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Nearly 70 new teachers prepare for upcoming year

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — A sea of excited and anxious new faces filled the commons at Hill-Gustad Middle School Wednesday as the Highlands County School District welcomed their newest employees during the New Teacher Orientation.

Teachers spent the entire day getting to know their fellow instructors, the administrators and getting a crash course on teaching.

Highlands County School District Director of Human Resources and Recruitment Vivanne Waldron said that all of the new instructors are new to the school district.

"We have 64 here today. They are all brand new to the (school) district and about a third of them are brand new to teaching," Waldron said.

The nearly 70 teachers will fill mostly ele-

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News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Sebring High School baseball coach and general education instructor Brian "Buck" Rapp (left) speaks to a room full of new teachers Wednesday afternoon during the school district's New Teacher Orientation.

100 years of Sebring Decade by Decade



Sebring High School's graduating class of 1957 was small enough to fit on the front page of the Highlands County News that year. The school was still segregated.

News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

1950s: Division under the surface

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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SEBRING — Sebring in the 1950s is difficult to write about today. There is a huge gap in the Sebring Historical Society's newspaper record. There are no editions until December of 1957.

In Sebring, 1950 opened in sorrow with the death of Orville Sebring, the co-founder of the town.

By December of 1957, there was a new newspaper in the city, the six-page Highlands County News. Still in the large format, the News dealt almost exclusively with Sebring and Highlands County news. Most of the photos were of individual faces, or groups standing together. Fisherman



Courtesy photo
Sebring co-founder Orville Sebring died in January of 1950.

and their catches often appeared on the front page, as did photos of wrecked cars.

As 1957 ended, a new city council was being seated. Mayor J.D. Hunt had not been opposed for re-election, Ben Eastman was serving as council

president, and Jack Stroup was elected city clerk for the first time.

A burst of activity occurs in 1958, beginning with a proposal to four lane

U.S. 27, then State Road 25.

Six million dollars were needed to fund the project, but work didn't begin right away.

The highway upgrade was only one of three candidates running for the 55th Florida House District. Pigman is Sebring resident, a Republican and a doctor at Florida Hospital.

A close friend of Representative Denise Grimsley, who termed out of the seat, Pigman has decided to follow in the footsteps of his friend to try to make a difference in the local community.

It was at this time State Road 64 was extended from Avon Park to the Bombing Range.

In response to the nuclear age, Sebring was chosen as the site of the

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Teen's family hopes for miracle

Miranda Ming still alive against all odds

News-Sun staff

SEBRING — Miranda Ming, the 18-year-old from Sebring who was involved in a single-vehicle accident on Orange Blossom Boulevard Sunday night, was still alive in a Miami Hospital Thursday morning.

The Florida Highway Patrol reported that it was informed at 2:44 p.m. Tuesday that Ming had been pronounced dead at Longwood Medical Center, where she was airlifted after the crash.

On Wednesday at 4:45 p.m., the FHP said it was informed that Ming was alive and listed in critical condition at University of Miami Hospital.

According to reports, doctors in Ft. Pierce told the family Ming had no blood flow to her brain, so she was taken to Miami for organ donation. However, once she was in Miami, doctors there found brain activity.

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Ming

CANDIDATE PROFILES

Johnson proud of conservative credentials

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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SEBRING — Randy Johnson is running for the State House of Representatives District 55 seat, open because incumbent Denise Grimsley is running for the state senate.

This would not be Johnson's first term in Tallahassee. He represented Osceola County's District 41 in the state house from 1998 to 2006.

He said he had a productive leg-

islative career, chairing several committees and being the sole author of an amendment to the constitution.

His amendment, requiring the information of who would pay for the cost of any constitutional amendment proposal — he cited as an example the high-speed rail, which

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Johnson

Pigman focuses on agriculture, Medicaid

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Cary Pigman is one of three candidates running for the 55th Florida House District. Pigman is Sebring resident, a Republican and a doctor at Florida Hospital.

A close friend of Representative Denise Grimsley, who termed out of the seat, Pigman has decided to follow in the footsteps of his friend to try to make a difference in the local community.

"This is a person (Grimsley) who is wonderfully well informed, very careful, very considered, making very hard but good decisions for the district. I want to emulate her example," Pigman said.

"There's a couple people like her in every state legislature that makes things get done. Kind of quiet people

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Pepper's office collecting school supplies

SEBRING – Donations can be taken to the office of Dr. John Pepper daily during regular office hours through Thursday, Aug. 16 for the Back to School Book Bag Bash that is taking place on Saturday, Aug. 18. The supplies will be distributed on Aug. 18 at the Boys and Girls Club, 111 N. Martin Luther King Blvd. between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Red Hat monthly Bunco and luncheon set

SEBRING — The monthly Red Hatters Bunco and Luncheon will be held at The Caddy Shack Restaurant (across from Harder Hall) at 11:30 a.m. today. Lunch is "Dutch treat" and there is a \$2 donation to play Bunco. Guests need not know how to play and all Red Hatters are welcome. For more details, call 382-9882.

Mason District doing child ID's

SEBRING — Mason District 25 will be doing child ID for children up to 18 years of age from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in front of Belk's Department Store. There is no charge for participation. Patrons will get a CD with your child's pictures, voice, fingerprints, emergency information and DNA.

Celebrate 'Kids Night on the Town'

SEBRING — It's 'Kids Night on the Town' in Downtown Sebring from 5-8 p.m. today. It's fun for the whole family with tons of fun, kid-friendly activities: Chalk Walk Art Contest at Brenner Pottery (call 446-3874 to register); cake walk; puppet show; dunk tank; Art Party Tables sponsored by Highlands Art League; games; DJ music; Child I.D. Kits; Self-Portraits at the Lazy Painter Studio; fun food of hot dogs, cotton candy, sno cones and popcorn; free admission to the Children's Museum of Highlands; drawing for two free bicycles, sponsored by Rent King.

Several Downtown Sebring merchants are offering incredible deals and discounts during this Destination Downtown Sebring event. For more information about the monthly Destination Downtown events, visit www.DestinationDowntownSebring.com.

This event is co-sponsored by the Sebring Community Redevelopment Agency. For more information about the CRA, visit www.DowntownSebring.org.

Henscratch Farms hosts Grape Stomp Festival

SEBRING — Festival attendees will join together at the grape stomp tent to do the Lucy (stomp grapes) in an attempt to crush two tons of grapes for this year's "Foot Stomped Vintage." Participants in the stomp may purchase the finished wine complete with their picture on the label and the caption, "Foot Stomped By My Diligent

Local Habitat awarded \$15,000 Let's Play grant

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Dr. Pepper Snapple Group and national non-profit KaBOOM! awarded Highlands County Habitat for Humanity a \$15,000 Let's Play Community Construction grant.

The grant is part of Let's Play, a community partnership led by Dr. Pepper Snapple Group to get kids and families active nationwide.

"We are thankful for this grant and hope that our community will assist

in the matching part of the grant. We live in such a wonderful community filled with folks who try to be good neighbors. A huge part of our mission is to help families with children and I can't think of a better way to help our local kids than to provide a safe place for them to play and dream of the future," said Habitat Board President Rev. Ronald DeGenaro.

Highlands County Habitat for Humanity has been awarded these funds to build a large outdoor play-

ground for the children living at Mason's Ridge. The playground will be built by Habitat staff and local community volunteers and will be located adjacent to the neighborhood's community center. A minimum of \$9,000 in matching funds is required to start the project and it must be completed by July 10, 2013. The playground will benefit approximately 120 children.

Contributions to the project can be made by sending a donation to

Highlands County Habitat for Humanity. Call 385-7156 for details.

"We are confident that we will raise the necessary matching funds as we've already received some interest from local organizations and local families who believe in the importance of outdoor play for our kids," said Sarah Pallone, director of development for Habitat.

"We're extremely excited about the project and hope to involve as many people as possible."



Photo courtesy of Amy Looney
Amy Looney and her husband, LT SEAL Brendan Looney, celebrate their wedding day on July 12, 2008. The U.S. Navy SEAL was killed in an Afghanistan helicopter crash on Sept. 21, 2010.

Warriors for freedom; brothers forever

As Amy Looney dove into cold, choppy English Channel waters in the dark of night, the faces of three people filled her thoughts during a grueling, hour-long July 14 swim. The first image she saw was her husband, LT SEAL Brendan Looney, who was killed in Afghanistan on Sept. 21, 2010.

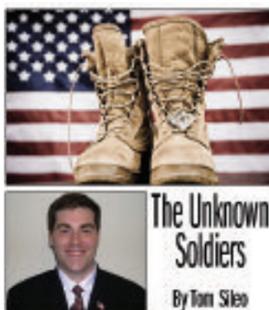
Amy met Brendan, a stoic, driven varsity athlete at the United States Naval Academy, on Memorial Day weekend in 2003. The future Navy SEAL was so nervous that friends had to coax him into talking to the pretty girl by the bar.

"He was the shyest person I'd ever met," Amy said. "But by the end of the night, he asked for my number."

Brendan had just become a SEAL when he married Amy on July 12, 2008, just 48 hours before a combat deployment to Iraq. While memorable, the Annapolis, Md., ceremony also had a backdrop of profound sadness due to a groomsman's absence. Brendan's Naval Academy roommate, Marine 1st. Lt. Travis Manion, had been killed in Iraq just 14 months earlier.

Amy's thoughts shifted to Travis as the 50-degree water felt like a straight jacket around her arms, which were trying to navigate the Channel.

"I thought about Brendan



a lot, but I thought about Travis too," Amy said. "I know they're probably up there laughing."

Brendan and Travis became close friends while learning how to become leaders after 9/11. It was in the Navy where both Midshipmen showed early signs of the everlasting brotherhood that makes the military America's most revered institution.

"One night when we went out, someone bumped into me so hard that I almost fell over," Amy said. "Travis went over to the guy and was like 'you need to apologize ... you don't bump into my friend's girlfriend.'"

"It showed how quickly Travis was there to back Brendan up," she continued. "Brendan would have done the exact same thing for him."

Travis' Apr. 29, 2007, death at the hands of an enemy sniper in Fallujah, Iraq, devastated Brendan, who was about to start Navy

SEAL training. But Travis' mom, Janet Manion, encouraged him to soldier on.

"Think about what Travis would want," the grieving mother told Brendan.

On his wedding night, Brendan, who graduated as "Honor Man" of his BUD/S class, presented his SEAL Trident to Janet.

"I need you to have this," Brendan said. "I wouldn't have gotten through it without Travis."

With the sky even darker and seasickness filling her stomach, Amy saw Janet's face. She also thought of Brendan's parents, Kevin and Maureen Looney, and her husband's five siblings. Their courage motivated Amy to keep swimming.

After Brendan's shocking death in a tragic Afghanistan helicopter crash, which killed nine American service

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Hope HealthCare to halt hospice care in Highlands

Special to the News-Sun

FORT MYERS – Samira K. Beckwith, president and CEO of Fort Myers-based Hope HealthCare Services, announced Monday that it will conclude offering hospice care in Highlands, Hardee and Polk counties. The not-for-profit hospice is confident that community needs once filled by their organization are now met by fellow not-for-profit hospice, Good Shepherd Hospice.

"Our mission is to provide quality care wherever it is needed. When we began Hope Hospice in mid-Florida, we met the needs of individuals and families in areas where services weren't available," Beckwith said. "When Good Shepherd Hospice announced plans to expand their services, we saw that patients have access to the care they need and our services had become duplicative. Hope's mission is fulfilled."

Beckwith said the transition of about 150 patients and families should be complete within the coming month.

Hope staff members will receive employee assistance during the transition and will have an opportunity to interview for positions with Good Shepherd Hospice which, under its agreement with Hope, will hire many of Hope's employees to ensure ongoing continuity of care for Hope's patients.

"Both of our hospice organizations believe that the not-for-profit hospice care model is best for the community. By choosing not to duplicate services, we will ensure that cost-effective and comprehensive end-of-life care will continue throughout mid-Florida," said Kathy Fernandez, president and CEO of Chapters Health System.

Debbie Harley, executive director of Cornerstone Hospice, stated that Cornerstone Hospice was unaware of the changes that were being made between Hope and Good Shepherd.

"I have to say, I'm a little upset as I sit here thinking that one good hospice, Shepherd, is the be-all end-all of hospice care," Harley said.

As for the future of the employees and patients at the hospices that will be closing its doors, Harley has not heard what the other hospices plans are.

"We work on just as much as a commitment as other hospices. We stand just as ready as Hope to take on patients and families. We are still a viable option for people facing life-ending illnesses as any other hospice in the area. We are willing and able to take on any patients and personnel that Hope loses. Our door is open, we are happy to take them on. We are a small hospice but we take pride in our commitment to care," Harley said.

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Second Hot Rods & Hogs is Saturday

News-Sun staff reports

SEBRING – There will be vehicles on two wheels, four wheels and maybe even three wheels as the second annual Hot Rods & Hogs hits Circle Park on Saturday as part of the monthly Saturday Night Cruise. This time the classic cars and trucks will be joined by custom American and metric motorcycles.

Lora Todd, secretary for the Heartland Riders Association and one of the coordinators, said Saturday night's show will be a preview of the upcoming Sebring Thunder, Sept. 14-16 and Run to the Heartland, Oct. 5.

"It's really kind of neat. A lot of the bikers have classic cars and a lot of the people who have classic cars also

have motorcycles. They will stand around and talk to each other about what they have or used to have. It's really neat to hear some of their stories," Todd said.

Sponsored by the Saturday Night Cruise and the Heartland Riders Association, Hot Rods & Hogs will not only have the motorcycle and car show, but there will also be merchandise vendors, the downtown merchants will be open and there will be food and ice cold Budweiser available. There will also be music by Chief and The Mustang.

This is the second year for the family-friendly combination show. Hot Rods & Hogs will be going on from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at Circle Park.

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OTHER VIEWPOINTS

'Sunburst' doesn't shine light it promised

In May, we applauded Gov. Rick Scott when he announced he was creating "Project Sunburst," which was supposed to make public all the governor's emails and those of his top staff.

They are posted online within seven days of receipt, although the goal is to make them available within 24 hours. Eventually, other agencies in the executive branch will be included.

Project Sunburst was a welcome response to the missteps Scott and his staff made when he took office in January 2011. Then, several emails made during the transition were deleted — a violation of open-records laws.

Alas, it turns out that the state wasn't getting sunshine from Project Sunburst, but rather shadows.

After the Tampa Bay Times/Miami Herald's Tallahassee bureau questioned what it called "an unrealistically high percentage of favorable emails on the public

database," Scott's office acknowledged that two email accounts existed, and that the office had been posting correspondence from just one — the one used almost exclusively by the governor's political supporters.

According to the Times/Herald, that email address — rls@eog.myflorida.com — was not on the official state website, but does appear on many tea party websites across the state, under the heading "Governor Rick Scott's email."

Thus, instead of being able to read online the official executive branch correspondence, Floridians were treated to such stimulating emails as "Please stand strong," "We Support you!" and "Don't stop fighting!!! Verified Voter

Rolls: Amen!"

That's not transparency, it's treacle. It also proved to be misleading. Although emails from the governor's official account have always been available via a public records request, according to the Times/Herald, reporters — acting at the urging of Scott — have relied on the Sunburst database for official emails, thinking they were all included. Several reporters have used those emails to gauge public sentiment on several issues.

Instead, they were getting partisan PR spin. ...

Scott trumpeted the launch of Project Sunburst as an "unprecedented . open and transparent window" into how state government works, and helped fulfill his campaign promise to make government more accountable to the people. It's time the governor starts living up to the hype.

An editorial from the Panama City News-Herald.

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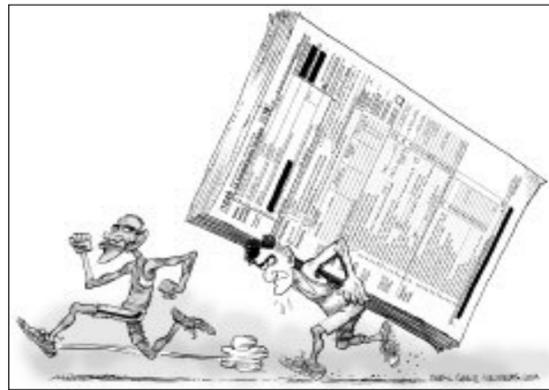
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Don't count out Mitt just yet

(Sigh.) First, we had the conventional wisdom that Barack Obama was in trouble. Now, he is said to be on the ascent since presumptive Republican Presidential nominee Mitt Romney seems stalled. Some pundits suggest recent polls and Electoral College projections indicate Obama is destined to beat Romney.

One teeny-weenie bit of advice: don't count Romney out yet.

First, forget Fox News pundit Dick Morris' claim that "the media is trying to create a sense of momentum and of inevitability about the Obama candidacy." Morris writes that he has seen state-by-state polls of a firm he has known and respected for years, and they show Romney well positioned in key states.

Fair enough about secret polls. But as anyone in the news media, or who has worked for it and — I'm sure — Morris himself knows, it's utter bilge that "the media" is "trying to create" a sense of momentum and inevitability. There's no big media conspiracy with editors and reporters trying "to create" an image to elect Obama. News outlets and reporters compete with one another. If you believe the Morris assertion, then let me tell you about a nice, furry bunny that'll hop into your house on Easter and hide candied eggs.

A recent daily tracking poll by Rasmussen — a favorite firm of GOPers — put Obama with a slight lead over Romney, 47 to 45 percent. So is Rasmussen part of this "media" that is "trying to create a sense of momentum and inevitability" — or do we just exclude the ones that don't fit into institutional defining? Actually, there's speculation Rasmussen is the firm Morris is talking about.

Lockstep partisanship is lucrative and affirms a partisan choir's existing political biases, but it's better to listen to clinical analysts who don't have partisan axes to grind, such as the University of Virginia's highly accurate Larry Sabato.

Sabato repeatedly stresses that this race is a question mark, will go down to the wire and hinges on the economy and how it's perceived. Here's one of his tweets: "For Nov. 6, Romney's British blunders are less important than 1.5 percent GDP growth."

Here are a just a few reasons why pundits falling into the trap of joining in on the moment's fashionable narrative may wish to hold back on implying Romney is toast:

Obama's 2008 Coalition Erosion: Yes, Obama has a higher likability rating, but he's leaking 2008 supporters. Gallup wrote this about a new poll: "Eighty-six percent of voters who say they voted for Barack Obama in 2008 are backing Obama



Independent's Eye

Joe Gandelman

again this year, a smaller proportion than the 92 percent of 2008 John McCain voters who are supporting 2012 Republican candidate Mitt Romney. Nine percent of 2008 Obama voters have switched to supporting Romney this year, while 5 percent of McCain voters have switched to Obama."

Republicans Unify Around Romney: So much for primary predictions that the GOP wouldn't get behind Romney. The desire to get Obama out trumps (excuse the expression) all. The GOP's coalition is back in place.

Don't Underestimate Romney in Debates: In some primary debates he ruthlessly focused in message, content and attack.

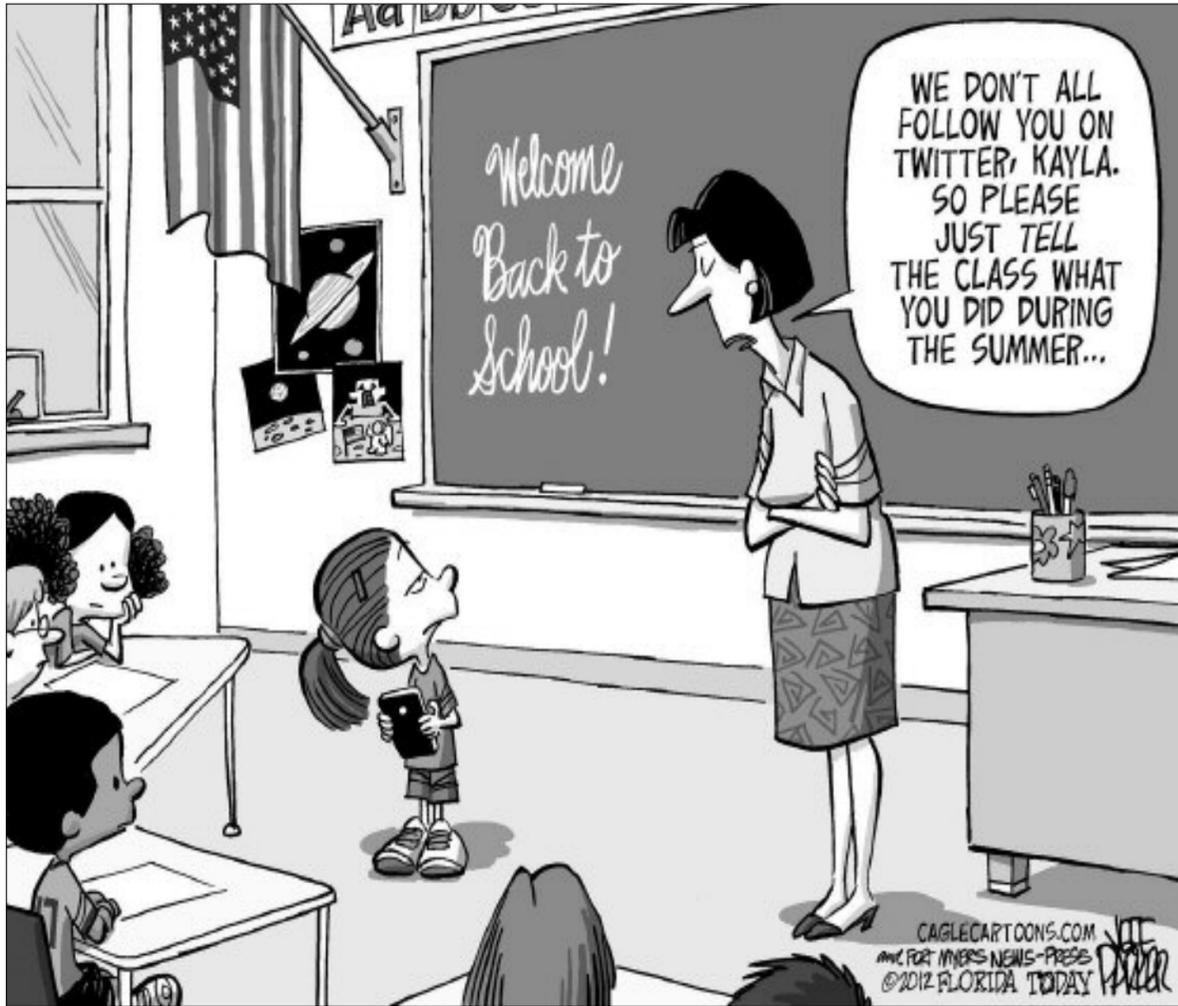
Big Bucks: Once again, Team Romney trounced Team Obama in monthly fundraising. NBC's First Read wonders whether a sea of negative advertising will hit a "saturation point," but Romney's campaign war chest will negate some traditional incumbency advantages.

Republican Media and Social Media Cohesiveness: Douglas Brinkley's excellent new book on Walter Cronkite reminds us of when conservatives felt frozen out in broadcasting and unable to get their message out. Talk radio, Fox News and social media narrowcast messages and help keep partisans thinking "right" in line.

History's Poetry: History often creates ironies or neat narratives. Will America's first African-American President turn out to be a one-termer who voters booted out and deemed a failure? Or will he turn out to be returned to office to serve two terms, confirmation that his first term was, in personal terms at least, acceptable? Will the rhythm of recent history continue the trend giving GOPers control of the White House the bulk of the time?

Conventional Wisdom is Ephemeral: It's really pack punditry, which is OK — except voters don't always follow it.

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ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

Next education secretary needs to be more of a collaborator, not combatant

Florida Education Commissioner Gerard Robinson is headed for the exit. Whatever else he may have accomplished, Robinson's combative leadership style made him a lightning rod; seemingly forever at odds with the state's school superintendents and school boards.

It has been suggested that Robinson's departure presents the opportunity to reassess Florida's heavy reliance on the FCAT as a measure of student progress and school accountability. But that's more a legislative matter than a bureaucratic one.

That said, in replacing Robinson we urge the Florida Board of Education to look for someone who is more collaborator than combatant. Robinson's top-down approach to education "reform"

drove an unnecessary wedge between the DOE and the school districts.

He is leaving a department that recently admitted to botching the latest round of school gradings, which would seem to add weight to school superintendents' earlier call for an independent review of the DOE's testing regimes.

"People in Tallahassee have manipulated the FCAT standards both up and down so many times over the last couple of years that it's hard to know what the

results mean any more," Dan Boyd, Alachua County's school superintendent, wrote in a Speaking Out published in The Sun last May.

Last February, the Florida Association of District School Superintendents sent Robinson a lengthy letter detailing its objections to the DOE's ever changing grading and accountability standards and suggesting numerous alternative approaches. It provided a starting point for a cooperative effort that was largely ignored.

Ending the cold war between the DOE and the school districts ought to be high on the next education secretary's list of things to. Collaboration, not confrontation, is key to solving the accountability puzzle.

An editorial from The Gainesville Sun.

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Mr. Ed Says

Ed Baldrige

his three blankets, but I was basting like one of those rotisserie chickens at Walmart. Of course it was heat rash.

The administrator agreed to ask the doctor in charge about the topical and they left without so much as "how do you do."

The next hiny attack came late that night. I had finished a cold washcloth bath. I wasn't allowed to shower yet by insurance mafia decree, and had hauled my sorry butt into bed under a gifted fan when another person entered and started with "Mr. Baldrige," before she said she had a topical cream and would like to see my bottom.

Geez. What was that, like five, six? I was getting frustrated by now. They say that is a side effect of the stroke, but really? This many times? She helped me to roll over and exposed my bum to the fan, which really felt kind of good.

"I don't see a problem," she said.

While she was taking a third look at her paperwork, I explained how my wife had rubbed a little aloe on it and it already felt better.

"Well, the doctor prescribed a topical cream," she said.

"That's nice," I tried to reply. With my slur, I think it must have come out like "Pffflpt tice" because she just stared at me with a quizzical look on her face.

And then she did something that I never would have expected in a million years. "Let me take a picture of that."

No kidding. Before I could flop over on my back, she snapped a digital picture of my tooshie for the insurance mafia and fled the room.

I was astounded. I was flabbergasted.

It seems like I had just finished ranting about it all and had went to sleep mad when I heard another knock on the door. Despite the six hours of sleep, I was still irritated so by the time there was a second knock and the familiar "Mr. Baldrige" I decided I would make a defiant stand. I would make a statement for bedridden patients everywhere. I would show them, I thought as I pulled my shorts down showing my rear. I was mad at having to expose myself so many times. Where was the dignity?

I was put-off so I made a split decision to put it out there. I was showing my tail and proud to do it.

"Uh, housekeeping?" she said.

Ooops. I had just mooned the housekeeper.

She didn't bat an eye, but I could see the small smirk on her face as she began emptying trash. I just lay there, trying to process the embarrassment while humility washed over me.

I didn't know what to say. I wanted to apologize but finally figured that the best way to handle it was to roll back and be pleasant by not saying a word.

Ed Baldrige is a News-Sun staff writer.

1950s saw start of widening US 27 project

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control center for the civil defense Southeastern Command. Special equipment was sent in by the federal government, including litters, cover-alls, blankets and gloves.

At the local Kwik Check, sugar was 39 cents for a five pound bag, bacon was 49 cents a pound, and lean ground beef was selling for 45 cents a pound.

January 1, 1959 the News printed a front story by Ray Caldwell reporting that the winning of the Ridge Grid Title was the highlight of 1958. "All the Blue Streak teams, basketball, football and baseball had winning seasons," he wrote, "and the gridders put their school on the map with the first Ridge Conference Championship in 21 years."

There were two controversial municipal issues in 1958 and 1959.

One was the proposed sale of the Sebring power plant and a transfer to the Florida Power Company.

The controversy came from the power company bypassing the Sebring Utilities Commission and making its \$2.25 million bid to the city council.

Critics of the sale also argued that the utility made a profit and should not be sold in the first place. In any case, they said, the utility commission by charter had the policy-making power and as such had sole control over the utility.

Proponents responded that as city assets, the power plant belonged to the people and as such should be under the control of the council.

On March 5, 1959, the issue came down to a city council vote. The members voted 3 to 2 in favor of the utilities commission.

On April 30, The Highlands News reported a state bill providing for a relief and pension protection for firefighters. The issue went to a referendum. Voters approved the new fund, to which the city would contribute a tax not to exceed three tenths of a mil.

A board of trustees, made up of the mayor, the fire chief and three firefighters, was selected to oversee the new fund.

In June, the Florida Power Company tried again to get the city to sell its electric utility, but the commission



A political cartoon from the Highlands County News showed that public improvements, tourism and housing were key issues as 1957 arrived in Sebring.

again refused. It began an expansion program of its own.

In its response to the power company, the News quoted the utility commission telling the company, "We will not be interested in any proposition from Florida Power Company except for the sale of power at wholesale rates."

In July, a small historic moment occurred when three Cuban helicopters made a fuel stop at the Sebring airport during the small window of coexistence. They were a part of the Cuban Revolutionary Government under Fidel Castro.

In August of 1959, work was well underway on C.R. 621 on the east and south of Lake Istokpoga. Fifty-five parcels had been bought for the SR 25/US 27 widening project. The parcels cost a total of \$270,649.

Gone were three service stations, a restaurant, a fruit

stand, a novelty shop, an ice house and the Walker Memorial Sanitarium, plus a several churches.

Efforts to create a community hospital in Sebring met with obstacles and resistance, with increased taxes being the major concern.

A special public hearing to gauge resident opinion was held on Oct. 1. Only 92 people turned out. They voted 40- 31 against building a hospital.

According to the News, "I'll gladly make a donation, but don't put your hands in

my pocket and take money from me," said a bespectacled gentleman."

In November, a hospital tax levy was killed during a city council meeting in a 2-2 vote.

Growth during this time shows up in additions to several schools and the building of Fred Wild Elementary School.

The total number of students was 4,319. Schools, however, were still segregated. It shows in the student count — listed as 631 white high school students and 517 Negro high school students — and in other ways.

For example, on Jan. 8, 1959, the newspaper ran an item announcing, "A workshop for white teachers during the 1959-60 school year was approved."

In October of 1959, a white man and a black woman in Venus were arrested on charges of cohabiting. She was also charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Passing into the 1960s Sebring was no closer to deciding what to do about building a hospital and who should provide city electricity.

As the News wrote in front page editorial "One thing is certain ... (the city) will have difficult problems to solve, because of the city's rapid growth and the increased demands for services."

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Sixty-four new instructors fill the room at Hill-Gustat Middle School Wednesday. Highlands County School District welcomes the newbies for the 2012-2013 school year. Teachers from all over attended Wednesday's New Teacher Orientation for training and management sessions as well as familiarize themselves with administrators and personnel.

New teachers prep for school year

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mentary positions throughout the county.

"The majority of these teachers, about 60 to 70 percent, will be in elementary schools," said Waldron.

Elementary school vacancies are a result of a number of things, according to Waldron and recruitment manager Meribeth Colicci.

"A lot of the elementary teachers move up to positions at middle and high schools," said Colicci.

"Most of our retirees this year were from the elementary level, so that also plays a role in the vacancies," said Waldron.

During the orientations, break-out section veteran instructors Brian "Buck" Rapp and wife Allison Rapp (both Sebring High School instructors) spoke

to a group of teachers about dealing with the different aspects of high school.

Laurie Davis, a former Cracker Trail Elementary instructor who now will teach at Avon Park Middle, went over topics that take place mainly in elementary and middle schools.

Everything from eye contact to ethics was discussed during the breakout sessions to ensure that the instructors are prepared for every scenario that may arise during their first year in Highlands County.

With so many cuts being made throughout the school district, Waldron is most concerned with training instructors and creating vital parts of the district that will stick around through the years.

"We have people from all over

Florida, Louisiana, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania. This group is very diverse and recruitment this year was challenging because our department has been cut so much. It's hard to do this job with the few people we have working in my department," Waldron said.

According to Waldron, district office cuts have had a huge impact on the everyday function of the departments. The HRRPD was cut down to nine employees (including Waldron) from 14 in the past two years.

"I know they are being cut a lot at the school levels as well, but the district cuts have been deeper," Waldron said.

The 64 new teachers spent their day immersed in classroom management, technology, ethics, performance, VAM (value added measure), diversity and a handful of other training sessions.

Ming's family praying for miracle

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A Facebook post by her step-father, Scott Pearce, said that Ming's outlook is "very grim" and she needs a "huge miracle" since there is nothing doctors can do to help her condition through surgery.

"With this new diagnosis of some brain function from UM hospital, we have some

hope that God can change things. We all understand the gravity of her situation, but giving up on Miranda is not an option," he wrote.

According to the FHP accident report, Ming was driving a 2002 Jeep Liberty south on Orange Blossom Boulevard south of Sebring at 11:15 p.m. Sunday when,

for an unknown reason, she drove off the road on the west shoulder and hit a mailbox.

Ming then crossed to the other side of the road, the FHP reported, and traveled about 100 feet on the east shoulder. Ming over-corrected, going back to the other side of the road and going another 100 feet before her

Jeep overturned on the driver's side and ejected Ming, who was not wearing a seat belt.

Alcohol was not a factor in the crash, the FHP said.

A Facebook page has been set up at <http://www.facebook.com/PrayersForMiranda> for those wishing to offer messages of support.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Feet." The wine is ready in November, just in time for the holidays; pre-ordering at the festival will guarantee you get as many bottles as you would like at the special festival price.

A four-hour concert by none other than the talented Henscratch Legends will be keeping the farm upbeat with great oldies style country/rock. At the band tent at 12:30 p.m., will be a Lucy Look-A-Like Contest with prizes for the first, second and third places. Included in the day is the farm's walking tour, feeding the chickens and a presentation in the winery with complimentary cheese and wine tasting.

As you walk the farm, enjoy all-you-can-eat grapes or take some home for only 99 cents a pound. The Ice Cream Shack and Wine Bar will be open and don't forget to look for the girl serving frozen Wine. Bellini's barbecue and hot-dogs are on the menu for lunch. Entrance cost is \$6 per person. Children 6 and under are free. Lawn chairs and umbrellas recommended. The Grape Stomp Festival is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Tri Chamber Mixer set at HLT

SEBRING - Take a break from politics to attend the Tri-Chamber Mixer at Highlands Little Theatre from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday. As a not-for-profit organization this is a campaign free zone. Refreshments, beer, wine and backstage tours will also be featured.

In conjunction with the mixer, HLT will dedicate its new Roy Riedy Library and Archives at 5:30 p.m. After a brief ceremony, networking will continue in the Drs. Thakkar Pavilion. Attendees are welcome to bring

brochures, flyers and other print materials for exchange. A table will be designated to display these for convenience.

Highlands Little Theatre is in the Altwater Cultural Complex in downtown Sebring at 356 W. Center Ave.

'Good Dog' class set for September

SEBRING — Highlands County YMCA, 100 YMCA Lane, will offer a summer dog obedience and behavioral modification course, "Good Dog." The course is being offered to all citizens and visitors of Highlands County. One does not have to be a member of the YMCA to partake.

This is a six-week course, which will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. The class meets each Saturday for approximately one hour. The classes are held under cover at the basketball courts to keep owner and dog cool

along with protecting us from possible summer showers.

"Good Dog" is geared towards dogs of all ages and levels. The course will focus on good manners, obedience and behavioral modifications. Upon completion of this course, you will have learned how to communicate better with your dog and have fun doing it. Many techniques are utilized including positive reinforcement to help motivate both you and your dog.

Some of the exercises you will be instructed to include: Sit, down, stand, stay, come, heel/walking on a loose lead and more. Topics to be addressed are geared towards each individual student, i.e., calm greetings, jumping, barking, biting and other

problem solving techniques. The AKC Canine Good Citizen Test will be available for those wishing to obtain said certification at the end of the course. GSD (God's Special Dog), "Good Dog" mascot will visit with the class and help with their socialization training.

The instructor has 30-plus years of experience in dog training and behavior modifications. She has titled dogs in AKC, Search and Rescue, Cadaver Dogs, Narcotics, Tracking and Evidence Indication, Personal Protection, Therapy Dogs and Registered Service Dogs.

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Pigman running for State House seat

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who aren't waving flags or drawing attention to themselves, but carefully get the business of the state done," Pigman said. "Plus, this is a rural district. Anything and everything I can do to make agriculture flourish in the 55th district is important to me."

Pigman has a few main goals if elected into office. One of the main issues is Medicaid.

The medical home concept is an idea that Pigman fully supports and has already begun work on as a physician.

"I want to continue to work with (Medicaid). I want to make it a better system. Make it one that's driven more by the outcomes. So much that we do in medicine currently is based on once the complications come — fixing the heart attack when the heart attack happens, going on dialysis for kidney failure. I'd like to move Medicaid toward the medical come concept," Pigman said.

The medical home concept provides a team approach for patients and people with complex illnesses.

Agriculture is Pigman's second "biggie" as he describes it.

"One consideration for a country is food independence, that's strategic. We want to be food independent. Let's switch over to a regional perspective. The bottom

line is if the 55th district was to lose cattle or dairy or citrus, not only would those industries collapse but all the businesses that support those industries would collapse. This area would turn into a scrub land with very little property value, tax revenues would collapse and the community itself would collapse. So while there are other industries and businesses in the area, we can't let that industry fail. We must do everything we can to support that business because it supports everything else in this area," Pigman said.

Pigman wants to work on job creation in the state three ways. First, creating a regulatory environment (one that provides regulation but does not strangle businesses), also a fair tax scheme for businesses and an efficient use of allocations for education and Medicaid.

Pigman agrees with Tallahassee's term limits for representatives and feels, as a professional in the community, that his election would be "a contribution to the community."

"If I'm so blessed to be elected and so competent to be re-elected, after your eight years is up you come back to your town and resume your profession. For me that provides the right incentive. It really motivates you to do right for your district, because, by golly, that's where you're going back to," Pigman said.

Johnson running for State House seat

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he opposed — was approved by the state Supreme Court.

Currently single with two grown children, Johnson said he began his career in the Navy as a carrier pilot who flew 200 missions off of three ships. He enjoys flying to this day. He also ran a Naval Training Center. Then he went into private business.

Johnson moved to Sebring from Osceola in 2011.

He is in negotiations to open a new business in the industrial complex out by the airport. The discussions are still under way, he said and preferred not to say more, although he did say he expected to create jobs.

Johnson said he has always loved Central Florida and sees it as an area of great potential.

He pointed to the Sebring airport. "It's exceptionally well located, well run, with a decent length of runway. It is cargo compatible."

In fact, Johnson said, the entire county was ideally located, with a decent infrastructure.

"I see an opportunity," he said. "There is a workforce, road access, a willing government. You can go in any direction port to port. I'm excited about the inland ports being discussed for Okeechobee and St. Lucie.

Highlands County has more to offer than business potential, Johnson said. It has the natural beauty to draw employees. "It is stunningly

beautiful," he said, "the lakes and the wildlife."

Regarding the present economy Johnson has concerns.

"People are barely making it. They've lost 40 percent of their assets and are living on a fraction of the money they had," he said, adding that taxes are a burden, "... a heavy boot on the neck of the families."

"I want to shrink this government to get out of the recession," he said. "I believe in Ronald Reagan's trickle down and supply side."

He feels government should get of the way of the entrepreneurs, so he is opposed to government regulation.

He is also proud of his conservative credentials. He has a 100 percent rating from the Florida Family Planning Council and the Christian Conservative voting guide.

For example he supports expanding laws requiring waiting periods for divorce for couples with children, except in cases of domestic abuse, supports requiring a science teacher to provide a critical analysis of the theory of evolution and opposes gay marriage.

"The first thing (I'll do in Tallahassee) is completely review every statute and ordinance from state to city and get rid of those things that inhibit business," Johnson said. "We have to make Florida the business capital of America."

Residents show up in numbers for National Night Out events

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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National Night Out was a success, according to Highlands County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Nell Hays.

The national event has taken place each summer for just shy of 30 years. Hays has coordinated the local event for the past several years. Seven locations participated on Tuesday evening: Reflections on Silver Lake, Tanglewood, Oak Ridge, Veranda Breeze, Leisure Lakes, Tomoka Heights and Tropical Harbor.

"It went fabulous," said Hays.

"I was very pleased with the turnouts at each of the locations."

The largest turnout of residents was at Tanglewood. According to Hays, approximately 225 residents got out of their homes and into the streets to meet and mingle.

"I was most surprised with the turnout at Leisure Lakes. I was expecting about 40 people but we had at least



Courtesy photo
Oak Wood residents mingle amongst neighbors and Highlands County Sheriff's Office deputies Tuesday evening during the annual National Night Out. HCSO provides food and activities for residents in seven local communities to heighten community spirits and crime awareness.

60 show up. It was great," Hays said.

Nation Night Out brings together local law enforcement and residents to raise awareness regarding crime while heightening communi-

ty relations and spirits.

Nearly 30 deputies and law enforcement personnel were present at the seven locations Tuesday evening.

"It was so good to see. Everyone was having a

blast, socializing and eating and just getting to know one another," Hays said.

Hays hopes to expand next year's event to more communities throughout Highlands County.

Widow swims to honor memory of SEALs

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members. Amy frequently clutched Janet's arm and told her she wanted Brendan and Travis buried side-by-side. The Manions bravely moved their son from Pennsylvania to Arlington National Cemetery, where he rests for eternity beside Brendan.

Bonded by immeasurable loss, Amy grew close with Janet, her husband, Col. Tom Manion (Ret.), and their daughter, Ryan, especially as Travis' mom suf-

fered from cancer.

"I thought about the challenges she went through and how motivated she was by the impact she had on others," Amy said. "Janet's words echoed through my mind."

Janet Manion died on Apr. 24. Yet as Amy finally saw a boat's light in the English Channel's darkness, she heard Janet speak.

"Brendan would be so proud of you," she said.

Amy swam the English Channel relay to honor the

fallen with six fellow Americans deeply impacted by war, including military widows and combat veterans. Five swimmers received funding from the Travis Manion Foundation, the organization Janet founded and Amy later joined, to complete their journeys. Each has a compelling story.

When Janet Manion was laid to rest, a silver bracelet with Travis and Brendan's names was on her wrist.

"Warriors for freedom," it

reads. "Brothers forever."

In less than five years, Amy Looney, 31, saw the darkness of losing her husband and two close friends. Yet every single day, she keeps swimming toward the light.

"It's not about the goal," Amy said. "It's about the journey and the people you meet to get there."

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

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of MARY CHRISTIE DUMONT a.k.a. MARY C. DUMONT, deceased, File Number PC 12-317, by the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870; that the decedent's date of death was July 1, 2012; that the total value of the estate is \$13,368.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

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The date of first publication of this Notice is August 10, 2012.

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August 10, 17, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 12000540GCAXMX SECTION NO. Civil

MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION F/K/A MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, v.

KRAIG KWILINSKI; JULIE KWILINSKI; TENANT #1; TENANT #2; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS.

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DATE: July 25, 2012.

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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

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 12-269 GCS

MICHAEL J. SMITH 6400 E. Lane Sebring, FL 33870 Plaintiff, vs. DOROTHY L. GREENE, ET AL Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: DOROTHY L. GREENE whose last known address was:

P.O. Box 609 Wellborn, Florida 32094

TIMOTHY L. GREENE whose last known address was: 90984 Highway 42 S. Coquille, Oregon 97423

PATRICIA H. SMITH whose last known address was:

6608 Foster Road, Sebring, FL 33870

and all unknown natural persons if alive, and if dead or not known to be alive or dead, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees and creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, or under those unknown natural persons; and the several and respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees or any other person claiming by, through, under, or against any corporation or other legal entity named as the Defendant; and all claimants, persons, or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under the above named or described defendant or party or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in and to the lands hereinafter described, AND ALL OTHERS IT MAY CONCERN.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following described real property in Highlands County, Florida:

N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, less the W 25 feet thereof for road easement, lying and being in Section 18, Township 35 South, Range 29 East Highlands County, Florida, aka 6608 Foster Road, Sebring, FL

has been filed against you by Plaintiff, MICHAEL J. SMITH, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on Clifford M. Ables, III, Clifford M. Ables, III, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 551 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, on or before September 3, 2012, 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.

DATED This 1st day of August, 2012. ROBERT W. GERMAINE, As Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak As Deputy Clerk August 3, 10, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY Case #: GCS 12-688 Judge: Langford

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 Civil Club of the County of Highlands and State of Florida; and HELEN BOONE, sole heir of Queen Coward Defendants(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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000487

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

v. THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE JANET M. HOLMES, DECEASED; et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION TO:

THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE JANET M. HOLMES, DECEASED

Subject Property Address: 839 Lake June Road Lake Placid, FL 33852

Current Address: Unknown

ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST

A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR CLAIMANTS

Last Known Address: Unknown Current Address: Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

LOT 10, OF HORTON'S LANDING ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 21, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

This property is located at the Street address of: 839 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, Florida 33852

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses on or before September 3, 2012, a date which is within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 350 Jim Moran Blvd., Suite 100, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This Notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the News-Sun.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on July 24, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk (COURT SEAL) August 3, 10, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2011 CA 000671

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC1 Plaintiff,

v. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF RALPH MCADOW A/K/A RALPH E. MCADOW, DECEASED, ET AL. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF RALPH MCADOW A/K/A RALPH E. MCADOW, DECEASED, AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, AND WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST RALPH MCADOW A/K/A RALPH E. MCADOW, DECEASED, OR ANY OF THE HEREIN NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS OR PARTIES CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED

Current residence unknown, but whose last known address was: 5616 COUNTY RD 17 SOUTH, SEBRING, FL 33870-5306 - AND -

TO: ADA MAY LEILANI MCADOW; AMANDA OPUJULANI; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendants who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants

Current Residence for ADA MAY LEILANI MCADOW is Unknown, but whose last known address was: 5616 COUNTY ROAD 17 S, SEBRING, FL 33870

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

LOTS 6, 7, 8 AND 9, BLOCK 9, OF MAP OF DESOTO CITY SECOND SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 39, 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 DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before September 3, 2012 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, 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 petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 24th day of July, 2012.

ROBERT GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk August 3, 10, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: GC-09-001115

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. Plaintiff,

vs. GERALD L. DUNCAN A/K/A GERALD DUNCAN; SYLVIA L. DUNCAN A/K/A SYLVIA DUNCAN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR TAYLOR, BEAN AND WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the 17th day of October, 2012, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best

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bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida:

LOT 11, GRAN-LORE RANCHETTES FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 76, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 24th day of July, 2012.

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, (941)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call (TDD) (941) 534-7777, or Florida Relay Service 800-955-8770.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk August 3, 10, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: GC-11-00887

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff,

vs. ALVIN B. NEEDHAM; ALICE L. NEEDHAM; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; LEISURE LAKES HOME OWNERS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC. FKA LEISURE LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the 27th day of August, 2012, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida:

LOT 22, IN BLOCK 7, OF LEISURE LAKES SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 6, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 1st day of August, 2012.

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, (941)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call (TDD) (941) 534-7777, or Florida Relay Service 800-955-8770.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2009-CA-000641

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs. RUSSELL ATTREE; SWAINE & HARRIS, P.A.; TRI-ANGLE CHEMICAL COMPANY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; SUNTRUST BANK Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order resccheduling foreclosure sale dated July 24, 2012 entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000641 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff and RUSSELL ATTREE are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M., August 22, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THAT PART OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS: BEGIN AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD 25 AND THE COUNTY ROAD KNOWN AS STATE JOB 09650-2151-03-41; RUN SOUTH 78 DEGREES 38'52" WEST, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF THE COUNTY ROAD, 518.88 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE, THE CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 2,864.79 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 8 DEGREES 13'50"; RUN WESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF THE COUNTY ROAD ON THE ARC OF THE CURVE, A DISTANCE OF 411.53 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY; RUN SOUTH 70 DEGREES 26'02" WEST, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF THE COUNTY ROAD 70.01 FEET TO A POINT; RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREES 24'28" EAST, 36.83 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE COUNTY ROAD, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE RUN SOUTH 70 DEGREES 26'02" WEST, ALONG THE RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 323.74 FEET; RUN SOUTH 30 DEGREES 35'32" EAST, 410.42 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE WATERS OF LAKE PLACID; THENCE MEANDER NORTH 63 DEGREES 14'15" EAST, ALONG THE WATERS OF LAKE PLACID, 93.97 FEET; THENCE MEANDER NORTH 78 DEGREES 00'07" EAST, ALONG THE WATERS OF LAKE PLACID, 86.52 FEET; THENCE NORTH 09 DEGREES 17'36" WEST, 61.22 FEET; RUN NORTH 31 DEGREES 41'09" WEST, 104.42 FEET; RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 24'28" WEST, 253.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 AT SEBRING, Florida, this 25th day of July, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk August 3, 10, 2012

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE', LLP 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd. Suite 100 Tampa, FL 33614 (813)880-8888 (813)880-8800

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 20-2011-CA-000721

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-15 Plaintiff(s), vs. WILLIS S. CHANDLER JR., MARTHA B. CHANDLER, et al. Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of that certain Final Judgment made and entered in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida in the above entitled cause on April 15, 2012, Case No. 202011CA000721 wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, is Plaintiff and WILLIS S. CHANDLER, JR. and MARTHA B. CHANDLER, et al. are Defendants.

Robert W. Germaine, Clerk of the above Court, will between and during the legal hours of sale, to-wit, at 11:00 A.M. on the 31st day of August, 2012, the same being the day set by said Final Judgment, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, that certain property more particularly described as follows:

Lot 86, Block 143, PLACID LAKES, Section 11 according to a revision of a re-subdivision of Placid Lakes, Section 11, as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 77, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Street Address: 120 Gates Avenue, Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Said property will be sold to satisfy the Final Judgment above referred to and all sums mentioned therein.

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

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding and within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice. If you are hearing impaired call 1.800.955.8771; if you are voice impaired call 1.800.955.8770.

DATED This 20th day of July, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of Circuit Court By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk (SEAL) August 3, 10, 2012

NOTICE OF MEETING DATES SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The regular monthly meetings, planning workshop, and budget workshop of the South Florida State College District Board of Trustees will be held, with the general public invited, as listed below:

Wednesday, August 22, 2012 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Hardee Campus, 2968 US Hwy 17 N, Bowling Green, FL

Wednesday, September 26, 2012 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Highlands Campus, 600 W. College Dr. Avon Park, FL

Wednesday, October 24, 2012 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Lake Placid Center, 500 Interlake Blvd. Lake Placid, FL

Wednesday, December 5, 2012 Planning Workshop - 4:00 p.m. Highlands Campus, 600 W. College Dr. Avon Park, FL

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that Sebring Mini Storage, Too and Sebring Mini Warehouse intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (section 83.80-83.809). The owner will sell at public auction on or after August 24, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at 1500 Lakeview Drive, 1251 Hawthorne, 542 Lemon, and 531 O-mul-la-oee.

NAME	UNIT
Rosa Lewis	D18
Suzanne McCullough	D35
Rosa Miller	E21
Raymond Parks	#18
Brendalyn Cole	#21
Spencer London	#22
Tomika Green	#25 & #61
Joel Brown	#28
Marilyn Jones	#79 & #84

Units are said to contain household goods. The sale may be cancelled in the event of settlement. Should it be impossible to dispose of the goods on the day, the sale will be continued on such succeeding sale days thereafter as may be necessary to be completed.

August 10, 17, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 282009CA000900A0000XX
 SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
 vs.
 LARRY E. ROGERS A/K/A LARRY ROGERS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 23rd day of May, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282009CA000900A0000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., is the Plaintiff and LARRY E. ROGERS A/K/A LARRY ROGERS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 28th day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
 SEE EXHIBIT "A"

Exhibit "A"
 UNIT 7-A, THE MANORS II:
 COMMENCE at the Southeast Corner of Block A of W.F. Johnson's First Addition to Avon Park, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 23, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 25 seconds West along the South Line of Block A for a distance of 247.00 feet for a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North 89 degrees 55 minutes 25 seconds West for a distance of 32.50 feet; thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes 43 seconds West for a distance of 133.67 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 25 seconds East for a distance of 32.50 feet; thence South 0 degrees 11 minutes 43 seconds East for a distance of 133.67 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING.
 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.
 If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
 Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 August 10, 17, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Please take notice that a public hearing of the Board of Directors of the Sebring Regional Airport and Industrial Park Community Redevelopment Agency will be held at 1:00 p.m. on the 23rd day of August, 2012, in the Hendricks Field Center of the Airside Center located at 128 Authority Lane, Sebring, Florida. The Board of Directors will consider a proposed update to the existing Community Redevelopment Plan and other matters relevant to such business. Interested persons are welcome to attend and provide input for the Board's consideration.
 Pursuant to Section 286.0105 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, the Sebring Regional Airport and Industrial Park Community Redevelopment Agency will hereby advise that if any interested person desires to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the proceedings, he or she will need a record of the proceeding and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
 The Sebring Regional Airport and Industrial Park Community Redevelopment Agency does not discriminate upon the basis of an individual's disability status. This non-discriminatory policy involves every aspect of the Board's functions including one's access to participation in, employment of, or treatment in its programs and/or activities.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT BEVERLY GLANNER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, AT 128 AUTHORITY LANE, SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870, TELEPHONE (863) 655-6444, EXT. 120, NOT LATER THAN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.
 August 12, 2012

By: Scott Crutchfield
 Scott Crutchfield, Chair
 August 10, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 282010CA000351XXXXXX
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOSE R. RODRIGUEZ, et al
 Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE
 PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated June 28, 2012, and an Order Resetting Sale dated July 31, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282010CA000351XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, is the Plaintiff and JOSE R. RODRIGUEZ; IRIS RODRIGUEZ; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell, pursuant to Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, on the 27th day of August, 2012, at 11:00 am, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:
 LOT 36, IN BLOCK 282, OF SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
 In accordance with the Americans with Dis-

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DATED at Sebring, Florida, on July 31, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk, Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
AS DEPUTY CLERK
August 10, 17, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 10-00591
DIVISION:
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR IN
INTEREST TO WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, F.S.B.
F/K/A WORLD SAVINGS BANK, F.S.B.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LATEEFAH HAWTHORNE, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 24, 2012, and entered in Case No. 10-00591 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as successor in interest to Wachovia Mortgage, F.S.B. f/k/a World Savings Bank, F.S.B., is the Plaintiff and Lateefah Hawthorne, Samuel Hawthorne, Citifinancial Equity Services, Inc. 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 22nd day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOTS 8 AND 9, HILTON HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 65, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 128 COMPASS AVENUE, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 25th day of July, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
August 3, 10, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 11-00096
DIVISION:
AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HENRY BARRY, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 27, 2012, and entered in Case No. 11-00096 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Aurora Loan Services, LLC, is the Plaintiff and Henry Barry, Joanne M. Barry, 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 27th day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 4, BLOCK 50, OF PLACID LAKES SECTION 3A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 68, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 228 CUMQUAT ROAD N.E., LAKE PLACID, FL 33852
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 27th day of July, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
August 3, 10, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 09000409GCS
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PAUL D. GILES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAUL D. GILES; SUZANNE R. GILES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUZANNE R. GILES; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE(S), ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); PLACID LAKES HOME AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEE(S), ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OR SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

LOT 15, BLOCK 7, PLACID LAKES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 4, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., on August 21, 2012.
DATED THIS 26TH DAY OF JULY, 2012.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 26th day of July, 2012

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
August 3, 10, 2012

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August 3, 10, 2012

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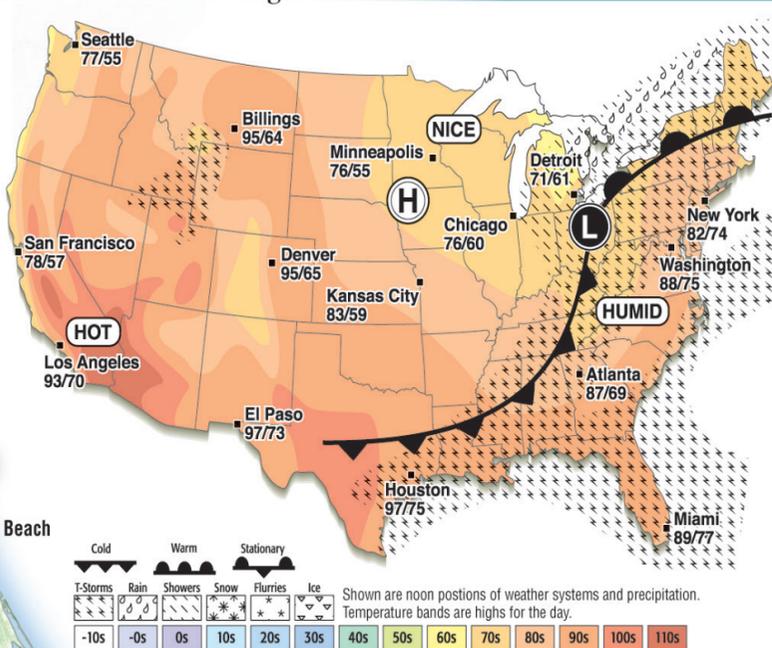
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
A couple of afternoon thunderstorms	A t-storm in spots in the afternoon	A couple of afternoon thunderstorms	Clouds and sun, a t-storm possible	Partly sunny, a t-storm possible
93° / 75°	94° / 76°	93° / 77°	93° / 76°	92° / 76°
Winds: SSE at 4-8 mph	Winds: SSW at 3-6 mph	Winds: SW at 3-6 mph	Winds: S at 3-6 mph	Winds: SSW at 3-6 mph

National Forecast for August 10



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	94°
Low Sunday	73°
High Monday	92°
Low Monday	71°
High Tuesday	94°
Low Tuesday	70°
High Wednesday	95°
Low Wednesday	68°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	50%
Expected air temperature	93°
Makes it feel like	102°

Barometer

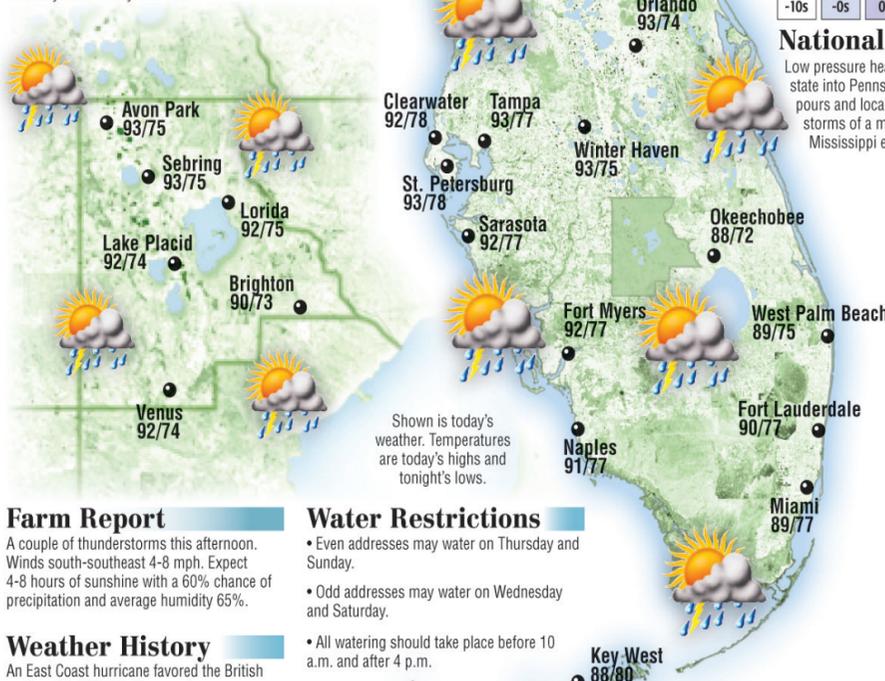
Monday	29.92
Tuesday	29.93
Wednesday	29.94

Precipitation

Monday	0.33"
Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	0.96"
Year to date	30.76"

Regional Summary

Clouds and sunshine today with a couple of showers and a thunderstorm in the afternoon. A shower or thunderstorm in spots this evening. A shower or thunderstorm in spots Saturday and Sunday afternoon.



Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	7:50 a.m.
Low	1:06 a.m.
High	none
Low	4:09 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	2:50 a.m.
Low	9:17 a.m.
High	3:41 p.m.
Low	9:46 p.m.

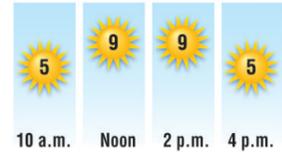
Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	12.16'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

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0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme
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Farm Report

A couple of thunderstorms this afternoon. Winds south-southeast 4-8 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with a 60% chance of precipitation and average humidity 65%.

Weather History

An East Coast hurricane favored the British on Aug. 10, 1778. In the monstrous waves, smaller British ships had the advantage over larger French ships.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	6:56 a.m.	6:57 a.m.
Sunset	8:06 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
Moonrise	12:50 a.m.	1:33 a.m.
Moonsset	2:36 p.m.	3:27 p.m.



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.

Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Cape Coral	92/77/t	92/77/t	92/77/t	Miami	89/77/pc	91/78/t	91/80/pc
Clearwater	92/78/t	90/77/pc	91/77/t	Okeechobee	88/72/t	88/71/t	89/72/t
Coral Springs	89/76/t	91/76/t	91/78/pc	Orlando	93/74/pc	93/75/pc	95/76/t
Daytona Beach	91/73/t	91/73/t	93/73/pc	Pembroke Pines	89/77/pc	91/77/t	92/78/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	90/77/pc	91/80/t	90/80/pc	St. Augustine	91/73/pc	91/72/t	92/73/t
Fort Myers	92/77/t	92/77/t	92/78/t	St. Petersburg	93/78/t	90/77/pc	91/77/t
Gainesville	93/71/t	92/71/t	93/71/t	Sarasota	92/77/t	91/75/pc	91/76/t
Hollywood	89/77/pc	91/76/t	91/79/pc	Tallahassee	91/73/t	91/74/t	92/73/t
Homestead AFB	88/76/pc	90/77/t	89/78/pc	Tampa	93/77/t	90/78/pc	92/77/t
Jacksonville	93/71/t	92/72/t	92/72/t	W. Palm Bch	89/75/pc	90/76/t	90/77/pc
Key West	88/80/t	90/80/pc	90/83/pc	Winter Haven	93/75/t	93/74/pc	94/75/t

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

National Summary

Low pressure heading through the eastern Great Lakes will cause numerous thunderstorms to erupt from New York state into Pennsylvania and New England today. Some of these thunderstorms will be heavy with tropical downpours and localized flooding. A damaging blast of wind and even some hail is also likely. Farther south, thunderstorms of a more pop-up nature will bubble up in the afternoon heat. Drenching storms will soak the ground from Mississippi eastward into the Carolinas.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	94/69/s	95/69/pc	95/68/s	Los Angeles	93/70/s	91/70/s	89/65/s
Atlanta	87/69/t	86/66/pc	88/67/pc	Louisville	80/60/pc	81/58/pc	85/67/s
Baltimore	87/70/t	82/66/t	86/62/s	Memphis	86/65/pc	87/64/s	91/70/s
Birmingham	87/67/t	87/64/pc	89/65/pc	Milwaukee	75/59/c	75/61/pc	76/65/pc
Boston	80/72/t	80/68/t	86/65/pc	Minneapolis	76/55/s	78/62/pc	70/56/t
Charlotte	89/69/t	85/66/pc	89/67/pc	Nashville	82/61/t	84/59/pc	86/64/s
Cheyanne	86/60/s	86/50/t	82/52/s	New Orleans	90/76/t	89/74/pc	91/76/pc
Chicago	76/60/c	78/60/s	80/65/pc	New York City	82/74/t	80/70/t	83/68/s
Cleveland	74/61/t	76/61/sh	77/63/s	Norfolk	91/77/t	86/72/t	85/71/pc
Columbus	76/59/sh	78/58/pc	78/60/s	Oklahoma City	94/64/s	100/72/s	95/71/s
Dallas	98/71/s	102/78/s	100/83/s	Philadelphia	88/75/t	84/68/t	84/67/s
Denver	95/65/s	95/56/t	89/59/pc	Phoenix	114/90/s	111/90/s	111/90/pc
Detroit	71/61/sh	77/61/sh	80/63/s	Pittsburgh	76/62/t	73/58/pc	78/58/s
Harrisburg	85/67/t	83/60/pc	84/58/s	Portland, ME	76/66/t	72/65/t	80/63/pc
Honolulu	88/74/s	88/73/s	88/72/s	Portland, OR	81/56/pc	86/60/s	87/58/s
Houston	97/75/pc	95/77/pc	95/77/pc	Raleigh	92/71/t	86/65/t	89/68/pc
Indianapolis	76/58/c	81/53/pc	79/64/pc	Rochester	80/64/t	77/63/sh	79/63/s
Jackson, MS	90/70/t	88/63/pc	92/67/pc	St. Louis	81/60/pc	85/65/s	88/68/pc
Kansas City	83/59/s	83/66/s	88/65/pc	San Francisco	78/57/pc	80/57/pc	73/55/pc
Lexington	77/57/t	79/54/pc	81/63/s	Seattle	77/55/pc	80/55/s	81/55/s
Little Rock	91/65/pc	89/59/s	90/71/s	Wash., DC	88/75/t	84/69/t	88/69/s

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	82/77/t	88/79/t	84/77/t	London	77/55/pc	75/59/pc	77/59/pc
Athens	95/77/s	91/76/pc	89/71/t	Montreal	72/64/r	78/64/t	72/62/pc
Beirut	89/79/s	89/76/s	90/77/s	Moscow	71/52/pc	70/56/sh	70/51/sh
Berlin	68/52/pc	72/50/pc	73/52/pc	Nice	84/72/s	83/69/pc	81/68/t
Bermuda	86/80/sh	87/80/s	86/79/s	Ottawa	74/66/r	78/60/sh	72/62/pc
Calgary	74/51/t	72/50/t	69/51/pc	Quebec	72/63/r	72/62/sh	70/60/sh
Dublin	70/54/pc	70/57/pc	66/55/r	Rio de Janeiro	80/67/s	81/67/s	81/68/s
Edmonton	72/50/pc	70/48/c	63/51/c	Seoul	86/75/r	86/73/c	88/75/t
Freeport	87/80/t	88/82/t	88/79/pc	Singapore	88/77/pc	88/77/t	88/77/t
Geneva	79/51/s	79/51/s	82/55/t	Sydney	63/43/sh	64/46/c	63/43/sh
Havana	89/72/t	89/72/t	91/73/t	Toronto	72/66/r	70/59/sh	76/59/s
Hong Kong	91/82/r	90/80/sh	89/81/t	Vancouver	74/55/pc	76/57/s	76/57/pc
Jerusalem	89/69/s	88/69/s	87/67/s	Vienna	74/56/pc	65/54/t	74/54/pc
Johannesburg	64/44/s	69/38/s	58/37/s	Warsaw	70/50/sh	67/49/t	70/47/pc
Kiev	75/52/sh	75/52/t	75/59/c	Winnipeg	83/59/s	81/57/pc	81/57/pc

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A trip down Memory Lane

In the 1960s, long before bass boats, electric motors, depth finders, GPS's and bass tournaments, the largemouth bass was still being pursued by fishing enthusiasts, but in a much simpler fashion.

My father owned two boats, a small 12-foot jon boat that we kept staked at a small Ohio lake and a 16' Sea Nymph with a 25 hp Johnson motor.

Both were equipped with "state of the art" oars.

Growing up, we fished frequently out of both boats, often fishing with three in the boat — one guy in the front, one in the back and one in the middle who was responsible to be the navigator and "row" the boat.

Our strategy was pretty simple; whoever was on the



Fishin' Around...

Don Norton

"oars" continued to row the boat until someone caught a bass.

Usually it didn't take long before one of the guys caught one, and regardless of the size of the fish, he took over rowing the boat.

It was a pretty simple method and we not only learned how to cast and catch bass, but we became excellent "oars-men".

We caught a lot of bass in those days, often a mixed bag of largemouth, smallmouth and an occasional walleye.

Plastic worms hadn't been invented yet, nor had graphite rods and high speed reels.

But we still caught plenty of fish on most every outing using what now seems pretty antiquated equipment.

I was probably around 16-years old when Crème Lures introduced their version of a plastic worm.

It was 6-8 inches long, with a propeller in front, rigged on a harness with two or three weedless hooks.

I'm sure many of you remember.

One of my best memories was a trip I made to Mogodore Reservoir, a



Courtesy photo

Don's old lures may be a little rusty, but they still do the trick.

small, natural body of water just east of Akron, Ohio.

Launching the small 12-foot jon boat, I was pretty excited to try out this new worm and before I'd rowed

50 yards, I made my first cast to a small pocket of lily pads in about 5 feet of water. Mogodore was known for its gin-clear water, and as I stood to cast the worm har-

ness, and began my retrieve, I could see bass underwater moving towards my bait from every direction.

Within seconds of the bait

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Dixie dynasty goes down

By DAN HOEHNE

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Like all dynasties — the three centuries of the Ming, the Oakland As of the '70s and the Chicago Bulls of the '90s — eventually they come to an end.

Such was the case Wednesday night, as the Sebring Dixie dynasty was subdued by Sumter County, SC.

Having won two straight Dixie Ozone World Series, this group sought to continue the run at the Junior Boys level, and reached the title game — though with some ground to make up.

They made up some of the ground with a rousing 19-9 win in Wednesday's early game, but fell 10-7 in the finale to clinch it for Carolina.

The two teams had faced one another early Tuesday, in perhaps the most riveting game of the tournament, a 9-inning, 3-2 South Carolina win.

Sebring bounced back with a 16-3 thrashing of Team Tennessee to get them to the championship round, but having to stop Sumter County twice.

In the opener, Team Florida, who head coach Dean Frazier had said wasn't hitting consistently as normal, sure kicked it into gear, scoring six in the top of the first.

Seth Cannady started the opening rally with a walk of South Carolina starter Ryan Touchberry, before Jimmy Peck stepped to the plate.

Monday's hero, with a record setting three home run game and nine RBI in a Sebring win, Peck reinjured a balky back in his at bat and was forced out of the game.

Luis Lugo, however, pressed into emergency duty, came through with a single to left before a balk moved both runners into scoring position.

Josh Crouch followed with a rocket through the Sumter third baseman to bring two runs in.

Daniel Simons then drew a walk and one out later, Jay Bible blooped on into short left to load the bases.

David DeGenaro singled one home and with two outs, Brendan Doty brought in two with a single to left.

Cannady then was plunked by a pitch and during Lugo's at bat, a wild pitch brought DeGenaro in for the 6-0 lead.

"A lot of teams might have used that as an excuse to kind of throw in the towel, losing such a big player like that," head coach Dean Frazier said.



Courtesy photo

Josh Crouch hit a home run in his third straight game Wednesday, helping push Sebring to the brink of a third straight Dixie World Series title.

'They all have their roles and if someone goes down, other's step up and find a way.'

DEAN FRAZIER

Sebring head coach

"But with these guys, they used it as a reason to fight. With them, it's about the team. They all have their roles and if someone goes down, other's step up and find a way."

Simons took the mound for the Florida squad and was greeted with a Dawson Price double before walking McLendon Sears.

Jordan Holladay flew out to center, with Price moving to third, and Ron York lined one over second base to tally one run before Simons got out of it.

Sebring then quickly added to the lead when Crouch walked and Simons helped his own cause with a two-run homer.

Kyle Helms then singled to left and Bible to right, which prompted Hampton Rowe to come on in relief.

DeGenaro grounded into a fielder's choice, but a balk brought Helms in and later, after Doty drew a walk, a double steal was attempted.

Doty was nabbed, but not before DeGenaro crossed home plate for a 10-1 lead.

Team SC got one back in the bottom of the second, with Josh Whitley singling up the middle and moving to third when Rowe's bunt attempt resulted in an throwing error to put Rowe on first.

Daquan Ingram then singled Whitley in before Simons retired the next three hitters with no further damage.

Sebring then added two more to the lead, with Crouch singling Cannady home and later coming in on an error for a 12-2 lead.

But Carolina kept coming, with York singling through the left side to start the bottom of the third.

Touchberry doubled to left center and Drew Talley walked to load the bases.

Simons got the next two

batters on strikes, but Ingram came through again with a single to score two.

Price followed with an infield single to score another and Ingram soon came in on a wild pitch to cut the lead to 12-6 before Simons ended it with another strike out.

Doty manufactured a run in the top of the fourth, as he singled to left, stole second, raced to third on a wild pitch and slid across the plate safely when the next pitch got away as well.

Helms came on in relief, as Simons reached his pitch count, and was helped out by two fine defensive plays.

First, after Helms struck out the lead-off batter, Doty made a leaping snare of a York liner.

Later, Talley shot one into the gap in left-center, but Crouch made the long run in time to take it out of the air to retire the side.

Sebring then looked to put this one away in the fifth.

Crouch lead off with a home run over the center-field fence, before Simons and Helms shot back-to-back

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Miami's Wade: Rehab going well after knee surgery

By TIM REYNOLDS

Associated Press

LONDON — Dwyane Wade's recovery from knee surgery is right on schedule, and the All-Star guard expects to be ready to go when the Miami Heat open the defense of their NBA championship.

The way he was walking around London on Wednesday, it would have been tough to guess he had surgery a month ago.

"I feel good. Rehab is going very well," Wade told The Associated Press. "I'm happy with it. I'm more encouraged than I was, obviously, when I knew I had to get surgery. So I'm happy."

Wade was in London making a promotional appearance at NBA House for Gatorade, one of his longtime sponsors, and its sports science institute.

If the knee surgery wasn't needed, Wade would have been in London for another reason — playing in the Olympics with the U.S. squad.

He helped the team win a bronze at the 2004 Athens Games and gold at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

He didn't hesitate when asked if he thought there was a chance his Heat teammate LeBron James and the rest of the U.S. men wouldn't win gold.

"No," Wade said. "No. Simple as that."

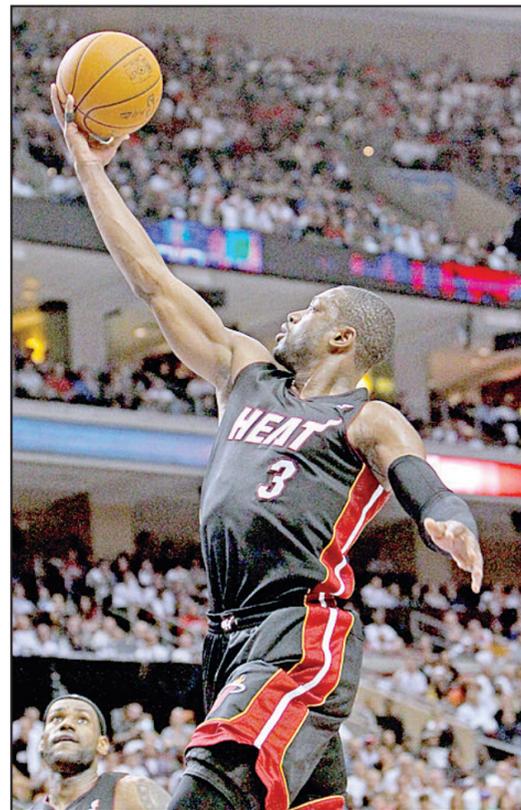
He had surgery on his left knee on July 9, after helping the Heat win the NBA championship despite his being bothered by knee pain and swelling throughout the playoffs.

Once it was determined that he needed surgery, Wade removed his name from consideration for the Olympic team.

Wade will spend a few days in London, planning to watch the U.S.-Japan women's soccer gold-medal match on Thursday, basketball and track and field, among other Olympic events.

Then it's off to Switzerland for meetings with a watch company that sponsors him and back home for the busiest part of his summer.

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MCT photo

Dwyane Wade, despite an extensively busy schedule after his knee surgery, says he's on track to be ready for the season.

THE SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	64	46	.582	—
Baltimore	60	51	.541	4.5
Tampa Bay	58	52	.527	6
Boston	55	57	.491	10
Toronto	53	57	.482	11
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	60	50	.545	—
Detroit	60	51	.541	.5
Cleveland	51	60	.459	9.5
Minnesota	49	62	.441	11.5
Kansas City	47	63	.427	13
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	65	45	.591	—
Oakland	60	51	.541	5.5
Los Angeles	59	53	.527	7
Seattle	51	62	.451	15.5

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota 7, Cleveland 5
 Detroit 6, N.Y. Yankees 5
 Baltimore 8, Seattle 7, 14 innings
 Texas 6, Boston 3
 Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 1
 Kansas City 5, Chicago White Sox 2
 Oakland 10, L.A. Angels 4

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 6, Minnesota 2
 Texas 10, Boston 9
 Oakland 9, L.A. Angels 8
 N.Y. Yankees 12, Detroit 8
 Baltimore 9, Seattle 2
 Tampa Bay 3, Toronto 2
 Kansas City 2, Chicago White Sox 1

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Yankees at Detroit, late
 Toronto at Tampa Bay, late
 Boston at Cleveland, late
 Kansas City at Baltimore, late

Friday's Games

Boston (Buchholz 9-3) at Cleveland (Seddon 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Hochevar 7-9) at Baltimore (Mig. Gonzalez 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 5-5) at Toronto (R.Romero 8-8), 7:07 p.m.
 Detroit (Scherzer 10-6) at Texas (Feldman 6-6), 8:05 p.m.
 Oakland (McCarthy 6-3) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 8-9), 8:10 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Hellickson 6-7) at Minnesota (De Vries 2-2), 8:10 p.m.
 Seattle (F.Hernandez 10-5) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 5-10), 10:05 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
Trout, LAA	362	87	125	.345
Cabrera, DET	440	74	142	.323
Jackson, DET	352	70	112	.318
Rios, CHW	412	68	131	.318
4 tied at				.316

HOME RUNS

Dunn, CHW	31
Hamilton, TEX	30
Granderson, NYY	30
4 tied at	29

RUNS BATTED IN

Hamilton, TEX	95
Cabrera, DET	95
Willingham, MIN	83
Felder, DET	81
Pujols, LAA	76

WON-LOST

Weaver, LAA	15-1
Price, TB	14-4
Sale, CHW	13-3
Harrison, TEX	13-6
Sabathia, NYY	12-3

ERA

Weaver, LAA	2.13
Price, TB	2.49
Verlander, DET	2.51
Sale, CHW	2.59
Hernandez, SEA	2.63

SAVES

Rodney, TB	34
J. Johnson, BAL	33
C. Perez, CLE	29
Soriano, NYY	26
3 tied at	23

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	68	43	.613	—
Atlanta	64	47	.577	4
New York	53	58	.477	15
Miami	51	60	.459	17
Philadelphia	50	61	.450	18
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	66	45	.595	—
Pittsburgh	63	47	.573	2.5
St. Louis	60	51	.541	6
Milwaukee	51	59	.464	14.5
Chicago	43	66	.394	22
Houston	36	76	.321	30.5
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	61	50	.550	—
Los Angeles	60	52	.536	1.5
Arizona	56	55	.505	5
San Diego	49	64	.434	13
Colorado	40	69	.367	20

Tuesday's Games

Arizona 10, Pittsburgh 4
 Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 0
 Miami 4, N.Y. Mets 2
 Washington 3, Houston 2, 12 innings
 Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 1
 San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2
 San Diego 7, Chicago Cubs 4
 Colorado 3, L.A. Dodgers 1

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 2
 San Diego 2, Chicago Cubs 0
 Pittsburgh 7, Arizona 6
 Atlanta 12, Philadelphia 6
 Miami 13, N.Y. Mets 0
 Washington 4, Houston 3
 San Francisco 15, St. Louis 0
 L.A. Dodgers 6, Colorado 4

Thursday's Games

Miami at N.Y. Mets, late
 San Francisco at St. Louis, late
 Arizona at Pittsburgh, late
 Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, late
 Washington at Houston, late

Friday's Games

Cincinnati (Bailey 9-7) at Chicago Cubs (Germano 1-1), 2:20 p.m.
 San Diego (Volquez 7-8) at Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 10-5), 7:05 p.m.
 St. Louis (Lohse 12-2) at Philadelphia (Halladay 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
 Atlanta (Maholm 9-7) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 9-6) at Miami (Buehrle 9-10), 7:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee (M.Rogers 0-1) at Houston (B.Norris 5-9), 8:05 p.m.
 Washington (Strasburg 12-5) at Arizona (Cahill 9-9), 9:40 p.m.
 Colorado (Chatwood 1-2) at San



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

AUTO RACING

SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. NASCAR – Zippo 200, Qualifying. . . . ESPN2
 11:30 a.m. NASCAR – Series at the Glen, Qual. . . . ESPN2
 1 p.m. NHRA – Lucas Oil Series ESPN2
 2:15 p.m. NASCAR - Zippo 200 at the Glen ABC

BOXING

FRIDAY

10 p.m. Bahodir Mamadonov vs. Darley Perez ESPN2

COLLEGE BASEBALL

SATURDAY

1 p.m. TD Ameritrade Home Run Derby CBS

GOLF

FRIDAY

1 p.m. 2012 PGA Championship TNT
 3 p.m. U.S. Women's Amateur, Day 3 GOLF

SATURDAY

11 a.m. 2012 PGA Championship TNT
 2 p.m. 2012 PGA Championship CBS
 3 p.m. U.S. Women's Amateur, Day 4 GOLF

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

FRIDAY

11 a.m. Mid-Atlantic Regional Semifinal ESPN
 1 p.m. Great Lakes Regional Final ESPN
 3 p.m. Mid-Atlantic Regional Semifinal ESPN
 5 p.m. West Regional Semifinal ESPN2
 7 p.m. Southeast Regional Final ESPN
 9 p.m. West Regional Semifinal ESPN

SATURDAY

2 p.m. Midwest Regional Final ESPN
 4 p.m. Northwest Regional Final ESPN
 6 p.m. New England Regional Final ESPN
 8 p.m. West Regional Final ESPN

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

FRIDAY

2:10 p.m. Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs WGN
 8 p.m. Tampa Bay at Minnesota SUN

SATURDAY

7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Minnesota SUN
 7 p.m. Oakland at Chicago White Sox WGN

NFL PRESEASON

FRIDAY

7:30 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Jacksonville ABC
 7:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at Miami CBS-10

OLYMPICS

FRIDAY

10 a.m. Water Polo, Wrestling, Swimming NBC
 5 p.m. Boxing CNBC
 8 p.m. Track and Field, Cycling NBC

SATURDAY

10 a.m. Basketball, Wrestling, Canoeing NBC
 3:30 p.m. Boxing CNBC
 8 p.m. Track and Field, Volleyball NBC

SOCCER

SATURDAY

1:55 p.m. Real Madrid vs. Celtic. ESPN2

TENNIS

FRIDAY

1 p.m. ATP – Rogers Cup, Quarterfinals ESPN2
 7 p.m. ATP – Rogers Cup, Quarterfinals ESPN2

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. ATP – Rogers Cup, Semifinals ESPN2
 6:30 p.m. ATP – Rogers Cup, Semifinals ESPN2

Times, games, channels all subject to change

Francisco (Lincecum 6-11), 10:15 p.m.

Papelbon, PHL 24

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
McCutchen, PIT	397	77	147	.370
Cabrera, SF	434	80	154	.355
Votto, CIN	298	52	102	.342
Ruiz, PHL	313	47	105	.335
Posey, SF	362	48	119	.329

HOME RUNS

Braun, MIL	29
Beltran, STL	26
Kubel, ARI	23
McCutchen, PIT	23
LaRoche, WAS	23

RUNS BATTED IN

Beltran, STL	78
Holliday, STL	76
Braun, MIL	75
Gonzalez, COL	74
Posey, SF	73
Kubel, ARI	73

WON-LOST

Burnett, PIT	14-3
Dickey, NYM	14-3
Cueto, CIN	14-6
G. Gonzalez, WAS	14-6
Lynn, STL	13-5

ERA

Vogelsong, SF	2.27
Zimmermann, WAS	2.45
Cueto, CIN	2.58
Lohse, STL	2.79
Dickey, NYM	2.82

SAVES

Hanrahan, PIT	33
Kimbrel, ATL	31
Chapman, CIN	25
Motte, STL	24
Casilla, SF	24

Major League Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Houston	11	5	7	40	35	25
Sporting KC	12	7	4	40	28	21
New York	11	7	5	38	38	34
D.C.	11	7	3	36	35	27
Chicago	10	7	5	35	25	24
Montreal	9	13	3	30	35	43
Columbus	8	8	4	28	20	21
Philadelphia	7	11	2	23	22	24
New England	6	11	5	23	26	28
Toronto FC	5	13	4	19	25	40

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	13	5	4	44	45	28
Real Salt Lake	13	8	3	42	35	28
Seattle	10	5	7	37	31	22
Vancouver	9	7	7	34	26	28
Los Angeles	10	11	3	33	39	39
Chivas USA	7	8	5	26	14	21
Colorado	8	14	1	25	29	32
FC Dallas	5	11	8	23	26	32
Portland	5	12	5	20	20	37

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

Friday's Game

Houston at New York, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Real Salt Lake at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
 Toronto FC at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
 D.C. United at Sporting Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
 Colorado at FC Dallas, 9 p.m.
 Seattle FC at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

Soccer sign-ups

SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA began Fall Soccer registration Monday, July 23, for ages 3-14, with the deadline to sign-up rapidly approaching on Monday, Aug. 20. Any questions please contact the YMCA at 382-9622.

Panther passes

AVON PARK –South Florida State College Season Passes on sale for 2012-13 Athletic Seasons. The 2012-13 All sport passes for SFSC are now on sale through the Panther Athletic Office. The pass is \$40 and is good for all Panther Home Athletic contests in all sports. General admission will be \$2 per person for all home athletic events. Contact the SFSC Athletic Office at (863) 784-7035 to order your Season Passes by phone. Passes can also be purchased at the SFSC Athletic Office on the Avon Park Main Campus.

Sebring Pool Hours

SEBRING – The Sebring High School Pool is open to the public with availability Mondays through Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. and from 1-3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Additional hours will be added once school is let out for the summer. Cost is \$2 per swimmer, with family passes available at \$50 for first member and \$20 per additional family member. Other activities at the pool include Water Aerobics, which meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 per class, though with a summer pool pass, the cost is trimmed to \$1. Swimming lessons are also going to be offered throughout the summer. The first session runs from June 11-22, the second from June 25-July 6, the third from July 9-20 and the fourth from July 23-August 3. Cost is \$50 for each two-week session. For more information, call and leave a message for Ms. Pat Caton at 471-5500, ext. 229, or email catonp@highlands.k12.fl.us.

SEBRING – The 13th Annual Sebring Firemen, Inc. Memorial Golf Tournament, presented by AXA Advisors LLC and Home Depot, is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 11, at Sun 'N Lake. The tournament will be the familiar four-man scramble with a \$75 per-person entry fee. That fee, the same as last year, again includes range balls, golf, food and drink on the course and the pre-tournament mixer on Friday night with great appetizers. Once again, there will be a silent auction and raffles for fantastic, signed sports memorabilia from the likes of Tim Tebow, Jimbo Fisher, Nick Saban and many other athletic luminaries. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100, as well as \$500 sponsorships which include a team entry and hole signs on both the Sun 'N Lake courses. All proceeds go to benefit area student athletes, with last year's tournament raising more than \$20,000. The tourney will begin with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start on both the Deer Run and Turtle Run courses. For more information, call Tommy Lovett at 385-5100 or 382-2255.

SEBRING – Mountain Top Productions presents the 2012 "Golf FORE Homes" tournament on Saturday, Sept. 15, at Country Club of Sebring. "Golf FORE Homes" benefits Highlands County Habitat for Humanity and the Mason's Ridge project. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. and shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Four-person teams will be flighted by handicap. Entry fee includes complimentary practice round, continental breakfast, goodie bags, prizes, snacks and beverages on the course, and lunch and awards following play. Complimentary reception for all players the evening before on Friday, Sept. 14, at Country Club of Sebring, sponsored by ReMax Realty Plus and EMCI Wireless. A \$2,000 hole-in-one sponsored by Cohan Radio Group and chance to win a new vehicle sponsored by Alan Jay Automotive Network. Entry fee is \$240 per team or \$320 for team and hole sponsorship. Download entry form at www.habitathighlands.org. Please contact Habitat for Humanity at 385-7156 for additional information or email team information to spallone@habitathighlands.org.

SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA is hosting the 2nd Rock 'n Youth Tri Series race Sunday, Aug. 12 for ages 5-16. You can register at the Y or online at www.RHYTS.com. Any questions, call 382-9622.

SEBRING – The Sebring Elks Lodge No. 1529 will have its monthly golf outing at Golf Hammock Golf and Country Club on Monday, Aug. 6, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$25 which includes golf, cart, lunch and prize fund. To sign up contact Jack McLaughlin at jacknjudy33872@gmail.com or leave a message on 471-3295. Check in not later than 7:40 a.m. in the Pro Shop.

LAKE PLACID – The Highway Park Community Create a Shining Star program will be hosting a fund raising golf tournament Saturday, Sept. 8. Cost is \$55 per person, which includes luncheon, or \$220 per four-person team. For more information, contact Star Program at 465-8131, Ray Brown Sr. at 381-9479, Theresa Williams at 243-2843, or Dee Dee Harstine at 465-1626.

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Sebring shows character in gutty performance

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singles through the left side.

A Bible ground out scored one run and DeGenaro put runners on first and third with a single to right.

With two out, Doty drew a key walk to load the bases, which were quickly emptied when Cannady went yard for a grand slam.

This put the lead at 19-6, with just three outs needed to secure the mercy-rule win and force a second game.

But South Carolina wasn't going to go down quite that easily.

Whitley started the bottom of the fifth with an infield single and Drew Henkins hit a one-bagger into left.

Ingram notched another RBI with a base-knock, before Helms got a fly out and strike out.

But Holladay ripped a two-run triple to right to cut the lead to an even 10, at 19-9, with just one more run needed to force another inning.

But Helms induced a York grounder to third and it was on to the rubber match to decide it all.

"To lose a player like Jimmy, and then mercy-rule that good of a team, that shows you the character of these kids," Frazier said. "And it shows the kind of players Sebring High School has coming to them over the next couple of years."

And the nightcap started much the same as the first,



Courtesy photo
Brendan Doty helped the Sebring cause at the bat as well as in the field with several stellar plays.

with Sebring carrying that momentum over and jumping onto the board in their first at bat.

Sears got the start for Sumter on the mound, and was greeted by a Cannady single to center.

After Crouch flew out to center, Simons sent one out of reach for a two-run shot and a 2-0 lead.

It looked as if luck might be on the Florida side, too, as Price rocketed one back up the middle to start the bottom of the first off of Cannady.

But the shot went off of Cannady, literally, and was snagged by a diving Doty for an out.

But the luck quickly changed, as three straight

singles and a double tied it at 2-2 and had runners on second and third.

A Talley ground out scored another and a Whitely single to right made it 4-2.

A Thad James single up the middle spelled the end of Cannady's night, bringing Helms on again in relief.

Before even throwing a pitch, Helms then picked off James at first to retire the side.

Sebring got the lead back in the second, with Cannady ripping a two-run single and Crouch an RBI double.

With two outs, Helms then singled home a run and it was a 6-4 lead for the Florida squad.

But the see-saw affair

continued in the bottom of the inning, as South Carolina scored three to retake the lead.

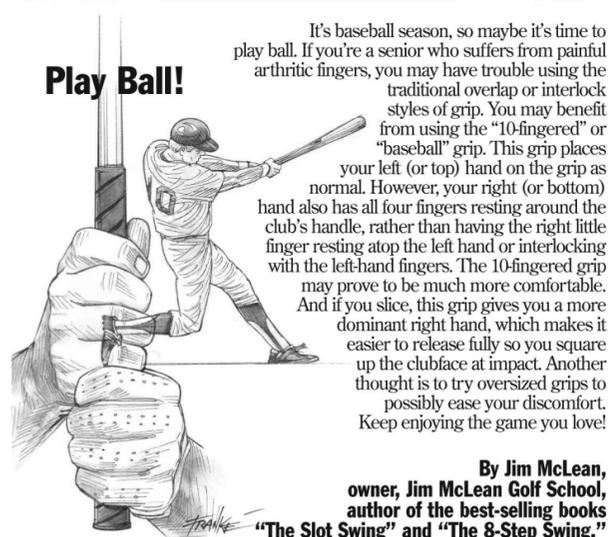
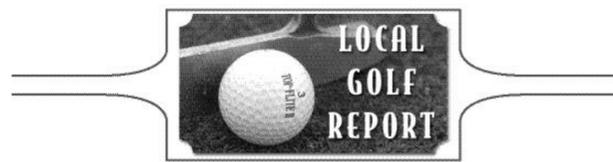
Frazier tied it with a double in the top of the third, but that would be the last of the scoring for Sebring on the night.

"The kids were fighting, but I think we just flat ran out of juice at the end," Frazier said. "In the sixth, we had back-to-back strike outs, and I think that's when it set in that the storybook ending wasn't going to happen."

One run came across for Sumter in the third, another in the fifth and one more in the sixth that would provide for the final margin and mark the end of the Sebring reign.

"If you had told me at the start of all this that I'd get five state titles with these kids, a third, two firsts and a second in the Dixie World Series, I don't know what coach wouldn't take that," Frazier said. "With all they fought through this time around, the adversity, sure there was some emotion afterward, but they stood up, congratulated the other team and showed a lot of character."

"I'm as proud of what they did here as I was with any of the others," he continued. "I'll take this and happily put it right up next to the championship trophies."



It's baseball season, so maybe it's time to play ball. If you're a senior who suffers from painful arthritic fingers, you may have trouble using the traditional overlap or interlock styles of grip. You may benefit from using the "10-fingered" or "baseball" grip. This grip places your left (or top) hand on the grip as normal. However, your right (or bottom) hand also has all four fingers resting around the club's handle, rather than having the right little finger resting atop the left hand or interlocking with the left-hand fingers. The 10-fingered grip may prove to be much more comfortable. And if you slice, this grip gives you a more dominant right hand, which makes it easier to release fully so you square up the clubface at impact. Another thought is to try oversized grips to possibly ease your discomfort. Keep enjoying the game you love!

By Jim McLean,
owner, Jim McLean Golf School,
author of the best-selling books
"The Slot Swing" and "The 8-Step Swing,"
illustrated by Phil Franke

SpringLake

On Tuesday, July 31, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association held a Two Man Team - One Best Ball (net) competition (non-flighted, with balanced handicaps) on the Cougar Trail golf course.

There was a tie for first place at 59 strokes between Joe Austin and Ed Clay and the team of Bill Lawens and Jack Hoerner.

There was also a tie at 60 strokes for third place between Bob Hinde and Bryan Carlson and the team of Edd Vowels and Gene Hearn. Fifth place, at 62 strokes, went to Ken Kirby and Jay Payne.

Wade keeping busy as knee heals

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The book he wrote about fatherhood comes out Sept. 4, the day he'll start a whirlwind promotional tour.

Before that, he'll host a fantasy camp for people who want to live like NBA players for a few days, along with a series of events for kids in his native Chicago.

"I'm pretty much busy," Wade said. "Business things and also spending time with my boys. There's a lot to do. I'll be busy all the way from now up to training camp."

He started rehabbing almost immediately after surgery, first trying to build strength in his hip and knee areas.

Around Sept. 1, he expects to do more intense training, which would coincide with the start of the book tour.

"So I'll be doing both," he said. "I'll be working out on the tour."

The Heat will open training camp in late September, and Wade said he expects to be fully ready to go when Miami opens the defense of its title against the Boston Celtics on Oct. 30.

He even hopes to be ready for the start of camp.

"I should be. We'll see," Wade said. "We'll see how we approach it as an organization. But I should be able to go. It just depends on how much they feel like they want me to work. But I should be ready when the season starts."

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Above left: Luis Lugo saw some pinch-running opportunities early, but came up big when pressed into full-time duty. Above right: Kyle Helms was clutch in several relief appearances throughout the Junior Boys Dixie World Series.



Courtesy photos

Lures may be a little older, but still getting the hits

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landing, a feisty two-pounder inhaled it and I was amazed as I reeled him in that other bass were following close behind.

This new "plastic" worm was incredible!

I must have caught 50 bass that day.

None larger than three pounds, but this new-fangled worm was a fisherman's dream come true.

Later versions in every size and color would become my favorite go-to baits.

I'm not sure when I got my first tackle box, but I was probably 10 or 12 years old.

I didn't have much in the way of fishing tackle - mostly hand-me-downs from my dad, my grandfather or my uncle.

But what I had were "prized" possessions. Prior to the Crème plastic worm, my favorite lures were Jitterbugs, Hula Poppers, Johnson Spoons and a Johnny O'Neil Weedwing.

Scratched and scarred from encounters with bass and walleye's, these lures continued to catch fish in

spite of their condition.

I had two fishing rods.

Both were 6-foot fiberglass hand-me-downs - graphite had not yet been introduced - one spinning and one casting.

Learning to use a Mitchell 300 spinning reel was pretty easy, but far more daunting was the challenge of mastering a Pflueger Akron, and later a Pflueger Supreme baitcasting reel.

Countless hours of practicing in the backyard, combined with hours spent picking out backlashes, eventually resulted in a new-found skill and confidence fishing with a baitcasting reel.

I'll never forget those early days in my fishing life.

Fishing for bluegills on the beds with a fly rod, drift-fishing with minnows for jumbo perch on Lake Erie and doodle-socking with minnows for crappies were all part of my life from the mid-1950s, through the 60s.

There were no limits on the fish you could keep back in those days (or at least I don't remember limits), and no-one had ever heard of Ray Scott and his 1970's "Catch and Release" concept.

We kept what we caught, and fish filets were a normal staple at the kitchen table.

Cleaning fish was a family ritual.

My father was a big fan of Henry Ford, so it didn't matter if we were mowing grass, raking leaves or cleaning fish - everything was done on an assembly line.

Some of us scaled fish while others filleted them out.

The end result was a fresh pile of filets that would be that night's dinner or added to the freezer for a future meal.

My wife thinks I have a lot of fishing tackle.

I probably do have more than the average guy, but I've been fishing for over 50 years.

So I wiped the dust off three or four old tackle boxes, and selected a dozen of my favorite old lures.

Determined to see if they could still catch fish, I made a trip to Lake Lotela in Avon Park armed only with my dirty dozen.

My favorite old lure, a Johnny O'Neil Weedwing was my first choice.

Sliding a number 11 Uncle Josh pork chunk on the

spoon, I sent it sailing into and across a small island of grass and reeds.

Lifting my rod tip to get the bait on the surface, it was greeted with a huge strike and a hefty three-pound bass.

Right on the first cast!

A couple dozen casts, missed strikes and two small bass later, I was convinced my favorite old bass lure was just as good as it used to be.

Next, I tried a Jitterbug, attempting the stop and go pattern my father tried to instill in me many years ago on Rice Lake.

No takers.

Thinking it was probably too early in the evening to expect much from a Jitterbug, I switched to a Johnson Spoon with an Uncle Josh yellow bass strip.



Lake Lotela is a very clear body of water and as I retrieved the spoon just below the surface I remembered just how much fun it had been watching this lure cut through the lily pads on it's way back to the boat.

Next up was a Hula Popper, followed by a Crazy Crawler and then a Pokie Minnow.

Over the next couple of hours I tried all 12 baits, getting more strikes than fish but proving to myself that the dirty dozen lures I'd selected were just as good today as they were 40 and 50 years ago.

Like me, they're just a lit-

tle aged.

Don Norton is a professional tournament bass fisherman, bass fishing guide, and custom rod builder. He has also taught a few fishing classes at the South Florida Community College. He lives in the Golf Hammock area of Sebring with his wife Lexie and is the owner of a custom rod building company appropriately named "The American Fisherman". He can be reached at 216-339-6571, 330-635-6682 or by email at donorton13@gmail.com. His website address is theamericanfisherman.com.

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HEALTHY LIVING

Stress buster: Magnolia bark is a natural tranquilizer

Dear Pharmacist: What herb do you suggest for relieving stress? The side effects of alprazolam are intolerable.

— R.T., Denver, Colorado

Answer: Many herbs and nutrients can help, please use my search box at my website because I have many articles archived.

Also, I wrote a full chapter, "Frazzled, Frustrated and Freaked Out" in my book, "The 24-Hour Pharmacist." Today, I'm excited to tell you about *Magnolia officinalis*, a flowering plant used for eons in traditional Chinese and Japanese medicine to control anxiety and promote better sleep.

Various parts of the plant can be applied topically, ingested orally, or taken as a tea to relieve digestion, con-

stipation, toothaches, inflammation, depression, headache, and asthma. You're going to love this next part.

Magnolia bark extract has powerful stress busting effects, largely due to "honokiol" a well-studied and potent anxiolytic. It works similarly to prescription medications like alprazolam (Xanax), chlordiazepoxide (Librium), diazepam (Valium), and lorazepam (Ativan).

Both magnolia and prescription sedatives work by increasing levels of GABA, a relaxing hormone that helps calm and soothe an overactive brain. The difference is that honokiol is picky and works in specific areas of the brain (raising GABA).

The net effect is relax-



Dear Pharmacist
Suzy Cohen

ation. Prescription drugs affect GABA receptors throughout your entire body, causing systemic side effects such morning hangover effect, muscle weakness, daytime fatigue and more. Magnolia, being more selective, should not produce these problems, and should not make you feel doped up.

Magnolia helps manage stress eating so I suggest you take it while watching your

favorite reality show (wink). A couple of studies found that overweight women ate fewer calories while on magnolia, versus those who did not supplement. It's not an appetite suppressant, I suspect it just tames the compulsion to eat while under stress.

Millions of Americans with generalized anxiety disorder, grief, depression and panic attacks may benefit from magnolia bark, so it's a bright future.

I love that magnolia bark offers a safe alternative for people concerned about addiction and excessive sedation from medications. The biggest deal to me, as a pharmacist is that studies published in the Journal of Pharmacology have shown that honokiol induces a specific stress-relieving effect

and is less likely to cause "motor dysfunction" as well as sedation as compared to medicine.

I'd still tread carefully if you have to operate machinery or drive a car, until you are certain of magnolia's effect on you. The best part is that withdrawal symptoms are absent in people who discontinue magnolia bark. I recommend "HonoPure" by Econugenics, "Magnolia Extract" by either Nutricology or Allergy Research Group.

Even though multiple studies have confirmed the safety magnolia bark, I suggest you get your physician's approval. Stop magnolia two

weeks prior to surgery, you don't want it in your blood stream while receiving anesthesia.

Alcohol's sedative effect enhances magnolia's effect, so this combination should be avoided. And finally, magnolia is not recommended for pregnant ladies as certain forms may be harmful.

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

Kids' cholesterol down; fewer trans fats cited

ATLANTA (AP) — Finally some good news about cholesterol and kids: A big government study shows that in the past decade, the proportion of children who have high cholesterol has fallen.

The results are surprising, given that the childhood obesity rate didn't budge.

How can that be? Some experts think that while most kids may not be eating less or exercising more, they may be getting fewer trans fats. That's because the artery-clogging ingredient has been removed or reduced in many processed or fried foods such as doughnuts, cookies and french fries.

"That's my leading theory," said Dr. Sarah de Ferranti, director of preventive cardiology at Boston Children's Hospital. She wrote an editorial that accompanies the study.

The study did not look at the reasons for the decline, but its lead author, Dr. Brian Kit of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said the theory makes sense. The research, released online Tuesday by the Journal of the American Medical Association, also showed that children's average overall cholesterol levels declined slightly.

Too much cholesterol in the blood raises

es the risk of heart disease. It isn't usually an immediate threat for most children, but those who have the problem often grow into adults with a high risk.

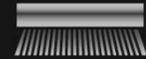
Kit and his colleagues drew data from an intensive national study that interviews people and does blood-cholesterol tests. They focused on more than 16,000 children and adolescents over three periods — 1988-94, 1999-2002 and 2007-10. During the most recent period studied, the number of children ages 6 through 19 with high cholesterol was 1 in 12. That was down from 1 in 9 in each of the earlier periods.

THANK YOU HIGHLANDS COUNTY



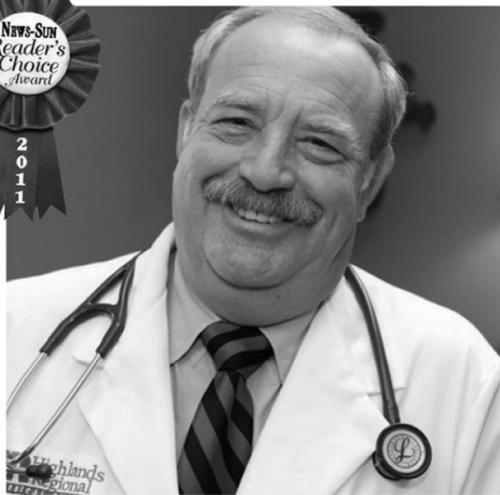
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Diabetes now affects roughly 26 million Americans, with up to one third of cases remaining undiagnosed. Seventy-nine million more Americans have pre-diabetes and, without help, are at significant risk for developing type II diabetes. Vascular and neurologic health are both affected by diabetes.



Focal Point

Dr. Valerie Moulds

condition. Often, the patient will complain of "seeing double" and as irritating as that may be, a temporary solution (such as patching an eye) is sought since this condition usually resolves on its own in one to three months.

Patients with diabetes are at an increased risk for open-angle glaucoma as well. Additional caution must be used in monitoring for side-effects if the patient is being treated with a beta-blocker. These medications can mask the warning signs of hypoglycemia (i.e. shaking, nightmares, sweating, etc.).

Ocular complications rarely occur in isolation, rather, representing end-organ damage caused by a systemic disease affecting all organ systems. In today's day and age, it has become easier to manage diabetes; however, it still deserves much respect, as it remains one of the leading causes of blindness in America to date.

Let's review some basics: 90 percent of diabetics have the non-insulin dependent type of the disease (Type II), while the other 10 percent have the insulin dependent type (Type I). Type II diabetes is most often observed in grossly overweight adults (although we are starting to see it more and more in our younger populations) and usually does not require insulin treatment. Type I diabetes usually occurs in people younger than 30, and does require regular insulin injections to live.

Both types of diabetes can affect a person's vision on many different levels, with the most common complication being retinopathy (bleeding within or leakage of fluid within the retinal tissue). The earliest signs of retinopathy are observed when structural changes take place in the capillaries, thereby preventing the flow of nutrients into the retina. This lack of flow of nutrients and oxygen to the retina results in damage to the retinal tissue. Many diabetic patients have little to no visual signs or symptoms in the early stages of diabetic retinopathy, which is why it's so important to have regular, dilated eye exams every year.

Swelling of the optic nerve may occur in one or both eyes of a diabetic, and will usually manifest with mild visual loss. This condition does not necessarily correlate with the severity of any diabetic retinopathy, and can only be observed with a dilated eye exam.

Diabetes can also affect the clear dome covering the front of the eye, also known as the cornea. Corneal swelling can reduce vision, sometimes dramatically, and decreased corneal sensation has also been noted in patients with this disease.

The risk of cataract is two to four times greater in diabetics as compared to those without the disease, and in Type I diabetics the risk is 15 to 20 times greater. Cataracts also seem to grow at a faster rate in diabetics compared to those without diabetes. Results of cataract surgery are very good for patients who have no retinopathy; however, there seems to be a slightly higher risk of retinal tissue swelling after surgery in diabetics.

Temporary paralysis of the isolated muscles around the eye may occur in diabetics, and is frequently the clue to a hidden diabetic

A sudden change in visual acuity may also occur in diabetics, causing blurred vision. In most cases, until a patient's blood sugar has been stable for at least three months, glasses should not be changed or prescribed.

Diabetes also seems to be related to dry eye syndrome as well. All diabetic patients should be screened for evidence of dry eye syndrome, and treated accordingly to reduce the symptoms of burning, foreign body sensation, and fluctuating vision.

The first key in protecting your vision from the ravages of diabetes is in close monitoring of your blood sugar. The Diabetes Control and Complications Trial (DCCT) determined that control of a patient's blood sugar is critical in reducing the rate as well as progression of retinopathy. Diet and exercise are also essential components in maintaining tight control of your blood sugar. Your endocrinologist or internist should be able to help you design a regimen that works the best for you.

The second element in safeguarding your vision is to get annual dilated eye exams with your optometrist. As mentioned previously, early diabetic changes may not cause you any visual symptoms initially, but they still need to be closely monitored. If you're diabetic and haven't seen your eye doctor within the last year, make an appointment today. Life is much more enjoyable when you know that you've taken charge of your health and your vision.

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Metro

Drinking alcoholic beverages while you are enjoying the outdoors on a hot day can have damaging results.

Sun and alcohol: a deadly duo

We live in Florida and somewhere close, there's some water. You call up your friends; grab bathing suits and boards and head to the beach. Forget something? No, the beer is in the cooler and friends are bringing the heavy stuff.

The fire and sun are blazing. The air smells sweet with salt water, coconut tanning oil and sun block. Everyone is glistening while waiting for grilled goods during this traditional all day event with food, music, fun and plenty to drink in the summer sun ... sounds like the perfect day.

These are the things that good memories are made of but right here in this perfect picture lays a deadly duo. What are they you ask? Why, its alcohol and the sun.

Apart, these two have a huge reputation for inducing some of the most memorable experiences, both fun and not so fun.

However, together they can be fatal.

One huge risk of drinking alcohol in the sun is heat stroke. If your body lacks fluids because of alcohol, it can't sweat to cool itself. When the humidity is high, which is a constant during a Florida summer, sweat will not evaporate as swiftly and prevents the body from releasing heat quickly.

Symptoms of heat stroke include headache, dizziness, sluggishness, disorientation, confusion, loss of consciousness, hallucinations, seizure and other symptoms similar to those of dehydration.

"Alcohol lowers the body's tolerance for heat and acts as a diuretic, meaning it causes the body to lose more fluid through urine, resulting in dehydration," said Alana Gold, a registered dietician and contributing writer for True Star Health.

"A dehydrated person is likely to feel the effects of alcohol more quickly and severely than someone who is properly hydrated."



Guest Column

Aisha Alayande

If one becomes intoxicated, they may not notice the effects of the sun, which can lead to an experience of extreme sunburn. This is one of the effects of drinking in the sun because one may lose the capacity to make sound decisions.

During the summer people are out and about, swimming, boating and fishing, all while consuming alcohol. The alcohol produces a breakdown of the central nervous system, which leads to poor judgment and recklessness. Statistics show that during the summer months, there is an increase in car, boating and drowning accidents because of the mix of summer and alcohol.

A state study concluded that Florida led the nation in boating crashes and fatalities last year.

In 2011, the report said, there were 742 accidents and 67 fatalities. This is not what we want to think about when summer vacation arrives, but we have to be proactive.

If you are going out in the sun and plan to have an alcoholic beverage, check your birth date and stop yourself if you are not yet 21, which is the legal drinking age.

If you are of age then here are a few tips:

- Cover up: wear sun screen and/or light clothing.
- Hydrate yourself with plenty of water, at least three quarts a day in the summer
- If driving a car or boat, be safe and do not drink.
- If you are a passenger on a boat, remember that alcohol impairs your balance.

— Be careful not to go near the edges of the boat where you could fall off and potentially drown. Always wear a life jacket. More than 90 percent of drowning victims did not wear a life jacket, according to the Lifesaving Society.

— Do not swim if you have been drinking. Alcohol impairs breathing and swallowing reflexes.

— Avoid alcoholic sugary drinks as the sugar causes you to lose more body fluid.

— Drink responsibly.

— Have a designated driver.

— Just don't drink. If you would like more information on alcohol or substance abuse, please visit our Drug Free Highlands resource page at <http://www.drugfreehighlands.org/resources--links.html>. You can also call us at 863-382-2138.

Aisha Alayande is assistant coordinator for Drug Free Highlands.

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Clinton lauds AIDS progress in S. Africa

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, visiting the country with the world's highest rate of HIV infection, said Tuesday that American-sponsored efforts to stop the virus "have saved hundreds of thousands of lives" in South Africa.

In the capital of Pretoria, Clinton met with Foreign Minister Maite Nkoana-Mashabane and other senior officials in the second cabinet-level strategic dialogue between the two nations. She also participated in a summit of leading U.S. business executives and their South African counterparts with the aim of boosting trade between the two countries.

In South Africa, 5.7 million people — 17.8 percent of the population — have tested positive for HIV. PEPFAR, the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, has spent \$3.2 billion on anti-retroviral drugs and HIV prevention programs in South Africa since 2004. The program was initiated by President George W. Bush and has been continued by President Barack Obama's administration.

"Together, I think it's fair to say we have saved hundreds of thousands of lives," Clinton said.

On Wednesday in Cape Town, she will preside at a ceremony at which the U.S. will begin shifting administrative control of the AIDS initiative and treatment implementation to the South Africans. The handover will take five years.

With Nkoana-Mashabane at the U.S.-South Africa business summit, Clinton hailed the growing trade ties between the two countries.

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RELIGION

Christ Lutheran Church - LCMS

AVON PARK — Pastor Scott McLean will preach a sermon titled "Teaching Children to Get Along." 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 Science Church

SEBRING — The lesson sermon on Sunday morning is titled "Soul". The keynote is from Psalms 25:1, "To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul." The church is at 146 N. Franklin St.

Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled "Battle Plans: Part 4" at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is on the Gospel of John.

Church of Buttonwood Bay

SEBRING — Pastor Cecil Hess is preaching on "How Can We Sing?" The pastor and his wife, Judy, will be providing special

music. The service is non-denominational and open to all.

The Church of Buttonwood Bay 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, "Bread for the Journey," with Scripture taken from I Kings 19:1-9.

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 11th Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor Bob Reinhardt will deliver his sermon, "I am the Bread of Life," from John 6:35-51.

First Christian Church - Avon Park

AVON PARK — Pastor Greg Ratliff brings a message from God's Word. Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. we will be having Bible study and prayer time followed by a time for desserts. Bring a favorite

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dessert to share and stay for a time of fellowship.

First Christian Church of Avon Park's motto is "Jesus First at First Christian Church!" If you are looking for a church home we would love to have you join us. We are located at 1016 W. Camphor (behind the Wachovia Bank). Call 453-5334 or e-mail us at firstchristianap@embarqmail.com with any questions or to request information. Our 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 Betty Harcourt. Communion will be served by Catherine Baker, Chris Baker, Carol Chandler and Effie Simmons. Greeting the congregation will be Linda Johnson and serving as the acolyte of the day, Nina Kunsak.

Pastor Ron's Sunday morning sermon is titled, "A Man Called Loneliness," taken from Jeremiah 16:1-5.

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

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday morning, Rev. Bob Johnson's sermon will be titled "Being Made One in Christ" based on Hebrews 2:10-18.

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 "God With Us."

Special music will be provided by Bob and Maxine Johnson.

At 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17-18 the movie "Monumental" will be shown. The public is invited. Popcorn and water will be served.

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 — "Train Up Our Youth" is the title of Sunday morning's message, given by the Rev. Darrell A. Peer.

Youth for Christ Community Back to School Prayer Vigil will be

from 6-8 p.m. downtown Sebring on the Circle.

Tuesday is the Women's Ministries summer study at 9:30 a.m. in the adult classroom.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this Sunday morning will be "Shaking of the Nations," with Scripture from Haggai 2:20-25.

The service will include Roland Bates singing "Hope is All I Got." The church is at 2705 Alternate Route 17 South (behind Publix); phone number is 314-9693.

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Rev. Charles Weaver will preach at the Heritage Worship Service and the Celebration Worship Service. Pastor Claude Burnett will preach at the New Song Contemporary Service in Rob Reynolds Hall.

Rev. Dale Schanely will preach at the worship service sponsored by Memorial United Methodist Church at the Lake Placid Health Care Center.

The church is at 500 Kent Ave. Phone 465-2422 for information.

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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. "Worshiping 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; Web site, 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: 6 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer; 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice; 6 p.m. children's choir rehearsals; 7 p.m. mission programs. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. and evening worship at 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. Call 453-6681 for details.

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

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

■ **First Baptist Church of Lake Placid**, Knowing God's Heart and Sharing God's Hope, 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (863) 465-3721, Website: www.fbclp.com. Email: 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.

■ **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@stcath.com; website, www.stcath.com. Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcath.com; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. Parish office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. CONFESSIO: 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, Preaching Minister. Jon Carter, Music 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 453-8929 or 449-0203.

■ **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!"

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■ **First Christian Church**, 1016 W. Camphor St., Avon Park, FL 33825; (863) 453-5334; on the Web at 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/lakeplacid-cofc/>.

■ **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.

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Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Sunday morning Bible lesson, “God’s Promise of a Righteous Lord,” is taken from Isaiah 9. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the Sunday morning and evening worship service messages.

St. John United Methodist Church
SEBRING — Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr. will bring the Sunday morning message, “A New Way of Life,” with Scripture reading from Ephesians 4:25 to 5:2.

Monday the Cub/Boy Scouts will meet at 6 p.m. in the educational building.

The Girls Scouts will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the fellowship hall.

Come and learn about baptism, faith and membership in the St. John 101 Class. The class will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Refreshments will be served.

Scouts Court of Honor at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Sanctuary.

Sebring Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — This Sunday morning, the pastor will preach on “Money, Money, Money.” The pastor will have a little story for the kids’ time with T-Bear.

Sunday school will be studying “New Life

RELIGION GUIDELINES: The *News-Sun* publishes religion news on Fridays.

The submission deadline is 5 p.m. Monday to be considered for publication in the following Friday’s paper.

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In Christ,” with Scripture taken from Ephesians 2:1-10.

For more information, call 385-1597.

The Church of the Way - EFCA

SEBRING — Pastor Reinhold Buxbaum’s message will be “The Seven Churches.” The church will be taking part in the Prayer Vigil on The Circle from 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

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.thechurchoftheway.org.

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. Web site: 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.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

LUTHERAN

■ **Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. David Thoresen, Deacon, Spiritual Leader, on first, third and fifth Sunday each month, and Rev. Jefferson Cox on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Jim Helwig, organist/choir director. Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Holy Eucharist is every Sunday. Coffee hour on the first

and third Sunday of each month. Council meeting on the first Monday of month; Ladies Group WELCA meets at noon second Monday of month with lunch. Bring a dish to pass. Church Vegetable Garden Club meets as needed. Labyrinth Prayer Garden open seven days a week to congregation and community. Like to sing? Come join the choir. Visitors always welcome. Come grow with us. Phone 385-0797.

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

■ **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 Family 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.

■ **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.

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. 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. Casey L. Downing, associate minister, caseydowning@hotmail.com. Church phone: 314-0482. Web site: 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 problem. 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., Colleague Ministry. 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.

Prime Timers’ host covered dish dinner

LAKE PLACID — The Prime Timers’ of First Baptist Church of Lake Placid will host a covered dish luncheon at noon Monday in the fellowship hall. Bring a covered dish to share and a friend.

The program will be Hunger, Education and Resource Training (H.E.A.R.T.), from Warner College in Lake Wales.

The church is at 119 E. Royal Palm St. For more information, call 465-3721.

Church hosts Back-to-School program

AVON PARK — At 4 p.m. Sunday Faith Pentecostal House of God, 956 W. Hal McRae Blvd., will have a Back-to-School “Warriors for Christ” special service. The Back-to-School speaker will be Richard Cormier, who has an awesome testimony to

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share. The youth must be equipped with all the basics for success: mental, physical, intellectual and most importantly, spiritual.

Call 453-4688 for more information.

Sunridge Baptist youth plan Saturday events

SEBRING — Sunridge Baptist Church announces that on Saturday the church youth will have a pancake breakfast and a car wash from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The pancake breakfast will be on a donation basis and the car wash will also be on a donation basis. This event will raise funds for the youth to attend “Night of Joy” in September.

The youth will also sponsor a dinner and a movie at 5:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17. For more information, call the church office at 382-3695. Sunridge Baptist

Church is at 3704 Valerie Blvd., at the intersection of U.S. 27 and Valerie Boulevard, directly across the highway from Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center.

Commissioning service at Bethel Baptist Church

LAKE PLACID — Bethel Baptist Church, 216 E. Park St., will be commissioning former pastor, Bro. Luke Knickerbocker and his family to the field of Nepal as missionaries in the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Aug. 19.

Knickerbocker will teach the adult Sunday school class and his father, Bro. Tom Knickerbocker, will preach at the 11 a.m. hour. Bro. Luke will preaching at the Sunday evening service, Aug. 19.

All friends and former members of Bethel Baptist

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PLACES TO WORSHIP

■ **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.

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

■ **Unity Life Enrichment Centre**, new location, 10417 Orange Blossom Blvd. S., Sebring, FL 33875; 471-1122; e-mail unity@vis-tanet.net. Web site, 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; Web site: 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, 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.fpclp.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 10:10-10:50 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, 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, 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

■ **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 Nathan Madrid.

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

■ **The Salvation Army - Center for Worship**. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; and Praise meeting and lunch, noon. Tuesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; and Women’s Ministries, 7 p.m. Wednesday:

Youth Ministries, 4 p.m. All meetings are at 120 N. Ridgewood Ave., Sebring. For more information, visit the Web site 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.

■ **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. 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

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

■ **Emmanuel United Church of Christ**, Jesus didn’t reject people, neither do we. Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and you’ll be embraced by a compassionate congregation that is inclusive. We’re at the corner of Hammock and Hope. Choir and Bell Choir practice on Wednesday; Bible studies throughout the week. 471-1999; sebringemmanuelucc.com.

RELIGION

Great sermon series: Paul at Athens

Guest Column

Frank Parker

It has been said it was easier to find an idol in Athens than a man! This may be an overstatement, but it does somewhat express what Paul saw there: A city given over to idols (Acts 17:16). As was Paul's track record, he reasoned with the Jews in the synagogue and others in the marketplace of the city.

Eventually, the discussion moved to the Areopagus. There he told the audience his observation of the altar "To The Unknown God" and stated, "Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you." Observe carefully what is recorded by the Holy Spirit for our learning in Acts 17:24-31...a masterpiece. It was the inspired genius of Paul that seized upon such a circumstance and made the inscription the text of his address.

— God, who made the world and everything in it. The idols were made/shaped/molded by human hands. God Almighty is the Creator, not created! "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" Genesis 1:1. "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God." Psalm 90:2.

— He is Lord of heaven and earth. There were idol gods for heaven, earth, water, etc. (Neptune, Jupiter) whereas Jehovah is one God over all.

— He does not dwell in temples made with hands. Visitors to Athens could clearly see the many temples/buildings (Parthenon, etc.) used to house the idols. Paul's statement here fully agrees with Stephen's words in Acts 7:48 "However, the Most High does not dwell in temples made with hands..." There was no such place there or any where on earth to house God! His habitation is the church, body of Christ (Ephesians 2:19-22).

— He is not worshipped with men's hands as though He needed anything. The God of heaven was not made by men's hands nor cared for by the same. Now recall the reputation of the city, "For all the Athenians and the foreigners who were there spend their time in nothing else but either to tell or to hear some new thing" (Acts 17:21). They were now hearing new things/truth they perhaps had never heard before! They were indeed getting their wish, their hearts desire.

— He gives to all life, breath, and all things. He gives life to those who make lifeless idols and life to those who care for them. Almighty God is not given life but rather is the giver of life! This was never said of any idol nor did the worshippers ascribe such power.

— He made from one blood every nation. There is no such thing as "races" but rather one race ... the human race. "And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living" Genesis 3:20. All humans are equal before the eyes of the Creator. This was a hard lesson for the snobbish Jews, Greeks and Romans to comprehend. Each thought they were superior to all others. The color of skin does not affect the blood type!

— He has preappointed nations, times, and boundaries of their dwellings. First point of clarification is that Paul was introducing them to the Universal God, not just a national god. Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, learned and then acknowledged that Jehovah, the Most High, rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses (Daniel 4).

— They may seek God.

The result of the evidence is that God Almighty rules nations. This knowledge is to bring nations to Him and His plan for mankind. Repeatedly in the record of Moses and Pharaoh, the phrase "that he may know there is a God in heaven" is used. The same purpose was also with Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus and Darius.

— He is not far from each one of us. When an idol worshipper moved away from the idol, there was distance. The Jews even had a problem with this concept when they were in Babylon as expressed in Psalm 137. Yet, Psalm 139 gives assurance of the nearness of God; i.e., omnipresence.

— In Him we live, move and have our being. He is the source of life...Creator, not created! Therefore, no idol (dead, immobile, perishable, decaying) could represent Deity. Being the offspring of God, our Divine nature is not then gold, silver, stone or something shaped by art or man.

— Knowledge brings responsibility...repentance. Paul's sermon to the pagans in Lystra (Acts 14:16-18), deals with the same area of ignorance and then the evidence provided that God is! Now making them aware of the judgment is a manifestation of their Creator's concern for their salvation (2 Peter 3:9). The assurance of this salvation is evidenced by the resurrection of Jesus!

As in all opportunities to preach the gospel, there was/is a reaction/response...some mocked and other wanted more information. A similar situation occurred in Antioch (Acts 13:42-48) and Paul took the opportunity to teach more information about the gospel of Christ. In both cases, precious souls were obedient to the gospel.

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and bless the beginning of another school year.

Students, preschool through adult, bring your backpacks or lunch boxes to worship service at 10 a.m. The services will lift up children and students of all ages, dedicating them to God's glory as they begin a new school year.

Teachers, aides, principals, administrators, secretaries, cooks, librarians, janitors and bus drivers come to church to be blessed, affirmed in your vocation and encouraged as you serve children and families in your daily work.

Everyone is encouraged to bring school supplies to church also.

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Church are invited and welcome to attend these services. Pastor John Hankins and members welcome the public to worship on this happy occasion. For more information, call the church office at (863) 633-9294.

Faith Lutheran plans school supply blessing

SEBRING — August is here and for many families that means school is just around the corner. Shopping for school supplies, books and fall clothes becomes a part of everyone's schedule. At Faith Lutheran Church on Sunday, Aug. 19, members want to celebrate

ENTERTAINMENT

Hamlich left his signature on decades worth of films

By CHRISTY LEMIRE

AP Movie Critic

LOS ANGELES — The word "prolific" gets tossed around a lot, but it couldn't be more appropriate in discussing the work of the late, great Marvin Hamlich. This is especially true in considering his many contributions to film over the past five-plus decades.

Yes, he's been duly decorated in other artistic realms — the longtime Broadway favorite "A Chorus Line," which eventually ended up on the big screen, earned him a Tony and a Pulitzer Prize in 1976 — but he also crafted some of the best-loved and most enduring songs and scores in movie history.

Hamlich died Monday after a brief illness, his family said. The former child prodigy, who was accepted to Juilliard School of Music at age 7, was 68.

Regardless of the genre or year, Hamlich's music had a unifying factor — something intangible, an old-fashioned sense of showmanship, a feeling of substance and a respect for craft. He tapped into our emotions in a way that felt intimate and personal, yet he expressed yearnings that are universally relatable.

One great example of this is "The Way We Were," a soaring, unabashedly sentimental, aching melancholy ballad from the 1973 Sydney Pollack romantic drama of the same name starring Barbra Streisand and Robert Redford. Nearly 40 years later, it still holds up beautifully, and it gave



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Streisand one of her signature tunes.

It also earned Hamlich the Academy Award for best original song, which he shared with lyricists Alan and Marilyn Bergman. (The couple said in a statement Tuesday: "He was more than our collaborator. He was our beloved friend. He was family.")

1974 was a huge year for Hamlich at the Oscars: He also won for his original score for "The Way We Were" and for his instantly recognizable adaptation of Scott Joplin's music for "The Sting," the seven-time Oscar winner that reunited Butch and Sundance, Paul Newman and Redford, as Chicago con men along with director George Roy Hill. The theme song "The Entertainer" is so insanely

catchy, it'll probably be stuck in your head the rest of the week. You're welcome.

In a reflection of his versatility, Hamlich also composed the greatest James Bond theme song yet in the 22-film history of the franchise (in my opinion at least — you can have "Goldfinger" or "Live and Let Die") with "Nobody Does It Better" from 1977's "The Spy Who Loved Me."

It's romantic and wistful but with an increasing power, and like "The Way We Were" is for Streisand, it's become a signature hit for Carly Simon. It's so enduring, though, even Radiohead has performed a cover of it, putting their own spin on the song while remaining true to its essence.

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Randy Travis arrested naked, charged with DWI

DALLAS (AP) — Randy Travis was charged with driving while intoxicated and threatening law officers after the country singer crashed his car and was found naked and combative at the scene, officials said.

It was the second Texas arrest this year for Travis, who was cited in February for public intoxication.

A Pontiac Trans Am registered to Travis, 53, had driven off a road west of Tioga around midnight Tuesday, said Tom Vinger, spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The vehicle had struck several barricades in a construction zone, according to DPS.

Vinger said Travis made threats against Texas Highway Patrol troopers and was not wearing clothes at the time of his arrest.

He refused sobriety tests, Vinger said, so a blood specimen was taken.

Travis was released on \$21,500 bond Wednesday morning pending an appearance before a judge in Sherman, about 60 miles north of Dallas. Blood test results are pending.

Grayson County Sheriff's Sgt. Rickey Wheeler said Travis faces charges of retaliation or obstruction in addition to driving under the influence.

"Travis had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage on his breath and several signs of intoxication," according to a statement from the sheriff's office.

"While Travis was being transported, Travis made threats to shoot and kill the troopers working the case."

A Travis representative said there would be no immediate comment on the arrest.

Travis in February was charged with public intoxication after being spotted in a vehicle parked in front of a church in Sanger, about 20 miles from Tioga, where the entertainer lives.

He also has been involved in messy court proceedings with his ex-wife.

Travis was divorced from Elizabeth Travis in 2010 after 19 years of marriage.

Earlier this year, Elizabeth Travis, who had been his manager for more than three decades, filed a lawsuit claiming that Randy Travis made it impossible for her to do her job and terminated her management contract without proper notice. She said her ex-husband sent several men, including an armed guard, to clean out her offices.

Randy Travis counter-sued in May, accusing his ex-wife of divulging confidential information about him in order to damage his reputation and career.

The court documents don't say what information Elizabeth Travis is alleged to have betrayed.



Meryl Streep and Tommy Lee Jones star in 'Hope Springs.'

Quiet 'Hope Springs' has a real punch

By CHRISTY LEMIRE

AP Movie Critic

Here's how surprisingly effective "Hope Springs" is: It will make you want to go home and have sex with your spouse afterward. Or at least share a longer hug or a more passionate kiss.

You don't have to be married for 31 years like the stuck-in-a-rut couple Meryl Streep and Tommy Lee Jones play to feel inspired by the film's message about the importance of keeping your relationship alive. It sounds like a cliché because it is a cliché, and more: It's a cottage industry, one that's launched countless afternoon talk show episodes and shelf after shelf of self-help books.

And yet, despite television ads that look alternately wacky and mawkish and suggest pat, glossy superficiality, "Hope Springs" unearths some quiet and often uncomfortable truths. The first produced script from television writer and producer Vanessa Taylor ("Alias," "Game of Thrones") explores the complicated dynamics that develop over a long-term relationship with great honesty and little judgment. What looks like a standard rom-com turns into something akin to a contemporary Ingmar Bergman film.

The performances from Streep and Jones go a long way toward elevating the rather straightforward direction from David Frankel, which includes some painfully literal musical selections and a few hokey comic situations. Frankel also directed Streep in her withering, Oscar-nominated performance in "The Devil Wears Prada." But stylish magazine editor Miranda Priestly wouldn't be caught dead in the sensible ensembles that Streep's character here, Kay, wears and sells at



Movie Review

'Hope Springs'

Rating: PG-13 (for mature thematic content involving sexuality)

Running time: 99 minutes

Review: ★★★ (of 4)

a mall chain store for middle-aged women. Her wardrobe is one of many ways "Hope Springs" depicts a safe, suburban Midwestern life vividly and without an ounce of mocking.

Kay and her husband, Arnold, live in a comfortable home in Omaha, Neb. Their children have grown up and moved out, leaving them to settle into a drab routine. She cooks him bacon and a couple of fried eggs every morning, which he eats at the kitchen table while reading the newspaper. A quick kiss on the cheek and Arnold is off to work at an accounting firm where he's one of the partners. When he comes home at night, some sort of meat-and-potatoes dinner is waiting for him. Afterward, she cleans up while he dozes off in the recliner watching The Golf Channel. Then they head upstairs to go to sleep — in their separate bedrooms.

And it's been this way for years.

Tired of the sexless complacency, Kay insists one day that she and Arnold take part in an intense, one-week couples' therapy session. In Maine, Arnold grudgingly agrees to join her in the idyllic New England hamlet of

Great Hope Springs, but once he sits down on the couch, it takes a while for him even to consider opening up to the soft-spoken but persistent Dr. Bernard Feld (Steve Carell, playing a solid straight man to allow the two stars to stand out).

The therapy scenes are just exquisitely acted and paced, with body language and slight facial gestures that speak volumes. The silences provide tension and intimacy, but once these two do begin answering questions, they reveal regrets and resentments, yearnings and fantasies they'd never dared to speak aloud before.

Arnold is perpetually exasperated and emotionally closed-off but he's convinced himself he's content; Jones is doing his patented, humorously gruff persona but with some eventual vulnerability that provides shading and depth. He's great here. And Streep is just ... well, she's Meryl Streep. Lovely, slightly naive and goofy and always so accessible, she never has a moment that feels forced or false. Kay longs to be loved so desperately, your heart just aches for her — and yet, she also may bear much of the blame for the state of her marriage.

Without a single special effect or explosion, "Hope Springs" is the unexpected summer movie with real punch.

Wife with appetite for sex has husband who's never hungry

Dear Abby: I am 38 and have been married to a good husband and provider for 11 years. We have two beautiful children and a lovely home. We appear to be the perfect couple.



Dear Abby

Our problem is, my husband seems to be intimidated by my sexuality. In the past, I have told my husband what pleases me. My comments made him feel inadequate, and he has completely given up. We haven't had sex in two years. He says he would rather pleasure himself so he doesn't have to worry that he isn't "doing it right."

I am a normal, red-blooded woman, and I need sex several times a month. Is that so wrong? I have resorted to having an affair with a man whose wife isn't interested in sex, but I would prefer having a sex life with my husband.

I think my husband knows I am unfaithful. However, he accepts it because it's easier for him to deal with than having sex with me. Is there anything I can do to make my husband try again?

— *Desperately Seeking Sex*

Dear Desperately: Having affairs may temporarily satisfy your sexual needs, but it can only damage your marriage further. If ever there were candidates who could benefit from sex therapy, it is you and your husband. Even though he may be reluctant to face this problem, insist that he see a therapist with you. Please don't wait — it could save your marriage.

Dear Abby: I'm 17 and have been best friends with "Alana" for five years. We do everything together. We like the same things, and we're so close that we finish each other's sentences. She's like a sister to me.

However, the difference between us is that Alana gets crushes on boys that never work out, whereas multiple boys have liked me. After each crush falls through, Alana says her life is awful and it must be her fault. When I try to tell her it's not her fault and she's a wonderful person, she ends

the conversation.

It hurts me to see her upset, but sometimes I feel lost about what to do. What can I do to help my friend know she's a beautiful person inside and out, and she doesn't need a boy

to be happy? I love her and just want her to be OK.

— *Best Friends in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.*

Dear Best Friends:

Until Alana learns for herself that she doesn't need a boy to be happy, she will continue developing crushes that don't work out.

Boys are attracted to girls who appear to be happy and confident, and your friend appears to be neither. Much as you might like to, you can't fix this for her. But once she finally gets the message, she will probably realize that someone she never took the time to notice has a crush on her.

Dear Abby: I gave birth to a son almost 40 years ago. His biological father would not help me, so I placed the baby for adoption.

Here's the problem: People are always asking me if I have any children. Should I lie and say no, or try to explain? Legally, my son does not belong to me. Please tell me what to say to my questioners.

— *Sincerely Concerned*

Dear Concerned:

Usually people ask that question only as a way to make conversation. Your personal history is nobody's business. If you prefer not to give a detailed explanation about your personal history, simply say no.

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Gabby Douglas gets most attention at NBC website

NEW YORK (AP) — Gabby Douglas is golden when it comes to online popularity, too.

The gymnastics gold medalist is the most clicked-upon athlete on NBC's Olympics website, the network said. Through Sunday, her profile on the site had more than 18 million page views. That's far above the second-ranked athlete, swimmer Michael Phelps, whose profile had just over 7 million page views.

Four of the five most clicked-upon athletes were female gymnasts, NBC said. The Olympics event with the most live streams through was the gold-medal-winning performance of the female gymnasts, with 1.46 million streams, followed by Usain Bolt's sprint for gold.

The NBC Olympics website has surpassed 1 billion page views, doing it in about half the time it took to reach that milestone in Beijing four years ago.

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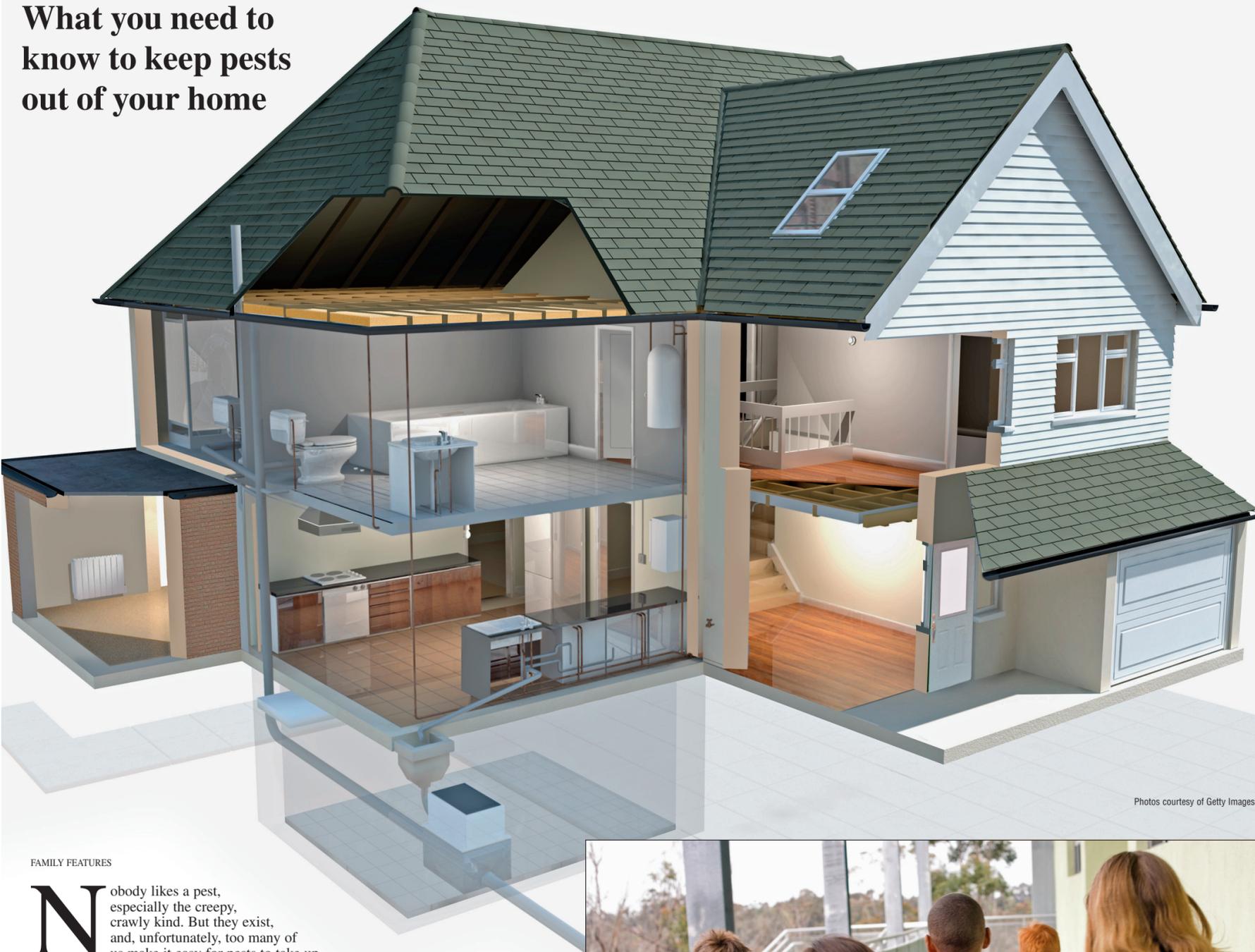
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Pest Prevention Basics

What you need to know to keep pests out of your home



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FAMILY FEATURES

Nobody likes a pest, especially the creepy, crawly kind. But they exist, and, unfortunately, too many of us make it easy for pests to take up residence right alongside the family.

To help you remember the most effective way to deal with pests, use this acronym — INSPECT. It stands for:

Investigate. Take a serious, strategic approach to discovering potential pest problems in and around your home.

Study. After identifying potential problems, study the potential cause or consequence of these problems.

Prepare. Plan how to most effectively solve your problem. Changing habits to include covering your dryer vent, and only eating in the kitchen can help prevent pests from taking up residence.

Eliminate. Eliminate pest entryways into your home by caulking cracks and trimming trees and shrubs.

Clean. Maintaining your home and lawn are essential for discouraging pests from calling your home theirs. Eliminate opportunities for pests to find food, water, and nesting and hiding places.

Treat. To protect your home and family, properly treat pest problems with the appropriate pesticide product to effectively manage the problem.



Room by Room

While pests can be in any part of your home, here are some of the more common rooms you'll find them in, and what you can do to keep them out.

Bedroom

Common Pests: Bed bugs, dust mites

Bed bugs can live anywhere in any home. They tend to concentrate in mattresses, box springs and bed frames, but they can also be in curtains, inside furniture drawers, and in cracks in the wallpaper. They can even hitch a ride on clothing or in a backpack and be carried to and from school.

Bed bugs can live for a year or more without feeding, and can withstand temperatures that range from nearly freezing to almost 113°F. Managing a bed bug infestation is difficult and requires professional help, which can include close inspection and monitoring, and possibly removal of all infested materials.

Tips:

- Check mattresses, headboards and box springs for signs of bed bug droppings, eggs or live nymphs.
- Regularly inspect backpacks for signs of bed bugs.
- If you suspect a bed bug infestation, contact a licensed pest management professional for an immediate inspection.

Dust mites thrive in warm, humid conditions. They are found in mattresses, furniture, toys, curtains, carpets and rugs. They can trigger asthma, cause dermatitis, and transmit disease.

Tips:

- Cover mattresses and pillows with dust-proof, zippered covers tested and rated for dust mites.
- Frequently change bed linens. Wash bedding and stuffed animals once a week.
- Vacuum areas frequently.
- Ask a pest management professional for help treating for dust mites.

Bathroom

Common Pests: Spiders, silverfish

Spiders like to lurk in corners, cabinets and drawers, as well as clothing and behind curtains. If you have a persistent spider problem, it's most likely that you also have other pests that are serving as a steady food source for spiders.

Tips:

- Remove webs with a broom or vacuum. Destroy any egg sacs you find. Check around windows, in corners or other out of the way spots.
- Check for leaking water lines under the sink and in the shower/tub area.
- Clean faucets and shower heads.
- Supplement cleaning with proper insecticide treatment. Treat around baseboards, in cracks and crevices and other likely hiding places.

Silverfish like to chew on anything with starch or polysaccharides — paper, photos, hair, wallpaper, carpet, clothing and even dandruff.

Tips:

- Eliminate sources of water. Fix leaky faucets, and don't let water stand in the tub or sink.
- Replace or repair moldy or wet wood in the bathroom.
- Reduce humidity in the bathroom by running a fan or opening a window while you shower.

Kitchen

Common pests: Ants, roaches, rodents

Insects and rodents look for food anywhere they can find it — cabinets, pantries, floorboards, areas where pet food is stored. These pests contaminate food and carry disease.

Tips:

- Maintain clean, clutter-free spaces.
- Wipe up spills and pick up crumbs immediately.
- Keep stove vents and drip pans clean.
- Store food in air-tight and pest-proof containers, or in the refrigerator or freezer.
- Don't leave your pet's food and water dishes out overnight.
- Check for water leaks under the sink and refrigerator.
- Keep trash and recycling areas clean, and rinse out food containers and beverage cans before disposing of them.
- Baits, sprays and traps are effective ways to manage kitchen pests.

To learn more about preventing pest problems in your home, visit www.debugthemys.com.

Pests at School

Common pests: Bed bugs, cockroaches, spiders and yellow jackets

Tips:

- Clean out your child's backpack and other bags every day to avoid transporting pests to and from school.
- Encourage your kids to learn to identify potentially harmful pests like stinging insects so they know when to tell an adult and how to avoid being stung.
- Talk to your school about monitoring for pests like cockroaches, which are known allergens and can trigger asthma attacks.
- Keep an eye out for pests like flies or mice that can spread diseases or contaminate food in the cafeteria.

School can be a playground for pests. The Environmental Protection Agency recommends that schools use integrated pest management (IPM) to deal with pest problems. School IPM programs use common sense strategies that reduce sources of food, water and shelter for pests. They also use pesticides judiciously and carefully when necessary to eliminate and manage potentially harmful pest infestations.

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