about half the 30 million uninsured people expected to gain insurance as a result of the health overhaul.

But the Supreme Court last month ruled that states have the leeway to reject the law's Medicaid expansion, which is geared to reach mostly uninsured adults without children and with annual incomes up to about \$15,400.

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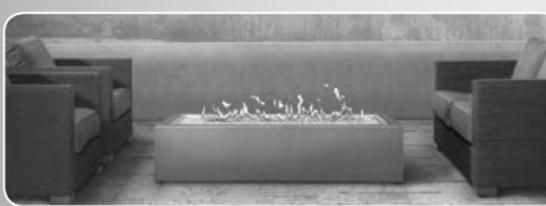


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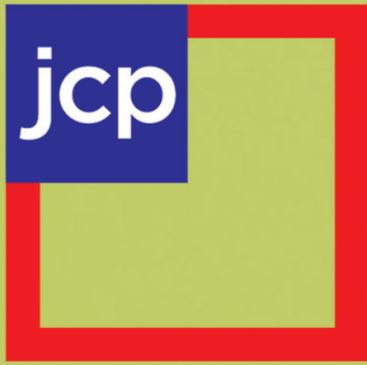
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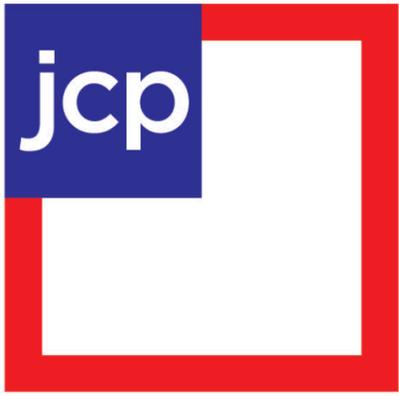
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## Christening set for Navy ship named for 9/11 site

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — The USS Somerset, which will be christened Saturday, is the last of three Navy ships named for 9/11 attack sites and embodies many reminders of that fateful day.

It can attack in war and rescue people in disaster and it's made with steel from a huge mining crane that became an icon for the Pennsylvania field where one plane came down, said Patrick White, president of the Flight 93 Families organization.

White will be among the speakers Saturday at the Huntington Ingalls Industries shipyard in suburban Avondale when the Somerset, the last of three Navy ships named for 9/11 attack sites, is christened. It is named for the

Pennsylvania county where United Airlines Flight 93 crashed after passengers rushed the hijackers in the cockpit, killing all 40 passengers and crew members.

"For anybody that's been at the crash site, that site speaks to you," said White, whose cousin Louis J. Nacke II was on Flight 93.

"And my hope for this crew is that this vessel that will be their home will in a similar way speak to them."

The \$1.2 billion Somerset is the last of three amphibious landing docks named after the places where planes seized by terrorists crashed on Sept. 11, 2001, killing nearly 3,000 people.

The 684-foot-long vessel will have a crew of about 360. It's an amphibious

transport dock ship, also called a landing platform/dock or LPD, designed to launch helicopters, tilt-rotor aircraft and assault watercraft to bring up to 800 troops to shore.

"It's also able to be first on scene to assist in times of disaster and other crises," with huge generators, surgical suites and the ability to land large equipment, said White, who toured the Somerset and one of its sister ships in January 2011 with about two dozen members of his group.

That's about the same number who will be able to attend the christening. They'll include David and Peggy Beamer, parents of Todd Beamer, whose exhortation "Let's roll!" was the signal for the passengers' action.

## Ogg running for Supervisor of Elections post

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in updating the street index and helping with the budget process.

"I didn't really start out to be supervisor," Ogg said. Her career just kind of unfolded. When she heard Supervisor of Elections Joe Campbell announce his retirement, she did give the idea thought. When no one else in the office expressed an interest, Ogg decided to run.

"Joe's done a fabulous job," she said. "He's been fiscally responsible and run a non-partisan office. It is definitely the citizen's place."

Ogg wants to built on new technology and expand access to information.

"Our job is to educate people," she said. "We can't make people vote."

"We do have to train people to be at each (polling) site with answers to everyone's questions — there are a jillion of them every election day. We need to keep people informed with sample ballots, how to work the equipment and where they are to vote."

Transparency is a crucial piece of keeping the voter engaged, Ogg said. "My highest priority is keeping the vote safe."

Regarding Governor Rick Scott's voting roll purge, "Campbell is still the supervisor, (so all decisions this election cycle are his)" she said, but the non-citizen issue is huge. There are all kinds of rumors, Ogg said. "We'll have to step back and watch, because it will take some time to work its way through. I will be

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**PENNY OGG**  
candidate for Supervisor of Elections

reaching out to other counties, for other superintendents' positions." She added that a clean voter roll is essential in maintaining public trust, but every vote "is so important it must be counted right."

She sees a time of change down the road as many supervisors are retiring and a new generation is slowly taking their place.

Electronics will be a part of the future, Ogg said, adding that Campbell made a good decision in getting rid of touch screen computers and going to the Automark.

She wants to post more information on the election office website, including candidate financial reports.

As to moving the office into a larger space, Ogg said, "It's not on my priority list. We'll move forward as the county sees fit. Right now the whole thing is on hold with the county commission" She added that the office was spread between three sites at the moment, with training at one place, warehousing equipment and supplies in another, and then the main office. "We'd love to have it all in one place," she said.

Ogg is married to Brad Ogg. They have one daughter.

## 'Summer of Love' event organizers hoping to draw swarm of 'Bugs' to downtown

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Volkswagen Bug are allowed to register to enter the car show and compete in different contests throughout the day.

The weekend-long event will bring together dozens of those unmistakable cars to Downtown Sebring as well as the Sebring Raceway.

"This year we are going to have a ride the track event. Registered cars will be allowed to ride the historic racetrack. That is something that will be fun and memorable for everyone," Todd said.

Since it has been a while since the last Summer of Love event, Todd and organizers aren't really sure about the turnout expected for the event but are optimistic and hopeful.

"Our goal is to have 100 registered cars. Of course, more than that is always better; we are about halfway there so far," Todd said.

With just over a week left until the event, Todd and

*'Our goal is to have 100 registered cars. Or course, more than that is always better; we are about halfway there.'*

**LORA TODD**  
event co-coordinator

organizers are hoping the next few days will bring in more cars and people.

Numerous things have been planned for the three-day event beginning Friday, Aug. 3. The Kenilworth Lodge is one of the title sponsors for the event and will host the Summer of Love Meet and Greet and pre-registration party Friday evening. Saturday will hold the actual carshow in Downtown Sebring at Circle Park where plenty of vendors, live music and contests will keep attendees busy throughout the day.

"The car show is from 9 (a.m.) to 4 (p.m.). There will be judging of course, we will have live music from the

band Free4M, lots of local food and merchant vendors, prizes and drawings," Todd said. Saturday's event on the Circle is open to the public to enjoy. Saturday will also bring the awards banquet and wrap-up pool party at the Kenilworth Lodge.

The final day of the Summer of Love event is Sunday, Aug. 5 with a police escort to the Sebring International Raceway where registered cars will have the opportunity to drive on the track beginning at 9 a.m.

Plan B Promotions, The Heartland Volkswagen Club and Kenilworth Lodge are working hard to provide a fun, exciting event for Sebring residents to enjoy.

"We are trying to create things in the summer months. There really isn't much going on around here in the summer; it's a very quiet time around here. We want to do something fun and help the local economy," Todd explained.

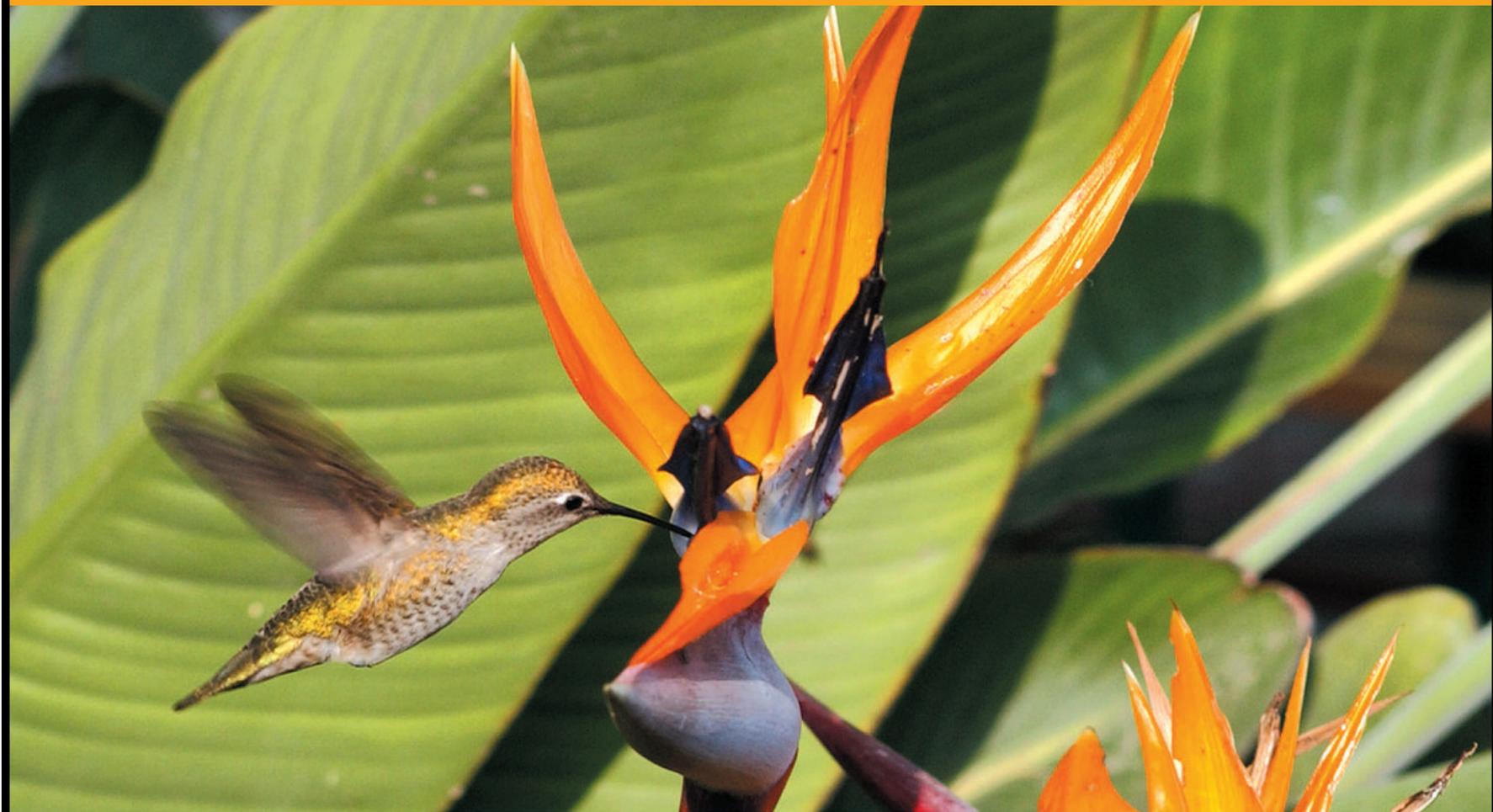
A portion of the proceeds from the Summer of Love event will go to the local Alzheimer's Association chapter.

"It's an organization that is near and dear to many people's hearts," Todd said.

Pre-registration for Summer of Love VW Love Bug Jubilee is still available. Interested applicants may download an application at [www.summeroflovevw.com/](http://www.summeroflovevw.com/) or contact Todd at 381-6467. A \$35 registration fee is required; fee includes an event T-shirt, goodie bag, tickets for BBQ dinner and racetrack ride and much more.

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THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY NETWORK & COALITION OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, INC., a Florida Corporation Plaintiff(s),  
-vs.-  
S.E. HODGES and IRENE JENKINS Trustees of the Avon Park Progressive Club of the County of Highlands and State of Florida; and HELEN BOONE, sole heir of Queen Coward Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION - PROPERTY TO: S.E. Hodges  
Residence and Address Unknown  
Last Known Address  
Avon Park, Florida

Irene Jenkins  
Residence and Address Unknown  
Last Known Address  
Avon Park, Florida

or if any of the aforesaid persons is dead, then his or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; and any and all other persons or parties claiming by, through, under or against them; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status, if known, claiming under any of the above named or interest in and to the lands hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Action to Quiet Title for the following described property, to wit:  
Lots Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) of Hatchell's Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Transcript Book, Page 19, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.  
Parcel ID Number A-26-33-28-030-0020-0120 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney, whose name and address is: David F. Lanier, Esq., P.O. Box 400, Avon Park, Florida 33826-0400, and file the original with the Clerk of the above styled Court on or before September 3, 2012, otherwise a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on July 23, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
Clerk of said Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
Deputy Clerk  
July 27; August 3, 10, 17, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 12354GCS

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CYNTHIA K. WALKER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CYNTHIA K. WALKER; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A. F/K/A CAPITAL ONE BANK; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, ET AL Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE TO: CYNTHIA K. WALKER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CYNTHIA K. WALKER  
whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being fore-closed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to fore-close a mortgage on the following property: The following described land, situated, lying and being in Highlands County, Florida to wit:  
LOT 7, BLOCK 20, OF ORANGE BLOSSOM EST-ATES, UNIT 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT PAGE 65, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 3010 North Military Trail, Suite 300, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 on or before August 21, 2012 (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) 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 or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 11th day of July, 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
DEPUTY CLERK  
July 20, 27, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 08000563GCS

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-11 Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DAVID P. HUNDLEY, et al Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 20, 2012, and entered in Case No. 08000563GCS of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-11, is Plaintiff, and DAVID P. HUNDLEY, et al are Defendants, the Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 a.m., in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 14th day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:  
THE LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON SITUATED IN SEBRING, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FL BEING KNOWN AND NUMBERED: 1611 STATE ROAD 17, SEBRING, FL 33870 AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
A PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 3, BLOCK 176, WOODLAWN TERRACE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 96, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY FOLLOWING THE SOUTHWEST BOUNDARY OF OLD STATE ROAD NO. 8 FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 25.74 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 43 DEGREES 35'35" WEST PARALLEL TO AND 25 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY OF SAID BLOCK 176 FOR A DISTANCE OF 139.24 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 46 DEGREES 37'14" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 46 DEGREES 37'14" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 82.48 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE THENCE RUN NORTH 24 DEGREES 08'24" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 209.71 FEET TO A POINT WHERE SAID LINE INTERSECTS THE CENTER LINE OF OLD STATE ROAD NO. 8; THENCE RUN IN A SOUTH-EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF OLD STATE ROAD NO. 8 FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 114.31 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 198 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LESS AND EXCEPT STATE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY AND LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EXTENSION OF THE NORTHWESTERLY OR BACK LINE OF BLOCK 176, WOODLAWN TERRACE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 96, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE CENTER LINE OF OLD STATE ROAD NO. 8; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CENTER LINE AN ARC DISTANCE OF 25.69 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 43 DEGREES 35'35" WEST A DISTANCE OF 170 FEET; THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 37'14" WEST A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID EXCEPTED PARCEL; THENCE NORTH 32 DEGREES 23'11" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 166.82 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF OLD STATE ROAD NO. 8, THENCE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 56'09" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 165.61 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 46 DEGREES 37'14" EAST A DISTANCE OF 7.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID EXCEPTED PARCEL.

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds 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 at Sebring, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, this 20th day of July, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine  
Clerk of said Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
As Deputy Clerk  
July 27; August 3, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. PC 12-293

IN RE: ESTATE OF GLORIA C. TREUSCH, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of GLORIA C. TREUSCH, deceased, whose date of death was June 23, 2012, and whose social security number is 099-24-0332, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is July 27, 2012.

Co-Personal Representatives:  
/s/ Eric Faust  
810 S.E. 20th Court  
Cape Coral, FL 33990  
/s/ Shawn Faust  
951 Dozier Avenue  
Sebring, FL 33875

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
/s/ Robert E. Livingston  
Florida Bar No. 0031259  
445 S. Commerce Avenue  
Sebring, FL 33870  
Telephone: (863)385-5156  
July 27; August 3, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. 2012CP-257

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES A. PERAGINE, A/K/A ANGELO CHARLES PERAGINE Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of CHARLES A. PERAGINE, A/K/A ANGELO CHARLES PERAGINE, deceased, whose date of death was May 9, 2012; File Number 2012CP-257, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3967. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is July 20, 2012.

/s/ Blanche G. Peragine  
Personal Representative  
181 Woodside Drive  
Lake Placid, Florida 33852

/s/ D. Andrew Hunt  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Florida Bar No. 0612723  
Hunt & Smith Law Firm, P.A.  
PO Box 1260  
Lake Wales, FL 33859-1260  
Telephone: (863) 676-1423  
Facsimile: (863) 676-3695  
July 20, 27, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. PC 12-295

IN RE: ESTATE OF RANDALL DAVID COLE a/k/a RANDALL D. COLE Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of Randall David Cole a/k/a Randall D. Cole, deceased, whose date of death was May 17, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is July 27, 2012.

Personal Representative:  
Bruce L. Boyd  
2130 Oak Beach Blvd.  
Sebring, FL 33875

BREED & NUNNALLEE, P.A.  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
325 NORTH COMMERCER AVENUE  
SEBRING, FL 33870  
Telephone: (863) 382-3154  
By: /s/ E. Mark Breed III  
Florida Bar No. 338702  
E-mail Address: breednunn@bnpalaw.com  
July 27; August 3, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. PC 12-284

IN RE: ESTATE OF NAOMI MARGUERITE AMBURN a.k.a. NAOMI M. AMBURN a.k.a. NAOMI AMBURN Division PROBATE Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of NAOMI MARGUERITE AMBURN a.k.a. NAOMI M. AMBURN a.k.a. NAOMI AMBURN Division PROBATE Deceased, whose date of death was June 24, 2012, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-0904, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is July 27, 2012.

Personal Representative:  
/s/ Forrest H. Hilton  
P.O. Box 1850  
Avon Park, Florida 33826

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
/s/ David F. Lanier  
E-Mail Address: lanier30@embargmail.com  
Florida Bar No. 045399  
DAVID F. LANIER  
P.O. Box 400  
Avon Park, Florida 33826-0400  
Telephone: (863)453-4457  
July 27; August 3, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No: FC 12-556  
Division: Shinholser

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF: TROY ALLEN DAVIS Petitioner and DEBORAH DAVIS Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE TO: DEBORAH DAVIS  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to it, if any, on the petitioner, TROY ALLEN DAVIS, whose address is:  
3247 Northern Boulevard  
Lake Placid, Florida 33852

A copy of such written defenses, if any, must be served on or before August 24, 2012. The original of such written defenses must be filed with the clerk of this court, before service on the petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on July 19, 2012.

CLERK OF THE COURT  
By: /s/ Deputy Clerk  
July 27; August 3, 10, 17, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2011-CA-000593

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-0P2, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOSEPH YOUNG, et al. Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 19, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-000593 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein HSCB BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-0P2, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, is the Plaintiff and JOSEPH MOORE YOUNG; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSEPH MOORE YOUNG are the Defendant(s). Robert Germaine as The Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 430 SOUTH COMMERCER AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 AT 11:00 A.M. on August 14, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
LOT 18, BLOCK 9, SOUTHSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO AN UNRECORDED PLAT OF SOUTHSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION BY C.E. HAWKINS, DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1948, BEING A SUB-DIVISION OF ALL OF THE NW 1/4 AND THE WEST 193.0 FEET OF THE SW 1/4 OF GOVERNMENT LOT 7, OF SECTION 26 LYING WEST OF THE A.C.L.R. RW AND ALL OF NORTH 1/2 OF GOVERNMENT LOT 8 OF SECTION 27, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT SURVEY, LYING EAST OF S.A.L.R. RW OF TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST IN 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 20th day of July, 2012.

Robert Germaine  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
As Deputy Clerk

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 10-1030 GCS

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JENNIFER J. MOSQUERA, A/K/A JENNIFER MOSQUERA, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45  
NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 19, 2012, and entered in Case No. 10-1030 GCS of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, is the Plaintiff and JENNIFER J. MOSQUERA, a/k/a JENNIFER MOSQUERA; RAFAEL NEGRON; AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, Basement, of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, on August 14, 2012, the following described property set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:  
Lot 781, of Sebring Hills, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 2, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Together with the right to use in common with others Lot 1, of Block L of Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision, Highlands County, for Bathing Beach, Boat Launching and recreation area as state in Deed recorded in O.R. Book 87, Page 609, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (Voice) or (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), at least 7

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days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
DATED at Highlands County, Florida, this 20th day of July, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine, Clerk  
Highlands County, Florida  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
July 27; August 3, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 12-14 GCS

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-13  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
DERRICK J. ROBINSON, A/K/A DERRICK JERONE ROBINSON, et al.  
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 19, 2012, and entered in Case No. 12-14 GCS of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-13, is the Plaintiff and DERRICK J. ROBINSON, A/K/A DERRICK JERONE ROBINSON AND TERESA M. ROBINSON, are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, Basement, of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, on August 14, 2012, the following described property set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 13 AND 14, BLOCK 3, HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES, SECTION D, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OR MAP THEREOF DESCRIBED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGE(S) 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.  
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (Voice) or (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED at Highlands County, Florida, this 20th day of July, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine, Clerk  
Highlands County, Florida  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
July 27; August 3, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001675 GCS  
DIVISION:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
KEVIN M. THIBODEAU A/K/A KEVIN MICHAEL THIBODEAU, et al,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 19, 2012, and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-001675 GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is the Plaintiff and KEVIN M. THIBODEAU A/K/A KEVIN MICHAEL THIBODEAU, LAKE HAVEN ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., REBECCA J. THIBODEAU A/K/A REBECCA JOAN THIBODEAU, 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 IN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, 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 14th day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 26, IN BLOCK 27, OF LAKE HAVEN ESTATES SECTION TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, AT PAGE 61, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
A/K/A 401 ELGIN STREET, SEBRING, FL 33875  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus of 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 20th day of July, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Highlands County, Florida  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 23028  
Tampa, FL 33623  
(813)221-4743  
LJ-09-27338

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale, if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. To file response please contact Highlands County Clerk of Court, 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Tel: (863)402-6591; Fax: (863)402-6664.  
July 27; August 3, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO: 28-2011-CA-000723

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB (SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHRISTIANA BANK & TRUST COMPANY), AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF THE SECURITY NATIONAL FUNDING TRUST,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
SHERRELL SIMPSON, TYRONE SIMPSON, et al.,  
Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE  
UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 17, 2012, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, 33870 at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, the 16th day of August, 2012, the following described property:

This Notice of Sale will be published in the NEWS SUN by Panza, Maurer & Maynard, P.A., 3600 North Federal Highway, 3rd Floor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33308-6225, (954)390-0100.

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.

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## 1050 Legals

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DATED: July 19, 2012  
BOB GERMAINE  
Clerk of Court  
BY: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk

July 27; August 3, 2012

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July 27, 2012

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its preparation of a draft permit revision for Bishop Brothers Dairy, to be issued Bishop Brothers Dairy, Inc. The proposed permit revision authorizes the new Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP), and authorizes a herd increase of 650 milk cows at the Bishop Brothers Dairy, located at 2300 Bishop Dairy Road, Florida, 33870.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit of the Department or may submit a written request for a public meeting to Bradley Akers, Department of Environmental Protection Southeast District Office, 400 North Congress Avenue, Suite 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 in accordance with rule 62-620.555 of the Florida Administrative Code. The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the information set forth below and must be received in the Office within 30 days of publication of this notice. Failure to submit comments or request a public meeting within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to submit comments or request a public meeting under Rule 62-620.555, Florida Administrative Code.

The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the following information:

(a) The commenter's name, address, and telephone number, the applicant's name and address, the Department Permit File Number and the county in which the project is proposed;

(b) A statement of how and when notice of the Department action or proposed action was received;

(c) A statement of the facts the Department should consider in making the final decision;

(d) A statement of which rules or statutes require reversal or modification of the Department action or proposed action; and

(e) If desired, a request that a public meeting be scheduled including a statement of the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the meeting. However, the Department may not always grant a request for a public meeting. Therefore, written comments should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice, even if a public meeting is requested.

If a public meeting is scheduled the public comment period is extended until the close of the public meeting. If a public meeting is held any person may submit oral or written statements and data at the meeting on the Department proposed action. As a result of significant public comment the Department final action may be different from the position taken by it in this draft permit.

The permit application file and supporting data are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at Department of Environmental Protection Southeast District Office, 400 North Congress Avenue, Suite 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, Telephone Number: (561) 681-6600.

July 27, 2012

## 1055 Highlands County Legals

HIGHLANDS COUNTY  
LEGAL NOTICES

The following legal notices are from the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners and are being published in the font, size, and leading as per their specifications.

12-026: Demolition Of 709 E O Douglas Ave, 714 E O Douglas Ave, 715 Harris Street, 829 Lemon Street, 1247 US 27 South

The City of Sebring will receive sealed bids in the City Purchasing Department for:

ITB #12-026: Demolition of 709 E O Douglas Ave, 714 E O Douglas Ave 715 Harris Street, 829 Lemon Street, 1247 US 27 South

Specifications & General Terms and Conditions may be obtained from our website at: [myspring.com](http://myspring.com), or by contacting Kirk Zimmerman, CPPB by phone 863-471-5110, Fax 863-471-5168, or email: [kirkzimmerman@myspring.com](mailto:kirkzimmerman@myspring.com) at the City purchasing office located at 368 South Commerce Ave - Sebring, FL 33870. It shall be the bidders responsibility to check the website for amendments/changes made to the document.

Bid envelopes must be sealed and marked with the bid number and name as to identify the enclosed bid. Bids must be delivered to the City Of Sebring Purchasing Office Attn: Kirk Zimmerman so as to reach the said office no later than 10:00 AM, August 9, 2012, of the official time clock in the purchasing office. Proposals received later than the date and time specified will be rejected. The City will not be responsible for the late delivery of any bids that are incorrectly addressed, delivered in person, by mail, of any other type of delivery service.

The submitting firm will be required to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, rules and ordinances of local, state and federal authorities having jurisdiction, including, but not limited to: all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 21, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41 CFR Part 60-1, 33 F.2 7804); all provisions of the Public Entity Crimes (Fla. Stat. §sect:287.133, et seq, as amended) and the provisions in Fla. Stat. §sect:287.134, et seq, as amended, regarding discrimination.

The Sebring City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any parts thereof, and the award; if an award is made, will be made to the most responsible bidder whose bid and qualifications indicate that the award will be in the best interest of the City of Sebring. The council reserves the right to waive irregularities in the bid.

Kirk Zimmerman, CPPB  
Purchasing Agent  
Sebring, Florida  
July 20, 27, 2012

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT  
CITY OF SEBRING: COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
RFP #12-025: SALE OF 432 NORTH RIDGEWOOD DRIVE

The City of Sebring Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) is seeking proposals for the future development of property owned by the Redevelopment Agency. Proposals can be for commercial, residential or mixed use developments. The property is located at the corner of North Ridgewood Drive and Orange Street in Downtown Sebring, Florida, legally described as TOWN OF SEBRING-TRANS BK-PG 6, LOT 1, Block 34. The property is 100' by 315' and according to an appraisal prepared for the Redevelopment Agency on April 17, 2012, the market value of the property was established as \$63,000. Florida Statutes Chapter 163.380 governs the disposal of property in a Redevelopment Area. Florida law requires the posting of this notice, with the intent to solicit proposals from any individual or developer who may wish to offer a proposal for the development of the property. All proposals will be given full consideration by the CRA and will be judged on the ability of the proposal to meet the needs of the Community Redevelopment Plan, as well as the financial and legal ability of the persons making such proposals to carry out the proposal. The CRA may accept any proposal it deems to be in the public interest and in the furtherance of the purpose of the revitalization of the designated area. Proposals must follow specifications in the Request for Proposals (RFP) dated July 11, 2012 which may be obtained from the CRA office. Pursuant to Florida Statute, any proposal accepted by the CRA must be forwarded to the Sebring City Council for a Public Hearing and final approval prior to the execution of any contract to sell, lease or otherwise transfer real property. All questions and proposals should be addressed to the Sebring CRA located at 368 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The CRA Acting Executive Director is Robin Hinote, phone 863-471-5104. Pursuant to Florida Statute, all proposals shall be received by the Sebring CRA no later than 30 days following the publication of this notice, in order to be considered by the Sebring Community Redevelopment Agency.

Robin Hinote  
City of Sebring CRA  
Acting Executive Director

July 20, 27, 2012

## 1100 Announcements

# CHECK YOUR AD

Please check your ad on the first day it runs to make sure it is correct. Sometimes instructions over the phone are misunderstood and an error can occur. If this happens to you, please call us the first day your ad appears and we will be happy to fix it as soon as we can.

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## News-Sun Classified

## 1200 Lost & Found

FOUND VERY NICE DOG around 6/20/12 in the Cloverleaf Rd. area, Lake Placid. Please call to ID. 863-465-6688.

LOST 6/23, Miniature Dachshund, Isabella, Chocolate & Tan has Gator collar on, lost in area of RT. 64 in Avon Park, last seen around Arbuclie & 64.

REWARD!!! If found, Please Call 863-399-1249 or 863-241-2698.

LOST WEDDING RING Solitaire Diamond with a jacket of diamonds. Lost at Penny's in Lake Placid in the vicinity of the Shoe Dept. Reward for return. Call 863-465-2157.

## 2000 Employment

## 2100 Help Wanted

BUSY KIDS CREATIVE LEARNING CENTER seeking outstanding preschool teachers. Minimum requirements: CDA/FCCPC or higher, strong communication skills and high energy level. Part time & full time available. Apply in person at Busy Kids, 1000 Persimmon Ave. Sebring. 863-382-4164

COME JOIN OUR WINNING TEAM! We are looking for RN, LPN, PT, OT, ST, HHA and MSW. Interviewing Tuesday, July 24th from 10:30am - 2pm. at the Residence Inn 3221 Tubbs Rd, Sebring FL. 33872

For more info, call Donna Russo 954-591-4903

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS wanted for Avon Park Intermediate Care Facility serving disabled adults. HS diploma and 1 year associated experience, valid FL Drivers License and clean criminal background req. Please complete application at 55 E. College Dr., Avon Park, FL 33825.

DOG SITTER NEEDED Must be able to stay at my house while I am gone. Must be dependable. This is an as needed position. Call 567-277-0839.

LOOKING FOR LICENSED STYLIST/BARBER for busy shop on US 27 in Avon Park-must be able to work Saturdays, and willing to work with no drama! Must be able to demonstrate skills. Own clientele a plus. Call 863-452-1400

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC: Harrell's Horticultural Products has an immediate opening for a Maintenance Mechanic. Please call 863-687-2774 and ask for Human Resources.

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NEW CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL Looking for Christian Teachers. Please call 863-402-2408 for more information.

PART-TIME BARTENDER wanted. Taking applications thru 07/28 Applications at Yogi Bar-No phone calls

PROGRAM COORDINATOR Grant funded. LPN or higher degree w/health care background & 2 yrs. management exp. See full job description at hrhn.org. Fax resume to 863-452-6882 or email to kelly.johnson@hrhn.org. No phone calls please. EOE/DFWP.

ROYAL CARE OF AVON PARK We currently have FT and PT C.N.A positions available for all shifts. If you want to become part of the Royal Care team call Maria Perez or Alvina Perry at 863-453-6674 of apply in person. EOE/MF/DFWP

SECRETARY FOR SERVICE DEPARTMENT F/T Mon- Fri. Must possess good computer and phone skills. Please apply at Glade and Grove Supply Company,

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CARPET CLEANER attachment for Rainbow vacuum cleaner. Never used, still in box. \$50. Call 863-385-1671 or 863-447-3431

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DROP SPREADER Scott's Turf Builder Classic. Holds up to 10,000 sq. ft. of lawn product. 22" spread for max. coverage. Used once. \$30 obo. 863-382-4042

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RANCH SALE - Toys, Farm Equipment, House Wares, Miscellaneous Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8am to 4pm 2024 S. Van Horne Ave. Florida Call 786-399-2389 for info

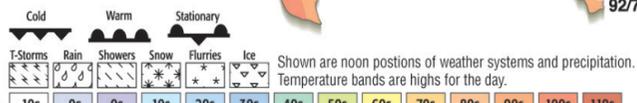
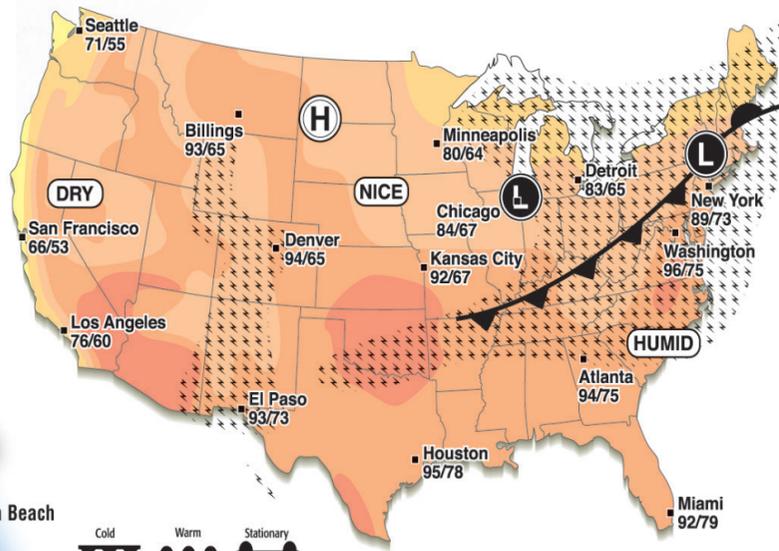
SEBRING ESTATE SALE  
Fri. July 27th & Sat. July 28th  
King sized Bedroom Set  
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	A t-storm possible in the afternoon	Mostly sunny
95° / 75°	95° / 74°	94° / 74°	95° / 72°	93° / 72°
Winds: WSW at 3-6 mph	Winds: WSW at 3-6 mph	Winds: WSW at 3-6 mph	Winds: VAR at 2-4 mph	Winds: WSW at 3-6 mph

National Forecast for July 27



Almanac

**Temperature**  
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	93°
Low Sunday	71°
High Monday	90°
Low Monday	70°
High Tuesday	94°
Low Tuesday	69°
High Wednesday	95°
Low Wednesday	68°

**Heat Index**  
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	45%
Expected air temperature	95°
Makes it feel like	103°

**Barometer**

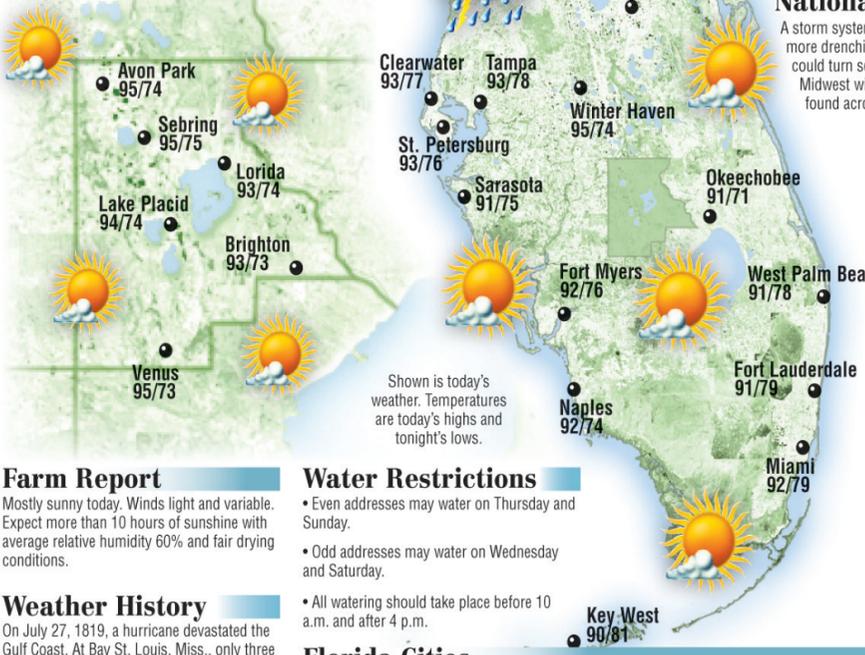
Monday	30.06
Tuesday	29.96
Wednesday	29.95

**Precipitation**

Monday	0.20"
Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	8.60"
Year to date	28.26"

Regional Summary

Mostly sunny today. A thunderstorm in spots early in the evening; otherwise, mainly clear tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow and Sunday. Monday: a shower or thunderstorm possible in the afternoon.



Farm Report

Mostly sunny today. Winds light and variable. Expect more than 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 July 27, 1819, a hurricane devastated the Gulf Coast. At Bay St. Louis, Miss., only three houses were left standing, and 6 feet of water flooded the streets.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	6:49 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
Sunset	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Moonrise	3:08 p.m.	4:11 p.m.
Moonsset	1:18 a.m.	2:10 a.m.



National Summary

A storm system and an associated front pushing through the Ohio Valley, mid-Atlantic and Northeast today will spark more drenching showers and thunderstorms as a warm, humid air mass will remain in place. A few of the storms could turn severe as well with damaging wind gusts. Showers will linger over the Great Lakes, but the rest of the Midwest will be dry, mainly sunny and rather pleasant with high pressure building south. Dry weather will also be found across much of the West.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	90/68/t	88/69/pc	90/69/pc	Los Angeles	76/60/pc	77/61/pc	82/62/pc
Atlanta	94/75/t	95/73/pc	92/70/pc	Louisville	92/70/pc	87/69/pc	91/71/s
Baltimore	95/70/t	92/69/pc	90/66/pc	Memphis	95/76/t	96/72/pc	93/73/s
Birmingham	94/75/t	97/72/pc	93/73/pc	Milwaukee	81/65/t	81/65/pc	85/72/pc
Boston	81/67/t	80/65/pc	80/63/pc	Minneapolis	80/64/s	84/70/pc	86/72/pc
Charlotte	98/72/t	95/71/pc	90/68/pc	Nashville	93/69/t	92/68/pc	92/68/s
Cheney	88/62/pc	88/62/pc	86/62/c	New Orleans	91/77/t	92/76/pc	95/78/pc
Chicago	84/67/pc	84/63/pc	86/72/pc	New York City	89/73/t	86/73/t	84/69/pc
Cleveland	84/67/t	82/62/pc	83/60/s	Norfolk	99/79/t	95/77/pc	87/73/pc
Columbus	87/68/pc	86/66/pc	87/63/s	Oklahoma City	101/73/t	101/76/s	100/75/s
Dallas	101/78/pc	100/78/s	101/80/s	Philadelphia	93/74/t	89/73/t	86/70/pc
Denver	94/65/t	95/66/pc	93/65/pc	Phoenix	106/88/pc	105/86/pc	101/81/t
Detroit	83/65/t	86/61/pc	85/66/s	Pittsburgh	84/65/t	82/64/t	84/60/s
Harrisburg	91/69/t	88/68/t	86/66/pc	Portland, ME	77/63/t	77/62/pc	79/59/pc
Honolulu	88/72/s	88/73/s	88/73/s	Portland, OR	76/58/pc	78/56/pc	77/54/s
Houston	95/78/s	96/78/pc	96/78/pc	Raleigh	100/75/t	97/72/t	94/70/pc
Indianapolis	89/66/pc	87/66/pc	90/71/pc	Rochester	82/63/t	83/58/pc	84/58/s
Jackson, MS	93/75/t	96/72/pc	96/71/pc	St. Louis	94/70/s	91/70/pc	94/76/pc
Kansas City	92/67/s	95/73/s	99/76/pc	San Francisco	66/53/pc	69/54/pc	68/53/pc
Lexington	89/65/t	86/64/pc	90/64/s	Seattle	71/55/pc	74/54/pc	73/53/pc
Little Rock	99/74/t	99/73/pc	97/75/s	Wash., DC	96/75/t	94/74/pc	88/71/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	92/76/t	92/77/t	92/78/t	London	79/55/t	70/52/pc	66/52/sh
Athens	97/79/s	97/81/s	99/81/s	Montreal	81/61/pc	81/62/pc	81/62/pc
Beirut	89/79/s	88/78/s	86/75/s	Moscow	81/60/pc	78/60/pc	80/59/c
Berlin	86/66/s	89/63/t	77/57/sh	Nice	84/70/s	84/70/s	85/70/s
Bermuda	83/72/s	88/76/sh	85/76/s	Ottawa	83/62/pc	79/59/pc	81/62/pc
Calgary	81/55/s	79/55/pc	78/50/pc	Quebec	81/59/pc	79/59/pc	79/59/pc
Dublin	64/48/pc	61/48/sh	61/46/sh	Rio de Janeiro	79/69/pc	80/71/pc	84/72/pc
Edmonton	79/51/s	79/53/s	76/51/s	Seoul	90/75/t	90/75/t	90/75/t
Freeport	88/77/s	88/77/pc	88/78/s	Singapore	86/77/t	86/77/t	88/76/sh
Geneva	86/61/s	80/59/t	75/55/r	Sydney	64/41/pc	64/42/s	63/40/s
Havana	91/89/s	92/71/s	90/71/s	Toronto	74/64/t	80/66/pc	85/62/s
Hong Kong	90/81/t	90/82/t	90/80/r	Vancouver	70/57/pc	70/57/pc	70/57/pc
Jerusalem	88/69/s	86/68/s	86/65/s	Vienna	86/66/s	88/69/t	86/67/t
Johannesburg	66/44/s	65/39/s	62/42/s	Warsaw	82/66/pc	88/68/sh	82/63/t
Kiev	90/68/pc	90/68/s	90/66/s	Winnipeg	81/59/pc	81/59/pc	85/64/pc

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First it was Anibal Sanchez, now Hanley Ramirez is also an ex-Marlin. MCT photo

## Ramirez follows Sanchez out of Miami

By RONALD BLUM  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Marlins are trading stars, just like they did following their championships in 1997 and 2003.

Team president David Samson says this exodus is different.

"A fire sale I guess comes after a World Series victory," he said Wednesday. "I don't know how you would call it a fire sale to trade players of team that's underperforming so spectacularly. So for us, we are just doing everything we can to win

more games."

Former NL batting champion Hanley Ramirez became the latest player to leave, traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers on Wednesday with left-handed reliever Randy Choate for right-hander Nathan Eovaldi and minor league pitcher Scott McGough.

On Monday, the Marlins sent pitcher Anibal Sanchez and infielder Omar Infante to the Detroit Tigers for pitching prospect

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### Fishin' Around...

Don Norton

## Lake Istokpoga - Bass in the reeds

Last week was a challenging week for me.

I had planned a trip to Lake June for Wednesday and another trip over to the Gulf Coast to do a little wade fishing with my buddy Bob Scranton for snook, redfish and sea-trout.

Neither trip came to pass.

Three weeks ago I was driving to Tallahassee for a business meeting in the middle of Tropical Storm Debby when my 2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee came to a rolling stop while traveling 70 miles an hour on I-10.

Engine lights, as well as other warning lights came on, but by the time I finally rolled to a stop, the engine was blown.

After being towed into Tallahassee, the service manager said something flew up and hit my radiator, forcing the fluid to drain quickly, locking up the engine.

Long story short, my engine and radiator had to be replaced.

It was supposed to be done Monday, so I drove the rental car up to Tallahassee Tuesday only to learn they were still waiting on parts. Thursday morning about 11 a.m., I finally picked up my Jeep and drove the 5 1/2-hour trip back to Sebring.

As it turned out, I had received an email from one of my readers, Pastor Dereck Frymier of Sebring, and after exchanging a few emails and a phone call or two, I invited him to join me Saturday on Lake Istokpoga. We met at the boat ramp around 7:30 a.m. and Dereck filled me in on his previous trips to Lake Istokpoga and his limited knowledge of the lake.

We hit one of my favorite spots first, on the northeast corner of the lake and were rewarded with a small 8-inch bass after 2 hours of flipping.

Dereck had never flipped before so as he continued to improve, we worked the edge of the reeds, finally running into another bass fisherman doing the same.

As I pulled around the other bass boat, one of the anglers was landing a bass when I recognized Joe Medlock, one of the top bass fishermen in the area.

They had caught a couple, but they weren't tearing them up either.

If you're looking for the best flippin' jig, Joe created it some time ago and it's been mentioned in numerous articles in national publications over the past year.

A number of the top pro's have been using Joe's lure with great success.

What makes his weedless jig so unique is the 6/0 hook combined with a double weedguard.

It also has one of the best blue/black skirts I've ever seen on a jig.

Anyone interested in gov-

See BASS, Page 4B

## Franza among seven FACA inductees

By DAN HOEHNE

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Seven outstanding coaches were voted to the 37th Annual Florida Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame last weekend at the annual FACA Summer Board of Directors meeting at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater Beach.

The seven were nominated by their peers, reviewed by the FACA Awards Committee and voted on by the FACA Board of Directors.

The seven upcoming inductees are, George Coffey, Kissimmee-Osceola, Softball; David Frantz, Lakewood Ranch, Golf; Phil Hayford, St. Pete-Shorecrest Prep/Canterbury School, Football; Ed McPadden, Marion County Schools, Baseball/AD; M a r c i a P i n d e r, Ft. Lauderdale-Baskin-Brooks, Basketball; J o h n W i l k i n s o n, Cocoa, Football; and Joe Franza, Avon Park, Football.

Franza and Hayford are honored posthumously.

To be eligible for induction, a minimum of 20 years of service in the coaching profession, in Florida, and/or participation in FACA is required.

Criteria for selection are based on coaching record, championships won, head coaching tenure, FACA service and awards.

The Florida Athletic Coaches Association is comprised of more than 5,000 member coaches, both high school and college, in the state of Florida.

The FACA sponsors 10 High School All-Star Classics in nine sports, conducts four coaching clinics each year and recognizes coaches for the exemplary efforts supporting the youth of this state.

Franza's induction came after an exhaustive, three-year effort by former Red Devil quarterback Reggie Butler.

"I played for him from 1956-58, and my two brothers also played for him," Butler said in a phone interview Thursday. "Not only was he a great football coach, he was a leader of young men.

"He wasn't one to scream and holler, but he was a Marine Corps guy, who was tough and no-nonsense. He was worshiped by all of us that played for him."

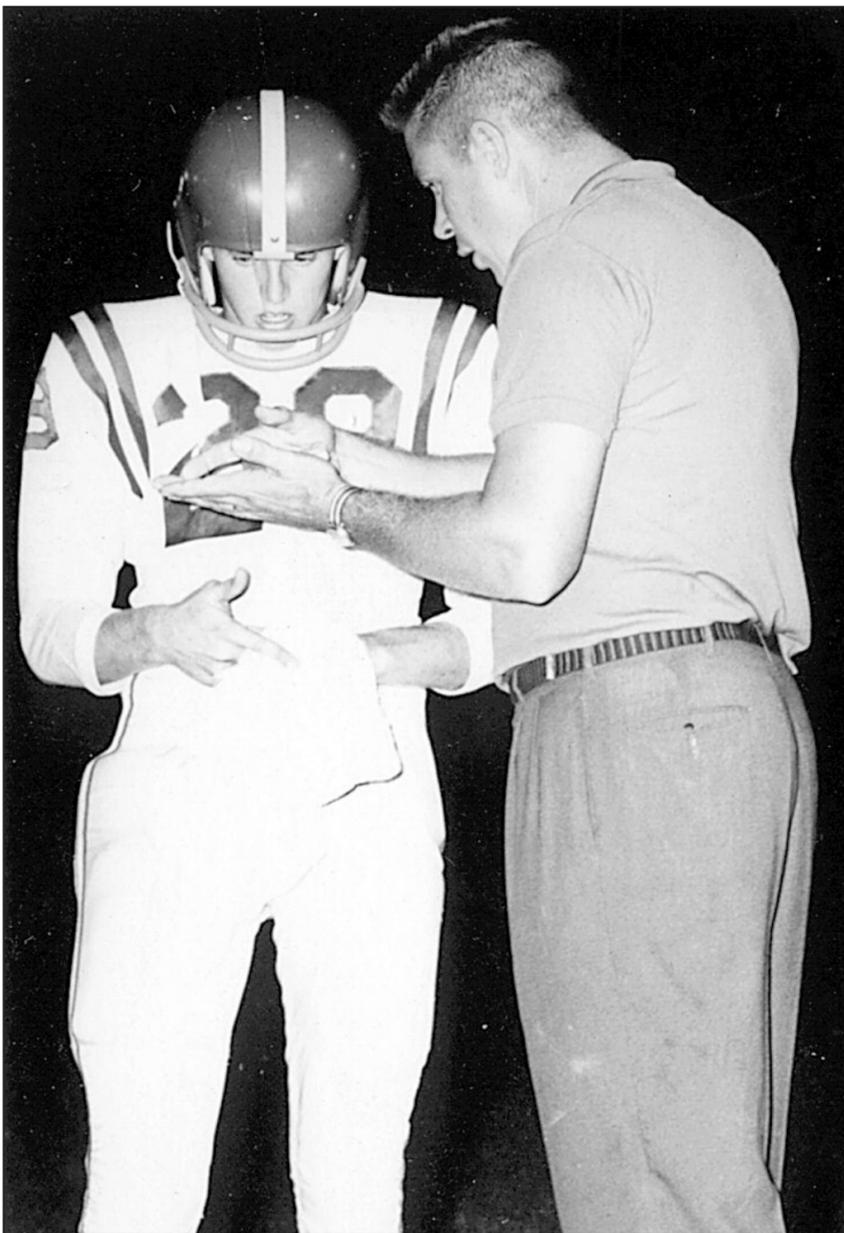
According to his biography on the Avon Park Champions Club webpage, Franza was born on Dec. 29, 1924 in Murphysboro, Ill.

At Murphysboro High School, ironically enough, also the Red Devils, he was a multi-sport star, lettering in football and baseball, and was a state champion pole vaulter.

He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1942, serving in the South Pacific as a communications specialist until the end of the World War II.

He returned to marry his high school sweetheart and earned an athletic scholarship first at the nearby University of Southern Illinois in Carbondale, and then Erskine College, where he graduated in 1949.

He was inducted into the Erskine College Hall of Fame in 1985 for his prowess in basketball, track and football during the two years he was there.



Long-time Avon Park head coach Joe Franza will be inducted into the Florida Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame early next year. News-Sun file photo

He had a distinguished career at Avon Park High School which spanned 31 years.

He coached from 1949 until 1972, during which time the Red Devil football team had 138 wins, 68 losses and 10 ties.

During this time they reached nine title games, earned five Ridge Conference titles, three district titles and one regional

title.

He was named Coach of the Year in 1962.

During his tenure, teams were known for their physicality and toughness.

He also concentrated a great deal of effort on fielding as many players as possible during a game.

Even the most unlikely athlete found his way into a game if he was willing to work hard and follow

instructions.

He also served as the athletic director and worked in the community with an athletic association for fund raising.

Due to personal illness in 1972, he retired from coaching but continued on as athletic director and served as a Dean of Students until 1980. In 1984 he was elect-

See FRANZA, Page 4B

## 2012-2013 Florida Hunting Season Dates

MyFWC.com

(Seasons and dates do not apply to wildlife management areas)

Season	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Zone D
Archery	July 28 - Aug. 26	Oct. 13 - Nov. 11	Sept. 15 - Oct. 14	Oct. 20 - Nov. 21
Deer-dog training	Aug. 11-30	Oct. 27 - Nov. 15	Sept. 29 - Oct. 18	Oct. 27 - Nov. 15
Crossbow	July 28 - Aug. 31	Oct. 13 - Nov. 16	Sept. 15 - Oct. 19	Oct. 20 - Nov. 21 and Nov. 26-30
Muzzleloading gun	Sept. 1-14	Nov. 17-30	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Dec. 1-7 and Feb. 18-24
General gun	Sept. 15 - Oct. 14, Nov. 17 - Jan. 6	Dec. 1 - Feb. 17	Nov. 3 - Jan. 20	Nov. 22-25 and Dec. 8 - Feb. 17
Antlerless deer	Nov. 17-23	Dec. 26 - Jan. 1	Nov. 17-23	Dec. 26 - Jan. 1
Fall turkey	Oct. 8-14 and Nov. 17 - Jan. 6	Dec. 1 - Jan. 27	Nov. 3 - Dec. 30	Nov. 22-25 and Dec. 8 - Jan. 13 *
Quail	Nov. 10 - March 3	Nov. 10 - March 3	Nov. 10 - March 3	Nov. 10 - March 3
Gray squirrel	Oct. 13 - March 3	Oct. 13 - March 3	Oct. 13 - March 3	Oct. 13 - March 3
Bobcat and otter	Dec. 1 - March 1	Dec. 1 - March 1	Dec. 1 - March 1	Dec. 1 - March 1
Youth turkey hunt **	Feb. 23-24	March 9-10	March 9-10	March 9-10
Spring turkey	March 2 - April 7	March 16 - April 21	March 16 - April 21	March 16 - April 21 ***

Wild hogs, rabbits, raccoons, opossums, skunks, nutrias, beavers and coyotes may be taken year-round.

\* Except for Holmes County, where there is no fall harvest of turkeys allowed.

\*\* Only youths under 16 years old will be allowed to harvest a turkey while supervised by an adult, 18 years or older.

\*\*\* In Holmes County, spring turkey season is limited to March 16-31.

# THE SCOREBOARD

## Major League Baseball

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	59	39	.602	—
Baltimore	51	47	.520	8
Tampa Bay	51	47	.520	8
Boston	49	50	.495	10½
Toronto	48	49	.495	10½

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	53	45	.541	—
Detroit	53	45	.541	—
Cleveland	49	49	.500	4
Kansas City	41	56	.423	11½
Minnesota	40	58	.408	13

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	58	39	.598	—
Oakland	53	44	.546	5
Los Angeles	54	45	.545	5
Seattle	43	57	.430	16½

### Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 3, Detroit 2  
 Tampa Bay 3, Baltimore 1  
 Oakland 7, Toronto 2  
 Boston 2, Texas 1  
 Chicago White Sox 11, Minnesota 4  
 Kansas City 4, L.A. Angels 1  
 Seattle 4, N.Y. Yankees 2

### Wednesday's Games

Chicago White Sox 8, Minnesota 2  
 L.A. Angels 11, Kansas City 6  
 N.Y. Yankees 5, Seattle 2  
 Detroit 5, Cleveland 3  
 Tampa Bay 10, Baltimore 1  
 Oakland 16, Toronto 0  
 Texas 5, Boston 3

### Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay at Baltimore, late  
 Oakland at Toronto, late  
 Detroit at Cleveland, late  
 Kansas City at Seattle, late

### Friday's Games

Boston (A.Cook 2-3) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 9-8), 7:05 p.m.  
 Oakland (J.Parker 7-4) at Baltimore (Britton 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (Porcello 7-5) at Toronto (Villanueva 5-0), 7:07 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Sale 11-3) at Texas (Darvish 11-6), 8:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Tomlin 5-7) at Minnesota (Diamond 8-4), 8:10 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (Cobb 4-7) at L.A. Angels (Haren 7-8), 10:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City (Guthrie 0-1) at Seattle (Beavan 5-6), 10:10 p.m.

### LEAGUE LEADERS

#### BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
Trout, LAA	312	74	111	.356
Konerko, CHW	333	45	112	.336
Mauer, MIN	332	53	109	.328
Cabrera, DET	390	65	128	.328
Cano, NYY	383	65	122	.319

#### HOME RUNS

Dunn, CHW	30
Hamilton, TEX	28
Granderson, NYY	27
Trumbo, LAA	27
Bautista, TOR	27
Encarnacion, TOR	26

#### RUNS BATTED IN

Cabrera, DET	82
Hamilton, TEX	81
Willingham, MIN	72
Dunn, CHW	71
Felder, DET	69

#### STOLEN BASES

Trout, LAA	31
Davis, TOR	25
Kipnis, CLE	21
Revere, MIN	21
Crisp, OAK	20

#### RUNS

Trout, LAA	74
Kinsler, TEX	69
Granderson, NYY	68
Cano, NYY	65
Ortiz, BOS	65
De Aza, CHW	65
Cabrera, DET	65

#### WON-LOST

Price, TB	14-4
Weaver, LAA	13-1
Harrison, TEX	12-5
Sale, CHW	11-3
Verlander, DET	11-5

#### ERA

Weaver, LAA	2.26
Sale, CHW	2.37
Verlander, DET	2.42
Price, TB	2.57
Hernandez, SEA	2.80

#### STRIKEOUTS

Hernandez, SEA	147
Verlander, DET	142
Scherzer, DET	142
Darvish, TEX	132
Price, TB	130

#### SAVES

J. Johnson, BAL	30
Rodney, TB	28
C. Perez, CLE	28
Soriano, NYY	26
Broxton, KC	23

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	58	39	.598	—
Atlanta	54	44	.551	4½
New York	47	51	.480	11½
Miami	45	53	.459	13½
Philadelphia	45	54	.455	14

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	58	40	.592	—
Pittsburgh	55	42	.567	2½
St. Louis	52	46	.531	6
Milwaukee	44	53	.454	13½
Chicago	40	57	.412	17½
Houston	34	65	.343	24½

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	55	43	.561	—
Los Angeles	53	46	.535	2½
Arizona	49	49	.500	6
San Diego	42	58	.420	14
Colorado	37	60	.381	17½

### Tuesday's Games

Chicago Cubs 5, Pittsburgh 1  
 Philadelphia 7, Milwaukee 6  
 Atlanta 4, Miami 3  
 Washington 5, N.Y. Mets 2  
 Cincinnati 4, Houston 2  
 St. Louis 8, L.A. Dodgers 2  
 Arizona 6, Colorado 2  
 San Francisco 3, San Diego 2

### Wednesday's Games

Washington 5, N.Y. Mets 2  
 Pittsburgh 3, Chicago Cubs 2  
 Atlanta 7, Miami 1  
 Philadelphia 7, Milwaukee 6, 10 innings  
 San Diego 6, San Francisco 3  
 Cincinnati 5, Houston 3  
 St. Louis 3, L.A. Dodgers 2, 12 innings  
 Colorado 4, Arizona 2

### Thursday's Games

L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis, late



## LIVE SPORTS ON TV

### AUTO RACING

#### SATURDAY

**2 p.m.** NASCAR – Brickyard 400, Qual. . . . . ESPN  
**4:30 p.m.** NASCAR – Indy 250. . . . . ESPN  
**7 p.m.** NHRA – Sonoma Nationals, Qual. . . . . ESPN2

### BOXING

#### FRIDAY

**10 p.m.** Raymundo Beltran vs. Hank Lundy . . . ESPN2

#### SATURDAY

**10 p.m.** Robert Guerrero vs. Selcuk Aydin . . . . . SHOW

### GOLF

#### FRIDAY

**9:30 a.m.** EuroPGA – Lyoness Open . . . . . GOLF  
**Noon** Senior Open Championship . . . . . ESPN2  
**12:30 p.m.** PGA – Children's Hospital Invitational . . . . . GOLF  
**3 p.m.** PGA – RBC Canadian Open . . . . . GOLF  
**6:30 p.m.** LPGA – Evian Masters . . . . . GOLF

#### SATURDAY

**Noon** Senior Open Championship . . . . . ESPN  
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### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

#### FRIDAY

**10 p.m.** Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels . . . . . SUN

#### SATURDAY

**4 p.m.** Regional – Philadelphia at Atlanta or Boston at N.Y. Yankees . . . . . FOX  
**9 p.m.** Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels . . . . . SUN

### SOCCER

#### SATURDAY

**1 p.m.** Liverpool vs. Tottenham Hotspur . . . . . ESPN2  
**6:30 p.m.** AC Milan vs. Chelsea . . . . . ESPN2

### TENNIS

#### SATURDAY

**4 p.m.** ATP – Farmers Classic, Semifinal. . . . . ESPN2  
**10 p.m.** ATP – Farmers Classic, Semifinal. . . . . ESPN2

*Times, games, channels all subject to change*

Pittsburgh at Houston, late  
 Washington at Milwaukee, late  
 N.Y. Mets at Arizona, late

### Friday's Games

St. Louis (Lynn 12-4) at Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 4-5), 2:20 p.m.  
 San Diego (K.Wells 1-3) at Miami (Zambrano 5-8), 7:10 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (Hamels 11-4) at Atlanta (Sheets 2-0), 7:35 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Karstens 3-2) at Houston (Lyles 2-7), 8:05 p.m.  
 Washington (Detwiler 5-3) at Milwaukee (Fiers 3-4), 8:10 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Arroyo 5-6) at Colorado (Friedrich 5-7), 8:40 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (Niese 7-4) at Arizona (Collmenter 2-2), 9:40 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers (Undecided) at San Francisco (M.Cain 10-3), 10:15 p.m.

### LEAGUE LEADERS

#### BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
McCutchen, PIT	352	65	130	.369
Cabrera, SF	382	66	136	.356
Ruiz, PHL	296	46	102	.345
Votto, CIN	298	52	102	.342
Wright, NYM	350	62	119	.340

#### HOME RUNS

Braun, MIL	28
Beltran, STL	22
McCutchen, PIT	22
Kubel, ARI	22
Alvarez, PIT	21

#### RUNS BATTED IN

Kubel, ARI	72
Beltran, STL	71
Braun, MIL	69
Wright, NYM	67
Gonzalez, COL	67
McCutchen, PIT	66

#### STOLEN BASES

Gordon, LAD	30
Bourn, ATL	28
Bonifacio, MIA	26
Campana, CHC	25
Reyes, MIA	23
Schafer, HOU	23
Pierre, PHL	23

#### RUNS

Bourn, ATL	67
Gonzalez, COL	66
Cabrera, SF	66
Braun, MIL	65
McCutchen, PIT	65

#### WON-LOST

Dickey, NYM	13-2
G. Gonzalez, WAS	13-5
Lynn, STL	12-4
Cueto, CIN	12-5
Burnett, PIT	11-3

#### ERA

Cueto, CIN	2.23
Dempster, CHC	2.25
Vogelsong, SF	2.26
Zimmermann, WAS	2.31
Lohse, STL	2.71

#### STRIKEOUTS

Strasburg, WAS	157
Dickey, NYM	139
Kershaw, LAD	136
G. Gonzalez, WAS	133
Hamels, PHL	131

#### SAVES

Hanrahan, PIT	29
Kimbrel, ATL	29
Casilla, SF	24
Papelbon, PHL	22
Motte, STL	21

### Major League Soccer

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	11	5	3	38	37	29
Sporting KC	11	6	4	37	26	19
Houston	9	5	7	34	31	25

D.C.	10	7	3	33	34	27
Chicago	9	7	4	31	22	22
Columbus	7	7	4	25	18	19
Montreal	7	13	3	24	30	42
New England	6	9	5	23	25	25
Philadelphia	6	10	2	20	20	21
Toronto FC	5	11	4	19	24	36

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	13	5	4	43	44	27
Real Salt Lake	12	7	3	39	33	26
Vancouver	9	6	7	34	25	26
Seattle	8	5	7	31	25	21
Los Angeles	9	10	3	30	38	35
Chivas USA	6	8	5	23	13	21
Colorado	7	13	1	22	27	30
FC Dallas	5	10	7	22	25	30
Portland	5	11	4	19	19	35

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

### Wednesday's Game

MLS All-Stars 3, Chelsea 2

### Friday's Game

Vancouver at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

### Saturday's Games

Houston at Toronto FC, 4:30 p.m.  
 New York at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
 Los Angeles at FC Dallas, 8 p.m.  
 Columbus at Sporting Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.  
 Seattle FC at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
 Chicago at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.  
 Chivas USA at Portland, 11 p.m.

### Sunday's Game

New England at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

### Transactions

#### BASEBALL

##### American League

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# Sanctions give PSU opponents chance to cherry pick

By RALPH D. RUSSO

Associated Press

If you are a college football coach in need of a player or two, Penn State's misfortune could turn out to be your team's lucky strike.

There's a blue-and-white plate special going on right now in Happy Valley, and coaches from all over the country are looking at the Nittany Lions' roster like a menu — even though a hoard of Penn State players have pledged to stick with the school through the tough times.

Illinois coaches were in State College, Pa., to recruit on Wednesday.

Arizona coach Rich Rodriguez told reporters his staff has talked with a couple of Nittany Lions.

Baylor coach Art Briles has said his staff was contacted by at least one Penn State player.

Preseason practice starts at Penn State on Aug. 6.

The next two weeks could be the most difficult of Bill O'Brien's coaching career as he tries to keep his team together.

NCAA sanctions will keep the Nittany Lions out of a bowl game for the rest of these players' careers, and college sports' governing body is allowing any of them to transfer to another school and get on the field right away.

The only restriction is they cannot practice or play with Penn State this year and still play for another school this season.

Players can transfer and be eligible for next season any time before the start of fall practice in 2013, but O'Brien should know what he has to

work with in 2012 on Aug. 6.

And he got some good news on Wednesday.

At least 13 players listed as first-stringers on the preseason depth chart affirmed their commitment to staying in Happy Valley, including senior quarterback Matt McGloin.

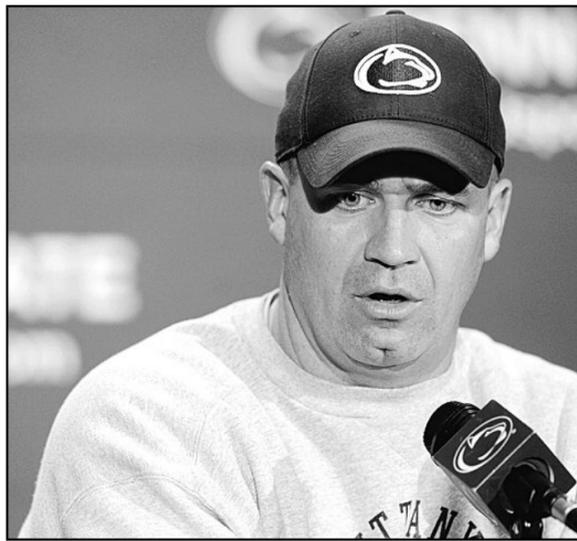
"We want to let the nation know that we're proud of who we are," senior fullback Michael Zordich said, flanked by his fellow players early Wednesday morning. "We're the true Penn Staters, and we're going to stick together through this. We're going to see this thing through, and we're going to do everything we can for the university. We know it's not going to be easy, but we know what we're made of."

Neither Zordich nor senior linebacker Michael Mauti — both sons of former Penn State players — mentioned former assistant coach Jerry Sandusky by name during the impromptu news conference, where they didn't take any questions after reading a statement.

"We take this as an opportunity to create our own legacy," Mauti said. "This program was not built by one man and it's sure as hell not going to get torn down by one man. This program was built on every alumni, every single player that came before us, built on their backs."

The Nittany Lions can't play in a bowl game until the 2016 season after an unprecedented child sex abuse scandal that shattered the program's image as a place where "success with honor" was the rule.

The scholarship reductions



MCT photo  
Penn State head coach Bill O'Brien faces a daunting two weeks as he tries to keep his players while other programs try to persuade them to leave Happy Valley.

they'll receive could make it difficult for O'Brien to field a competitive squad during the next few seasons.

On Twitter, McGloin called the NCAA penalties "extremely harsh."

"I am a Nittany Lion and will remain one," he tweeted. "I believe in the core values I have learned in this program. It is not Nittany Lion Football. It is Nittany Lion family."

Along with Mauti, Zordich, McGloin and Morris, players listed as first-teamers who attended Wednesday included wide receiver Allen Robinson; offensive linemen Donovan Smith, Matt Stankiewicz, John Urschel and Adam Gress; tight end Kyle Carter; defensive linemen DaQuan Jones and Pete Massaro; and cornerback Adrian Amos.

That group includes six seniors, three juniors, two

sophomores and two redshirt freshmen.

On Wednesday night, incoming freshman quarterback Steven Bench from Georgia joined the committed, tweeting: "I have decided to stay at Penn State. I promise this team is special and will SHOCK THE WORLD over the next 4 years."

Penn State spokesman Jeff Nelson said other players had committed to return but were unable to attend Wednesday because of classes or internships.

But some players will weigh whether to transfer, with other schools wooing them.

The biggest name is running back Silas Redd, who rushed for 1,241 yards as a sophomore last season.

Redd has yet to reveal his plans.

Illinois spokesman Kent

Brown confirmed that a group of assistant coaches traveled to State College on Wednesday to talk to some Nittany Lions players.

Brown said Illini athletic director Mike Thomas informed Penn State of the trip and that it came after Nittany Lions players contacted the Illini.

Cornerback Stephon Morris, who attended Wednesday's news conference, tweeted: "We have chosen to stay at PSU & other opposing coaches are outside our apartment. Was that the intentions of the NCAA." He added the hashtags "LeaveUsAlone" and "WeAre."

There probably won't be a parade of opposing coaches showing up on the Penn State campus over the next week or so.

Most will take a slightly more subtle approach and players can take five official recruiting visits to other schools, just as they did when they were being recruited out of high school.

But it won't be surprising to see some enemy colors around Happy Valley.

O'Brien told ESPN on Wednesday that while opposing coaches needed only to email or fax the compliance department to receive clearance to speak to players, he believed there was a protocol they should follow.

O'Brien cited Central Florida's George O'Leary, Syracuse's Doug Marrone and Iowa's Kirk Ferentz as having reached out to him first.

Marrone and O'Brien are close friends from the time they spent working on O'Leary's staff at Georgia

Tech.

It's been less than two weeks since an investigation by former FBI director Louis Freeh concluded former coach Joe Paterno and other high-ranking university officials covered up abuse allegations involving Sandusky, who awaits sentencing on charges he abused 10 boys, some of them in team facilities.

In that time, Paterno's bronze likeness has been removed from outside Beaver Stadium and the NCAA imposed harsh sanctions that include a \$60 million fine and a four-year bowl ban.

The NCAA also erased 14 years of Paterno's victories, stripping him of his standing as the winningest coach in the history of big-time college football.

"No sanction, no politician is ever going to take away what we've got here," Mauti said. "None of that's ever going to tear us apart. Right now all we can do is put our heads down, and we're just going to work. That's all we can do. We're going to fight for Penn State, fight for each other, because this is what Penn State's about — fighting through adversity."

Soon after the players spoke, Penn State announced that no players would be made available for Big Ten media days, which are Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

AP Sports Writer Rachel Cohen in New York, Associated Press Writer David Mercer in Champaign, Ill., and freelance reporter Jeff Rice in State College, Pa., contributed to this story.

# Olympic torch has joyous victory lap thru London

By RAPHAEL SATTER

Associated Press

LONDON — The Olympic torch began a festive valedictory lap around London on Thursday, taking in some of the sun-drenched capital's most famous landmarks on the second-to-last day of its trek across Britain.

The torch — carried by athletes, charity workers and celebrities — thrilled thousands of Londoners as it swept across Regent's Canal in Camden, through the city's newly renovated neo-gothic train station at St. Pancras and down the winding streets of the ancient City of London.

For many Londoners, it was their first glimpse of a golden beacon that has spent the past 68 days traveling up and down the country, from Loch Ness to Land's End, as well as going across the water to Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Later Thursday, it was to be carried past some of the city's most impressive landmarks, including the Houses of Parliament, 10 Downing St. and Buckingham Palace, where it will be greeted by Prince William and his wife Kate, the Duchess of Cambridge.

The torch completes its 70-day, 8,000-mile (12,900-kilometer) journey on Friday, lighting the Olympic Stadium's cauldron in a ceremony marking the official

start of the 2012 London Games.

The identity of the final torchbearer is still a closely guarded secret.

Thursday's relay, which began in a burst of sunshine following months of awful weather, lifted London's spirits.

In the north London neighborhood of Camden, many families with young children got up early to cheer as the torch kicked off its relay at the Victorian-era Roundhouse music hall around 6:50 a.m.

The good-natured crowd defied security guards' efforts to corral them behind barriers, mobbing Clive Woodward, the former English rugby star who was the first torchbearer of the day.

Others, like 19-year-old Anastasia Gribaldi, were surprised to see the torch after an all-night clubbing session.

"It was pretty cool to see it actually," said the teenage Goth, who sported black-and-purple hair. "It was like: 'Wow, it's the torch!' We weren't expecting it."

The torch later sped across London's River Thames with Paralympic champion Ade Adipitan, whose dreadlocks flapped in the wind as he propelled his wheelchair across the slender Millennium Bridge.

Londoners who have spent much of the past few weeks

worrying about rain, Olympic security, and strikes appeared to lighten up.

In the south London borough of Lambeth, thick, flag-waving crowds chanted "We want the torch!"

In nearby Wandsworth, 24-year-old John Lake — a cancer survivor who has raised thousands of pounds (dollars) for the Brain Research Trust — pumped his fist and waved the torch back and forth as he ran down the road with a mile-wide grin.

"Make some noise!" someone shouted as the crowd erupted into cheers.

The crowds thickened further as the torch made its way back across the Thames, with Joanna Lumley and Jennifer Saunders — who played Patsie and Edina in the British comedy "Absolutely Fabulous" — taking the flame for a jaunty walk in London's wealthy Chelsea neighborhood.

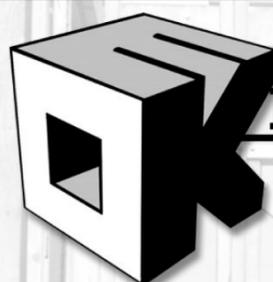
Not everyone was caught up in the Olympic excitement.

"It was pretty convenient that it came through as I was getting my morning coffee," said Jack Tate, a 28-year-old retail worker in Camden. "Now I can say I've seen it. There's no need to watch any more of this Olympics rubbish for the next few weeks."

Paisley Dodds and Sheila Norman-Culp contributed to this report.



AP photo  
Torchbearer Darren Fitzpatrick carries the Olympic Flame through the streets of Camden in London, ahead of the 2012 Summer Olympics, Thursday, July 26, 2012. The Olympic Torch was carried around England in a relay of torchbearers to make its way to the opening ceremony on Friday.



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# Franza 'opened our eyes'

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ed to his first of two terms on the Highlands County School Board, serving as chairman for one of those years.

One of his proudest moments was the dedication of the Avon Park High School stadium to him.

Throughout his life he was an active man and an avid outdoorsman, during retirement he took up golf, the guitar and wood crafting.

He was a Past Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge, a Rotarian, and a member of Union Congregational Church.

He was a man of honor, a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, friend and patriot.

One great innovation Franza began was the Avon Park Circus, which ran from

1951-60.

"That really evolved from the short football season," Butler said. "There was a lot of time until baseball season, which a lot of the guys also played, but this gave us a chance to stay in shape.

"We were also a bunch of kids from blue collar homes, and the circus really opened our eyes to other things, opened our minds," he continued. "So much of what he did, his leadership, becoming a family and opening us up to new things, he really helped set us on a path to greatness."

The luncheon and induction ceremony will be held at the Daytona Beach Hilton on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013 at noon.

Tickets can be purchased through the FACA office at (850) 727-8117.



News-Sun file photo

A legend to the degree that the Avon Park football field is named in his honor, Joe Franza will finally have the honor of FACA Hall of Famer bestowed upon him.

# Marlins do some house cleaning

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Jacob Turner and two minor leaguers.

"When we put the team together, none of us had any idea that we would be underperforming en masse," Samson said during a telephone interview. "It's not just one player. It is all players. So one of the hardest things to do is look in the mirror and say that we didn't get it right, and that's what we did. We want to restructure because we want to win games."

As the team prepared to move into its new \$634 million retractable-roof ballpark, Marlins owner Jeffrey Loria hired Ozzie Guillen as manager last fall and committed \$191 million in a five-day span during the off-season to sign All-Stars Jose Reyes, Mark Buehrle and Heath Bell.

The team agreed to star in a Showtime reality series, "The Franchise."

In their colorful new uniforms, the Marlins were 31-23 through June 3, just percentage points out of first place, then lost 17 of their next 20 games.

They are 45-53, 13 1/2 games out of first place and just a half-game above last.

Samson said president of baseball operations Larry Beinfest approached Loria and Samson after the Marlins lost two of three at the even-worse Chicago Cubs last week.

"He didn't feel as though things were trending properly for us to keep the team as is and make the playoffs," Samson said.

Miami might not be done, with pitcher Josh Johnson and Bell also trade possibilities before Tuesday's deadline to make swaps without waivers.

"Be careful with what you think, what you say, and how you smile because you might be next," Guillen said. "That's the way it has to go if you don't perform. That's business."

After winning the 1997 World Series, the Marlins jettisoned high-priced stars Moises Alou, Kevin Brown, Al Leiter, Robb Nen, Jeff Conine and Devon White.

They won the Series again in 2003, then allowed Ivan Rodriguez, Ugueth Urbina,



MCT photo

One of many underperforming Marlins, Hanley Ramirez is now a Los Angeles Dodger.

Derrek Lee, Mark Redman, Braden Looper and Juan Encarnacion to depart.

The 28-year-old Ramirez is hitting .249 with 14 home runs and 49 RBIs after going 2 for 4 with a triple, RBI single and walk in the Dodgers' 3-2, 12-inning loss at St. Louis.

That's a steep decline from his big season in 2009, when he hit a league-leading .342 with 24 homers and 106 RBIs.

"I am sad to go," Ramirez said as he left the Marlins. "This will be always be my home, but it will just be a little different."

A three-time All-Star, he shifted from shortstop to third base this season to make room for Reyes.

"It's sad to see Hanley go to another team," Reyes said. "We developed a great relationship. I feel he was one of my real good friends on the team."

After losing in Ramirez's first game, Los Angeles remained 2 1-2 games behind NL West-leading San Francisco.

The Dodgers followed a 32-15 start by losing 31 of their next 52.

"You never know what a change of scenery will do for somebody," Dodgers

general manager Ned Colletti said. "We see him as one of our main guys."

After filing for bankruptcy in 2011, the Dodgers were bought from Frank McCourt for \$2 billion on May 1 in a move that led to Stan Kasten becoming team president.

Ramirez has a \$15 million salary this year and is owed \$15.5 million next year and \$16 million in 2014.

"We're not going to let money stand in the way of a true baseball deal. And if we can improve the club, the financial piece of it will always be there," Colletti said. "It's kind of a liberating thing because we're able to make a baseball trade. We found a player that we really like, that we think can add to our lineup and at the same time show the guys who have been busting their tail for the last three months that we acknowledge how hard they've played and to get them the support that we can. It's good to not have to worry too much about what it's going to cost you from a financial standpoint. This (ownership) group is in to win."

Ramirez started at third base on Wednesday night but will shift to his old posi-

tion as soon as he is comfortable.

Dee Gordon is on the disabled list with a torn ligament in his right thumb that could sideline him until mid-August and is batting only .229 with 17 RBIs.

"I look at it as he has a clean slate," Dodgers manager Don Mattingly said. "Anything that's happened in his past has nothing to do with me, has nothing to do with the Dodgers. It's basically moving forward."

Choate, a 36-year-old lefty, is 0-0 with one save and a 2.49 ERA in 44 games.

Eovaldi, a 22-year-old righty, is 1-6 with a 4.15 ERA.

He is to make his Marlins debut on Saturday against San Diego.

In addition to saving the money owed Ramirez, the Marlins cut Sanchez's \$8 million salary.

"The message to our fans is we signed so many players and had such a big payroll not for any other reason than to win games," Samson said, "and it wasn't happening enough."

AP Sports Writer Antonio Gonzalez in San Francisco contributed to this report.

# Bass best caught with smaller worm

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ing this bait a try can find them at John Woods, Florida General Store, on SR 98, just past the State boat ramp.

Dereck and I finally landed a couple of bass after talking to Joe, and since he had never seen too much of Lake Istokpoga, we went for a little boat ride to blow the bugs off and cool down.

Reaching the small reed islands on the east side of the Big Island, we started flipping again.

Nothing big, most in the 1 1/2 to 3-pound class, but plenty of hit's.

By this time Dereck was flippin' like a pro, making precision flips with a blue/black yum-dinger, and quickly experiencing the difference between this type of fishing and the normal worm fishing he was accustomed to.

The "hit" or "pick-up" is much faster flipping the baits, often with only a "line-jump" or noticing the line moving towards you.

Unlike casting out a plastic worm, your reaction time flipping has to be immediate.

Allowing the bass to move back into the reeds, circling the reeds or even out from the reeds and under your boat can spell trouble.

One of the reasons I prefer a short, fat plastic worm is I believe the bass can suck in this bait without a lot of hangover.

Larger worms, as I've witnessed in aquariums, often have the bass holding half the worm in their jaws and the other half (often the section with your hook) hanging outside.

Obviously, when you set the hook, all you're doing is tearing the worm apart or pulling it out of his mouth.

I believe you get a better hook-set with a smaller worm or jig.

Dereck had lost a couple of nice fish, as I had.

We saw most of them, and of course, they were "big-ger" fish.

I suspect they weren't overly aggressive picking up the bait, but Dereck was getting pretty frustrated losing a couple in a row.

Finally, just before we called it a day, Dereck hit a really big fish.

It came right up, just below the surface, gave a quick turn and swam away.

Not sure what happened to lose the fish, but it truly was a "wall-hanger".

Dereck's hook-set was good, and by all accounts he should have hooked that fish.

But as we all know, sometimes you just can't explain why the big ones get away.

I reminded Dereck that losing a big fish is one of the reasons we keep coming back!

I also suggested he "keep the faith".

Never-the-less, we had a great day on the water.

Dereck learned how to flip, we caught a dozen bass and enjoyed a great day of just swappin' fishin' stories.

Dereck is the Pastor of New Life Fellowship, 2213 Rainbow Ave., Sebring, Florida 33870.

He'd love to have all you fishermen and fisherwomen, as well as those of you who don't fish, join him for Sunday services or just to swap a few bassin' tales.

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# Phelps says teammate apologized for comments

By PAUL NEWBERRY

Associated Press

LONDON — Michael Phelps says teammate Tyler Clary apologized to him for a newspaper article that quoted Clary questioning Phelps' work ethic and grumbling that he got by on talent alone.

Phelps says Clary visited him shortly after the article ran in the Riverside Press-Enterprise.

They spoke for about 10 minutes and Clary told Phelps the comments were

taken out of context.

Clary trained with Phelps for a year at the University of Michigan.

In the article, Clary said he "saw a real lack of preparation" from the swimmer who captured a record eight gold medals in Beijing.

Phelps says he told Clary an apology wasn't necessary and he doesn't worry about what people say anyway.

Phelps says he'll do his talking in the pool.

# Matsui cut by Rays

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Hideki Matsui was been cut by the Tampa Bay Rays.

The 38-year-old Japanese star was designated for assignment on Wednesday to clear a roster spot for infield-

er Ryan Roberts.

The Rays have 10 days to trade Matsui, release him or place him on waivers.

He is hitting .147 with two homers and seven RBIs in 95 at-bats.

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## HEALTHY LIVING

# Florida Hospital Sebring becomes Heartland's only Certified Chest Pain Center

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center is proud to be designated the area's only Certified Chest Pain Center with PCI (angioplasty) by the Society of Chest Pain Centers. This means heart patients will have improved safety and better outcomes thanks to additional clinical training and improved technology provided by Florida Hospital.

"Florida Hospital staff members have been working diligently toward this goal for more than two years. To receive this prestigious recognition, we developed the best methods of caring for acute coronary syndrome and heart failure based on national best practices and protocols," said Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center President & CEO Tim Cook.

"We are very proud that by working together with our local EMS departments, we are able to provide top quality health care to Heartland cardiac patients."

The CCPC with PCI designation represents the highest level of clinical quality and patient safety. It is awarded only to facilities meeting SCPC guidelines and technical standards, fol-

lowing evaluation by physicians who are experts in the field. A key number of elements are essential for certification to ensure a continuum of care. Integration of local EMS departments, hospital emergency rooms, catheterization labs, observation units and community outreach programs are vital to receiving the Certified Chest Pain Center designation.

Established in 1998 by cardiology and emergency medicine physicians, the Society of Chest Pain Centers is a process improvement based non-

profit international organization dedicated to helping hospitals develop efficient methods of caring for heart-related diseases.

Some alarming statistics from The Society of Chest Pain Centers:

— Heart disease caused approximately 1 of every 6 deaths in the United States.

— In 2012, an estimated 785,000 Americans will have a first-time heart attack, and an estimated 470,000 will have a repeat heart attack.

— Every 25 seconds, an American will have a coronary event, and every 60 seconds someone will die.



## Nobody likes me, especially ...

**Dear Readers:** I was slurping Pho at lunch, and blurted to Sam that nobody likes me.

He said "Why, you have faithful readers, constant letters expressing gratitude, your books are sold worldwide, your family loves you, even Dr. Oz and Mercola like you."

Over the rice noodles, half joking, I said, yeah but...

— **Pharmacists:** Some don't like me because I offer remedies from the 'wrong side of the counter.'

One acquaintance said "There aren't any health benefits to herbs Suzy, that's why the FDA won't approve them."

*For \$40 you can buy all of my books on Amazon and learn what they failed to teach us in 6 years of pharmacy school.*

— **Physicians:** Some don't like me, because you (the patient) bring my columns in and question them. Most MDs don't research daily finding it's easier to tell patients I'm wrong. Who pays the price for that?

*Sam is chuckling because soup is dripping down my chin. How are you supposed to eat soup with chopsticks anyway?!*

— **State organizations:** I speak at international conventions, to physicians, pharmacists and consumer groups, yet in 23 years, I've never been invited by my



**Dear Pharmacist**

*Suzy Cohen*

own state pharmacy organization, or university (of Florida- hint, hint). I assume they don't like me because I'm too attracted to good nutrition, exercise and Mother Nature's medicine cabinet. *I'm feeling feisty. I'm pretty sure I accidentally spit on Sam's napkin during that rant!*

— **Retail pharmacies:** I assume they don't like me because I slow down productivity when customers take up the pharmacist's time up asking about this so-called "drug mugging" effect. Hey, if retail pharmacies bought one copy of Drug Muggers for each store, side effects would diminish greatly. If a pharmacy didn't stock a particular supplement, they could send you to the health food store. This reminds me of the movie, "Miracle on 34th Street." Santa sent families to Gimbals because he didn't have a specific toy at Macy's. *Now that's integrity.*

Not to sound like Debbie Downer, but my list gets

longer by the mouthful. The religious people at my front door.

*They didn't initially dislike me, only after they saw me peek through the window and scamper!*

The phone solicitor who I hung up on. My ex, whatever. Believe it or not, some vitamin makers don't like me, because I have the chutzpah to dish about artificial ingredients and fillers. Someone has to tell the truth! *(Yes, they are the size of King Kong).*

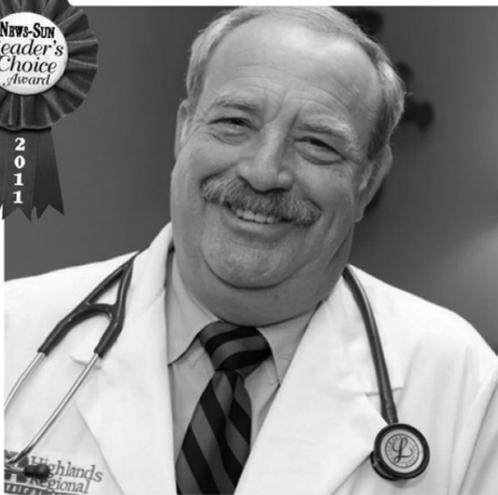
Call me paranoid, but I think my waiter's mad (despite my generous tip) because I'm typing while I eat, and occupying his table. Don't like me? Take a number! I think I'm a nice lady, you can ask um, eh... my mom.

All kidding aside, I honestly do my best to serve others, my intentions are good, and I always 'pay it forward.' Tonight, I think I'll throw myself a pity party on Facebook.

You're invited ([www.facebook.com/suzycohenrph](http://www.facebook.com/suzycohenrph)) but this means you'll have to "like" me, lol.

*Suzy Cohen is a registered pharmacist and the author of 'The 24-Hour Pharmacist' and 'Real Solutions.' For more information, visit [www.DearPharmacist.com](http://www.DearPharmacist.com). This information is not intended to treat, diagnose or cure your condition.*

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# HEALTHY LIVING

## Experts: Women need more AIDS help

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON — AIDS specialists heard fresh appeals Wednesday to expand assistance for women far beyond a global focus on pregnancy.

Many countries have increased treatment of HIV-infected pregnant women to lower their chances of infecting their babies. But UNICEF's Dr. Chewe Luo said that most countries don't automatically continue anti-AIDS drugs for those women after their babies are weaned — important for keeping them healthy long-term. She praised Malawi for starting to do just that.

And she said adolescent girls — the 10- to 18-year-olds — are too often ignored by global HIV testing, prevention and treatment programs. Without protecting them, Luo said, all the investment for healthy babies was for nothing.

Meanwhile, major new research is beginning in Africa to determine whether a special kind of vaginal ring might provide protection for women without their partners knowing.

Giving women tools to protect themselves when their partners won't use a condom is crucial for battling the AIDS epidemic. Women already make up half of the 34.2 million people worldwide living with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS; even more — 60 percent — in hard-hit Africa are women.

But developing what are called microbicides has proved difficult. Previous research found an experimental anti-AIDS vaginal gel offered partial protection, but remembering to use it every time they have sex would be a hurdle for some women.

The new attempt: a vaginal ring that's inserted once a month and slowly oozes an anti-AIDS drug into the surrounding tissue.

The work marks an attempt at "the next generation of women-focused prevention tools," Dr. Carl Dieffenbach of the National Institutes of Health said Tuesday in announcing the new research at the International AIDS Conference.

"We need options that fit readily into women's lives," added Dr. Sharon Hillier of the University of Pittsburgh and the Microbicide Trials Network, which is conducting the NIH-funded study.

Developed by the non-profit International Partnership for Microbicides, the silicone ring contains an anti-AIDS drug named dapivirine. Unlike vaginal rings sold today in the U.S., the experimental ring doesn't contain birth control for now.



When a cataract is removed, a man-made implant is inserted in its place in order to improve the patient's vision.

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## Most people will develop cataracts as they get older

Cataract is one of the leading causes of reversible vision loss in the world and ranks as the most common age-related eye disease in America. Most of us will develop cataracts as a natural course of aging over time and eventually need to have them removed.

A cataract is simply an opacification of the normally clear crystalline lens located directly behind the iris, or colored part of the eye. As the opacity becomes more dense over time, it hinders the patient's ability to see as well as they once did.

Depending on the type of cataract that forms, complaints may consist of: Blurred vision (more at distance than at near), glare (especially at night with oncoming headlights or streetlights), difficulty reading (due to the sensation of dimness, or not having enough light), reduced color perception, or may not present with any complaints at all.

Cataracts result from a variety of causes. Non-modifiable risk factors include age, gender, size of the crystalline lens, family history of cataracts and near-sightedness. Major environmental factors include UV exposure, nutrition, smoking, living in warmer temperatures and increased body mass. Trauma (ocular or head contusion), toxic (use of steroids and other medications) and intraocular inflammation can all lead to cataracts.

Radiation, intraocular tumors and degenerative ocular disease (i.e. retinitis pigmentosa) are also associated with cataract development. Certain systemic diseases are linked to cataract formation, including: Diabetes (cataracts often develop rapidly), hypocalcemia, Wilson's disease, myotonic dystrophy and Down's syndrome to name a few.

Nearly three million cataract surgeries are performed every year in the United States. A cataract does not have to be "ripe" before surgery takes place, since the risk of complications from surgery are small. Today, 2.75 mm incisions are the standard. Sutures are rarely necessary and recovery time is rapid.

When a cataract is removed, a man-made implant is inserted in its place in order to improve the patient's vision. Fortunately,



### Focal Point

Dr. Valerie Moulds

technology continues to improve. New implants are available that can allow patients to have distance, intermediate and near vision, in many cases without the use of bifocals. Just a few examples of the latest technology in premium implants include: The ReSTOR multifocal and Crystalens. Each premium lens has distinct characteristics that make them an ideal match for certain patients. The early results of the ReSTOR multifocal indicate that it provides predictable visual acuity, a greater depth of focus, as well as UV protection.

Toric intraocular lenses are also gaining popularity among cataract surgeons as they can provide effective correction of corneal astigmatism. The visual results are typically more predictable than with multifocal or accommodating implants and patient satisfaction is high. As with any new technology, however, there are limitations to toric implants in that they are not an appropriate solution for every patient with corneal astigmatism. Patients with significant irregular astigmatism, those with progressive corneal disease and patients with astigmatism that cannot be measured reliably will probably not benefit from these types of implants. Only your eye surgeon can determine if one of these newer toric implants would be right for you.

Whenever a patient's vision is not good enough to accommodate his lifestyle, cataract surgery is necessary. Referral to a cataract surgeon is appropriate when the patient's vision cannot be improved with a change in glasses. Cataract surgery may be performed for reasons other than to improve visual acuity. Surgery may be needed as therapy for ocular disease (i.e. lens-related glaucoma) or to manage age ocular disease more

effectively (i.e. monitoring diabetic retinopathy). A referral may be made when the cataract has become so dense that it precludes a view of the back of the eye in a diabetic patient. The eye doctor has to be able to see the retina in order to screen the patient for diabetic retinopathy.

In contrast, cataract surgery should be delayed for a longer period of time in patients who have macular degeneration. The visual outcome may not be as good as expected since some of the vision loss may possibly be due to the macular degeneration. A more dramatic improvement will be noticed by the patient if they can wait for the cataract to progress to a more mature level.

If a patient with macular degeneration chooses not to wait, they need to understand that cataract removal may not improve their vision in the way they expect. Brightness and color perception may be better, but it's impossible to guarantee improvement in clarity depending on the severity of the macular degeneration.

It is rare in today's age of medical technology for a cataract to require urgent treatment. Those patients who decline surgical removal of their cataracts should be re-examined every year, or sooner if there is a noticeable decline in their vision.

So far, no human trial has definitively shown clinically significant data that any one treatment or combination of treatments can result in a delay in onset, reduction in progression, or reversal of symptoms of age-related cataract.

The most effective way to prevent cataract formation or delay progression include avoiding dehydration and illness, improving nutrition, refraining from smoking, and limiting sun exposure.

Valerie Moulds is a board certified optometric physician practicing in Sebring and is Arizona and Florida certified in diagnostics and therapeutics. This information is not intended to diagnose, treat or cure your condition.

## Buying back-to-school shoes

Throughout Highlands County parents are preparing for their children returning to school in August. For many parents, shoe shopping may seem easier than a pop quiz in gym class, but several important factors should be considered:

— **Children's feet change with age.** Shoe and sock sizes may change every few months as a child's feet grow.

— **Shoes that don't fit properly can aggravate the feet.** Always measure a child's feet before buying shoes, and watch for signs of irritation.

— **Never hand down footwear.** Just because a shoe size fits one child comfortably doesn't mean it will fit another the same way. Also, sharing shoes can spread fungi like athlete's foot and nail fungus.

— **Examine the heels.** Children may wear through the heels of shoes quicker than outgrowing shoes themselves. Uneven heel wear can indicate a foot problem that should be checked by a podiatrist.

— **Take your child shoe shopping.** Every shoe fits differently. Letting a child have a say in the shoe buying process promotes healthy foot habits down the road.

— **Always buy for the larger foot.** Feet are seldom precisely the same size.

— **Buy shoes that do not need a "break-in" period.** Shoes should be comfortable immediately.



Footprints  
Dr. Olga Garcia-Luepschen

Also make sure to have your child try on shoes with socks or tights, if that's how they'll be worn.

Do your child's shoes "make the grade?" Take the 1, 2, 3 test.

1. Look for a stiff heel. Press on both sides of the heel counter. It shouldn't collapse.

2. Check toe flexibility. The shoe should bend with your child's toes. It shouldn't be too stiff or bend too much in the toe box area.

3. Select a shoe with a rigid middle. Does your shoe twist? Your shoe should never twist in the middle.

This month is the perfect time to check your child's feet for painful flatfeet, ingrown toenails and warts. Many over-the-counter remedies are not effective and may delay healing. Children typically should not be experiencing foot pain. If your child is suffering from any of these problems, speak to your pediatrician or see your local podiatrist. At the Gentle Foot Care Center we wish every Highlands County child a healthy and safe school year.

Dr. Olga Luepschen and the Gentle Foot Care Center are located on US 27. For further information, contact us at 314-9255 and www.Gentlefootcarecenter.com/. This information is not intended to diagnose, treat or cure your condition.



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Letting your child try on shoes before you buy them is key to getting a correct fit.

## Diabetes class offered

Special to the News-Sun  
SEBRING — The Highlands County Health Department is offering Diabetes Self-Management Education classes as part of its Wellness and Diabetes Education Program. This program serves Highlands County residents of all ages, especially those with diabetes or at risk for developing diabetes.

These classes are free of charge and provided by Peggy Pierce, RN and

Aleyda Oliveros, nutrition educator.

Classes in English are scheduled in Sebring on from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Aug. 6-8 and from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 27-29 at the Highlands County Health Department (7205 S. George Blvd. conference room A). Enrollment is limited and registration is required. To register and for more information, contact the HCHD Wellness and Diabetes Education Program, at 382-7294.

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# Viewing guide for Summer Olympics coverage

By DAVID BAUDER  
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK— The Summer Olympics opening ceremony takes place Friday, but the first of 5,535 hours that NBC is showing of the games begins Wednesday with qualifying rounds in women's soccer. With so many different options, viewers need a road map to make sense of it all.

NBC is promising that every competition in London will be available to U.S. consumers live, with the bulk of them seen online.

The centerpiece of coverage will be NBC's prime-time, 8 p.m. to midnight on most evenings, with Bob Costas as host. Given the time difference with England, all of the events will be shown on a tape-delayed basis, although particularly rabid fans will have the opportunity to see each of these events online during the day.

Costas will give people an overview of the day's big stories. But the prime-time package is not designed to offer a complete picture of the games. As in the past, NBC will be heavy on personal stories to make non-sports fans interested in strangers they will see competing in sports they rarely follow — with the obvious exception of known personalities like Michael Phelps. And if you want badminton or boxing, you'll have to turn elsewhere: the prime-time hours are generally concentrated on the swimming, diving, gymnastics and track and field competitions.

New to NBC this year is the amount of coverage presented during the business day, starting at 10 a.m. following the "Today" show.

The cable and satellite networks all avoid prime-time hours to funnel those viewers into NBC. Except for those hours and the overnight in London, a viewer could expect to see competition on NBC and cable the rest of the day.

The NBC Sports Network,



Sportscaster Bob Costas, seen in this 2009 file photo, will be the prime-time host at this year's Olympics.



for example, is on the air from 4 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET on Sunday, the second full day of the competition. The cable and satellite outfit did not exist during the last Olympics and will show 292 hours of competition this year. It is being positioned as the home of U.S. team

sports. The centerpiece of Sunday's coverage, for example, is the U.S. men's basketball team's game against France.

While producers want the NBC Sports Network to form an identity as a home of U.S. team sports, the truth is that NBC, NBC Sports

and MSNBC are airing so much competition that they will lack clearly focused identities. The best way to keep track of their daytime schedules is to keep checking NBCOlympics.com.

As it has in the past, the CNBC business network is positioned as the home of Olympic boxing, including women's boxing for the first time. The competition will be focused weekdays on the hours between the close of financial markets and the beginning of TV prime-time.

Between July 28 and Aug. 3, Bravo will air the Olympics tennis competition.

The amount of hours available to Spanish-speaking viewers through Telemundo are also being sharply increased, and then network promises a broader look at the range of competitions than it has in the past. Still, swimming, basketball and soccer will be the sports the network concentrates upon.

Through cable and satellite providers, NBC is also

running speciality channels devoted to the basketball and soccer competitions. For the first time, the Olympics will also be presented in 3-D with a special channel available to viewers with this technical capability.

With all that coverage on television, NBC will be offering even more online. That represents a change in philosophy; the network once worried that making competitions available online could cut into the number of people who want to watch on television. Now NBC's leaders believe all of the online competition will compel viewers to want to watch more online.

The NBC Olympics Live Extra App gives fans a variety of options, including live

streams of what is being shown on the TV networks. Online channels will also be set up to offer coverage of every single Olympic competition taking place, and the Gold Zone will have rapidly-moving coverage of the day's most compelling live events.

To satisfy cable and satellite operators, NBC is requiring viewers to prove that they have a cable or satellite subscription in order to access the online options. This requires a username and password from the companies, so interested viewers would be advised to set those up before the games start to avoid missing out.

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## NBC tops \$1 billion in Olympics ad sales

Associated Press

NEW YORK — NBC said Wednesday that it has topped the \$1 billion mark in advertising sales for the Olympic Games beginning this week in London.

That tops the \$850 million in ad sales for the Beijing games in 2008 and is the biggest advertising haul ever for an Olympics, NBC said.

Advertisers have plenty of options, since NBC Universal is showing some 5,535 hours of the Olympics on various networks and online.

The \$60 million in digital ad sales triples what the network earned four years ago, said Seth Winter, executive vice president of sales for the NBC Sports Group.

The cost of advertising time per minute on NBC's prime-time broadcast has increased by less than 10 percent, Winter said.

That telecast is where NBC gets its most money and biggest audience.

As television audiences continue to fragment, the ability to reach a broad, family audience through special events like the Olympics or Academy Awards gets more valuable.

"Everyone who is on the air or wants to be on the air in the third quarter has to be on the Olympics," Winter said. "If they want to reach the

# RELIGION

## Atonement Lutheran Church - ELCA

SEBRING — This is the ninth Sunday after Pentecost. Worship service with (open) Holy Communion will be led by Deacon David Thoresen. Sermon will be based on the gospel reading of John 6:1-21.

## Christ Lutheran Church - LCMS

AVON PARK — Pastor Scott McLean will preach a sermon titled "The I of the Storm." The church is at 1320 County Road 64, east of the Avon Park High School. For more information, call 471-2663 or search online at christlutheranavonpark.org.

## Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled "Battle Plans: Part 3" at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is studying the Gospel of John.

## Church of Buttonwood Bay

SEBRING — Pastor Cecil Hess is preaching on the subject "Help Me

Write My Sermon."

The church is on U.S. 27, four miles south of Highlands Regional Medical Center. For information, call 382-1737.

## Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — Rev. George Miller will deliver the Sunday morning sermon, "Deep and Wide," with Scripture taken from Ephesians 3:14-21.

The church is 1.7 miles west of U.S. 27 on County Road 634 (Hammock Road). Call 471-1999 or visit sebringemmanuelucc.com.

## Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — This Sunday morning, the church celebrates the ninth Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor Bob Reinhardt will deliver his sermon, "You Are Healed," from melody of readings of the day.

Call 385-2782 (direct to Faith's Closet).

## First Christian Church - Avon Park

AVON PARK — During worship the past few weeks, the pastor has been sharing what God has to say in the Bible about "Being a Church." See what else the pastor has to say about being real and

really worshipping God on Sundays.

First Christian Church of Avon Park is at 1016 W. Camphor (behind the Wachovia Bank). Call 453-5334 or email firstchristianap@embarqmail.com with any questions or to request information. The church website is www.firstchristianap.com.

## First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

SEBRING — At the Lord's Table this Sunday morning will be Linda Ellis and Bob Harcourt. Communion will be served by Sandi Laufer, Catherine Baker, Franny Goff and Sharron Campbell. Greeting the congregation will be Sharron Campbell.

The pastor's sermon is titled "A Silver Cup in a Sack" taken from Genesis 44:27-34.

For any additional information, call the church office at 385-0352. The church is at 510 Poinsettia Ave., Sebring.

## First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday morning, Rev. Pat Williams of Orlando will be the guest speaker. His sermon is titled "To See His Glory" based on Exodus 33:22.

Sunday school is available for all ages. The adult class will continue its series titled "Faith Lessons on the Prophets and Kings of Israel" sponsored by Focus on the Family. These lessons are filmed on location in Israel and narrated by historian/teacher Ray Vander Laan. Sunday's lesson is titled "The Wages of Sin."

Special music will be Emily Hayner at the piano playing a duet with organist Cheryl Sanders.

The church is at 215 E. Circle St. (with two entrances on Lagrande Street). For questions, call 453-3242.

## First Presbyterian Church of Sebring

SEBRING — "God's Plan" is the title of Sunday morning's sermon given by the Rev. Darrell A. Peer.

Summer camp for sixth- through eighth-graders will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 30 through Aug. 3. Registration is required.

## First United Methodist Church of Sebring

SEBRING — The Rev. A.C. Bryant's sermon will be "Idolatry at Lystra," with the Scripture reading from Acts 14:8-18.

Vacation Bible School for all ages starts Wednesday through Friday, Aug. 1-3, from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The church is at 126 S. Pine St. Visit the website at www.sebring-firstumc.com. Call the church office for information at 385-5184.

## Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this Sunday will be "Overcoming Disappointment," with Scripture from Haggai 2:1-9. The service will also include Flossi Moore singing.

Vacation Bible School will be from 5-8 p.m. Aug. 6-10. The public is welcome.

The church is at 2705 Alternate Route 17 South in Sebring (behind Publix); phone number is 314-9693.

## Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Memorial is thankful to have Rev. John Gill III preaching at the Heritage (Traditional) Service. He also is leading a combined worship service later in the morning. Both the blended and the contemporary

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# PLACES TO WORSHIP

Places to Worship is a paid advertisement in the *News-Sun* that is published Friday and Sunday. To find out more information on how to place a listing in this directory, call the *News-Sun* at 385-6155, ext. 502.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

■ **Christ Fellowship Church (Assembly of God)**, 2935 New Life Way. Bearing His Name; Preaching His Doctrine; and Awaiting His Coming. "Worshipping God in Spirit and in Truth." Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Worship, 7 p.m. Pastor Eugene Haas. Phone 471-0924.

■ **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 Catelyst class (20's+) begin at 6:30 PM. The adult Bible and Prayer Time begins at 7 p.m. For more information go to www.bethanybaptistap.com or call the church office at 863-452-1136.

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

■ **Fellowship Baptist Church**, 1000 Maxwell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday: Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Children/Youth, 7 p.m. Telephone: 453-4256. Fax: 453-6986. E-mail: [office@apfellowship.org](mailto:office@apfellowship.org); Web site, [www.apfellowship.org](http://www.apfellowship.org).

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

■ **First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine**, 111 Lake Josephine Drive, Sebring (just off U.S. 27 midway between

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

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

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

■ **First Baptist Church, Sebring**, 200 E. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Telephone: 385-5154. Dr. David E. Richardson, senior pastor; Rev. Joe Delph, associate pastor, minister of youth and activities; and Rev. Nuno Norberto, associate pastor, minister of music and senior adults. Group Bible Studies, 9:15 a.m.; Blended Service, 10:30 a.m.; Mision Buatista Hispana, 2 p.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs at the ROC begin 5:30 p.m., at church begin 6:30 p.m. Preschool and Mother's Day Out for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old. Call 385-4704.

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

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

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

■ **Maranatha Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 35 Maranatha Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870 (A half mile east of Highlands Avenue on Arbutle 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. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer/Bible Study, 6 p.m. Nursery provided. For information, call 382-0869.

■ **Southside Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 379 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring. David C. Altman, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Student ministry, 6:30 p.m.; Awana kindergarten through fifth grade, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m. A nursery for under age 3 is available at all services. Provisions for handicapped and hard-of-hearing. Office phone, 385-0752.

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

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

## CATHOLIC

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

■ **St. Catherine Catholic Church**, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049; fax, 385-5169; email, [office@stcatho.com](mailto:office@stcatho.com); website, [www.stcatho.com](http://www.stcatho.com). Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcatho.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. CONFESSION: First Friday 7:15-7:45 a.m.; Saturday 3-3:45 p.m.; Or by appointment with any priest. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.; Sunday: 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday Spanish Mass: noon; Last Sunday of the month: 2 p.m. (Creole/French); Sunday Family Mass 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center). DAILY MASS SCHEDULE: Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. and noon; Saturday: 9 a.m.

■ **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

■ **Cornerstone Christian Church**, 1850 US 27 South, Avon Park, FL 33825 (Saxon Hall in Reflection Community). Bill Raymond, Minister. Sunday, 10 a.m. Worship; Communion is available each week. Thursday, 7 p.m. Home Fellowship Group. Our goal is: Love Christ - Love People. For more information call 453-7679 or 453-8929.

■ **Eastside Christian Church**, 101 Peace Ave., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (two miles east of U.S. 27 on County Road 621), 465-7065. Ray Culpepper, senior pastor. Sunday: Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Celebration with the Lord's Supper each week 10:15 a.m. Thelma Hall, organist; and Pat Hjort, pianist. Wednesday: Praise and Prayer, 6:30 p.m.; "Building God's Kingdom for Everyone." "Jesus Christ, the Way, Truth and Life!" "Alive and Worth the Drive!"

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

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

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

## CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

■ **Christian Science Church**, 146 N. Franklin St. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. morning worship and Sunday school. Testimonial meetings at 4 p.m. each second and fourth Wednesday. A free public reading room/bookstore, located in the church, is open before and after church services. The Bible and the Christian Science textbook, '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: Don Smith. 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.

■ **Lake Placid Church of Christ**, 1069 Hwy 27 North, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Mailing address is P.O. Box 1440, Lake Placid, FL 33862. Jimmy Goins, pastor. Sunday morning worship is at 10 a.m. Sunday evening worship is 6 p.m. Bible class 9 a.m. Sundays and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. All are invited to join us. For more information, call the church at 863-465-4636 or visit the website <http://www.thelordsway.com/lakeplacidcofc/>.

■ **Sebring Parkway Church of Christ**, 3800 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7443. Minister: Kevin Patterson. Times of service are: Sunday Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Class, 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. Tom Schwankweiler, Pastor. Phone 453-6052.

# RELIGION

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services will meet together in the Sanctuary. His topic is "For To Such Belongs the Kingdom of God" with Mark 10:13-16 as his Scripture.

Gill is the community development coordinator of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. The Children's Home has been providing services to children and families since 1908. More recently, the home has become an approved provider through Community Partnership for Children and the Florida Department of Children and Families. They are now providing adoption services, in addition to foster care services, to families in Volusia and Flagler counties.

Youth vs. Adults Olympics Night will take place from 5-7 p.m. in the lighthouse.

The church is at 500 Kent Ave. behind the tower. For more information, call 465-2422.

## Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Sunday morning Bible lesson, "Making Judicial Reforms," is taken from II Chronicles 19. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the Sunday morning worship service mes-

sage. The Sunday evening service will be the end-of-the-month-sing, followed by fellowship time.

## St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Sunday morning, the Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr.'s message will be "Are You Full?" Biblical reference is from Ephesians 3:14-21.

## Sebring Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — This Sunday morning, guest minister Rev. Wendell Bohrer will preach on "The Old Way Has to Go."

Sunday school will be studying "Bringing New Life to Those in Need," with Scripture taken from Acts 9:32-43.

## Sunridge Baptist Church

SEBRING — Sunridge Baptist Church announces Upside Down Sunday with the morning worship service at 9:30 a.m., followed by Sunday School Bible study for all ages at 10:45 a.m. The change in schedule (for this Sunday only) is to focus attention on small group Bible study and fellowship

opportunities through small group Bible study.

The evening worship service will be held at the normal time. The congregation is involved in a continuing Bible study called "Journey Through the Tabernacle" taught by the pastor.

The Wednesday evening schedule is with the Women's Inspiration Bible study - The Beth Moore Bible study of "Esther: It's Hard Being a Woman" continuing.

Sunridge Baptist Church is at 3704 Valerie Blvd. - at the intersection of U.S. 27 and Valerie Boulevard, directly across the street from Florida Hospital Heartland Division. For more information, call the church office at 382-3695.

## The Church of the Way - EFCA

SEBRING — Pastor Reinhold Buxbaum will continue his messages on Eschatology. Sunday night is Movie night.

The Church of the Way - EFCA is at 1005 N. Ridgewood Drive. The pastor is Reinhold Buxbaum. The church phone is 471-6140; the pastor's cell is 273-3674. For church information and the pastor's messages, go to [www.thewaychurch.org](http://www.thewaychurch.org).

# PLACES TO WORSHIP

## EPISCOPAL

■ **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. Church office 385-7649, for more information.

■ **St. Francis of Assisi Anglican 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. Thursday: Holy Communion with healing service, 9 a.m. Child care available at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday service.

## EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

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

## GRACE 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

■ **Alcota 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. Reverend Robert Reinhardt, Pastor. Church phone: 385-7848, Faith Child Development Center, 385-3232. Summer Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m. Communion is served the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month. Sunday school and Bible classes, 9 a.m. Sunday. Worship service is broadcast at 10 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 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. All are warmly welcome in the Faily of Faith.

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

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

■ **Resurrection Lutheran Church - ELCA**, 324 E. Main St., Avon Park. Pastor: Rev. John C. Grodzinski. Sunday school at 8:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m.. 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 10 a.m., and Education Hour, 8:45 a.m. Worship schedule for January through Easter: Worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m., Education Hour 9:45 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Non-Traditional Service each second, fourth and fifth Sunday. Seasonal mid-week services Wednesday evenings during Lent and Advent. Call church office for additional Worship times and

special holiday services. Other activities and groups include: Choirs; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies as scheduled; Trinity Tots Pre-school, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at: [www.Trinitylutheranlp.com](http://www.Trinitylutheranlp.com).

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

■ **Bible Fellowship Church**, 3750 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Sunday: American Sign Language: First Worship sermon, songs signed first and second Worship services. First Worship service, 9 a.m.; Second Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Nursery (up to 2 years old) and Sunday school classes both hours. BFC Youth, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Youth, 6-7:30 p.m.; Prayer time, 6:30 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. Pastor Lester Osbeck. A small friendly church waiting for your visit.

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

■ **Crossroads of Life**, 148 E. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852; Tel. 863-655-9163. The place of your Divine appointment. We expect our supernatural God to transform our lives through His power and grace. Come, learn of His plan and destiny for you. With His plan we receive His provision along with His perfect timing and opportunity. What you have longed for, but have been missing, can now be received. The direction you have been thirsty for will suddenly quench your parched soul. Come to experience what you have been missing for so long - empowerment in every area of life. We teach, train and send forth to win souls. You don't speak English - no problema. We have a Spanish interpreter. We look forward to fellowship and worship with you at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. Pastors Gil and Rosa Benton (Faith Never Fails).

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

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

## PRESBYTERIAN

■ **Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA)**, 4500 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring, 33872-2113. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. Sunday morning worship: Traditional service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.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). 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. Email: [faith@htn.net](mailto:faith@htn.net). Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Summer Camp (middle school), 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Nursery available during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes.

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, [www.fpcpl.com](http://www.fpcpl.com), 118 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Traditional Worship 9 a.m., Contemporary Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School for adults to grade school will be from 10:10-

# 'Sister Wives' family sues to challenge Utah's bigamy law

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Kody Brown and his four wives just want to live like any other family — free from the threat of being tossed in prison.

But in Utah, just claiming to have more than one wife is a third-degree felony punishable by a sentence of up to five years.

The polygamous family, stars of the TLC show "Sister Wives," has sued Utah and the county they fled from, hoping to persuade a federal judge to overturn the state's bigamy law as unconstitutional.

The case could potentially decriminalize a way of life for tens of thousands of Mormon fundamentalists practicing polygamy, most of whom live in Utah.

The state, meanwhile, has

publicly said it won't prosecute consenting adult polygamists unless there are other crimes involved, but insists the law doesn't overreach.

"It is not protected under religious freedom because states have the right to regulate marriage," said Paul Murphy, spokesman for Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff.

Utah County Attorney Jeff Buhman in May announced he closed his criminal investigation into the Browns and simultaneously adopted the same state policy.

The county then moved to have the lawsuit dismissed, claiming the Browns no longer have standing since they aren't subject to prosecution.

10:50 a.m. Wednesday evenings: Adult Bible Study (7 p.m.), Youth Group - (Middle and High School), (7 p.m.), RockSolid (Kindergarten through fifth grade) 7 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 Lubzet.

## 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 meet-

ing, 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 meetings are at 120 N. Ridgewood Ave., Sebring. For more information, visit the Web site [www.salvationarmysebring.com](http://www.salvationarmysebring.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 S. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. (863) 453-3759, Devon Jarrett, 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 website: [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

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## RELIGION

## Don't let failure stop you

When I taught High School Industrial Arts, I had in my class, a young man who had been classified as "educably mentally retarded." He was lazy and pretty good at getting others to do his work for him.

One day I sent him on an errand to the office, shut down the machinery and had a conference with the rest of the students. I informed them that every time I caught anyone doing Donald's work for him, they would have an "F" for the day, and that after receiving three "F's" they would get an "F" for the grading period. They could explain, assist or instruct, but they could do no hands-on work for Donald.

Donald managed to squeak by in his first year in shop, and was at the point in his second year where he had to do a lathe project. The requirements for all projects were the same. A proposal had to be submitted which included scale drawings, procedures, and an estimate of time and cost.

Donald submitted a proposal for a 10-inch high by 10-inch diameter bowl. Various kinds of 3/4-inch thick hard woods would be cut into 12-inch by 2-inch strips, smoothed and glued together in alternating colors and types which would form 12-inch squares. After these dried, circles as large as the squares would permit, were drawn on each, and then cut out on the band saw. The circles were then stacked and glued together with grains going in different directions.

Ideally this would have resulted in a relatively uniform cylinder of various colored woods, but most of Donald's circles had flat tires, and some closely resembled doughnuts with large bites taken out of them. Add to this the fact that his glue job left most circles out of line and you get a picture that is nowhere near ideal.

To this cylinder, a lathe

## Guest Column

Fred Jeans

plate was attached as near to the center of the base as possible. Then it was put on the lathe to begin the shaping process. The lathe would be turned on and speed would be increased as high as the wobble would allow, which in this case, was very slow. A roughing tool would be used and speed was increased as the outer shape of the bowl became more and more centered. As this process continued, finer cutting tools were used for smoothing and grooving. The inside of the bowl was last to be cut. Then came the sanding, and as with the cutting tools, the rough sand paper was followed by finer and that was followed by steel wool. When the bowl was ready for a finish, all surfaces were smooth as glass.

Throughout this process, I frequently heard Donald trying to get the other boys to do some of his work. "I can't," or "I don't know how," or "No one will see you," he would say, but as instructed, the other boys taught, gave suggestions, and assisted, but they made Donald do his own work.

His confidence grew as the shape of the bowl came more into focus. Soon, he couldn't wait to get it done. In the finishing phase, he came to me at least three times in every class period to get approval to apply the linseed oil finish. I would inspect his work and send him back to the lathe. Finally it was done. The shape was not exactly what he had originally proposed but it was beautiful and he was proud.

When the grade cards came out, Donald opened his and with a quizzical look on his face, came to me and asked, "What's this?" "What's what?" I asked him.

"This," he said shoving his grade card in front of me and pointing at his grade.

"That, Donald, is an 'A'," I said with as much of a disinterested look as I could muster.

"But, but" he stammered. "But what Donald?" I asked.

"But I, I..." he muttered, "Why did I get an A?"

Donald's bowl was sitting on a shelf above my desk where it was on display with other smaller projects. I pointed to it and said "That's why Donald. That bowl is perfect. It's beautiful. You did a great job and you deserved what you got." He was smiling from ear to ear as he turned and said "Wow! I never got an A before!"

Donald was slow and had been convinced from the time that he was very young that he was stupid; that he couldn't do anything right. He had been programmed to fail and had accepted failure as the norm for his life.

He needed two things. He had to be convinced that he could do some things well, and he could not be allowed to quit. The results speak for themselves. When he said "I can't," I said "You can." I simply would not allow him the option of failing.

Look in the mirror; what do you see? The person others say you are or the person God wants you to be?

Abraham Lincoln failed at everything he did before becoming president. Thomas Edison failed hundreds of times before he succeeded. Failure is more of a mindset than a fact. Failures simply eliminate wrong choices and bring us closer to success in whatever we do.... If we let them.

"Now thanks be to God who always causes us to triumph."

*Fred Jeans is chaplain of Kenilworth Care & Rehabilitation Center. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.*

## RELIGION BRIEFS

## Emmaus gathering for Highlands County

SEBRING — A countywide gathering for all alumni of an Emmaus Walk (or similar 72-hour weekend, i.e. Via De Cristo and Cursillo) will be held at First United Methodist of Sebring at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4 in the Family Life Center. Bring your name tag and a dish for potluck dinner.

Small group discussions and communion are planned. For more information call 381-0790 or email beechhiker@embarqmail.com.

## Crossroads of Life meets Wednesdays

LAKE PLACID — Crossroads of Life: The place of your divine appointment. We expect our supernatural God to transform our lives through His power and grace.

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Pastors Gil and Rosa Benton look forward to fellowshiping and worshipping at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at 148 E. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid (Lake Placid Christian School building).

## Parkway Church of Christ reopens clothing room

SEBRING — The Sebring Parkway Church of Christ, 3800 Sebring Parkway, will reopen its clothing room on Aug. 2 with a longer time than usual. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There is clothing for children, women and men, as well as some household items. Picture IDs are required to be admitted.

## Sebring Christian Church plans VBS

SEBRING — The countdown begins at Sebring Christian Church. It's now about two weeks away from Vacation Bible School. There is lots of "construction" going on to transform the building into a market place in Babylon from Biblical times where participants will learn about Daniel's Courage in Captivity.

VBS runs from 6-8:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday, Aug. 5-10. Call the church office at 382-6676 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and register by phone. If no one answers, leave a message.

The church is at 4514 Hammock Road.

## Covenant offers events

SEBRING — Covenant Presbyterian Church, 4500 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., will offer the following events:

- Sunday at 9:15 a.m., "Biblical Ethics" Bible study.

- Men's Bible study meets at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13 (note - new date).

- Ladies' Book Club meets 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21.

For details, call 385-3234.

## Eastside plans VBS

LAKE PLACID — Eastside Christian Church is excited to announce its Vacation Bible School, scheduled from 9-11:30 p.m. today and Saturday with a slide show presentation on Sunday during the morning Worship Celebration. All elementary aged children, from entering kindergarten through fifth grade, are invited. Call 465-7065 to register.

Eastside Christian Church is at 101 Peace Ave., two miles east of U.S. 27 on County Road 621.

The phone number is 465-7065.

## ENTERTAINMENT

## Hemsley made people love unlikeable George Jefferson

Associated Press

EL PASO, Texas — George Jefferson was a bigot. A loudmouth. Rude. Obsessed with money. Arrogant. And yet he was one of the most enjoyable, beloved characters in television history.

Much of that credit belongs to Sherman Hemsley, the gifted character actor who gave life to the blustering black Harlem businessman on "The Jeffersons," one of TV's longest running and most successful sitcoms — particularly noteworthy with its mostly black cast.

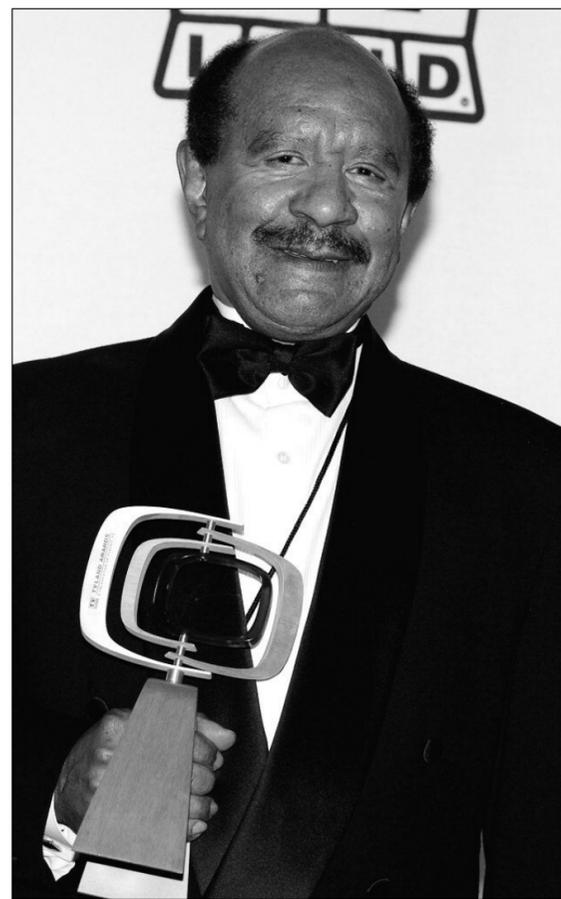
The Philadelphia-born Hemsley, who police said late Tuesday died at his home in El Paso, Texas, at age 74, first played George Jefferson on the CBS show "All in the Family" before he was spun off onto "The Jeffersons." The sitcom ran for 11 seasons from 1975 to 1985.

With the gospel-style theme song of "Movin' on Up," the hit show depicted the wealthy former neighbors of Archie and Edith Bunker in Queens as they made their way on New York's Upper East Side. Hemsley and the Jeffersons (Isabel Sanford played his wife) often dealt with contemporary issues of racism, but more frequently reveled in the sitcom archetype of a short-tempered, opinionated patriarch trying, often unsuccessfully, to control his family.

Hemsley's feisty, diminutive father with an exaggerated strut was a kind of black corollary to Archie Bunker — a stubborn, high-strung man who had a deep dislike for whites (his favorite word for them was honkies). Yet unlike the blue-collar Bunker, played by Carroll O'Connor, he was a successful businessman who was as rich as he was crass. His wife, Weezie, was often his foil — yet provided plenty of zingers as well.

Despite the character's many faults — money-driven, prejudiced, temperamental, a boor — Hemsley managed to make the character endearing, part of the reason it stayed on the air for so long. Much like O'Connor's portrayal of Archie Bunker, deep down, Hemsley's Jefferson loved his family, his friends (even the ones he relentlessly teased) and had a good heart. His performance was Emmy and Golden Globe nominated.

"He was a love of a guy" and "immensely talented," Norman Lear, producer of "The Jeffersons" and "All in



Sherman Hemsley, seen in this 2004 photo, died Tuesday at the age of 74.

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the Family," said after learning of his death. El Paso police said the actor was found dead at a home where neighbors said he'd lived for years, and that no foul play is suspected.

The actor had been ill and died of natural causes, so no autopsy will be performed, according to Irene Santiago, a manager at the El Paso coroner's office. She did not elaborate.

"When the Jeffersons moved in next door to the Bunkers, I wanted to deliver the George Jefferson who could stand up to Archie Bunker," Lear recalled Tuesday. "It took some weeks before I remembered having seen Sherman in 'Purlie' on Broadway."

Hemsley read for the part and "the minute he opened his mouth he was George Jefferson," Lear said. Hemsley was smaller than O'Connor's Archie but "he was every bit as strong as Archie," Lear said.

Lenny Kravitz, whose mother, Roxie Roker, played Helen Willis on "The Jeffersons," said, "When I was a kid, Sherman would always take the time to hang out with me on set. We would listen to music and talk about it. He was very knowledgeable, and was a big rock 'n' roll fan. He was an extraordinary human being that made a huge difference with his talent. I will miss him."

Sherman Alexander Hemsley was the son of a printing press-working father and a factory-working mother. He served in the Air Force and worked for eight years as a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service.

Having studied acting as an adolescent at the Philadelphia Academy of Dramatic Arts, he began acting in New York workshops and theater companies, including the Negro Ensemble Company. For years, he kept his job at the post office while acting at night, before transitioning to acting full-time.

He made his Broadway debut in 1970's "Purlie," a musical adaptation of Ossie Davis' Jim Crow-era play "Purlie Victorious." (Hemsley would later star in a 1981 made-for-TV version of "Purlie" as well.) It was while touring the show that Hemsley was approached by Lear about playing a character on the sitcom that would become "All in the Family."

Hemsley joined the show in 1973, immediately catapulting himself from an obscure theater actor to a hit character on the enormously popular show. Two years later, "The Jeffersons" was spun off.

Among the numerous "All in the Family" spin-offs ("Maude," "Archie Bunker's Place," "704 Hauser"), "The Jeffersons" ran the longest.

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# DIVERSIONS

## Bentley releases 4-song ode to summer fun

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A few years ago Dierks Bentley went hard against country music convention by releasing a rockin' bluegrass-roots album. He's decided to break the rules again.

This time around, Bentley is releasing a new four-song EP called "Country & Cold Cans" even while his last album continues to chart hit singles. Turns out Bentley just wanted to have a little fun with his friends.

"Sometimes that should be the driving force in your decisions, you know?" Bentley said. "It doesn't always have to be a business decision or well-thought-

out plan. Just go out there, have fun, do it with some friends and put out some new tunes."

"Country & Cold Cans" is out Aug. 21. The EP will be a digital-only release available on iTunes initially. Bentley released his last album "Home" earlier this year and "5-1-5-0," his 10th No. 1 country single as both artist and songwriter, reached the top of the charts this week. It's the third No. 1 from "Home."

Normally, competing music would be considered a hindrance to the success of that album. But in this case, Bentley welcomes the interruption in business as usual. The music was written on the

road, then recorded over a two-day period with his touring band and produced with Jaren Johnston, a member of The Cadillac Black — Bentley's opening band on tour this year.

The music is meant to be loose and off the cuff. With songs like the title track, "Grab a Beer" and "Back Porch," the aim is clear.

Bentley said he's targeting the same kind of kids curious about country music like he was as a teenager growing up in Arizona.

"It's called 'Country & Cold Cans,'" Bentley said with a laugh. "It's not called Beethoven."

## Mom of son's playmates resists joining in the fun

**Dear Abby:** I have a son with two good friends. They are at my house often and are really good boys. I enjoy them, and I'm glad my son is friendly with them.



Dear Abby

The problem is their mothers. Both these women are receptive to playdate invites, but when I see them in social situations, they say very little to me and almost act as if they don't know me. Even when they pick up their kids, talking to them is awkward, and they give the impression they're always in a hurry.

I think if your kids spend five hours at my house and I have fed them, I deserve a little face time at the very least. I find their behavior rude and would love to say something. I'm just not sure how. What do you suggest?

— Playdate Etiquette

**Dear Playdate:** I think you are expecting too much of these women. Because your son is friendly with theirs does not guarantee that the friendship must extend to the parents. If the only thing you have in common with them is the fact that their boys spend time with your son, then it may not be so much a matter of what you "deserve" but what they are comfortable with. If you want to be compensated for the snacks, then say so, but don't expect them to be paid for with friendship ... 'cause it ain't gonna happen.

**Dear Abby:** I have been widowed for four years and have had the good fortune to meet someone special. I'll call him Jerry. My mother-in-law, whom I am very close to, is still grieving the loss of her son. She says it is hard for her to see Jerry and me together. Does this mean I can't invite him to any family events? We are at the point in our relationship where I think it would be unkind to make him feel like he is not welcome. Jerry has been patient, loving and considerate of me and my kids. What do you think I should do?

— Doesn't Want To Hurt Her

**Dear Doesn't:** Your mother-in-law will

ALWAYS grieve the loss of her son. The question is, is she willing to risk becoming distanced from you and the grandchildren?

Talk to her about your relationship with Jerry and

explain that you still would like to be a part of her life, but that it will require her to accept the new man in YOURS.

**Dear Abby:** My daughter, "Joanne," is 42 and lives at home with me. She's attractive, friendly, well-liked and has a good job. She pays all her own bills.

The problem is, she seems stuck in her life. She hasn't dated in years and appears content to just go to work and come home.

Whenever I try to encourage her to get out more, she says, "It is what it is." She's not shy. She's outgoing, so I don't understand.

I'd love for her to be independent and have her own apartment. Sometimes she'll turn it around and ask, "Do you WANT me to leave?"

Joanne doesn't seem to understand that I'm concerned only for her future. She has no siblings, and I worry that when I'm gone she'll be alone.

I want her to get out more, meet someone and eventually fall in love.

How do I get through to her without nagging?

— Only Wants The Best For Her

**Dear Only:** Your daughter has many positive attributes.

Has it occurred to you that she may be perfectly happy with her life as it is and not looking for the kind of life you would like her to have?

Worrying about her won't do either of you any good. Let the future work itself out. There's an old proverb with much truth in it: "Man plans; God laughs."

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# More not necessarily better for 'Step Up Revolution'

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With "Step Up

Revolution," their second summertime at-bat after "Rock of Ages," producers Adam Shankman and Jennifer Gibgot return to one of the things they do best — making young unknowns look like the next big thing. In its fourth installment, however, the "Step Up" franchise has traded an air of inevitability for one of predictability. While die-hard fans and dance fanatics will respond on the opening weekend, ongoing competition from superheroes and cute cartoon characters may slow momentum in subsequent weeks.

After dancing its way across Baltimore and New York City in previous iterations, "Step Up" moves to Miami, where homeboys Sean (Ryan Guzman) and Eddy (Misha Gabriel) have been best buds since toddlerhood and now lead a local dance flash mob known as, well, "The Mob," just to keep things simple. Together with their crew, including choreographers, visual artists and a DJ, the guys have been busting out surprise dance numbers all over Miami and shooting video to compete in a YouTube contest to win \$1 million.

Sean's day job as a waiter at a luxury hotel helps support his dance habit and pay the rent on the house he shares with his single-mom sister (Megan Boone) and niece. When Emily Anderson (Kathryn McCormick) turns up at the hotel — owned by her father Bill (Peter Gallagher), a ruthless real-estate developer — for a summer of bartending while preparing to audition for a coveted spot with a high-toned local dance company, attraction inevitably sparks between the two.

As it turns out, aloof Emily needs Sean's help more than she suspects. Seems that the dance company director (Mia Michaels) thinks Emily is a talented performer but wound a bit too tightly to be truly creative. So if she wants to make it onto the roster, Emily is going to need some new moves, which she figures Sean can help deliver once she discovers he's one of the motivators behind The Mob. After her video debut, a sexy number in a crowded, fancy restaurant, draws millions of hits online, Emily's brought on with the group as



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There are plenty of major dance productions in the 'Step Up Revolution.'

they plan their next outrageous "mission."

However there's one major obstacle looming over the pair's romantic bliss and professional success: Emily's dad is determined to build a new luxury development after razing the multi-racial community where Sean lives and hangs out with other Mob members. Although Sean agrees to keep Emily's identity concealed while she rehearses and performs with his crew, if word gets out, his street cred will be totally shot, which could complicate that business about winning the YouTube video contest. Emily has another idea, though, encouraging Sean and The Mob to stand up to her dad's development plans with some proactive dance interventions.

Much like hit-making music producers, Shankman and Gibgot have orchestrated a surprisingly winning series that takes promising filmmakers and performers and turns them into recognizable professionals, like directing alum John M. Chu and former man-candy dancer Channing Tatum. Making his feature-filmmaking debut, music-video and TV director Scott Speer acquits himself adequately, particularly since the movie is more akin to a long-form video project.

Playwright and first-time screenwriter Amanda Brody plays it safe, leaving the pyrotechnics to the choreography team and sticking to the franchise's proven dance-romance formula, which offers few surprises but delivers effectively. The attempt to add a modicum of



### Movie Review

#### 'Step Up Revolution'

**Rating:** PG-13 (some suggestive dancing and language)

**Running time:** 97 minutes

**Review:** ★★ (of 4)

social relevance to an essentially carefree entertainment vehicle by staging dance protests against the resort development is pretty much a nonstarter, particularly since there's no indication that The Mob's illegal assemblies are attracting the least law-enforcement attention.

Abercrombie & Fitch model Guzman looks every bit the metrosexual romantic lead, but also makes a credible partner for "So You Think You Can Dance" star McCormick. Fortunately, neither is called upon to stretch too far in the acting department and both are able to get by with good looks and flashy moves.

Supporting cast-members are adequate if not outstanding, but it's the choreographers, led by franchise vet Jamal Sims, who really put the shine on the production.

"Revolution's" mix of choreography, contrasting

modern dance and street-style performance that incorporates hip-hop, step, acrobatic moves and Cirque du Soleil-style aerial stunts, forms an energetic, constantly shifting mosaic. Several major set pieces, including the opening downtown Miami sequence centering around a parade of low-riders, help anchor significant plot developments, even if they add little narrative impetus.

By now, however, 3-D dance performances are routine for the genre and with the exception of a few notable aerial tricks, "Revolution" doesn't offer many stylistic innovations, although the soundtrack featuring performances by Far East Movement (with an assist from Justin Bieber), M.I.A., M83, Diplo, Timbaland and J-Lo, is appropriately propulsive.

## SUDOKU

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ANSWER:

## PBS video mashup honors 'Joy of Painting' host

LOS ANGELES (AP) — On the heels of PBS' hit Mister Rogers video mashup, a second public TV favorite is getting the star treatment.

PBS said Thursday it has posted a video remix with clips from "The Joy of Painting" instructional series, featuring the late Bob Ross.

The "Happy Painter" remix is from John

Boswell, who created the "Garden of Your Mind" video tribute to Fred Rogers. That mashup of clips from "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" has been viewed nearly 6 million times on YouTube.

"The Joy of Painting," still seen in repeats, aired on PBS from 1983 to 1994 with its bushy-haired, mellow-voiced host. Ross died in 1995 of cancer at age 52.

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# FUN-O-LYMPICS

In honor of the big games in London, gather some good sports for competitions, kudos and cupcakes

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### Set the scene ▶

To make the ring garland, trim and paint the rims of paper plates. Cut open every other loop to make a chain, taping the cuts closed with tape. Add string for hanging.



### ▲ Precious medals

Every athlete deserves a moment of glory. To make it happen, set up a simple awards podium (we used sturdy milk crates) and hand out **FamilyFun** homemade gold, silver and bronze medals. We made ours by painting the underside of a paper dessert plate with metallic paint, then gluing glitter around the rim and in a laurel pattern on the center. We added a smiley face with black glitter glue and stapled on a loop of ribbon.

**Tip:** When awarding the medals, pass around kazoos and have everyone join in a rousing rendition of the national anthem.



### ▲ Shake-a-thon

Slide an empty rectangular tissue box onto a belt by cutting slits into the box's short sides. For the best game, remove one panel of the plastic film that covers the opening and insert seven Ping-Pong balls. Wearing the belt with the box at the back, each player has 30 seconds to try to make the balls bounce out of the box by shaking her body. The player gets a point for each ball that exits the box.

**Testers tip:** To mix it up a bit, buy a few blue or green balls or color some with markers. Award double points for a green ball landed in a cup and triple points for a blue.



### Synchronized snack toss ▲

Divide players into teams of two. Start a one-minute timer. Pairs must get a shower cap onto one teammate's head and cover the cap with shaving cream. Then the capless teammate, standing behind a tape or rope line a few feet away, tries to throw cheese puffs into the shaving cream. The team gets a point for every puff still on the cap when the minute is up.

### Ping-Pong precision pitch ▶

Set plastic party cups half filled with water in three to five rows. Label the party cups with cups placed closest to the kids worth one point, and those farther away worth more. Set out a bucket of Ping-Pong balls. Each player gets 30 seconds to throw as many balls as possible into the cups. The player finishing with the highest score wins.



### ▲ Championship cup(cakes)

Sweeten the victory with these easy treats. Simply prepare a batch of your favorite cupcakes, ice them, then top them with a design of candy-coated chocolates, as shown. For a world-class finish, print our toppers (find them at familyfunmag.com), tape them to toothpicks, then insert one in each cupcake.