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'She was on loan to us from God'

Miranda Ming's tragic death will mean life for many through organ donation

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SEBRING

When you lose your child you lose your future," a mourning Scott Pearce said Thursday morning.

After the tragic vehicle accident involving his step-daughter, 18-year-old Miranda Ming, last week, Pearce, his wife Sherry and countless others are flooded with memories of their beloved Miranda.

The accident brought on a dramatic turn of events that Pearce has called indescribable. Ming was traveling home on Orange Blossom Boulevard On Aug. 5 when her Jeep ran off the road and overturned.

Ming was transported to Longwood Medical Center in critical condition and was pronounced dead a short time later. She was then transported to the University of Miami Hospital to be prepped for organ donor surgery.

But after more intensive testing, Miami Hospital doctors discovered brain activity deep within the brain stem and contacted Ming's family. Ming was kept on a respirator for a week and further testing was done before she was pronounced dead a second time at 10:55 p.m. Sunday.

"We lost her and began mourning. We got her back and of course we prayed, prayed, prayed and then we lost her again," Pearce said. Ming's family and friends



Courtesy photo
Miranda Ming's decision to be an organ donor will save countless lives, including that of a 13-year-old girl who received Ming's heart.

kept hope and faith and were waiting on a miracle, he said.

"We all had to lose her a few times. It's been very trying for the Mings and for us."

Ming was a person who cared deeply about people, the environ-

ment and the world. A true outdoorsy girl, she enjoyed fishing, four-wheeling, swimming and boating. Ming's biggest passion, however, was photography.

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Johnson Pigman

Dist. 55 primary going to recount

Pigman edging Johnson by 30 votes

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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— Elections usually don't get much closer than the one between Cary Pigman and Randy Johnson.

The heated District 55 State House of Representatives Republican primary will be decided by less than three dozen votes.

"Dr. Pigman won Highlands County (4,643 votes to 3,463) but Johnson won the other three counties in the district — Okeechobee, St. Lucie and Glades. If a race falls within the guidelines of a total difference that is one-half of one percent of the ballots cast, then it becomes and automatic recount," Supervisor of Elections Joe Campbell explained Thursday. "Usually when it's a difference of 60 votes, that falls within the guidelines. Their race came down to 30 votes."

Pigman is in the lead, but that could change after the recount.

The recount must be directed by the state. Campbell and his office are unable to proceed with the recount until the directive is issued by the state.

"They'll probably give that directive

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HLT opens the Roy Riedy Archives and Library

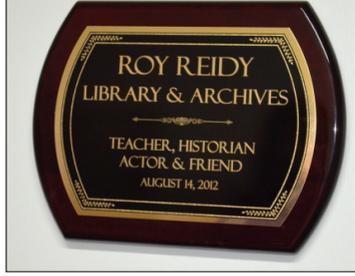
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SEBRING — Members and supporters of the Highlands Little Theatre gathered Tuesday to celebrate the opening of its Roy Riedy Archives and Library.

The research space is in the original ticket box office. It is small, but there are built-in bookcases with plenty more room, and a desk on one wall for making notes.

Naming the archives after Riedy was a natural idea, longtime HLT actor, director and producer Pete Pollard told the group of more than two dozen. Riedy's own archive forms the heart of the collection, Pollard said. He had been "an integral part of HLT's history right from the beginning in 1974," acting in 11 plays and directing or co-directing three.

Over the years Riedy, who taught drama at Sebring High School and wrote reviews of HLT productions for the News-Sun, collected programs and press clippings. He had complete cast and crew lists for virtually every



production, and put this information together in a three-volume work, which, while lacking a narrative, is filled with interesting facts.

Pollard said, "His archive is the start of our archive." The plan is to expand the collection. For example, in the near future videos of some productions will be available for viewing. Donations of HLT-related material will be gratefully accepted.

The archives are open to the public, but only HLT members may check items out. Please call in advance.

The 2012 season's final production will open Friday Aug. 24. "The 25th



News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
Pete Pollard (left) describes Roy Riedy's legacy at a dedication ceremony Tuesday for the Roy Riedy Archives and Library at the Highlands Little Theatre.

Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" is a musical comedy about six overachieving teens as they cope with the pressures of a major spelling contest. The show has "quirky" characters, a funny story and a "jubilant"

score. It runs until Sept. 9.

For more information, go to www.highlandslittletheatre.org or call 382-2525.

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HCSO seeks shooting suspect

Bar employee injured Thursday

Special to the News-Sun
AVON PARK — Highlands County Sheriff's Office detectives are investigating a shooting that occurred at Sierra's Bar, 2951 U.S. 27 North, Avon Park at approximately 2:20 a.m. Thursday morning.

The incident occurred in the parking lot as a result of an altercation. An employee of the bar was shot during the disturbance and was taken to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. At this time, detectives are looking for one black male suspect, however no further description is available.

Anyone with information on this incident may call the Highlands County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Unit, Detective Allison Singha-Smith, at 863-402-7274.

Anyone with information who wants to remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward is asked to call Heartland Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS(8477), contact us on the internet at www.heartlandcrimestoppers.com/.

Longs to be named Pioneers of Year

Special to the News-Sun
AVON PARK — Kenny and Freda Long will be honored with the title of 2012 Pioneers of the Year next week when residents gather for the sixth annual Avon Park Pioneer Homecoming Picnic, sponsored by the Historical Society of Avon Park and the Avon Park Main Street Community Redevelopment Agency.

Jean Jordan, picnic chairperson, said each year the Historical Society of Avon Park selects someone in the community who has lived there more than 50 years and has made great contributions to the city.

"Kenny has always done for us. He has gone in and worked on the air conditioning at the museum and has done a lot for us, as well as for the city. And, of course, Freda, has worked by his side helping build the business. It's one of the oldest establishments in the city of Avon Park," Jordan said.

The Longs will share their story of success — how they met and built their business and family in Avon Park.

The picnic is open to the public and will be held at noon Saturday, Aug. 25 at the Avon Park Community Center. Admission is free, but guests are asked to bring a covered dish.

Drinks and table settings will be provided. To reserve a table for eight, the cost is \$20.

For information or to make table reservations, call Jordan at 453-6957.

Dedicated volunteer



Dedicated Civilian Conservation Corps Museum volunteer John Schumacher (right) has exceeded 2,000 volunteer hours serving as a museum host and guide at Highlands Hammock State Park. 'John's delightful presence in the museum helps history come alive for our visitors,' said Dorothy Harris, park services specialist and volunteer coordinator at Highlands Hammock. 'John greets visitors, answers questions, and provides a 45-minute history tour of the museum to ensure visitors understand the significance of our cultural site. John also developed a short tour for school groups so even the youngest children are able to absorb the history of the CCC era.' Schumacher, pictured with Park manager Steven Dale, has been volunteering with Highlands Hammock since 2009, received the President's Volunteer Service Award in 2010, and shows no signs of slowing down, despite being 84 years old. The staff of Highlands Hammock thank him for his impressive efforts to serve the local community and park visitors.

Courtesy photo

The chosen few

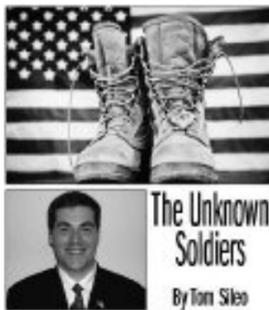
When Lance Cpl. Niall Coti-Sears decided to join the United States Marine Corps, he was emulating a hero.

"He wanted to follow in his grandfather's footsteps," Lance Cpl. Coti-Sears' mother, Susan Coti, told The Unknown Soldiers.

Niall's grandfather, Col. William Coti (Ret.), served in the Marines for more than 30 years. Before two tours in Vietnam, he fought in the bloody 1950 Battle of Chosin Reservoir — one of the Korean War's defining struggles. The heroes who clashed with Communist Chinese forces for 17 days in freezing conditions are known as "The Chosin Few."

Niall, who was homeschooled by his grandparents for two years, spent many hours learning in their basement, which his parents said resembles a Marine Corps museum. While Col. Coti never told his grandson to join the military, young Niall would often put on old uniforms and pretend he was in combat.

"One time I said, 'Niall, the gun jammed and the enemy is getting close, what are you going to do?'" Col. Coti recalled. "He picked up



a grenade and threw it."

One day, Niall decided to become a Marine.

"Poppy, I want to be like you," he said.

When the teenager told his parents, both feared for his safety.

"My initial reaction was that I was completely against it," Niall's father, Paul Sears, said. "Not because of the Marines Corps or the military, but because of the way the world is today."

But when the aspiring Arlington, Va., warrior paid a visit to his father in Baltimore, Paul could see the focus in his son's eyes.

"I was 100 percent behind him," the Marine's father, who now lives in Arizona, said.

Still, both parents hoped Niall could avoid Afghanistan or Iraq's front

lines.

"We begged him not to choose infantry," Niall's mother said. "We said, you could do anything; why would you want to go to Afghanistan as an infantryman?"

But that's exactly the path Niall, who grew up hearing his grandfather's war stories, chose.

"He was just ... a really fearless guy," Susan said.

"I believe that he needed to be part of something that was a lot larger than he was," Paul said.

Before leaving for Afghanistan, Niall spoke to fourth-graders at the Washington, D.C., school where his mom teaches.

"One of the boys asked him if he was afraid," Susan said. "He said no ... he really believed it was something he needed to do."

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Photo courtesy of Susan Coti
 U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Niall Coti-Sears, 23, of Arlington, Va., was killed in Afghanistan's Helmand Province on June 23.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Grape Escape is Saturday

SEBRING — The Grape Escape, sponsored by the Highlands County Grape Growers Association, will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Grapes of Kath Vineyards, 9233 Muscadine Drive in Sebring (just off State Road 66 north side of the road), five miles west of U.S. 27. Turn right on Silver Road then follow the signs for the vineyard.

John Leonard, assisted by Roger Giller, will demonstrate how to make wine. Afterwards, the adults will be able to sample some wine. One of the highlights of the day is the foot stomping of the ripe grapes. Adults and kids alike will have fun stomping their feet, (purple feet is the fashion today). All of this can be seen from under a grape arbor where the smell of the ripe grapes is fantastic.

There will be a wine and gift auction, which is where you buy some tickets then put them in the basket you would like to win, with all proceeds going to H.G.G.A. There will also be a contest to guess how many grapes are in a jar. Wonderful free door prizes will be handed out every hour. The winners must be present to collect your free door prize at the time of drawing. Susan and Ev Finney will run the fun ring toss game; all proceeds go to H.G.G.A.

A free lunch of a hot-dog, chips and a soft drink or water will be served at noon, while they last, hosted by Highlands Grape Growers Association.

You-pick grapes will be available all day at only \$1.50 per pounds at Grapes of Kath Vineyards. Call Kathy at 382-4706.

Family picnic set for Saturday

AVON PARK — The American Legion Riders Chapter 69 invites you to their first annual family picnic Saturday.

The party starts at 1 p.m. at the American Legion, 1301 W. Bell St. (behind Burger King).

There will be a horse-shoe tournament, dunk tank, karaoke contest, corn hole tournament, ball drop and egg toss. To eat, there will be Rabbit's famous pulled pork sandwich dinner with two sides for only \$6 or Lane's Notorious Chicken dinner with coleslaw and baked beans for \$7 starting at 4:30 p.m. Vendors welcome.

For more information, call Johnny "Rabbit" Robinson at (863) 633-8674; or email Johnnyrabbit59@yahoo.com.

TriPower kids holding fundraisers

SEBRING — The TriPower youth triathletes who are going to IronKids Nationals in Iowa are having the following fundraisers:

— Indoor yard sale with food concession from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the Lake Haven Estates Clubhouse, 5400 N. Huckleberry Lake Drive in Sebring. There will be something for everyone, including children's clothing for school.

— Big Board Outfitters will donate proceeds from all paddle board & kayak rentals through Sunday evening. Call Josh at (863) 368-0651 for reservations and more information.

Sons of the American Revolution to meet

LAKE PLACID — The Sons of the American Revolution Highlands Chapter meets at 12:30 p.m. on the third Saturday of the month at the Heartland National Bank. Visitors are welcome.

Membership in the SAR is open to men who can demonstrate that their ancestor provided active service in the cause of the American independence either by serving in the military or in some other significant role.

Goals of the 118-year-old patriotic organization include promoting patriotism and building respect for American history and

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EDITORIAL & OPINION

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

The toxic state of Florida

The Natural Resources Defense Council released a list of the “Toxic 20” states for power plant pollution. Florida came in at No. 6 on the most toxic list.

Among other things, coal-fired power plants account for 75 percent of Florida’s mercury air pollution. Much of that mercury ends up in surface waters, where it can contaminate fish which, when eaten, can create public health problems.

The good news is that the state of Florida has a goal of reducing mercury emissions

by 86 percent.

The bad news is that state regulators don’t really have a plan to achieve that reduction.

“Eighty-six percent is a large reduction when you’re looking globally,” Trina Vielhauer, deputy director for the DEP’s division of environmental assessment and restoration, told the Sarasota

Herald Tribune recently. “Certainly we’re expecting Florida sources to do what they can to meet that goal.”

Being a regulation-averse state, officials will likely rely on voluntary reduction measures on the utility industry’s part. That won’t be good enough. But in that regard there is more good-bad news.

The good news is that newly adopted EPA mercury and air toxic standards will require utilities to reduce harmful emissions by 75 percent from 2010 levels beginning in 2015.

The bad news is that mem-

bers of Congress, including Florida’s U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, are trying to repeal those tougher federal standards.

Why representatives of the nation’s sixth most toxic state would want to ease up on anti-pollution measures is a mystery. Certainly there is nothing about Florida’s regulatory history to indicate that the state will act in the absence of an EPA mandate.

Floridians deserve more protection than that. This is no time to let up.

TODAY’S LETTERS

Who is the real Romney?

Editor:

Has anyone ever heard Romney use the words “Iraq,” “Afghanistan,” “George Bush,” or mention the housing crisis? When was the last time he mentioned the Republican-controlled House of Representatives that are blocking every move president Obama tries to make that could help the people of this country? Never!

Romney is complaining that Obama is not doing anything to get us out of the huge debt the Republicans put us in with their war in Iraq. Iraq War Facts: 4,487 U.S. soldiers killed, 32,223 seriously wounded. The total cost for wars in Iraq, Afghanistan is at least \$3.4 trillion. This includes items such as interest that has to be paid on the funds borrowed to finance the wars and a potential nearly \$1 trillion in extra spending to care for veterans returning from combat through 2050. That’s the multi trillion dollar debt Bush and his fellow Republicans ran up and we’re burdened with today. Romney is now blaming Obama for it, and the bobble heads just keep nodding that they agree.

When the Washington Post last month published an article headlined “Romney’s Bain Capital invested in companies that moved jobs overseas” the Romney campaign was caught flat-footed. The Post found that Romney’s firm, Bain Capital, had not only shipped jobs overseas – but had pioneered the practice. The Boston Globe reported that Romney had signed official documents stating that he is president and CEO of Bain Capital as late as 2002, when the company was actively building up firms that outsourced American jobs. Here are just two of the many transactions that were made by Bain Capital, one with Dade Behring in 1999 and another with KB Toys in 2001. In both cases, Bain Capital’s involvement forced the companies to file for bankruptcy and layoff thousands of workers. Bain is the primary source of Romney’s wealth, which is estimated to be more than \$250 million. How can a multimillionaire, like Romney, relate to someone who works for an hourly wage? On the flip side, how can an individual who works for an hourly wage relate to a multimillionaire like Romney?

Romney blames Obama for the jobless rate now at 8.3 percent but doesn’t mention the fact that in November, 2008 when there was another Republican in the White House, the unemployment rate rose to 11.8 percent, its highest level in over 14 years, up 645,000 from September to October, and by 2.3 million for the year of 2008.

To find the real Mitt Romney check out the Boston Globe, July 12, 2012.

Sandy Oleesky
Sebring

School board inaction shocking

Editor:

Two important items were brought up at the first school board meeting, Aug 2, which were not acted upon.

First, Roberta Peck, a retired educator and candidate for superintendent, asked that a motion be made to get middle and high school teachers and kids off the treadmill of two required tests recorded per week. Roberta Peck asked board members to imagine what is involved in recording two test grades per week for 160 students. She presented the math: 160 students times 2, times the minutes to grade and post a test.



Mrs. Peck said that with imagination it would be easy to understand why boring low-level multiple choice quizzes were common. She said teachers could test at greater depth if one test per week was the requirement.

Mrs. Peck said the present required two tests per week was a local school board decision, made during the last decade, which can’t be blamed on the state or Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test. She said it was a zero cost solution, which would get kids and teachers off the relentless treadmill of low-level testing, allowing for tests at a higher cognitive level. No school board action was made to this common sense solution.

A second disturbing non-response was given to the excessive absences of Superintendent Wally Cox. William Hutchinson presented Wally Cox’s record of having missed nearly 100 Fridays during Cox’s last term in office. Hutchinson said he paid the nearly \$200 at the county office for photocopies of Cox’s daily working agenda for the last elected term in office. Hutchinson said the 97 absences did not include paid vacation and holiday time or meetings outside the county.

The records were right there, with Cox present but saying nothing; no further investigation needed to be made. Someone on the board should have motioned to impeach Cox.

It is extremely disturbing that regarding both of these important issues, which ultimately will affect every teacher and child in the county, nothing was done.

Josh Everhart
Lake Placid

Voters should re-address term limits

Editor:

After reading the profiles of the candidates for Florida House District 55, I had to comment on something the profile overlooked. Florida voters overwhelmingly approve of term limits for elected officials. Four terms, eight years for members of the Florida House of Representatives.

Randy Johnson was in the Florida House for eight years in another area of the state. He then moves to Highlands

County to run for a different house seat being vacated by Representative Denise Grimsley.

When the voters approved term limits, I doubt they thought for one second that cynical politicians would move from district to district to thwart the will of the people. It is evident that it may be easier keeping roaches out of the kitchen than slick politicians out of the tax money trough.

It is clear that voters need to re-address term limits to leave no wiggle room for the kind of people that make us want term limits in the first place.

D.B. Orr
Avon Park

Corruption and coverups in Avon Park?

Editor:

Julian Deleon, the city manager of Avon Park, has been trying since early 2011 to get rid of the Avon Park Police Department. Ever since Michael Rowan was the police chief, Deleon has been protecting the city council from being investigated by the police department. First he forced out Michael Rowan, and now this year he forced out Public Safety Director John King.

It is obvious that Julian Deleon had a lot of self interest here. The city council hired him to be city manager as a reward. Julian Deleon did get rewarded for keeping the city council from being investigated. (A six-figure salary to boot). Now to permanently cover up any wrong doings that may have occurred in Avon Park.

Deleon has effectively eliminated the police department of Avon Park. This decision should have been made by the taxpaying residents of Avon Park and not by a man out for revenge. The closing of APPD should be shelved and the matter placed on the ballot for the taxpayers to decide. A formal investigation into the Avon Park City Council and City Manager Julian Deleon should be conducted.

This cover up is almost as bad as the Penn State Jerry Sandusky saga. Julian Deleon should be placed on administrative leave without pay until the real truth comes out in this case.

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Deficient by choice

Guest Column

C. Wesley Ward

The Declaration of Independence states that “all men are created equal.” The Constitution is devoted to the ideal of equality before the law. The structure of our nation is built upon this ideal.

Americans learned that they did not have to remain equal.

Those who put that knowledge into effect made America the great nation that it is today.

Equal opportunity, equal rights before the law and equal shares in the election of our representatives - all principles that we have come to look upon as inherent rights.

Many of us strive to make this concept a working reality. Others do nothing about it whatsoever.

Assuming that we are “created equal,” do we remain equal? Is the uneducated person equal to the educated? Is the unskilled equal to the skilled in earning power? Is the untrained person equal to the trained? The answer is obvious.

Our government has done its best to afford every citizen an equal opportunity for education and training the very tools that open doors, opportunities and gaps between those, who by nature, are not greatly different.

The government can provide every conceivable means today for self-improvement, but government cannot legislate initiative brains, desire, determination, ambition or any of the human qualities that are necessary for improved citizenry! The most that can be legislated is the establishment of doors of opportunity.

The individual who missed a “golden opportunity” and finds himself below standard need not remain in this category. He is deficient by choice.

He need only look around at the opportunities for training that will lead

him into a skilled job, higher education that will lead him to a better life.

All kinds of training and education opportunities in our own communities. Jobs may be scarce here, but an individual must be willing to move to jobs.

Too many people seem to be “waiting” for something that is not likely within the next five or 10 years in this area. There is financial aid to those who want to further their education or training in this area and almost everywhere. He or she only need to look around. There are no barriers today. The only obstacle is desire.

The individual who takes advantage of these opportunities can become qualified to take an equal place in our economic and political society.

Too many able-bodied people swelling our unemployment and welfare rolls waiting until the recession/depression passes. They are claiming the fruits of the government; guaranteed incomes such as unemployment, food stamps, governmental programs.

Perhaps many or most of these people could be or may be required to attend schools or programs so that they can compete better in the current or future employment conditions.

In the final analysis, the person who is not doing the very best that he can, or taking advantage of all the opportunities open to him, then he is “Deficient by Choice.”

The writer is a retired newspaper, newspaper and radio station owner and retired U.S. Marine combat correspondent. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily that of the News-Sun.

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

We believe your viewpoints are just as important as any community leader or government official, so consider this a personal invitation to get your two cents in.

Lake projects in Lake Placid continue

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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LAKE PLACID — Three of Lake Placid's lakes — Clay, McCoy and June — were chosen by then Gov. Charlie Crist to receive grants for water reclamation. They are among the 64 Florida lakes judged the most in environmental decline and in need of urgent attention.

Work on Lake Clay has been under way for months, although a utility pole is causing delays because it stands right at the spot where three storm drains converge and has to be moved.

The issues in Lake Placid are largely due to direct road and roof runoff into the lakes.

For example, Lake Clay is inundated with oily water-carried debris from the Tower Plaza parking lot, as well as Tower Road and U.S. 27. Among other improvements, French drains are being added for water absorption and percolation.

The county appeared before the town council Monday asking for its support in keeping the five-year work program moving.

Support can come in different forms, the council was told. For example, the town paid no money into the Lake Clay project, but was instrumental in gaining the needed easements.

Councilor Debbie Worley passionately argued about the need to clean up the lakes. She said she was one of the people who attained the easements for Lake Clay.



News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
Lake Placid Councilor Steve Bastardi talks about the danger of flooding on U. S. 27. 'It's a flume ride,' he said.

Work on Lake June is scheduled to begin early next year.

Worley mentioned that the Lake Clay project came in under budget, saving \$45,000. She hoped the Southwest Florida Water Management District would apply those savings toward the 25 percent matching portion of the Lake June grant, which will come to \$110,000 for Lake June. The \$45,000 would go a long way in meeting the matching requirement, Worley said.

Clell Ford is the county lakes manager and is in charge the projects. He explained to the News-Sun that grant money is not transferred from one project to another. Instead it goes back into a general fund.

The Lake June project is already budgeted in full and would proceed as planned, he

said. The leftover funds from Lake Clay would be used later on another lake.

Councilor Steve Bustard called the Lake June project "a very worthy project." He mentioned how U.S. 27 flooded when drains got blocked in the area of the railroad overpass, and how the water became a serious danger. "It's like a flume ride," he said. He wanted to find practical ways of showing support.

Councilor Ray Royce was somewhat more cautious. He wondered exactly what support entailed. "I'd just like see it in writing," he said.

Members of the council expressed some impatience with the state Department of Transportation. The FDOT is largely responsible for runoff into the lake, and yet contributes nothing, Bastardi said.

Ming will live on in others

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The 18-year-old beauty had just made the decision to join the Navy and continue her hobby of photography as a back-up. She had planned to take up photography full-time in a few years.

"She looked at her grandmother and gave her a thumbs-up the other day and said 'I've got a plan,'" said Pearce.

Ming lived on her own but visited her parents daily and had grown extremely close to both Pearce and her mother Sherry in the last year.

"I pray for her peace above all suffering. It's so difficult. She's expecting that knock on the door every day and it's not going to come," Pearce said of Sherry.

Because of Ming's death, however, many individuals will be able to continue on with their own lives, including a 13-year-old girl who received Ming's heart.

"God works on his own timeline and sometimes he chooses not to intervene for His own reasons. It may be because the child that received her heart may go on to do something that God's will needed to be done. You never know. Some day we'll look back and have all the answers,"



'She wanted her life to have real meaning, and it will.'

SCOTT PEARCE
about his step-daughter
Miranda Ming

said Pearce.

The Pearces and Ming's father, J.D. Ming, had the option of meeting the patient who received their daughter's heart, but opted not to.

Ming's other major organs also went to pediatric patients and because of Ming's decision to also donate her bone marrow, hundreds of lives will be saved according to Miami doctors.

"Making that call (organ donation) at the time of death is not something I think anybody would do. I

don't think you could look at your baby girl or your boy and say 'Yes. I want to donate his organs.' You're so grief-stricken you can't imagine anybody touching your child," Pearce said.

"It's a decision that you have to talk about with your family in advance. It's a decision you need to take to heart. You don't want to leave that burden on your family."

Ming was nearing her 19th birthday on Sept. 5, a fact Pearce found hard to believe.

"The night I got the call I was on e-Bay looking at cameras for her birthday. I can't believe the time passed so fast. She was on loan to us by God. She valued life of any shape or size. She wanted her life to have real meaning, and it will," Pearce said.

Viewing services for Ming will be held at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Sebring today from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Sebring, 200 East Center Ave. Grace Bible Church pastor Andrew Katsanis will conduct the service.

"We've had such an outpouring of support. It's been helpful so many people loved her and will miss her," Pearce said.

Romney says he's paid taxes every year

GREER, S.C. (AP) — Mitt Romney says he's never paid less than 13 percent of his income in taxes during the past decade.

Romney told reporters Thursday in South Carolina that Democratic Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid's claim that Romney paid no taxes in some years is, quote, "totally false." Reid had claimed it was possible Romney was refusing to release more than two years of returns was because Romney

didn't want to reveal that he had paid no taxes.

Romney said: "Every year I've paid at least 13 percent."

He says he's also given generously to charity and that, including those contributions, he's given up more than 20 percent of his income each year. Romney has released his 2010 tax return and says he'll release his 2011 return before the Nov. 6 election.

State House Republican primary election going down to the wire

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Friday afternoon so we will spend all day Saturday doing the recount," said Campbell.

The unofficial results are as close to the official results as possible Campbell expects. The numbers are not expected to change more than one or two votes in possibly two races.

The total number of ballots cast 11,106 in Highlands County out of 60,818 registered voters.

The winners of the other Highlands County primaries:

— Congress Representative District 17: Tom Rooney, (6,333 votes) defeated Joe Arnold (1,605 votes).

— U.S. Senate (Republican): Connie Mack (3,878) defeated Dave Weldon (1,545) and Deon Long (57), George Lemieux (215), Marielena Stuart (676) and Mike McCallister (1,267).

— U.S. Senate (Democrat): Bill Nelson (1,681) defeated Glenn Burkett (731).

— Superintendent of Schools: Wally Cox (4,537) defeated Pep Hutchinson

(1,651) and Roberta Peck (1,820).

— Supervisor of Elections: Penny Ogg (3,631) defeated Susie Bishop (2,642) and David Flowers (1,789).

— County Commissioner District 1: Jim Books (4,133) defeated Will Bennett (3,447).

— County Commissioner District 3: Ron Handley (4,508) defeated Jeri Canale (2,172) and Nadine Elliott-Tedstone (1,059)

— School Board District 3: Jan Shoop (6,798) defeated Mary Ann Lewis (3,720). Shoop is elected to the school board since she has no opponent in the general election.

— 10th Circuit Judge Group 7: Christine Trakas Thornhill (4,782) defeated Larry Helms (2,138) and William "Bill" Sites (2,752).

— 10th Circuit Judge Group 27: Catherine L. Combee (5,215) defeated Mark Kaylor (4,332).

The Nov. 6 general elections will pit primary winners against their opponents.

General elections campaigns

are as follows:

— Nelson versus Mack for the U.S. Senate.

— Rooney versus William Bronson for Congress Representative District 17.

— Pigman/Johnson winner versus Crystal Drake for State Representative District 55.

— Cox versus Rebecca Fleck for Superintendent of Schools.

— Ogg versus Jed Secory for Supervisor of Elections.

— Brooks versus Sally Ann Mowery for County Commissioner District 1.

— Handley versus Michael Stone for County Commissioner District 3.

Other campaigns on the November ballot are:

— Greg Harris versus Greg Smith for County Commissioner District 5.

— Sheriff Susan Benton versus Candido (Candi) Garcia for Highlands County Sheriff.

Election results may be found on Supervisor of Elections website at www.votehighlands.com/.

Facebook stock price hits new low as IPO lock-up ends

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Facebook's stock plunged to a new low Thursday after the expiration of a ban that had prevented some early investors and insiders from dumping millions of additional shares they own in the social-networking leader.

Firms ranging from Accel Partners to Goldman Sachs, Zynga CEO Mark Pincus and Facebook board members James Breyer, Peter Thiel and Reid Hoffman were among those free to sell stock they own, after the lifting of a ban known as a lock-up period.

If many of them took

advantage of that, Facebook's stock could decline because the market would be flooded with nearly two-thirds more shares.

It's not yet known whether any of those investors had sold any stock because they have three business days to disclose any sales, said Sam Hamadeh, the CEO of PrivCo, which researches privately held companies.

But many of them likely did, he said.

"A lot of people have been waiting," Hamadeh said. "Facebook was expected to go public a long time ago."

Venture capitalists who

invested in Facebook as early as 2005 were likely itching to sell at the earliest opportunity. Though it's trading at about half of its IPO price, Hamadeh said Facebook's stock is still very expensive.

"With VCs, they know that waiting for a better price is a fool's game," he said.

Thursday was only the first of several lock-up expiration dates for Facebook's stock. The biggest one is coming in the fall.

Only 271 million shares became eligible for trading Thursday, but by the time all the lockups expire, that'll come to 1.91 billion.

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Courtesy photo

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the founding fathers. For information, call 465-7345.

Masons serve spaghetti dinner on Saturday

LAKE PLACID — A spaghetti dinner will be held at the Lake Placid Masonic Lodge, 102 N. Main St., from 4-7 p.m. Saturday. The cost is \$7, eat in or carry out. Call 465-8185.

Child ID event set Saturday

SEBRING — Masonic District 25 will be doing child ID for children up to 18 years of age at Tractor Supply from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, free of charge. You get a CD with your child's pictures, voice, fingerprints, emergency information and DNA.

Sidewalk Garage Sale this Saturday

SEBRING — The monthly Downtown Sebring Community Sidewalk Sale will be held from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Downtown Sebring is thrilled to announce the return of the fun and exciting Downtown Community Sidewalk Garage Sales, which will be held one Saturday a month. During these events, space will be available for vendors to reserve in order to sell merchandise in Downtown Sebring.

Future dates are Sept. 8, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 1. To reserve a space, download an application at www.DestinationDowntownSebring.com or contact Linda Tucker at 382-2649.

Benefit Poker Run for Mike Smith

SEBRING — The Eagles 4240 will be hosting a poker run for Mike Smith. It will be held on Saturday at Eagle on U.S. 98 (phone number 655-4007) in Sebring. The Ride or Drive sign up is from 10-11:30 a.m. and last in is at 4:30 p.m. Food will be served from 5-6 p.m. and music from 6-10 p.m. Poker hand and dinner is \$15 per person or dinner only for \$8. There will be 50/50 and Cooler of Booze raffles.

For further information contact John Tucker at tucker2@embarqmail.com.

Mike Smith is the 20-year-old son of Laurie Yager. He was seriously injured in June while on his way to college in Orlando. His motorcycle was hit by a car and he is still recovering from those injuries.

Mike is a 2010 graduate of Sebring High School where he was on the cheerleading squad for four years and was a winner at the state finals for three years. He was accepted to OCF and is putting himself through on scholarships and student loans and hopes to return as a junior this fall. It is Mike's desire to become a math teacher.

Entries needed for Caladium Festival design competition

LAKE PLACID — On behalf of the Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, the Lake Placid Garden Club invites everyone to enter a floral arrangement in the Caladium Festival's floral design competition.

The Garden Club has been asked to chair this event and is hoping that everyone who is interested in floral arrangement and design will participate.

Entries must be all fresh flower material with no less than 80 percent caladiums in

the design. There will be ribbons and cash awarded for first, second, third, and people's choice.

Arrangements must be dropped off at the Caladium Co-op on Interlake Boulevard on Thursday, Aug. 23 between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. Judging will take place after all the arrangements are placed. All entries will be displayed at the Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-op throughout the festival Aug. 24-26.

All entries must be picked up by 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. To pre register by Aug. 17, call 699-6783 or 699-298.

Sixth Annual Avon Park Pioneer Picnic set for Aug. 25

AVON PARK — It's August in Avon Park. That means it's time for food, friendship and fond memo-

ries at the Sixth Annual Avon Park Pioneer Homecoming Picnic, set for noon, Saturday, Aug. 25 at the Avon Park Community Center and sponsored by the Historical Society.

The event is open to the public and admission is free, but attendees are asked to bring a covered dish to pass, with coffee, iced tea and table settings provided by the society. Graduating classes, groups of friends or families wishing to sit together can reserve one or

more tables for eight at \$20 per table by calling Jean Jordan, picnic chairperson, at 453-6957, by Wednesday.

As Jordan puts it, "This is an opportunity to meet old friends and share memories of growing up in Avon Park while feasting on such food as fried chicken, swamp cabbage and banana pudding."

Highlight of the picnic will be the introduction of the 2012 Pioneers of the Year, who will be sharing their memories of growing up in Avon Park.

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DANIEL ARCHAMBEAU

Daniel Joseph Archambeau, 77, of Kenton, Mich., passed away on Monday, Aug. 13, 2012 at Baraga County Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 24, 1935 in Baraga, Mich., son of Joseph and Marie (Kaurala) Archambeau. Dan graduated from Baraga High School in 1954, went into the U.S. Army for four years and was with the National Guard for 26 years. He received an associate degree from Wayne State University in Detroit. He lived locally while working for the Upper Peninsula Power Company for about 35 years, retiring in 1996.

Dan enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling, camping, and building his log cabin in Kenton. He began running marathons in 1980 when he was 45 years old. By 1993 Dan had run a marathon in all 50 states and Washington D.C.. By 1998 he had run in all the Canadian Provinces. Nanasivik was his favorite marathon to run, which he ran it at least seven times, including a double marathon of 52 miles. By 2003 he had run a marathon on every continent, having completed a total of 200 full marathons before retiring from running. He cherished his close relationships with fellow marathoners around the world.

Surviving are his spouse, Lois Brown of Kenton, Mich.; two daughters, Carol (Gerry) Deschaine of L'Anse, and Michelle (Stuart) Francois of L'Anse; step-children, Arin (Doug) Morton of Sebring, Fla., and John (Cathy) Brown of Kernersville, N.C.; brothers, Peter (Carol) Archambeau of Baraga, and Treffles Archambeau of Florida; sisters, JoAnne Hansen of Deadwood, S.D., Carol Hocking of South Range, Mich., and Frances (Rudy) Kastelic of Calumet, Mich.; grandchildren, Amanda Sparks, Lisa Deschaine, Jared Deschaine, Dominic Francois, Nathan Francois, Madeleine Morton, Maxime Morton, and Abigail Brown; great-grandchildren, Damon Paris, Andromeda Anderson, and Nora Francois; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Friday, Aug. 17 from 6-8 p.m. at the Jacobson Funeral Home in L'Anse. Parish prayers will be recited at 7:30 p.m. by Deacon John Cadeau. The funeral mass will be on Saturday, Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Church in Baraga, with Fr. John Longbucco officiating. Burial will be in the Baraga Cemetery where Baraga County Area Veterans will conduct military rites under the direction of the American Legion Post 444.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1480 W. Center Road Suite 1, Essexville, MI 48732.

Friends may sign Dan's guest book or send condolences at www.jacobsonfuneralhome.com.

MIRANDA MING



Ming

Miranda Cheyanne Ming, 18, of Sebring, Fla., passed away Friday, Aug. 10, 2012, in Miami. She was born on Sept. 5, 1993 in Tifton, Ga., to Sherry Lynn Haralson and Joseph D. Ming. She was a local student of Sebring, Fla. She was a fun loving, outdoors girl, who loved fishing, campfires, hanging out with her girlfriends, being a free spirit, and loved her kitties, "Kahlua" and "Zenji." Miranda was a lovely young woman who was loving, caring, giving, had a sense of humor, compassionate and knew what was important, "her family." One of her most favorite quotes was "I never had height, but boy I got heart."

Miranda was truly one of God's little angels, an organ donor. In leaving this life so unexpectedly, she was able to provide life to numerous other young people so that they will carry her smile.

She is survived by her mother, Sherry Pearce of Sebring, Fla.; father, J.D. Ming of Sebring, Fla.; step-father, Scott Pearce of Sebring, Fla.; a younger brother who she loved spending time with and making laugh, Colton Pearce of Sebring, Fla.; paternal grandparents, Don and Beccie Ming of Morriston, Fla.; maternal grandparents, Will and Diane Haralson of Sebring, Fla.; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and three very close friends, Ashley Palmer, Tara O'Berry and Scott Barnes.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Sebring, with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lake Placid immediately following. Visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 17, 2012 from 4-8 p.m. at the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Sebring.

Memorial contributions can be made to Life Alliance, c/o Donor Family Services, 1951 NW 7th Ave., Suite 220, Miami, FL 33136. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Sebring.

DIXON PUGH



Name

Dixon Wayne Pugh, 75, of Lake Placid, went to be with his Lord on Monday evening, Aug. 13, 2012 at the Good Shepherd Hospice of Sebring, Fla. Dixon Pugh was born in Shelburn, Ind., on Oct. 3, 1936 and moved to Lake Placid in 1963. With his wife, Sue, and his two children began to work for a new future. Dixon and Sue were married for 53 years until she went home to be with God on Aug. 7, 2009. The Pugh family has been in Lake Placid since 1959 and

has seen as well as assisted in the town's growth. Pugh Septic Tank Service was the only septic tank company in Lake Placid and one of two in the entire county. In its beginning years, Pugh Septic Tank was the only company that had a tractor and backhoe available to load the rock and sand for the base of the Lake Placid Tower. Their backhoe was also used to help clear the vehicles involved in accidents off U.S. 27, which at that time was two lanes. Pugh Septic Tank is the mother company of Highlands Utilities Corporation (HUCO).

Pugh saw the need for sewer in our communities back in the early 1970s and started to build this company. Because of his vision, Lake Placid now enjoys places like Pizza Hut, Golden Corral, McDonalds, Bowling Center, Winn Dixie, Burger King, Lake Placid Elementary, the Elks lodge and many others. There were more than 1,500 customers in the Lake Placid and Sebring area, which includes several commercial businesses along U.S. 27 the Lakeshore Mall area, as well as several mobile home parks and residential homes.

In his younger years Dixon enjoyed water skiing on Lake Clay, camping, chaperoning for Lake Placid Band functions. In church, he served on numerous committees. For many years he worked in the nursery and preschools Sunday School, ran the sound, and ushered in services. In later years, at his personal cost, Dixon created a new video ministry at his church, recording every service and special events. Recordings could be purchased at a minimum cost and given to the home bound.

He graduated from Shelburn High in Shelburn, Ind. Dixon had a great love for basketball where he was the team captain. Dixon

loved antiques and finding old bottles. He loved preserving the past through his photography.

Dixon's survivors include, two daughters, Connie Pugh Twiggs and Lorri Pugh Lammie; Connie's husband of 34 years, George; four grandchildren, Dustin Twiggs, Shannon Stuteville, Brittanie Murray and Marcie Bivins; three great-grandchildren, Rayahna Murray, Addison Twiggs; and the newest Gift from God, little Jorja Bivins, born Aug. 10, 2012.

Memorial donations may be made in Dixon's honor to Lake Josephine First Baptist Church for the playground fund. Visitation for family and friends will be 10-11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 17, 2012 at Scott Funeral Home with a service to celebrate Dixon's life beginning at 11 a.m. Entombment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Words of comfort to the family and a video tribute may be viewed by visiting www.scottfuneralservices.com. Arrangements entrusted to Scott Funeral Home, 504 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid; 465-4134.

GREGORY SMITH SR.

Gregory Smith Sr., 50, passed away Aug. 5, 2012. Mr. Smith was born in Redball, N.J., and resided in Highlands County, Fla. He is survived by a son, Gregory Smith Jr. and a daughter, Stephanie Smith.

Visitation will be from 6-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, 2012 at Bountiful Blessings Church of God in Sebring, Fla. A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012 at Bountiful Blessings Church Of God, 820 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Sebring, Fla. Burial will be at Pine Crest Cemetery, Sebring, Fla.

Arrangements entrusted with Swann's Mortuary, Sebring, Fla.

Marine was following family tradition

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Niall deployed to southern Afghanistan with the 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment in March. He was in frequent communication with his family until around Father's Day, when he went behind Taliban lines for a dangerous mission.

"That's when I got worried," his father said. "And when his birthday came, I got really worried."

On June 21 - Niall's 23rd birthday - his mother got a box of flowers.

"Just because you're always here for me, mom," Niall's card read.

Two days later, Niall was killed in Afghanistan's Helmand Province. His mom, dad, and grandfather said he stepped on an enemy improvised explosive device.

Commanders informed the Marine's parents that not long before his death, Niall was in a ferocious firefight. Just like the pretend battle in his grandpa's basement, Niall picked up grenades and fearlessly hurled them toward the enemy.

"Everyone who knew Niall knew his greatness," Niall's platoon commander, 2nd Lt. Kenneth Conover, wrote to the family.

Col. Coti is immensely proud of his grandson. But

pride doesn't erase the pain he and other members of Niall's family are experiencing.

"It's been a complete blur," Niall's dad said six weeks after his son was killed. "To me, it just happened yesterday."

"It's hard to believe he's gone," the Marine's mother said.

Niall was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery, where he is surrounded by heroes of the battles in which his grandfather once fought.

"He was always looking out for other people's welfare," Col. Coti said.

While delivering Niall's eulogy, Paul read a Buddhist quotation that inspired his son.

"The greatest achievement is selflessness," it begins.

Like Col. William Coti in Korea and Vietnam, Lance Cpl. Niall Coti-Sears selflessly stepped forward to serve in Afghanistan. In choosing to his risk his life for others, a proud grandson didn't just emulate a hero. He became one.

To find out more about Tom Sileo or to read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.

FAMU to try to settle suit

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Florida A&M University wants to try to settle a family's lawsuit against the school over the hazing death of a band member.

FAMU trustees on Thursday voted to instruct attorneys representing the university to enter a voluntary mediation session with

attorneys for the parents of Robert Champion.

Champion died last November after Marching 100 members allegedly beat him during a hazing ritual.

Eleven FAMU band members face felony hazing charges, while two others face misdemeanor counts in the hazing of Champion.

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It will be Nyad's fourth attempt to swim from the Caribbean island just 90 miles off Key West, where she has spent weeks training and monitoring the weather for a favorable window.

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1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 12-317 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY CHRISTIE DUMONT a.k.a. MARY C. DUMONT Deceased.

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

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of 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:

Name	Address
Patricia A. Dumont	306 Lark Avenue Sebring, Florida 33870

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

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

Person Giving Notice: /s/ Kathleen G. Rapp 655 Moon Ranch Road Sebring, Florida 33870

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: /s/ David F. Lanier E-Mail Address: lanier30@embarqmail.com Florida Bar No. 045399 DAVID F. LANIER P.O. Box 400 Avon Park, Florida 33826-0400 Tele: (863)453-4457

August 10, 17, 2012

1050 Legals

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August 17, 24, 2012

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 09001650GCS DIVISION: GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LUIS H. MORENO, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION To: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LUIS H. MORENO, DECEASED, Last Known Address: Unknown Current Address: Unknown ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER 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: LOT 13 AND LOT 14, IN BLOCK 60, OF PLACID LAKES SECTION SIX, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 68, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 108 TANGERINE ROAD NW, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition. This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the News-Sun. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 6th day of August, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk

1050 Legals

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 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION - PROPERTY TO: S.E. Hodges Residence and Address Unknown Last Known Address Avon Park, Florida Irene Jenkins Residence and Address Unknown Last Known Address Avon Park, Florida or if any of the aforesaid persons is dead, then his or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; and any and all other persons or parties claiming by, through, under or against them; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status, if known, claiming under any of the above named or interest in and to the lands hereinafter described.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE TO: DEBORAH DAVIS YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to it, if any, on the petitioner, TROY ALLEN DAVIS, whose address is: 3247 Northern Boulevard Lake Placid, Florida 33852 A copy of such written defenses, if any, must be served on or before August 24, 2012. The original of such written defenses must be filed with the clerk of this court, before service on the petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules Of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on July 19, 2012.

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

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 282009CA000900A000XX 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. 282009CA000900A000XX, 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: 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

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000555 DIVISION: CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, vs. MARGARET A. CHAVEY, TRUSTEE OF THE MARGARET A. CHAVEY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED, ET AL, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION To: The Unknown Beneficiaries of The Margaret A. Chavey Revocable Living Trust Dated Last Known Address: 31412 Curtis Rd., Livonia, MI 48152 Current Address: Unknown ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER 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: A PORTION OF LOT 16 AND ALL OF LOT 17 AND LOT 18, OF LAKEWOOD VILLA AND ADDITIONS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 6, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. THAT PORTION OF LOT 16, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF LOT 17; THENCE RUN SOUTH 12 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST AND ALONG A LINE COMMON TO LOTS 16 AND 17, A DISTANCE OF 76.27 FEET FOR POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 6.13 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 37.60 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 13.57 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE COMMON TO LOTS 16 AND 17; THENCE NORTH 12 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST AND ALONG SAID LINE A DISTANCE OF 43.28 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING. A/K/A 100 Lake Byrd Blvd., Avon Park, FL 33825-8060 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition. This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the News-Sun. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 6th day of August, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-001723 DIVISION: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. ASHLIE M. SADLER, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 01, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-001723 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and ASHLIE M. SADLER; HIGHLANDS COUNTY; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 13th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: LOT 2, BLOCK 4, SEBRING VILLAS FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 83, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 4829 SAGO PALM DRIVE, SEBRING, FL 33870 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on August 8, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo Deputy Clerk

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001723 DIVISION: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. ASHLIE M. SADLER, et al, Defendant(s).

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ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo Deputy Clerk

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000638 DIVISION: US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF3, Plaintiff, vs. EVELYN E. RUDD A/K/A EVELYN ELZORA RUDD A/K/A EVELYN BARKER RUDD, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST RAYMOND J. RUDD A/K/A RAYMOND JEWELL RUDD, DECEASED LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER 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: LOT 20, BLOCK 270, PLACID LAKES, SECTION 20, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 31, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates, P.L.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, 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 each week for two consecutive weeks in the News-Sun. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 3rd day of August, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp As Deputy Clerk

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000638 DIVISION: US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF3, Plaintiff, vs. EVELYN E. RUDD A/K/A EVELYN ELZORA RUDD A/K/A EVELYN BARKER RUDD, et al, Defendants.

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Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp As Deputy Clerk

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000638 DIVISION: US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF3, Plaintiff, vs. EVELYN E. RUDD A/K/A EVELYN ELZORA RUDD A/K/A EVELYN BARKER RUDD, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST RAYMOND J. RUDD A/K/A RAYMOND JEWELL RUDD, DECEASED LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER 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: LOT 20, BLOCK 270, PLACID LAKES, SECTION 20, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 31, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates, P.L.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, 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 each week for two consecutive weeks in the News-Sun. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 3rd day of August, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp As Deputy Clerk

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000615 DIVISION: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, JOHNNIE A. FRANKLIN, DECEASED, ET AL, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, JOHNNIE A. FRANKLIN, DECEASED Last Known Address: Publish and Appoint GAL, , Current Address: Unknown ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER 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: LOT 8, BLOCK 19, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 3715 Castle Ave., Sebring, FL 33872-2218 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition. This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the News-Sun. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 7th day of August, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000615 DIVISION: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, JOHNNIE A. FRANKLIN, DECEASED, ET AL, Defendant(s).

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Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk

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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. 28-2011-CA-000615 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2005-WMC6 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-WMC6, Plaintiff, vs. JERRY GONZALEZ; ET AL., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 6, 2012, and entered in Case No. 28-2011-CA-000615, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2005-WMC6 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-WMC6 is Plaintiff and LUCY SUAREZ GONZALEZ A/K/A LUCILLA GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LUCY SUAREZ GONZALEZ A/K/A LUCILLA GONZALEZ; GLENN SUAREZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GLENN SUAREZ; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION; are defendants. The Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, bidding begins at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time, on the 13th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 56, IN BLOCK A, OF SPRING LAKE, SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT PAGE 23, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 6217 WILSON TERRACE, SEBRING, FL 33870

Dated this 8th day of August, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE As Clerk of said Court By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo As Deputy Clerk

In accordance with requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Highlands County will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities. 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 provisions of certain assistance. Please contact Melissa Bruns, ADA Coordinator, at 863-402-6509 (Voice), via Florida Relay Services 711, by e-mail mbruns@hcbcc.org, by regular mail at 600 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 request for CART or interpreter services should be made at least 24 hours in advance to permit coordination of the services.

August 17, 24, 2012

U. S. DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Appointment of New U. S. Magistrate Judge Fort Lauderdale, FL

The Judicial Conference of the United States has authorized the appointment of a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Florida at Fort Lauderdale. The current annual salary for the magistrate judge position is \$160,080 per year. The term of office is eight years.

A full public notice for the magistrate judge position is posted on the Court's Internet website at: www.fisd.uscourts.gov

Interested persons may contact the clerk of the district court for additional information and application forms. The application form is also available on the Court's website www.fisd.uscourts.gov. Applications must be submitted electronically to: fisd_magistratejudgerecruitment@fisd.uscourts.gov by August 31, 2012.

July 29; August 17, 29, 2012

NOTICE OF POLICY AMENDMENT SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The following policy will be considered at the regular Board meeting to be held Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hardee Campus at 2968 US Hwy 17 N., Bowling Green, FL. The general public is invited.

Policy Development: Proposed amendments to the following policy.

Policy 1.10 Equal Opportunity

For additional information, interested parties may visit the college website at www.southflorida.edu/trustees, or contact the Office of the President, South Florida State College at 600 West College Drive, Avon Park, FL 33825.

IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING, THAT PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND 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.

August 17, 19, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 282010CA000351XXXXX

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. 282010CA000351XXXXX 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

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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 Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Highlands County Courthouse. Telephone 863-386-6565 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

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 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 12-296 GCS

COMMUNITY BANK OF FLORIDA, INC.
a Florida corporation
Plaintiff

vs.
NIKKI WILLIS formerly known as
NIKKI JADO and BRIAN WILLIS; her spouse
SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 23, 2012 and entered in Case No. 12-296 GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein COMMUNITY BANK OF FLORIDA, INC., Plaintiff, and NIKKI WILLIS t/k/a NIKKI JADO, BRIAN WILLIS, her husband, and SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC. are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Jury Assembly Room, Sebring, Florida 33870, on the 14th day of September, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 16, Block DD, SPRING LAKE, VILLAGE VI, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 10 at Page 21 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida

Property Address: 100 Robinhood Terrace, Sebring, Florida 33878-7464

Dated this 13th day of July, 2012.

/s/ Lisa Tantillo
Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 12-297 GCS

COMMUNITY BANK OF FLORIDA, INC.
a Florida corporation
Plaintiff

vs.
NIKKI WILLIS formerly known as
NIKKI JADO and BRIAN WILLIS; her spouse
SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 23, 2012 and entered in Case No. 12-297 GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein COMMUNITY BANK OF FLORIDA, INC., Plaintiff, and NIKKI WILLIS t/k/a NIKKI JADO, BRIAN WILLIS, her husband, and SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC. are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Jury Assembly Room, Sebring, Florida 33870, on the 13th day of September, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 19, Block C, SPRING LAKE SECTION ONE, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 9 at Page 23 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida

Property Address: 5933 Thunder Road, Sebring, Florida 33870

Dated this 13th day of July, 2012.

/s/ Lisa Tantillo
Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 12-218-GCS

HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOE MESSANA CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.,
a/k/a JOE MESSANA CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY, INC., a Florida corporation,
MESSANA'S CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., a
Florida corporation, DIANNE M. MESSANA,
individually, JOSEPH M. MESSANA, JR.,
individually, JILL COMPTON, EQUABLE
ASCENT FINANCIAL, LLC t/k/a HILCO
RECEIVABLES, LLC, a Delaware limited liability
company, AUTO OWNERS INSURANCE
COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, STATE OF
FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
COUNTRY WALK OF LAKE PLACID
HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida
non-profit corporation, PORTFOLIO RECOVERY
ASSOCIATES, LLC, a Delaware limited liability
company,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the "Final Judgment on Amended Complaint" (the "Final Judgment"), entered in the above-styled action on August 6, 2012, the Clerk of Highlands County will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, as described below at a Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on September 13, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.:

Parcel 1:

Lots 7 and 8, PINE RIDGE PARK, as per plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 13, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

And also a perpetual right or easement in common with the grantors, their heirs, personal representatives, assigns, and grantees to use and enjoy all of the rights of the grantors to the beach and waterfront described as:

COMMENCING at the intersection of the South boundary of State Road No. 621 with the West boundary of Section 26; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the south boundary of said State Road No. 621 a distance of 33 feet more or less; thence South 138 feet more or less to the true meander lien of Lake June-on-Winter; thence in a Southwesterly direction to the true meander corner between Sections 26 and 27; thence North between Sections 26 and 27 to the POINT OF BEGINNING; together with the riparian rights connected with the appurtenant thereto bordering on the navigable water known as Lake June-on-Winter; reasonably and with due regard to the right of others but not exclusively.

Property Address: 731 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Parcel 2:

Lot 1, in Block 2, of COUNTRY WALK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 15, Page 50, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Property Address: 32 Quail Roost Road, Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Parcel 3:

Lot 19, Block 11, of LEISURE LAKES SECTION ONE, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 6, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Property Address: 3061 Oleander Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Parcel 4:

Lot 15 and 16, Block 170, LEISURE LAKES SECTION THREE, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 25, of the Public Records of Highlands

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County, Florida.
Property Address: 950 Larkspur Street, Lake Placid, Florida 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.

BOB GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
/s/ Lisa Tantillo
Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 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.

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.
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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
August 10, 17, 2012

/s/ Lisa Tantillo
Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 12-297 GCS

COMMUNITY BANK OF FLORIDA, INC.
a Florida corporation
Plaintiff

vs.
NIKKI WILLIS formerly known as
NIKKI JADO and BRIAN WILLIS; her spouse
SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 23, 2012 and entered in Case No. 12-297 GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein COMMUNITY BANK OF FLORIDA, INC., Plaintiff, and NIKKI WILLIS t/k/a NIKKI JADO, BRIAN WILLIS, her husband, and SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC. are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Jury Assembly Room, Sebring, Florida 33870, on the 13th day of September, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 19, Block C, SPRING LAKE SECTION ONE, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 9 at Page 23 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida

Property Address: 5933 Thunder Road, Sebring, Florida 33870

Dated this 13th day of July, 2012.

/s/ Lisa Tantillo
Deputy Clerk
August 17, 24, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 12-218-GCS

HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOE MESSANA CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.,
a/k/a JOE MESSANA CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY, INC., a Florida corporation,
MESSANA'S CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., a
Florida corporation, DIANNE M. MESSANA,
individually, JOSEPH M. MESSANA, JR.,
individually, JILL COMPTON, EQUABLE
ASCENT FINANCIAL, LLC t/k/a HILCO
RECEIVABLES, LLC, a Delaware limited liability
company, AUTO OWNERS INSURANCE
COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, STATE OF
FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
COUNTRY WALK OF LAKE PLACID
HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida
non-profit corporation, PORTFOLIO RECOVERY
ASSOCIATES, LLC, a Delaware limited liability
company,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the "Final Judgment on Amended Complaint" (the "Final Judgment"), entered in the above-styled action on August 6, 2012, the Clerk of Highlands County will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, as described below at a Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on September 13, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.:

Parcel 1:

Lots 7 and 8, PINE RIDGE PARK, as per plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 13, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

And also a perpetual right or easement in common with the grantors, their heirs, personal representatives, assigns, and grantees to use and enjoy all of the rights of the grantors to the beach and waterfront described as:

COMMENCING at the intersection of the South boundary of State Road No. 621 with the West boundary of Section 26; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the south boundary of said State Road No. 621 a distance of 33 feet more or less; thence South 138 feet more or less to the true meander lien of Lake June-on-Winter; thence in a Southwesterly direction to the true meander corner between Sections 26 and 27; thence North between Sections 26 and 27 to the POINT OF BEGINNING; together with the riparian rights connected with the appurtenant thereto bordering on the navigable water known as Lake June-on-Winter; reasonably and with due regard to the right of others but not exclusively.

Property Address: 731 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Parcel 2:

Lot 1, in Block 2, of COUNTRY WALK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 15, Page 50, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Property Address: 32 Quail Roost Road, Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Parcel 3:

Lot 19, Block 11, of LEISURE LAKES SECTION ONE, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 6, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Property Address: 3061 Oleander Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Parcel 4:

Lot 15 and 16, Block 170, LEISURE LAKES SECTION THREE, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 25, of the Public Records of Highlands

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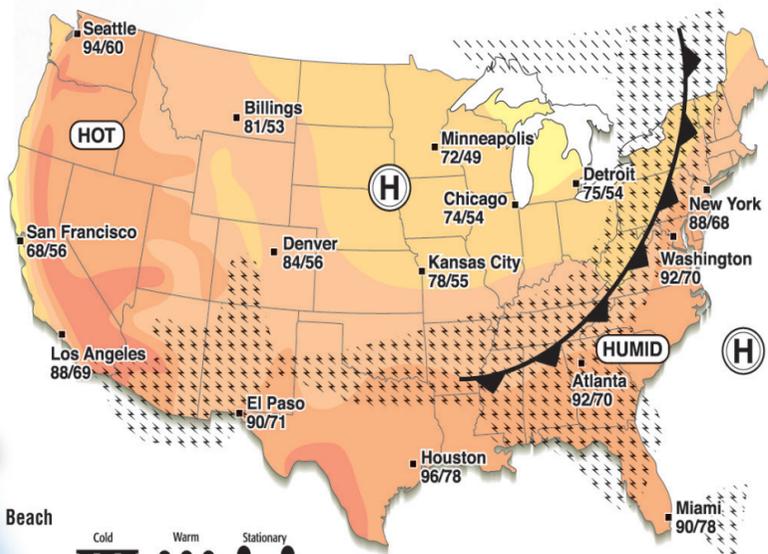
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
A couple of afternoon thunderstorms	Partly sunny, a couple of t-storms	Clouds and sun, a t-storm possible	An afternoon thunderstorm possible	T-storms possible in the afternoon
93° / 74°	92° / 75°	92° / 74°	92° / 74°	91° / 74°
Winds: W at 3-6 mph	Winds: SW at 4-8 mph	Winds: SW at 4-8 mph	Winds: SSW at 3-6 mph	Winds: ESE at 3-6 mph

National Forecast for August 17



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	90°
Low Sunday	70°
High Monday	94°
Low Monday	70°
High Tuesday	95°
Low Tuesday	69°
High Wednesday	93°
Low Wednesday	72°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	52%
Expected air temperature	93°
Makes it feel like	103°

Barometer

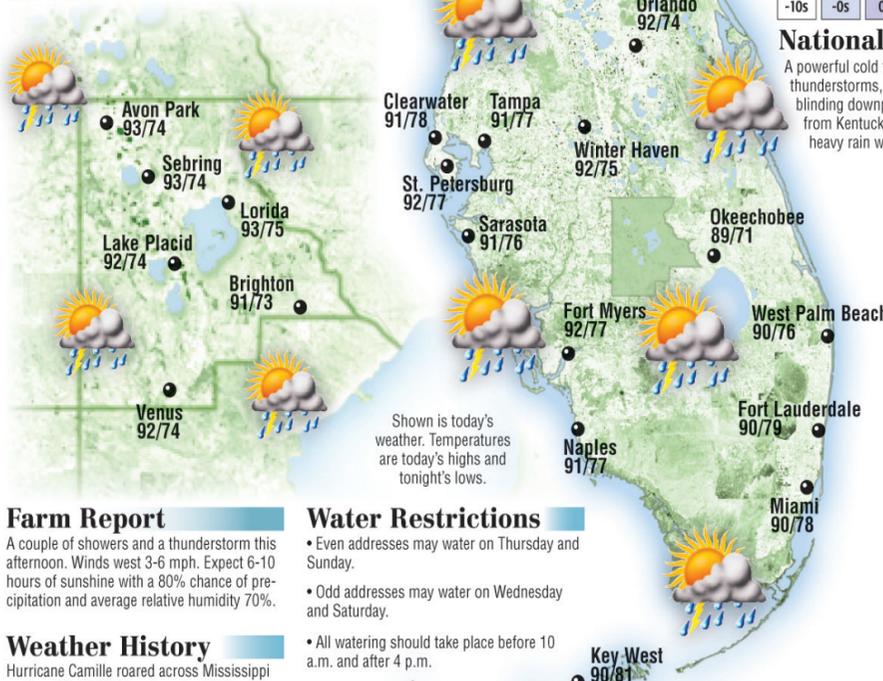
Monday	29.94
Tuesday	29.95
Wednesday	29.96

Precipitation

Monday	0.31"
Tuesday	1.65"
Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	3.63"
Year to date	33.43"

Regional Summary

Partly sunny today with a couple of showers and a thunderstorm in the afternoon. A shower or thunderstorm in spots this evening. A couple of showers and a thunderstorm tomorrow.



Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	3:12 a.m.
Low	7:59 a.m.
High	2:20 p.m.
Low	9:23 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	9:04 a.m.
Low	2:36 a.m.
High	9:30 p.m.
Low	2:53 p.m.

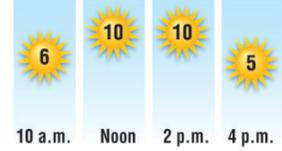
Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	12.14'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

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Farm Report

A couple of showers and a thunderstorm this afternoon. Winds west 3-6 mph. Expect 6-10 hours of sunshine with a 80% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 70%.

Weather History

Hurricane Camille roared across Mississippi on Aug. 17, 1969. The storm had 172-mph winds and a low barometer reading of 25.73 inches.

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.
Cape Coral	92/77/t	92/77/t	91/77/pc	Miami	90/78/t	91/79/t	91/79/pc
Clearwater	91/78/pc	90/78/t	90/77/pc	Okeechobee	89/71/t	89/72/t	89/72/pc
Coral Springs	90/77/t	91/78/t	92/78/pc	Orlando	92/74/t	92/73/t	91/73/c
Daytona Beach	93/74/t	91/73/t	90/73/pc	Pembroke Pines	90/77/t	92/77/t	91/78/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	90/79/t	91/80/t	91/80/s	St. Augustine	91/73/t	89/73/t	90/72/c
Fort Myers	92/77/t	92/77/t	92/77/s	St. Petersburg	92/77/pc	91/77/t	91/76/pc
Gainesville	90/72/t	90/72/t	89/72/c	Sarasota	91/76/pc	90/78/t	91/74/pc
Hollywood	90/77/t	92/77/t	91/78/s	Tallahassee	92/73/t	89/74/t	87/73/t
Homestead AFB	89/77/t	90/77/t	90/78/s	Tampa	91/77/pc	90/78/t	90/76/pc
Jacksonville	93/73/t	92/73/t	89/71/t	W. Palm Bch	90/76/t	90/77/t	90/77/s
Key West	90/81/t	90/82/t	89/81/pc	Winter Haven	92/75/t	92/74/t	91/74/c

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

National Summary

A powerful cold front will slide across the Great Lakes into the Northeast today, leading to clouds, showers and thunderstorms, especially in the afternoon. A few of the storms could produce gusty winds and hail in addition to blinding downpours. This cold front will also plow into the Southeastern states, causing afternoon thunderstorms from Kentucky to Mississippi. To the west, the front will begin to stall across Texas. Clouds, thunderstorms and heavy rain will develop over Oklahoma and northern Texas.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	86/67/t	90/68/pc	89/67/t	Los Angeles	88/69/pc	88/66/pc	87/66/s
Atlanta	92/70/t	88/69/t	87/67/pc	Louisville	82/59/t	80/61/s	81/61/s
Baltimore	90/65/t	82/60/t	80/60/pc	Memphis	86/67/t	83/65/pc	83/65/pc
Birmingham	90/71/t	86/69/t	86/65/pc	Milwaukee	72/56/s	75/59/pc	72/58/pc
Boston	89/68/pc	75/63/t	77/61/pc	Minneapolis	72/49/s	75/56/pc	75/60/t
Charlotte	93/68/t	88/67/t	83/64/pc	Nashville	86/63/t	82/60/pc	83/58/s
Cheyenne	80/51/s	75/45/s	81/52/s	New Orleans	91/77/t	90/76/t	89/74/t
Chicago	74/54/s	74/56/pc	74/56/pc	New York City	88/68/t	81/65/pc	79/66/pc
Cleveland	73/55/t	74/54/pc	76/56/pc	Norfolk	90/73/pc	83/72/t	82/68/pc
Columbus	78/56/t	76/58/pc	77/59/pc	Oklahoma City	86/66/t	84/66/t	86/64/s
Dallas	98/77/t	91/74/t	89/72/t	Philadelphia	90/68/t	82/65/t	80/65/pc
Denver	84/56/pc	81/50/pc	86/60/s	Phoenix	101/83/t	103/85/pc	103/86/pc
Detroit	75/54/pc	75/58/pc	76/55/pc	Pittsburgh	76/55/t	74/55/pc	76/56/c
Harrisburg	86/63/t	80/55/pc	78/55/pc	Portland, ME	82/64/pc	77/58/t	75/55/pc
Honolulu	88/73/s	88/74/pc	88/74/s	Portland, OR	100/63/s	88/60/pc	82/57/s
Houston	96/78/t	93/76/t	91/75/t	Raleigh	94/69/pc	88/68/t	83/65/t
Indianapolis	76/55/pc	77/57/s	77/59/pc	Rochester	78/56/t	74/54/pc	77/56/t
Jackson, MS	91/71/t	87/70/t	85/67/t	St. Louis	78/57/pc	79/59/s	80/61/s
Kansas City	78/55/s	79/53/pc	80/53/s	San Francisco	68/56/pc	68/55/pc	67/54/pc
Lexington	80/57/t	78/56/pc	78/55/s	Seattle	94/60/s	87/60/pc	79/56/pc
Little Rock	86/69/t	81/64/t	82/62/pc	Wash., DC	92/70/t	82/66/t	78/65/c

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	88/78/t	91/76/t	90/76/t	London	79/64/sh	81/64/pc	82/66/pc
Athens	93/77/s	91/77/s	90/75/s	Montreal	76/58/t	74/57/pc	72/59/pc
Beirut	90/76/s	91/75/s	89/74/s	Moscow	69/55/r	68/52/sh	72/55/c
Berlin	81/63/c	88/66/pc	91/70/pc	Nice	85/75/s	88/77/s	88/78/s
Bermuda	86/78/sh	86/77/c	86/79/sh	Ottawa	76/55/t	70/50/pc	72/55/pc
Calgary	78/51/s	85/57/s	83/53/s	Quebec	78/60/t	72/55/pc	70/57/pc
Dublin	66/57/r	68/55/sh	68/57/sh	Rio de Janeiro	78/68/t	77/67/s	77/67/s
Edmonton	81/44/s	83/48/s	83/50/s	Seoul	88/77/t	88/75/t	88/77/t
Freeport	91/78/t	91/80/t	91/80/s	Singapore	87/77/t	88/79/t	89/78/t
Geneva	83/54/s	90/56/s	90/58/s	Sydney	66/40/sh	64/40/pc	65/40/s
Havana	92/71/t	93/73/t	93/73/t	Toronto	74/55/pc	74/55/pc	74/55/c
Hong Kong	88/82/r	89/82/t	89/81/t	Vancouver	79/62/s	79/64/pc	76/57/c
Jerusalem	87/70/s	88/65/s	87/64/s	Vienna	81/66/s	82/62/s	84/66/s
Johannesburg	72/44/s	66/44/s	70/47/s	Warsaw	73/56/pc	74/57/pc	80/64/pc
Kiev	72/57/sh	72/57/sh	75/61/c	Winnipeg	76/48/pc	78/51/pc	79/50/pc

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HYFC hosts Kick-Off Classic

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK – The Highlands Youth Football and Cheer Organization (HYFC) began their second season on Saturday, August 11.

HYFC is part of the Police Athletic League (PAL) Association - Sunshine Conference.

The Highlands Eagles football teams and cheerleaders have been working hard since practice began on July 9, at the Highlands County Sports Complex.

Coaches are very pleased with the progress the teams and cheerleaders have made.

Teams have really come together, relationships have formed and the coaches are expecting good things to come during the season.

The Highlands Eagles hosted the Kick-Off Classic game at the Avon Park High School football field to take on the Auburndale Hounds.

The anticipation of getting to play in the jamboree game was finally here.

Coaches have been getting their game strategies together and player hopes were high.

Full games with each team playing four quarters of ball were scheduled for the day.

The first team to take the field was the Flag team ages 5- and 6-years old coached by head coach Steve Remes.

The offense took the field with pride.

With a strong offensive drive, the Eagles quickly took control of the game, scoring at will.

The defense made their presence known and stood strong, only allowing the Hounds one score for the day.

It was a very exciting game with the Eagles getting their first win of the season and the day with a score of 21-6.

Next to take the field was the Mighty Might team ages 7, 8 and 9 coached by head coach, Justin Jackson.

The Eagles took the field with pride and quickly dominated the field with first-time player and quarterback

Graisin Wheelock completing his first pass to Anthony Henderson for a 12-yard gain.

Running back Taivion Coston broke free for a 40-yard run to the end zone, only to be called back for penalties, but went on to score another touchdown later in the game.

Fullback Alex Pollard was like a hammer running the ball up the middle, along with Garza and Coston, earning key yards for the offense.

On the defensive side of the ball, Ronnie Roberts made several key tackles with teammates Garza and Caleb Reed getting sacks to shut down the Hounds defense taking the second win of the day with a score of 21-0.

Next up was the Pee Wee team ages 10 and 11 coached by head coach Tim Hooks were eager and ready to take the field.

In the first offensive drive of the game, Kasey Hawthorne broke free to score a 56-yard touchdown and kicking the extra point.

The defense took the field with the Hounds to quickly shut down the offensive efforts with key tackles by linebacker Austin Oppold and defensive tackle Giovanni Andino.

The Eagles offense dominated the game with additional scores made in the game by Kevin Rivera and Hawthorne to bring them the third win of the day with a final score of 28-0.

Following the Pee Wee game, the Junior Varsity team ages 12 and 13 lead by head coach Cliff Howell took the field with the Hounds.

The game got off to a great start with an offensive drive with Akem JnPierre on a 35-yard run to be brought down just outside the five-yard line, quarterback CJ Harris ran the ball in for the first touchdown of the day to take an early lead of 7-0.

The strong JV defense remained intact from last sea-



Courtesy photo
Taivion Coston cruises across the goal line in the 21-0 Mitey Mite win for the Eagles.

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News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

From left, the 2012 Sebring varsity volleyball team, Meghan Lollis, Paige Lewis, Hannah Lollis, Lindsey Whittington, Maci Harris, Allie Mann, Ansley Selander, Jordan Hinkle, Hannah Tucker, Caylin Webb and Bella Caraballo.

Lady Streaks stay strong

By DAN HOEHNE

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SEBRING – A new season will often see a lot of new faces, especially in the wake of losing seven players to graduation from a volleyball roster.

And yet, even with what would be a seeming overhaul, a lot of familiar faces will be taking the court for the Lady Blue Streaks this season.

“That’s the thing, we lost a lot of players, but a lot of these girls coming back got a lot of playing time last season,” head coach Vanessa Sinness said. “So there is still a lot of experience coming back.”

Coming back from a district runner up spot and a trip to the playoffs makes that experience invaluable as the team also works in a number of talented, though younger players, as well.

The back line will be anchored by returnees Allie Mann and Jordan Hinkle, while blending in sophomore Hannah Tucker and freshmen Ansley Selander and Maci Harris.

“We should be strong defensively in the back, Alli and Jordan are very good and get to everything,”

Sinness said.

Up front, Sebring returns some experience and size, with senior Meghan Lollis and junior Bella Caraballo looking to be forces at the net.

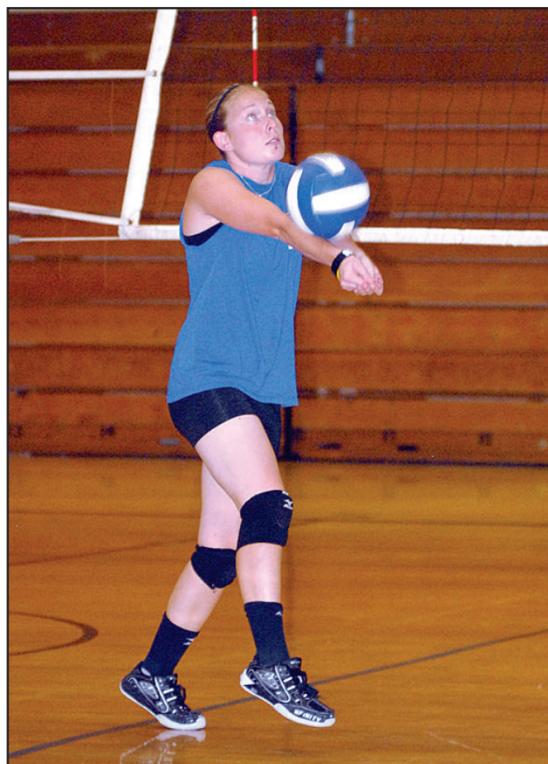
The duo will also be backed by some added length and athleticism of senior Paige Lewis and sophomores Hannah Lollis and Caylin Webb.

Though, even with a strong defense and imposing front line, it all revolves around the setter, and the Lady Streaks won’t be lacking there. Junior Lindsey Whittington split time at the spot last season and has taken the reins this season from day one.

“She’s got great hands and will do a great job setting up our hitters,” Sinness said. “And with her height and jumping ability, she can attack from that position as well.”

Taking over such a key role on the team, full-time, might be daunting to some, but Whittington doesn’t see it that way.

“Surprisingly, I haven’t had the teeniest bit of butterflies,” she said. “I’ve been anxiously waiting for this time to come. I’m very



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Senior Allie Mann returns as a key to Sebring’s back court defense this season.

excited to take on the full-time setter role. I’m ready for people to see what I’m capable of.”

Just the kind of attitude and leadership one would want to see out of the position.

Another key is knowing the teammates, where they like the ball and what each are capable of. Somewhat of a coach on

the floor, and Whittington sees things from that perspective.

“The team this year is very versatile,” she said. “We all have the ability to bump, set and hit the ball. There’s also an immense amount of chemistry with all of us, which is key to a great team.”

In District 9-6A again
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Fathers, Sons and Grandsons

I had the opportunity to fish with my son Chris the other day.

He enjoys fishing and we get out whenever he has time.

With a wife and three kids, a house to take care of and a full-time job, not to mention that he lives two hours away in Jupiter, his opportunities to go fishing with his old man have been few and far between.

So, last Sunday morning we went out to Lake Glenada, knowing we’d probably get rained out by noon, to do a little flippin’ for bass.

With no wind, high humidity and temperatures at 9 a.m. already soaring past 80 degree’s, it didn’t take long for both of us to break out in a heavy sweat as we flipped the reeds on the northwest side of the lake.

It didn’t take long before I landed a nice two-pounder, followed within moments by a slightly bigger two-pounder that Chris flipped into the boat.

Ahhhhhhh, competition, an American tradition!

The action slowed and we moved to another section of the lake, an area that had produced well for me in the past.

Two more bass, one each, back-to-back and then nothing.

We fished through the entire area with Chris moving ahead with a small 8-inch bass that when he set the hook, the bass actually flew out of the water and across the boat, landing in the water behind us.

OK, technically, that put Chris ahead.

Moving to our third and final spot on the eastern shoreline, Chris connected with another 2 1/2 pounder.

With three in the boat, to my two, I realized time was running out.

Storm clouds were gathering and moving in on us quickly.

If I was going to beat Chris on this trip, I needed to do it soon.

As the first few drops fell, I saw my line jump, then move sideways, and as I set



Fishin’ Around

Don Norton

the hook, a nice 5-pound bass broke the surface.

I looked over at Chris and he just shook his head.

As we hurried back to the boat ramp, I had to rub it in that the “old man” was still the best fisherman!

I have a nice, small lake behind my house in Golf Hammock, so we brought the fish home, showed them off to everyone, got a couple pictures and released them into the lake.

My son has two daughters, Kate and Kayla, which means I have two grand-daughters.

They both love to fish, but on this particularly hot day, they decided to stay home with mom and grandma and spend the day swimming.

My youngest grandchild, Connor, didn’t seem too impressed when we held up one of the bass for him to get a good look at.

At 9-months old, he’s probably a bit shy of having any real interest in fishing.

Jokingly, I told Connor when he turns 16 and gets his driver’s license, Grandma would give him his Chevy truck and Ranger Comanche.

As I said it, I realized the truck would be over 20-years old and the Ranger, real close to 20.

I was also kind of shocked to think in 16 years I’d be almost 80.

Now that’s something to think about.

Fishing has changed a lot since I was a kid.

My brothers and I loved sports; baseball, basketball and football, but we also loved to fish and hunt.

My father’s passion for the outdoors was passed on to our generation, and, like his father and his father’s father,

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THE SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	70	47	.598	—
Baltimore	64	53	.547	6
Tampa Bay	63	54	.538	7
Boston	57	61	.483	13.5
Toronto	55	62	.470	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	64	52	.552	—
Detroit	63	55	.534	2
Cleveland	54	64	.458	11
Kansas City	51	65	.440	13
Minnesota	50	67	.427	14.5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	67	49	.578	—
Oakland	61	55	.526	6
Los Angeles	62	56	.525	6
Seattle	55	64	.462	13.5

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore 7, Boston 1
 N.Y. Yankees 3, Texas 0
 Chicago White Sox 3, Toronto 2
 Detroit 8, Minnesota 4
 Kansas City 5, Oakland 0
 L.A. Angels 9, Cleveland 6
 Seattle 3, Tampa Bay 2

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 5, Minnesota 1
 Seattle 1, Tampa Bay 0
 Baltimore 5, Boston 3
 N.Y. Yankees 3, Texas 2
 Chicago White Sox 9, Toronto 5
 Kansas City 3, Oakland 2
 L.A. Angels 8, Cleveland 4

Thursday's Games

Texas at N.Y. Yankees, late
 Boston at Baltimore, late
 Chicago White Sox at Toronto, late
 Oakland at Kansas City, late
 Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, late

Friday's Games

Baltimore (Tom.Hunter 4-7) at Detroit (Verlander 12-7), 7:05 p.m.
 Boston (F.Morales 3-3) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 11-10), 7:05 p.m.
 Texas (Darvish 12-8) at Toronto (Happ 1-1), 7:07 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Sale 14-3) at Kansas City (Mendoza 6-8), 8:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (McAllister 5-4) at Oakland (Milone 9-9), 10:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Shields 10-7) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 15-2), 10:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Blackburn 4-8) at Seattle (Iwakuma 3-3), 10:10 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
Trout, LAA	385	93	131	.340
Cabrera, DET	468	77	153	.327
Mauer, MIN	400	66	128	.320
Jeter, NYY	492	70	157	.319
Revere, MIN	345	46	110	.319

HOME RUNS

Dunn, CHW	34
Hamilton, TEX	34
Willingham, MIN	30
Cabrera, DET	30
Granderson, NYY	30
Encarnacion, TOR	30

RUNS BATTED IN

Cabrera, DET	103
Hamilton, TEX	101
Willingham, MIN	88
Fielder, DET	84
Pujols, LAA	82

WON-LOST

Weaver, LAA	15-2
Price, TB	15-4
Sale, CHW	14-3
Harrison, TEX	13-7
Vargas, SEA	13-8

ERA

Weaver, LAA	2.22
Verlander, DET	2.46
Price, TB	2.50
Sale, CHW	2.60
Hernandez, SEA	2.60

STRIKEOUTS

Scherzer, DET	178
Verlander, DET	174
Hernandez, SEA	174
Darvish, TEX	162
Shields, TB	153

SAVES

Rodney, TB	37
J. Johnson, BAL	35
C. Perez, CLE	32
Soriano, NYY	29
3 tied at	23

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	73	45	.619	—
Atlanta	68	49	.581	4.5
New York	55	62	.470	17.5
Philadelphia	54	63	.462	18.5
Miami	53	65	.449	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	71	46	.607	—
Pittsburgh	64	53	.547	7
St. Louis	64	53	.547	7
Milwaukee	52	64	.448	18.5
Chicago	46	70	.397	24.5
Houston	39	80	.328	33

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	65	53	.551	—
San Francisco	64	54	.542	1
Arizona	58	59	.496	6.5
San Diego	52	67	.437	13.5
Colorado	44	71	.383	19.5

Tuesday's Games

L.A. Dodgers 11, Pittsburgh 0
 Cincinnati 3, N.Y. Mets 0
 Philadelphia 1, Miami 0
 Atlanta 6, San Diego 0
 Houston 10, Chicago Cubs 1
 St. Louis 8, Arizona 2
 Colorado 8, Milwaukee 6
 San Francisco 6, Washington 1

Wednesday's Games

Miami 9, Philadelphia 2
 Chicago Cubs 7, Houston 2
 Colorado 7, Milwaukee 6
 Washington 6, San Francisco 4
 L.A. Dodgers 9, Pittsburgh 3
 Cincinnati 6, N.Y. Mets 1
 Atlanta 6, San Diego 1
 St. Louis 5, Arizona 2

Thursday's Games

L.A. Dodgers at Pittsburgh, late
 N.Y. Mets at Cincinnati, late
 San Diego at Atlanta, late
 Philadelphia at Milwaukee, late
 Arizona at St. Louis, late
 Miami at Colorado, late

Friday's Games

N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 6-8) at Washington (E.Jackson 7-7), 7:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 4-8) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 8-7), 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 11-8) at Atlanta



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

AUTO RACING

SATURDAY

2:30 p.m. NASCAR – Napa Auto Parts 200 ESPN
 11 p.m. NHRA – Lucas Oil Nationals ESPN2

BOXING

FRIDAY

10 p.m. Mauricio Herrera vs. Karim Mayfield ESPN2

GOLF

FRIDAY

12:30 p.m. PGA – Dick's Sporting Goods Open GOLF
 3 p.m. PGA – Wyndham Championship GOLF
 6:30 p.m. LPGA – Safeway Classic GOLF
 8:30 p.m. U.S. Amateur, Day 3 GOLF

SATURDAY

10:30 a.m. LPGA – Safeway Classic GOLF
 1 p.m. PGA – Wyndham Championship GOLF
 3 p.m. PGA – Dick's Sporting Goods Open GOLF
 3 p.m. PGA – Wyndham Championship CBS
 4 p.m. U.S. Amateur, Semifinals NBC

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

FRIDAY

1 p.m. Canada vs. Mexico ESPN
 3 p.m. Mid-Atlantic vs. Southwest ESPN
 5 p.m. Latin America vs. Middle East ESPN2
 8 p.m. Great Lakes vs. Northwest ESPN

SATURDAY

Noon Teams TBA ESPN
 3 p.m. Teams TBA ABC
 6 p.m. Teams TBA ESPN
 8 p.m. Teams TBA ESPN

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

FRIDAY

7 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati WGN
 10 p.m. Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels SUN

SATURDAY

4 p.m. Regional – Pittsburgh at St. Louis or Boston at N.Y. Yankees FOX
 7 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Kansas City WGN
 9 p.m. Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels SUN

NFL PRESEASON

FRIDAY

7:30 p.m. Tennessee at Tampa Bay CBS-10
 8 p.m. Jacksonville at New Orleans ABC
 8 p.m. Detroit at Baltimore FOX

TENNIS

FRIDAY

11 a.m. ATP – Western and Southern Open ESPN2
 7 p.m. ATP – Western and Southern Open ESPN2

SATURDAY

1 p.m. ATP – Western and Southern Open ESPN2
 7 p.m. ATP – Western and Southern Open ESPN2

Times, games, channels all subject to change

(Hanson 12-5), 7:35 p.m.	Chicago	11	7	5	38	28	25
Arizona (Miley 12-8) at Houston	D.C.	11	8	3	36	36	29
(Keuchel 1-4), 8:05 p.m.	Montreal	10	13	3	33	36	43
Philadelphia (Worley 6-7) at Milwaukee	Columbus	8	8	4	28	20	21
(Gallardo 11-8), 8:10 p.m.	Philadelphia	7	12	2	23	23	27
Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 10-5) at St.	New England	6	12	5	23	26	29
Louis (Westbrook 12-8), 8:15 p.m.	Toronto FC	5	13	4	19	25	40
Miami (LeBlanc 1-2) at Colorado	WESTERN CONFERENCE						
(Francis 4-4), 8:40 p.m.		W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Francisco (M.Cain 11-5) at San	San Jose	14	5	5	47	47	29
Diego (Ohlendorf 4-3), 10:05 p.m.	Real Salt Lake	13	9	3	42	36	30

LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
McCutchen, PIT	424	82	152	.358
Cabrera, SF	459	84	159	.346
Votto, CIN	298	52	102	.342
Posey, SF	379	51	125	.330
Gonzalez, COL	421	77	136	.323

HOME RUNS

Braun, MIL	29
Beltran, STL	28
Kubel, ARI	25
McCutchen, PIT	24
Bruce, CIN	24

RUNS BATTED IN

Beltran, STL	83
Holliday, STL	81
Gonzalez, COL	78
Braun, MIL	77
LaRoche, WAS	77
Kubel, ARI	77

WON-LOST

Dickey, NYM	15-4
Cueto, CIN	15-6
G. Gonzalez, WAS	15-6
Burnett, PIT	14-4
Strasburg, WAS	14-5

ERA

Zimmermann, WAS	2.38
Cueto, CIN	2.45
Vogelsong, SF	2.72
Lohse, STL	2.72
Dickey, NYM	2.89

STRIKEOUTS

Dickey, NYM	175
Strasburg, WAS	173
Kershaw, LAD	165
G. Gonzalez, WAS	158
Hamels, PHL	158

SAVES

Hanrahan, PIT	33
Kimbrel, ATL	31
Chapman, CIN	28
Motte, STL	27
Papelbon, PHL	26

Major League Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting KC	13	7	4	43	30	22
New York	12	7	5	41	40	34
Houston	11	6	7	40	35	27

Chicago	11	7	5	38	28	25
D.C.	11	8	3	36	36	29
Montreal	10	13	3	33	36	43
Columbus	8	8	4	28	20	21
Philadelphia	7	12	2	23	23	27
New England	6	12	5	23	26	29
Toronto FC	5	13	4	19	25	40

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	14	5	5	47	47	29
Real Salt Lake	13	9	3	42	36	30
Seattle	10	6	7	37	32	24
Vancouver	10	7	7	37	28	29
Los Angeles	11	11	3	36	43	39
FC Dallas	6	11	8	26	29	34
Chivas USA	7	9	5	26	14	25
Colorado	8	15	1	25	31	35
Portland	5	12	5	20	20	37

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

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles at Columbus, 7 p.m.
 Portland at Toronto FC, 7:30 p.m.
 FC Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 18

Vancouver at Seattle FC, 4 p.m.
 Sporting Kansas City at Toronto FC, 4:30 p.m.
 San Jose at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
 New England at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 FC Dallas at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
 Chivas USA at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 19

Philadelphia at D.C. United, 5 p.m.
 Portland at New York, 7 p.m.
 Columbus at Houston, 9 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

LOCAL GOLF REPORT

Senior Tip
MASTER STROKES
BY PHIL FRANK WITH TOP 100 GOLF INSTRUCTORS



Ask yourself how many times you've left your cart on the path and walked pretty far to your ball sitting off the green, only to find you had the wrong club and had to go back to your bag. Here's a great idea for seniors or anyone who's struggling a little in this summer heat. Help your round go a little easier simply by taking a selection of three possible clubs with you when you leave the cart. Your shot may be longer or shorter than you thought, or the lie you have might require some club adjustment. For example, if you think you will need a 7-iron, take a 6- and an 8-iron, too. Taking three pretty much assures that you'll have the right club, eliminating the frustrating "back and forth." In addition, it's good etiquette to help speed up play. Note: Don't forget to gather all your clubs before you drive off to the next tee.

Three's A Charm



"The Slot Swing" and "The 8-Step Swing," illustrated by Phil Franke

By Jim McLean, owner, Jim McLean Golf School, author of the best-selling books

Karen Speaker with 31. The Morrison Group played a game on Tuesday, Aug. 7. Winning first place were Jim Cercy and Joe Graf at 95; second place, Harold Plagens and Romy Febre at 96. The Morrison Group played a game on Monday, Aug. 6. Winning first place were Butch Smith and Russ Rudd with 66. Tying for second/third places were Fred Evans and Ken Koon; Jim Cercy and Paul Johnson with 64 each.

SpringLake

The SpringLake Women's Golf Association played Mystery Game No. 5 with Putts on Wednesday, Aug. 15, on the Cougar Trail course.

Terrie Austin had 28 putts to claim first place.

A three-way tie, 32 putts, was won by Judy Dunn, leaving Gail Whiting in third place and Dotti Blackwell in fourth.

On Tuesday, Aug. 14, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association held a Two Man Team - Net Points competition on the Panther Creek course. The scoring for this tournament is on a "per hole - net of handicap" basis in which - after deducting handicap strokes - a bogey counts 1 point, a par counts 2 points, and a birdie counts 4 points.

First place was won by newcomer Rick Nelson and a blind partner with 91 net points.

Second place went to Ed Clay and a blind partner with 80 points.

There was a tie for third place at 78 points, between Will David and Jack Hoerner and the team of Jan Hard and Dan Porter.

Fifth place went to Bill Lawens and Larry Miesner with 75 points and sixth to Vern Hoffman and a blind at 74 points.

The SpringLake Men's Golf

Association conducted its August Pick Your Partner event on Aug. 7 and 9.

On Tuesday, Day 1, the teams played "One Best Ball" on Cougar Trail and on Thursday, Day 2, on Panther Creek course, both balls counted towards scores that ranged from 207 strokes to 232 strokes for the two days.

In Flight A, first place went to Jan Hard and Jack Hoerner, who used 207 strokes, including a low 58 on Day 1 and a third place 149 on Day 2.

The Day 1 score of 58 was the result of some real "Ham and Egg" play; while Hard and Hoerner each averaged 70 (net), Hard took 6 holes and Hoerner took 9, with 3 tied, en route to that low score.

Second place in the A Flight went to Gary Behrendt and Edd Vowels with 212 strokes - 64 and 148.

Third place was won by Ken Kirby and Bob Hinde at 214 strokes - whose Day 2 score of 147 could not overcome the Day 1 score of 67.

In Flight B, Jay Payne (80-years plus) took first place with a Blind at 215 strokes (65 and 150), primarily based on his strong Day 2 score of a net 67.

Any excuses by Mr. Payne of "I can't win" are no longer valid and will not buy any more beer.

Second place in B Flight went to Leon Van and Bob Frederick, who scored 221 - 65 and 156.

Third place went to Gene Hearn and Gale Monda with a total score of 222 - 61 and 161.

The golfing was great until it got hot, but even the guys who shot over 100 got some good exercise.

And another "shout out" to Jay Payne for showing some young 60- and 70-year olds how to handle the heat!

Lake June West

A Scramble was played Thursday, Aug. 9.

Winning first place was the team of Ken Rowen, Larry Heath, Don Boulton and Charlotte Mathew with 54; second place, Dick Denhart, Mario Cappelletti and Margaret Schultz with 55; and third place, Ron Hesson, John and Gloria Huggett with 56.

Closest to the pin: (Men), No. 2, Ron Hesson, 23-feet-8-inches.

A Men's League event was played on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Winning first place was the team of Dick Denhart, Mario Cappelletti, Dick Reaney and Fred Neer with 44; and second place, Ron Hesson, Jack Maginnis, Don Boulton and Larry Heath with 46.

Closest to the pin: No. 4, Dick Denhart, 19-feet; and No. 8, Fred Neer, 4-feet-7-inches.

Placid Lakes

The 2012 Summer Sizzler Scramble was played on Saturday, Aug. 4.

The team of Anthony Haney, Rose Hunter, Ralph and Narola Rosenberg came out on top with a 37.0 total, followed by Dick Wellman, Jock Hoerner, Sue Mackey and Karen Wallin with a 39.8 for second.

Ron MacPherson, Larry Garduno, Bobbie Miller and Barb Moriarity took third with a 40.2.

Wellman was closest to the pin for the men, getting to 6-feet, one-half inch from No. 2, while Hunter hit to within 21-feet, 10-inches from No. 11 to lead the women.

River Greens

The Ladies Association played a

Pro-Am tournament on Thursday, Aug. 9.

Winning first place was the team of Michele Koon, Barb Stuber, Ray Gower and Jody Ethun with minus-5.

Individual winners were: First place, Jody Ethun with plus-1.5; and second place, Donna Johnson with plus-2.

The Morrison Group played a game on Thursday, Aug. 9.

The winners were: First place, Gil Heier and Harold Plagens with 58. Tying for second-fourth places were Lefty St. Pierre and Ken Koon; Keith Kincer and Butch Smith; Jim Cercy and Tim Thomas with 60 each.

The Men's Association played a Pro-Am tournament event on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Tying for first/second places were the teams of Lefty St. Pierre, Gil Heier and Jim Cercy; Romy Febre, Peter March, Ken Koon and Ron Jensen with plus-9.5 each.

Individual winners were: A Flight - Romy Febre with plus-6. B Flight - Gil Heier with plus-3. C Flight - Lefty St. Pierre with plus-5.5.

The Golfettes played a game on Tuesday, Aug. 7.

Winning first place were Pat Kincer, Kay Conkle and Barb Plunkett with 29; and second place, Jody Ethun and

Eagles take flight in Kick-Off Classic

Continued from 1B

son as defensive end Marquis Hawthorne made the first sack of the day with key tackles made by Kevin Webb and Rafael Smith.

Anthony Robinson nabbed an interception and ran it back 45 yards for a score, and a combined tackle by Harris and Marquis Hawthorne sacked the quarterback in the end zone to earn a safety for the JV Team.

The offense rallied together to take control of the game, with Smith running the ball to score, Hawthorne scoring two touchdowns and DJ Taylor catching a pass in the end zone, giving the JV team their first win of the season with a score of 44-0.

Last game of the day was the Varsity team ages 13, 14 and 15 coached by head coach John Bishop.

The Eagles took the field with pride, focused and ready for some football.

This game quickly became a strong defensive battle with key defensive tackles made by Malik Taylor, going into half-

time with no score.

The offense took the field determined to make something happen in the last quarter when Tremain Hawthorne broke free to score a 60-yard touchdown to make the score 6-0 and take the last and final win of the day for the Eagles.

HYF would like to spotlight our Eagle Cheerleaders and say "Thank You".

Our Cheerleaders kept cheering our players on and boosting team spirit on the sidelines.

All in all it was a great day of football as the Eagles took flight and had some great results.

The HYF Board of Directors want to express their appreciation to the parents, players, cheerleaders and coaches for your participation and contributions you have made to make this opening day of football a success.

The Highlands Eagles will be playing in their first official season game on this Saturday, August 18.

The Eagles will be hosting the game at their home field at



D.J. Taylor gets around the corner on his way to a score in the JV team's 44-0 win Saturday.

the Avon Park High School against Auburndale.

Games will begin at 9 a.m. and admission is \$4 for adults

and \$3 for children.

Come on out to support the Highlands Youth Football and Cheer program.

Sebring setting up for the season

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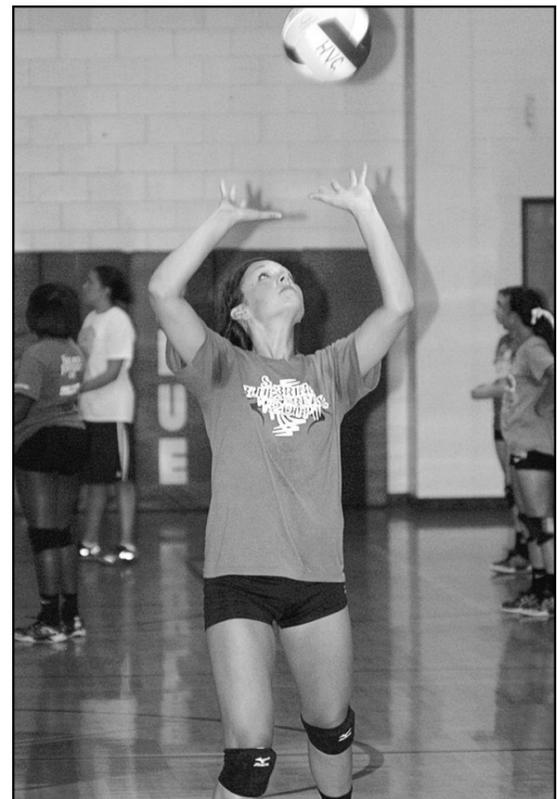
this year, the schedule of foes is familiar as is what to expect.

"Winter Haven really didn't lose too much so they will still be strong," Sinness said. "Lake Gibson played us pretty well last year and are improving. They had a new coach last year and are getting better. Kathleen will always be a

basketball school, mostly, but they're athletic and won't be easy. But I expect us to be challenging for one of the top two spots again."

Sebring swept both Gibson and Kathleen in last season's district slate, but were also swept by Winter Haven in their meetings.

But with each new year, while much can seem familiar, there will always be change.



Lindsey Whittington is anxious to take over as full-time setter this season.

Fishing can't be replaced by texting



Chris Norton holds up the haul he and dad Don pulled from Lake Glenada Sunday, Aug. 12.

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we all have an obligation to pass on our love of fishing to our sons and daughters, as well as their children.

But I wonder what the next 20 years will bring to the fishing world.

Children today seem to be obsessed with cell phones, I-Pads and computers.

Both my granddaughters are constantly "texting" their friends and receiving "texts" all day long.

Stopping by the mall the other day, I couldn't help notice the half dozen teens and tweens standing just outside the door, each with their own phone "texting" away the day.

Life will certainly be different in 20 years.

I just hope all the reality television and the "texting"

craze, or whatever comes next, doesn't get in the way of actually living your life and getting out on the lake occasionally and catching some fish.

If it does, us 80- and 90-year olds may have the lakes to ourselves.

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

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— G.H., Decatur, Illinois

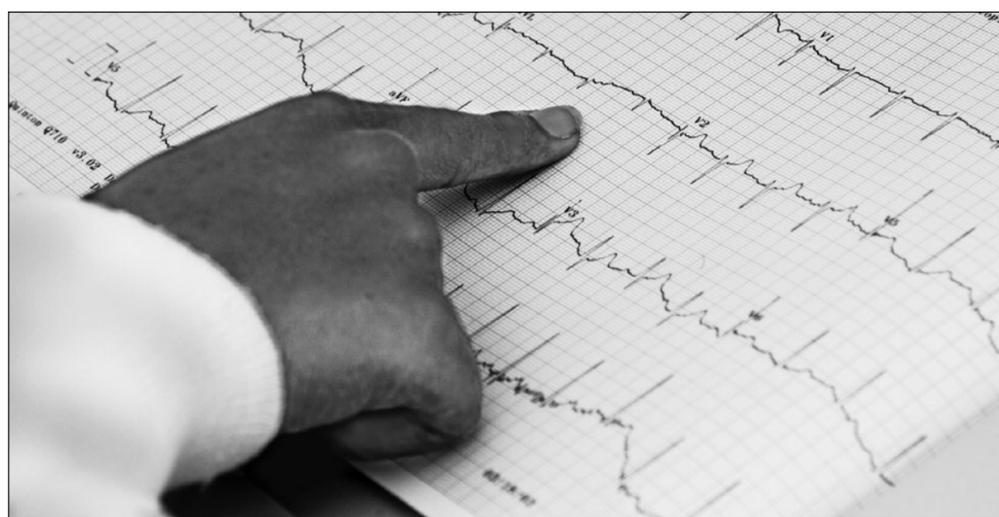
Answer: I commend you for your enthusiastic quest for wellness. After writing this column 14 years, one point I cannot stress enough: Inflammation is THE primary underlying factor contributing to cardiometabolic risk.

When I say "inflammation" I'm not referring to swollen fingers, I mean full body (systemic) inflammation. Think of it as a fire driving up your insulin (bad), messing your hormone balance (bad), increasing pain-causing compounds called cytokines (bad) and squeezing off blood flow to your major organs, like the brain and heart.

Health care today emphasizes medications to treat symptoms of heart disease, rather than trying to put the fire out. One example is with cholesterol reducing drugs. Fine by me, but medication alone doesn't put out your smoldering systemic fire.

Same thing with insulin resistance, detected easily in a blood test. Take all the blood sugar reducing medications you want to, they won't put out the fire (inflammation) either. This is covered entirely in my "Diabetes Without Drugs" book, where I help you avoid becoming a "number junkie," a person who chases down numbers with medications. The assumption is that it equals good health! It doesn't.

To adequately reduce your



It takes more than just a blood pressure reading to truly gauge the health of your heart.

Metro

risks, I recommend proper diagnostic testing first. The way we measure blood pressure is wrong. The British are ahead of us, they do 24-hour monitoring as standard procedure. That's excellent because one office pressure won't tell you what's going on centrally, in the brain and heart, it only measures peripheral pressure.

You never want your CRP to go over 3 mcg/ml because this blocks the angiotensin II receptor, cranking out enormous amounts of oxidative stress (think fire). The B vitamins reduce CRP so a B-complex is a good idea.

Additionally, consider potassium, 3 to 5 grams per day (absolutely ask your doctor). Physicians sometimes prescribe beta blockers. As a general rule they don't do anyone a favor, and are known to increase diabetes by



Dear Pharmacist
Suzy Cohen

about 5 percent a year.

More simple stuff: Vitamin B6 is a natural calcium channel blocker, mild diuretic and it improves insulin resistance. Awesome, considering it's \$10 a month if you take 100-200 mg per day. Also alpha lipoic acid, about 200 mg three times daily. It improves endothelial dysfunction, and insulin resistance; used with Acetyl L-carnitine, it's a one-two

punch. You'll need a little biotin on board to prevent depletion from the alpha lipoic acid.

My suggestions are intended to shine a flashlight of hope. I hate when people are told "Let's wait and see." Wait for what? A heart attack? If you like how I think, it's because I attend medical seminars offered by the Institute for Functional Medicine. Find a doctor at their website functionalmedicine.org where they speak this language. Just click on "Find a Practitioner" or call 800-228-0622 for more information.

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.

Balance offers support groups

Special to the News-Sun

Balance Lives in Transition Inc. offers several support groups in Highlands County.

Behavioral Health

— Every Wednesday, 1-2:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd, 3003 Herring Ave., Sebring. Email for information: zenbuddha@tnni.net/.

— Every Tuesday, 1:30-3 p.m. at Southern Lifestyle Assisted Living, 1297 US 27 North, Lake Placid. Contact Lisa at lisanclcyde@yahoo.com or (954) 873-8751.

Dual Diagnosed (Addiction and Behavioral Health)

Second Wednesday of the month from 3-4:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Of Sebring. E-mail for information: zenbuddha@tnni.net/.

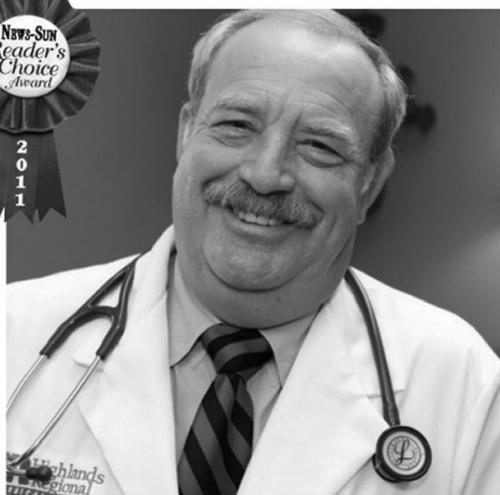
Family and Caregiver

Second Wednesday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Southern Lifestyle Assisted Living, 1297 U.S. 27 North, Lake Placid. Call (863) 471-0806. (Seeking facilitator).

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Stop making excuses and get some exercise

If making excuses for not exercising was an Olympic sport, there would be a lot more ordinary people with medals. No time, my joints/back hurt, too hot, too old, too boring are just a few of the most popular excuses.



Guest Column
Dr. Diana Carr

All of us are more rushed. Recess is gone from schools; smart phones and the internet let us take work home. The American College of Sports Medicine recommends 30 minutes of moderately intense (enough to work up a light sweat on a warm day) exercise per day. Exercise can be broken up into shorter sessions, maybe 10 minutes each for three times per day.

Early morning is the time least likely to be lost to other responsibilities. Early evening walks are good stress relievers after a long day. A short walk at lunch will make your afternoon more productive and allow your brain an opportunity to reenergize. Housework, dancing and even sports on your Wii all count.

Contrary to popular belief exercise decreases pain in aching joints. Strengthening the muscle around a joint will decrease the pain from wear and tear of arthritis.

Scientific studies have shown that Yoga, with its muscle stretching, helps myofascial pain syndrome and joint flexibility.

Tai Chi has some of the same advantages and also helps balance by strengthen-

ing your core. Back pain decreases with improvements in cardiovascular fitness.

Water exercises are both cool, and for painful joints are a good place to start an exercise program.

The warm water this time of year in the lakes and pools will help the pain and add buoyancy so body weight does not stress your knees and hips as much as walking on land. You can walk in the water, swim, or join one of the many water exercise classes.

No one is too old to exercise. Nursing homes are beginning to use the Wii to allow wheelchair bound residents to get a work out. Exercise has been shown to improve memory.

The American Heart Association studied walking and found that if you walk as fast as you can, even if it is slow, there is a definite cardiac benefit.

There are numerous studies that show memory and mood are improved with exercises.

"Too boring" is a popular reason most people stop exercising. Try walking with a friend or listening to a book or music on your ipod. Try ballroom or belly dancing. Put your exercycle or treadmill in front of the television. Play a game with your kids or grandkids. Go canoeing on one of our many rivers. Take advantage of the classes at the YMCA or one of the many gyms that



Whether it's something low impact like water aerobics or something more intense like running, there are plenty of options available for you to get some exercise.

have trainers who can help you get started.

The best exercise is one you enjoy. You want to expend your energy on the activity not into making yourself do it. So get moving.

Dr. Diana D. Carr treats patients at The Hand & Shoulder Specialists offering specialty care close to home with a concentration on healing shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand prob-

lems. She is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Dr. Carr's long list of achievements include being the area's only Orthopaedic Surgeon certified as a hand specialist. For more information, please visit <http://hand-shoulder-specialist.com> or call (863) 382-7777. This information is not intended to diagnose, treat or cure your condition.

Blood type might be a clue to heart disease risk

By JAMIE STENGLE
Associated Press
DALLAS — Here's another reason to know your blood type — it might be a clue to your risk of heart disease.

People who have blood types A, B, or AB have a slightly higher risk of heart disease compared to those with type O, the most common kind, according to research released Tuesday.

Those who know they are at higher risk may be more motivated to make changes to lower their chances of heart disease, said Dr. Lu Qi, senior author of the study from Harvard School of Public Health in Boston.

"We cannot change blood type but we can change lifestyle," said Qi, who led a study released last year that showed blood type may affect stroke risk.

The new study involved about 90,000 men and women in two observational health studies that cover more than 20 years.

Combined, 4,070 people developed heart disease. The researchers considered age and other factors like diet, drinking, family history of heart attacks that could contribute to heart disease.

The increased risk for type A was 8 percent; type B, 11 percent; and type AB, 20 percent.

While the study did not examine how blood type may affect heart disease risk, it noted that research has shown some characteristics of different types may be a factor. For instance, some research suggests that blood types might affect cholesterol levels or the risk of developing blood clots.

The findings were published in the American Heart Association journal Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology.

A doctor not involved in the study cautioned that the increased risk for non-O blood types is modest, and that other risk factors like smoking have a bigger impact.

"Most of things that are this modest, most of the time they don't meaningfully change how you'd think about your risk overall," said Dr. Amit Khara, director of the Preventive Cardiology Program at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

"This shouldn't cause much alarm for most of the population," he added.

No matter what blood type, Harvard's Qi said everyone should pay attention to risk factors they can change, including smoking, weight, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and a sedentary lifestyle.

Type O is the most common blood type, followed by A, B and AB. About 45 percent of whites, 51 percent of blacks, 57 percent of Hispanics and 40 percent of Asians have blood type O, according to the American Red Cross.

Type A: 40 percent of whites, 26 percent of blacks, 31 percent of Hispanics and 28 percent of Asians.

Type B: 11 percent of whites, 19 percent of blacks, 10 percent of Hispanics and 25 percent of Asians.

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The American Lung Association's Better Breathers Club is a Lung Health Support Club for adults with lung disease, and their families and friends. The club offers educational information on COPD, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, sleep apnea, and other lung diseases and features different speakers each meeting.

The next meeting is at noon on Friday, Aug. 24 in Conference Room 3, upstairs at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center in Sebring, on Sun 'n Lake Blvd.

The topic will be lab tests and how they relate to COPD. Marcene Miller, laboratory

director at Florida Hospital, will discuss lab tests that are done when a patient has an exacerbation of COPD and comes to the hospital. A

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RELIGION

Atonement Lutheran Church - ELCA

SEBRING — This is the 12th Sunday after Pentecost and is also “Earth Day.” The worship service with (open) Holy Communion will be led by Deacon David Thoresen. The sermon will be based on the gospel reading of John 1:1-14.

Come meet the new assistant to the Bishop, Rev. Connie Snicker at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 21. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

The Labyrinth Prayer Garden is open to the public, as well as church members seven days a week.

Christ Lutheran Church - LCMS

AVON PARK — Pastor Scott McLean will be preaching a sermon entitled “Children Walking in the Light.”

The church is at 1320 C.R. 64, east of the Avon Park High School. For more information, call 471-2663 or visit www.christlutheranavonpark.org/.

Christian Science Church

SEBRING — The lesson sermon on Sunday morning is titled “Mind.” The keynote is from Isaiah 14:24, “The Lord of hosts hath

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.

Submit items to the *News-Sun's* from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays; fax to 385-2453; send e-mail to editor@newssun.com; or mail to Lifestyle Editor, *News-Sun*, 2227 U.S. 27 South, Sebring, FL 33870. For information, call 385-6155, ext. 516.

sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; as I have purposed, so shall it stand.”

Our church is at 146 N. Franklin Street.

Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Associate Minister Casey L. Downing will bring the message titled “Starting Over Again” at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is studying the Gospel of John.

Eastside Christian Church

LAKE PLACID — The Sunday morning worship celebration is a blend of contemporary and traditional styles of worship music. Communion is offered weekly. The Agape Cafe is open between Sunday School and the Worship Celebration for coffee and fellowship.

Eastside Christian Church is at

101 Peace Ave. in Lake Placid, two miles east of U.S. 27 on C.R. 621. Call 465-7065.

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — Rev. Bert Lawrence will deliver the Sunday morning sermon, “I Have a Question for You,” based on the Scripture Psalm 23.

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

Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — This Sunday morning, the church celebrates the 12th Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor Bob Reinhardt will deliver his sermon, “To Whom Shall We Go,” from John 6:51-69. The church will also be having the Blessing of Our Backpacks, Students and Workers.

Faith Child Development Center is enrolling for VPK. Please call

385-3232 for more information.

Summer service can be heard live on WITS 1340 AM.

Faith's Closet/Thrift Shop offers donated items that are in good condition for resale. Faith's Closet now has a food pantry, help is now available to those who need help in emergencies with food. Food is given out Fridays, 12-2 p.m. Call 385-2782. Help is available to individuals who come to the Thrift Shop with an emergency need.

First Baptist Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — Rev. Jon Beck is senior pastor. The church is at 100 N. Lake Ave. For more information, call 453-6681 or e-mail info@fbcap.net.

First Christian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — The church will be hosting a very special event from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, a retirement party for Rick Helms. Helms

was recently been released from his position as County Administrator for Highlands County. He dedicated 38 years working various positions for Highlands County and has touched many lives throughout his career, both professionally and personally. If you would like a chance to say “thank you” to Rick for his years of dedication, you are invited.

Sunday, the church will be hearing from Pastor Greg Ratliff with a message from God's Word. Wednesday evening will be Bible study and prayer time.

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

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

SEBRING — At the Lord's Table this Sunday morning will be Bob and Betty Harcourt.

Communion will be served by Sandra Laufer, Effie Simmons, Franny Goff and Sharron Campbell.

Greeting the congregation will be Charles Henry and Mary Ann Thomas. The acolyte for the day is

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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. Johannatan 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.fbcpl.com. Email: information@fbcpl.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.fbcpl.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

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■ **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!”

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

■ **First Christian Church**, 1016 W. Camphor St., Avon Park, FL 33825; (863) 453-5334; on the Web at www.firstchristianap.com. 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.

RELIGION

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Nina Kunsak.

Pastor Ron's sermon is titled, "Living as Children of Light," with Scripture from Ephesians 4:20-24.

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

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday morning, Rev. Bob Johnson's sermon will be entitled "The Church, Heaven's Staging Ground" based on Psalm 84.

Sunday school is available for all ages. The adult class will continue their series entitled "Faith Lessons on the Life and Ministry of the Messiah" sponsored by Focus on the Family. These lessons are filmed on location in Israel and narrated by Historian/Teacher Ray Vander Laan. Today's lesson is entitled "In the Shadow of Herod." Wendy Garcia teaches the youth class and they discuss how the Bible applies to issues today.

Special music will be the Men's Trio composed of Don Antonson,

Bob Brock and Gene McEndree singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

There will be no Youth Group Sunday.

The church is at 215 E. Circle Street (with two entrances on Lagrande Street). Call 453-3242.

First Presbyterian Church of Sebring

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

Monday is the deacons' meeting 4 p.m. in the conference room.

Tuesday, there will be a Youth Group Back-to-School party from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in fellowship hall.

Wednesday, there will be a Vision Committee meeting at 3:30 p.m.

For information, call 385-0107.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this Sunday morning will be "The Scandal of God's Love," with Scripture from Hosea 1:2-9. Communion is offered dur-

ing the service weekly.

The service will include Allen Warchak singing "God's Amazing Love."

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

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Rev. John Bryant will preach at the summer Heritage Worship Service and the Celebration Service. Pastor Claude Burnett will preach at the New Song contemporary service in Rob Reynolds Hall.

There will be a covered dish luncheon an noon in Rob Reynolds Hall to honor Rev. and Mrs. Bryant and to hear two Mission Team reports in regard to summer trips to the Dominican Republic and the Youth trip to Union Mission in West Virginia. Come and bring your favorite dish to share.

August Chat 'n Chew is at the Sebring Diner. For information and reservations, call the church office at 465-2422.

Sunday night Youth will be at the Lighthouse with Sunday being

"Back to School Messy Sunday," so youth need to wear old clothes.

The Church is at 500 Kent Ave. For information, call 465-2422.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Sunday morning Bible lesson, "God's Promise of a Righteous Branch" is taken from Jeremiah 23 and 33. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the message in the Sunday morning and evening worship services. The Wednesday evening service will be praise, prayer and Bible study.

Next Sunday evening, Aug. 26, will be the end-of-the-month-sing and fellowship.

St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Saturday will be "A Benefit Pancake Breakfast" by donation. Breakfast begins at 8 a.m.

This Sunday morning, the Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr. will bring the message "Be Filled by the Spirit" with Scripture reading from Ephesians 5:15-20.

Tuesday, the Pastor's Bible Study is in the Educational Building.

Wednesday, the Men's Prayer and Fellowship Breakfast begins at 7:45 a.m.

Sebring Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — This Sunday morning, Pastor Terry will be preaching on "Survival or Living to the Fullest." For the kids' time with T-Bear, Pastor Terry will share a little story with the children.

Sunday school meets in the Fidelis Room, studying "New Revelation in Christ," looking at the Scripture from Ephesians, chapter 3:1-13. Call 385-1597.

Spring Lake United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Spring Lake United Methodist Church is at 8170 Cozumel Lane.

Rev. Clyde Weaver's Sunday morning sermon will be "Praise God." Potluck will follow the worship service.

PLACES TO WORSHIP

EPISCOPAL

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

■ **St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Episcopal Church**, 43 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Phone: 465-0051. Rev. Elizabeth L. Nelson, Rector. Sunday Worship, 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday evening: Holy Communion with Healing Service, 6 p.m. Thursday: Holy Communion with healing service, 9 a.m. Child care available at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday service.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

■ **The Church of the Way EFCA**, 1005 N. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring. Sunday school and worship service at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Youth activities, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The Way is a church family who gathers for contemporary worship, teaching of God's Word, prayer and fellowship. Come early and stay after for fellowship time. Child care and children's church are provided. Reinhold Buxbaum is pastor. The Way - A place for you. Office Phone: 471-6140, Church Cell Phone: 273-3674. Email: thewaychurch@hotmail.com. 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 past the four-way stop sign. 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 (863) 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 Faily of Faith.

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

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

■ **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., College 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 class-

es. Small groups meet throughout the week. Church phone is 402-1684; Pastor Bruce A. Linhart.

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

■ **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.pcsebring.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.fpclip.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

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Preparation key to getting through power outages

By CAROLE FELDMAN
Associated Press

Don't wait until the power goes out to start thinking, "Where's the flashlight?"

Power outages are becoming a fact of life around the country, at any time of year. Recent years have seen a number of strong storms and hurricanes knock out power to suburban and rural homes for days at a time. And blackouts also can be caused by accidents or short-circuits.

Here's a refresher on how to be ready:

What to have

James A. Judge II, a member of the American Red Cross' Scientific Advisory Council and executive director of Lake EMS, Inc. in Mount Dora, Fla., recommends putting emergency supplies into a plastic storage bin and slipping it under your bed. That way, he said, you'll always know where to look.

He also suggests putting emergency supplies in an old suitcase with wheels. If you have to evacuate, "you have your kit on wheels," he said.

Think about your basic needs when outfitting the kit.

— Food and water. Judge recommends storing 1 gallon of water per day per person and keeping a two-week supply. He said water will keep for about six months if not exposed to heat. He also advises keeping unscented bleach on hand in case you have to chlorinate the water.

Stock up on non-perishable, easy-to-prepare foods for the same period of time: cans of fish, meat, fruits, vegetables and soups, as well as canned or boxed milk and juice. Remember to have a hand-operated (not electric) can opener, said Kit Selzer, a senior editor at Better Homes and Gardens.

You might also want a food thermometer to check the temperature of food in the refrigerator to see if it's safe to eat.

— Flashlights and extra batteries. Check the batteries every few months, Judge advises.

Emergency preparedness experts advise against using candles because of the fire risk.



equipment so they won't be damaged by any power surges that might occur while power is being restored.

Avoid opening the refrigerator or freezer. Generally, food in the refrigerator will stay cold enough for four hours, while food in the freezer will remain frozen for 48 hours in a packed freezer or 24 hours in one that's half full. If it's in the middle of winter, consider burying food in the snow or putting it in the car to keep it cold.

Foods like eggs, mayonnaise, leftovers and soft cheeses are among the fastest to spoil, Selzer says.

"If you have food exposed to temperatures above 40 degrees or more it might not be safe to eat," Judge said. Use your thermometer to check.

Also, make sure you have gas in your car. You won't be able to fill up if gas stations are affected by the blackout.

Increasing numbers of people fed up with repeated power outages are purchasing generators. "Generators come in all sizes and shapes," Judge said. Some may be sufficient to run the refrigerator, some can run multiple appliances.

But they must be used properly. A generator should never be run inside a home, garage, crawl space or basement, Judge said, because of the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.

— Medication: Put a week's supply of medication in your emergency kit; you may need it if you're evacuated. Don't forget a first aid kit, as well.

— Personal papers: In case of evacuation or damage to your property, it's helpful to have copies of important papers like birth certificates or insurance policies with you.

— Miscellaneous: Don't forget cell phone chargers, which you can use if you find a neighbor, library, coffee shop or other spot that has power and lets you plug in. Car chargers also can be helpful if you have to evacuate. Keep some cash on hand; ATMs need power, too, and you won't be able to withdraw funds from them if the bank also has been hit by the power outage. And to keep up with what's going on, Judge recommends a battery-operated radio and perhaps a NOAA weather radio, both with batteries. A multi-purpose tool also might be handy.

What to do

Turn off and unplug appliances, computers, televisions and other electrical

RELIGION

Never be afraid to say 'I'm sorry'

Guest Column
Fred Jeans

I heard a story about two cannibals talking. One said to the other, "I can't stand my mother in law." The other responded, "Then just eat the potatoes."

I am certain that all of us, at one time or another, have encountered someone that grates on us; someone who just rubs us the wrong way, but unlike our cannibal friends, we frequently can't "just eat the potatoes." Sometimes the only option we have is to get along with these people.

I recall several years ago officiating a wedding for two of my parishioners. The mother of the bride was one of those people. She was arrogant, condescending, nasty, hateful, mean, narcissistic, self centered etc., and those were her good qualities. No matter what her daughter wanted, she wanted something else. She contradicted everyone. She was a constant source of arguing, confusion and hard feelings. She even tried to get me to change the way I conducted the exchanging of vows.

On the day of the wedding, the bride was ready. The church was ready. The congregation was ready, and I was standing outside of the sanctuary, looking out the window into the parking lot. The time to begin came and went, but I did not give the sign to begin. I just stood looking out of the window.

Soon Polly Personality (the mother of the bride) came storming up the stairs to where I was standing, and in her usual sweetheart manner, stood tapping her foot, glaring at me. The things she

said will never appear on the top of the list of things to say to make friends and influence people, and she finally said in an icy voice, "Don't you think we should start?"

"Soon," I answered and went back to looking out the window.

Somewhat exasperated, she turned on her heels and stomped down the stairs, only to return a few minutes later to resume her foot tapping and glaring.

"What is wrong with you? Can't you tell time? It's time to start the service. And what's so darned important out there that you keep staring out the window?" she blurted.

Now God will have to forgive me, but I really enjoy helping this type of person eat crow, and this woman, well, I could have fed her a buzzard. I stepped aside and pulled back the curtain, motioning for her to come and look. I must tell you that I almost burst out laughing as the look on her face went from blind fury to red faced embarrassment. Out in the parking lot, her son-in-law was unloading the equipment that he would need to video the service and to take pictures. He was the reason for the delay, and she was the one who insisted that he do this job.

She swallowed hard, whirled around and headed down the stairs, and as I recall, she wasn't stomping quite as loudly as before.

She never did apologize for her rudeness, the wedding went off without a hitch, and I prayed for the groom that God would keep him from strangling his new mother in law.

As I said before, all of us from time to time encounter people like this, and what's even worse, sometimes we are people like this. None of us are perfect. All of us make mistakes. All of us have hurt others, sometimes intentionally. And like Polly Personality, we often justify our rudeness and meanness and don't ask for forgiveness. Sometimes, saying "I'm sorry" can turn enemies into friends. Apologizing can mend broken friendships, avoid conflict, heal broken hearts.

Stupid pride keeps us from apologizing, and the Bible says that pride goes before a fall. When you are wrong, apologize, even if it doesn't heal the relationship. Sometimes an apology is in order even when you are not wrong, and besides, apologizing is always better than eating crow.

The next time you find yourself embarrassed by your foot sticking out of your mouth, swallow your pride and apologize, because when you do so, you are in effect saying "I love you and care about you." It's easy. Just say "I'm sorry."

Fred Jeans is chaplain at Kenilworth Care & Rehabilitation Center.

Snapshots

Barbecue, movie night at Faith Lutheran

SEBRING — Faith Lutheran Youth are hosting a all-you-can-eat barbecue sandwich sinner and movie night featuring "Chariots of Fire" this Saturday, with dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. and movie starting at 6:45 p.m.

The dinner and movie are for your donation. A children's movie will also be shown so families are welcome.

If you have questions, please call Traci at 835-0141.

Faith Lutheran Church is at 2740

Lakeview Drive, Sebring.

Day of Prayer in AP

AVON PARK — A Avon Park city-wide Day of Prayer will be held on Sunday, Sept. 16, from 3-5 p.m. at the Avon Park Holiness Camp Tabernacle across from Walmart on U.S. 27 N.

If you need more information, please contact Sue Nardy at 452-5609 or Kathy Seamans (563) 920-0086 or keseamans@gmail.com.

Sept. 11 ground zero memorial defends display of steel cross

Associated Press
NEW YORK — A judge should toss out a lawsuit by a national atheists group seeking to stop the display of a cross-shaped steel beam found among the wreckage of the World Trade Center, lawyers for the operators of the Sept. 11 memorial at ground zero say.

The lawyers said in papers filed in U.S. District Court in Manhattan on Monday that the 17-foot-tall beam will be displayed as a historical object because it tells part of the story of the rescue and recovery effort after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, which destroyed the twin towers and killed thousands of people.

The nonprofit group

American Atheists sued the National September 11 Memorial & Museum's operators last year, saying the beam's display would be unconstitutional. A message left with a lawyer for the group was not immediately returned Wednesday.

Lawyers for the memorial operators said in their papers

that the steel beam, found by rescue workers two days after the terror attacks, was an inspiration. They said workers "took solace in its symbolism as they searched for survivors and found mostly victims."

The lawyers noted that the museum is an independent non-profit corporation.

Band objects to Romney's use of song

Associated Press

The Silversun Pickups want Republican Mitt Romney's presidential campaign to immediately stop the use of the rock group's song "Panic Switch." And the Romney campaign has no problem with that.

The Los Angeles-based band's attorney sent a cease and desist letter to Romney on Wednesday. A news release says neither the band nor its representatives were contacted for permission to use the 2009 alternative rock hit and the group "has no intention of endorsing the Romney campaign."

"We don't like people going behind our backs, using our music without asking, and we don't like the Romney campaign," Silversun Pickups lead singer Brian Aubert said in the statement. "We're nice, approachable people. We won't bite. Unless you're Mitt Romney! We were very close to just letting this go because the

irony was too good. While he is inadvertently playing a song that describes his whole campaign, we doubt that 'Panic Switch' really sends the message he intends."

Romney spokeswoman Andrea Saul said in an email that the song was inadvertently played during the setup for one event.

"As anyone who attends Gov. Romney's events knows, this is not a song we would have played intentionally," she wrote. "That said, it was covered under the campaign's regular blanket license, but we will not play it again."

Saul says the campaign has licensing agreements with BMI and ASCAP. Silversun Pickups publicist Ken Weinstein says the group's attorney doesn't agree that the song's use is covered. The band, its management and attorney declined comment, but did supply a copy of its letter to "Mr. Romney." "As the former governor (of) the state of Massachusetts, a graduate of Harvard Law School, and candidate for U.S. President, we're pretty sure you're familiar with the laws of this great country of ours," it reads in part.

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DIVERSIONS

‘Expendables 2’ engaging and fleet-footed fun

By JUSTIN LOWE

The Hollywood Reporter

Capping off the summer box office with explosive action, “The Expendables 2” offers the send-off that adrenaline junkies are seeking before the more sedate pace of fall releases. As he proved with the original installment, Sylvester Stallone grasps the action-oriented DNA of the films’ badass cast of reprobate mercenaries with an intuition derived from dozens of genre roles.

Without wasting any time on setup, the sequel finds Barney Ross (Stallone) and his team of hard-bitten mercenaries on a clandestine mission to extract a kidnapped Chinese billionaire in Nepal, where they discover that someone has gotten there before them — Trench (Arnold Schwarzenegger), another operative for their contractor, Mr. Church (Bruce Willis). Freeing Trench and the billionaire from their captors, the team returns to the States, where Church confronts Barney with an unpleasant reminder: The Expendables’ leader owes Church \$5 million in confiscated cash from a previous job. But he is prepared to make a deal if Barney takes on a new assignment.

The catch is that he will need to place Church’s operative on his team, Chinese tech expert Maggie (Yu Nan). Since the Expendables are an all-male crew, the addition of a woman almost immediately throws group dynamics out of kilter. Their assignment is to retrieve an undisclosed item from a high-tech electronic safe aboard a downed plane that has crashed in Albania. Although new team member and Afghanistan vet Billy (Liam Hemsworth), an expert sniper, reluctantly tells Barney that this is his last outing, the rest of the Expendables relish another mission, including second-in-command Lee Christmas (Jason Statham) and team members Gunner Jensen (Dolph Lundgren), Toll Road (Randy Couture) and Hale Caesar (Terry Crews).

As soon as Maggie has decoded the safe aboard the crashed plane and extracted the contents, the Expendables are ambushed by an Eastern European crime cartel led by the sadistic Vilain (Jean-Claude Van Damme), who forces Barney to turn over the device from the safe and then kills a key team member. Maggie later reveals that the item stolen by Vilain is a miniature computer containing the location of a five-ton cache of pluto-



Courtesy of Frank Masi/MCT
Barney Ross (Sylvester Stallone, left), Lee Christmas (Jason Statham, center) and Hale Caesar (Terry Crews) star in ‘The Expendables 2.’

nium that the Russians stashed in an abandoned mine during the Cold War.

Motivated as much by revenge as their realigned mission to prevent Vilain from selling the weapons-grade nuclear material to a list of willing buyers, the Expendables take off in pursuit of their adversaries, with Barney’s directive uppermost in their minds: “Track them, find them, kill them.”

While most of the original film’s action transpired in Latin America, Expendables 2 relocates to Bulgaria, which offers appropriately expansive vistas and credible locations for the Eastern European settings. Taking over directing duties from Stallone, Simon West preserves the hardboiled action and wisecracking cast dynamics of the original, channeling some of the B-movie tonal elements he might have picked up directing Con Air. Managing the complexity of stunts, aircraft and vehicle pileups and frequent shootouts that comprise the majority of the running time is a major challenge that West executes with elan, even adding unexpected grace notes to some otherwise routine scenes. Abetted by cinematographer and action-adventure specialist Shelly Johnson, whose camera placement and movement are spot-on, the action choreography never disappoints. Numerous gun-fights, combat set pieces and fight scenes are muscledly staged and skillfully supported by Todd E. Miller’s editing, though the sheer sound volume grows repetitive and wearying.

With such an expansive cast, there’s a risk that the



Movie Review

‘The Expendables 2’

Rating: R (strong bloody violence throughout)

Running time: 102 minutes

quality of performances might be diluted by the quantity of recognizable actors. But co-screenwriter Richard Wenk and Stallone have generously given both major players and cameo actors their own often quite humorous character traits and dialogue.

When Schwarzenegger is onscreen, much of the banter is at the former California governor’s expense — though, much as ever, he gets some memorable lines himself.

Working with a fairly routine action-adventure scenario, the filmmakers can leave the cast to adequately fill out their roles. Since many of the leads have well-known personas from past films and franchises, performances are a blend of action-hero impassivity and sendups of familiar characters.

Stallone anchors the cast with a sometimes nuanced interpretation of Barney’s mix of personal and professional demons and plays it straight as a foil to Statham’s put-upon sidekick. A late scene with Van

Damme’s suitably sadistic villain shows that Stallone’s still got the charisma to carry an intimately staged fight sequence. Lundgren gets great comic mileage out of Gunner’s luntheaded character, while Couture and Crews hold down the stalwart combat veterans’ shtick.

Despite key roles, Hemsworth and Yu don’t add much to the ensemble, and Chuck Norris as Booker and Jet Li as Yin Yang appear too briefly to make much impact.

Many might wonder about Schwarzenegger’s return to action movies and might be pleased that the brief role of Trench is a perfect fit, adorned with some of the best dialogue in the script. While he’s every bit as creaky as the other vets his age, relying more on very large weapons and cutting humor than unarmed combat, Schwarzenegger still can steal a scene, particularly in the final set piece where he’s paired with Willis, who relies more on smirking threats than decisive action until the final reel.

Pyrotechnic and special effects credits are superior on a reasonable budget, and though the soundtrack would have benefited from a higher ratio of contemporary hits to familiar classics, Brian Tyler’s score carries the action without overwhelming it.

Crush on teacher troubles student headed for college

Dear Abby: I’m a male who has graduated from high school and is about to start college in another state. I’m ready for a new challenge. The only thing holding me back is a romantic attraction I have toward one of my high school teachers.



Dear Abby

He and I are best friends, but I love him more than as a friend. I have bought him many meals and gifts since he taught me, and I have found every opportunity available to be with him. I’m not sure if he’s aware of my feelings, although I wonder whether I unconsciously make myself obvious. Regardless, we have a great relationship. It kills me inside to know I can never be with him.

I have never told anyone how I feel, and I know if I ever told him, it would destroy everything we have. I can’t forget about him. He’s on my mind constantly. Having to leave him soon is killing me.

Do you have any advice for me?

— Dreading It in Louisiana

Dear Dreading It: Yes.

Go away to college and open yourself to new experiences and relationships. Correspond with this special person, and when you return for school breaks, continue the friendship. Your feelings may or may not be reciprocated, but it is important that you let some time — years — elapse before trying to pursue anything closer with him.

If you don’t wait, it could be damaging to his career.

Dear Abby: Last

Saturday, two days before my 75th birthday, I did something very uncharacteristic of me. I went to a tattoo parlor 25 miles away and had a flower put on my right buttock. I don’t intend to tell anyone. It was my birthday present to myself.

This was not a spur-of-the-moment impulse. I have told my husband many times that if I made it to 75, I might celebrate it with a tattoo. He just laughed it off. No one in our family has one, and in the past, I have been critical of them. But this one does not show.

Now I have to find a way to tell my husband. He has an explosive temper that goes on and on, and he never drops an issue — ever. I need advice, and soon. Help me, will you?

— Sitting on a Secret

Dear Sitting on a

Secret: How do you know you are the first in your family to get a tattoo? If someone else also got one in a place that doesn’t show, would they have told you after you told everyone you didn’t like tattoos?

You can’t hide this from your husband forever, so don’t try. If he reacts badly, remind him that the buttock with the flower belongs to you and that at 75, you’re a big girl who didn’t need anyone else’s consent.

Now it’s time to give yourself another birthday present: Refuse to listen to your husband’s verbal abuse, and you’ll be much happier.

Dear Abby: What are you supposed to do when you are sitting in a salon having your hair cut and styled, and the next appointment shows up early and engages your stylist in non-stop conversation?

My wife says this happens often in beauty parlors and I should suck it up. I wanted the stylist’s full attention so I could get a good haircut. She’s not cheap. Am I right? What would you do?

— Perplexed in California

Dear Perplexed: For the stylist to carry on an ongoing conversation with the next customer was unprofessional. If it happened to me, I would take my stylist aside and explain my feelings.

For the next customer to monopolize the stylist’s attention was rude.

The person should have been asked to sit somewhere and make him — or herself comfortable until you were finished.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

AP source: Michael J. Fox returning to series TV

By LYNN ELBER

AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — Michael J. Fox is planning a return to series TV, more than a decade after he left to concentrate on fighting Parkinson’s disease.

The actor, who first gained fame in the 1980s sitcom “Family Ties” and later headlined “Spin City,” will star in a comedy that’s in development at Sony Pictures Television for 2013, according to people with knowledge of the project.

The people, who lacked authority to publicly discuss the matter, spoke Wednesday

on condition of anonymity. The project has drawn strong interest from the major networks, they said.

The actor’s publicist did not immediately respond to a request for comment. Sony declined comment.

Fox, 51, who starred in the hit “Back to the Future” movie franchise, is working with Will Gluck, director of the film “Easy A,” and writer Sam Laybourne, whose credits include “Cougar Town” and “Arrested Development,” the people said.

The actor, who was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease in 1991, left “Spin City”

in 2000 and said he intended to focus on helping find a cure for the disease. He started a foundation, which bears his name, to fund research toward that goal.

Although he reduced his workload because of Parkinson’s, Fox has made guest appearances on TV series including “Rescue Me,” “Curb Your Enthusiasm” and “The Good Wife.”

In May, Fox told ABC News that a new drug regimen has helped him control the tics that are a result of the disease and allowed him to take on more acting roles.

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**Back to school
means back to lunch.
Here's a look at what to pack**

LET'S DO LUNCH

Once upon a time, school lunch meant a slapped-together peanut butter and jelly sandwich, an apple and a few cookies crammed in a brown paper bag.

Not anymore. Now, when the lunch bell rings, kids dig into chicken noodle soup, pasta and sushi, carefully packed in insulated boxes and bags.

Not that there's anything wrong with the classic sandwich-fruit-dessert combo, but today's active kids need nutrition-packed food to get them through busy school days. (Besides, if your kid is one of many with food allergies — or attends a nut-free school — you can forget the standard PB&J.) And if you're trying to pack something a bit more original than cold cuts between bread, a plain old paper bag probably won't get the food from home to school unscathed.

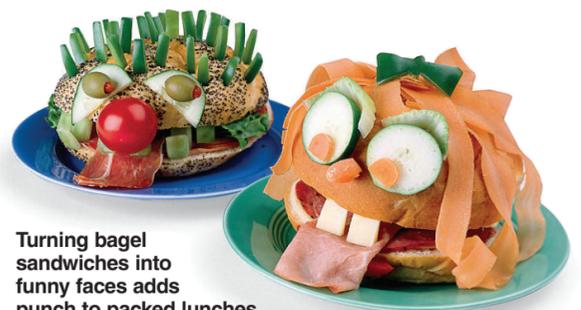
But even for parents with the best of intentions, the daily routine of packing a lunch can be a bit of a chore after a few months, not to mention a few years (and a few kids). Deanna F. Cook, director of creative development for FamilyFun and WonderTime magazines and the mother of a first- and a fifth-grader, says every parent ends up in a rut from time to time, packing the same lunch every day. The more options in your lunchtime arsenal, the better.

So we scoured the Internet, asked a few experts and came up with some tips to make brown-bagging more satisfying for kids, and the adults who feed them.

SANDWICH SAVVY

If you think lunch isn't lunch unless there's a sandwich involved, maybe it's time to rethink what you're putting between two slices of bread. (In fact, maybe it's time to rethink the two slices of bread altogether.) Cook shared some ideas that have been hits in her house, and tips that she's heard over the years from readers of FamilyFun magazine:

- Cream cheese with slices of cucumber, or cream cheese with tomato slices and fresh chives, wrapped in a tortilla. (An insulated cold pack will keep the cream cheese fresh until lunchtime.)
- Chicken salad, spruced up with sliced almonds or halved grapes.
- BLT on whole-grain bread. Bacon may not seem like healthy lunchtime fare, but if it gets a kid to eat veggies and whole grains, go for it.
- Bagel sandwiches, turned into funny faces with strategically arranged vegetables.
- Pita stuffed with hummus.
- "Sandwich on a stick" — chunks of meat, cheese and veggies, threaded kabob-style on a drinking straw.
- Peanut butter with jelly or honey. For allergy-free kids, the old classic is still a good choice. Use a shaped cookie cutter to up the fun factor.
- Assemble-your-own subs. Sometimes, the novelty of arranging meat, cheese and condiments on a roll is enough to get a child to eat it. Plus, it's less work for you. If your kid begs for prepackaged Lunchables, try "Momables" — a make-your-own version, with crackers, cheese and meat cut into bite-size pieces.



Turning bagel sandwiches into funny faces adds punch to packed lunches.

SMALL BITE: Just because you don't love the idea of cold pizza doesn't mean your kid doesn't. Don't get trapped by the convention of hot food versus cold food. Sure, quesadillas, pizza and pasta are usually eaten hot, but your kid might be just as happy eating them cold.

SUPERFOODS FOR SUPER KIDS

Kids need lots of fuel to get through long, busy school days. And because lunch is their major chance to refuel, it's a good idea to send foods that pack a serious nutritional punch. FamilyFun's Cook notes that lunch periods are short at most schools, and because lunch often is combined with recess, kids are in a hurry to eat so they can hit the playground. She advocates packing lots of small containers of food, rather than always trying to plan the meal around a "main dish." Some suggestions:

- Blueberries, a good source of antioxidants. Serve them plain or in muffins.
- Low-sugar yogurt, to boost kids digestive and immune systems. Because so many varieties contain lots of sugar, Cook suggests plain yogurt mixed with honey.
- Nuts and nut butters, for calcium and protein. (Even if your kid doesn't have food allergies, be sure to check on the school's nut policy.)
- Orange vegetables and citrus fruits, which are great sources of vitamin C.
- Black beans, chickpeas or other beans, for protein and iron. If your kid balks at a bowl of plain beans, try hummus or bean dip, or add the beans to a cheese quesadilla.
- Pumpkin or sunflower seeds. Mix some with nuts, and throw in a few chocolate chips or M&Ms for a kid-friendly nutrition-loaded trail mix.
- Whole-grain bread, for the complex carbohydrates. If your kid turns up his nose at grainy bread, try a few brands to find one he approves. Some companies now make whole-grain bread that masquerades as plain-old white.
- Turkey, which is high in protein and relatively low in fat.

Citrus fruits are a great source of vitamin C.

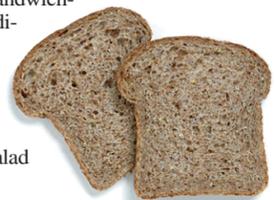


SMALL BITE: If you're worried that your kid is throwing out most of his lunch in the cafeteria, try getting her involved in making it, Cook says. Ask her questions about what she likes best and what other kids eat that looks good. Then have her help with the shopping and planning.

BETTER BUYING

Schools are adding healthier options to their cafeteria menus, though for a young child, choosing the best options can be tough. Whether your kid buys lunch every day or just occasionally, pediatrician and KidsHealth.org medical editor Dr. Mary Gavin suggests urging him to:

- Choose whole-grain bread for sandwiches and skip high-fat, high-calorie condiments like mayonnaise.
- Choose burgers (plain, with lettuce and tomato and without high-fat toppings) instead of hot dogs or chicken nuggets.
- Eat at least one vegetable or a salad (and go easy on the dressing).
- Drink water or low-fat milk.



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SWEET TREATS

Gavin and Cook both say that it's OK to include something sweet in your kid's lunch, as long as you choose wisely. Here are their tips when it comes to picking a dessert:

- From-scratch muffins, cookies, bars and snack cakes are good choices, because you know what goes into them, and can choose healthier recipes. When possible, make healthy substitutions, like whole wheat flour.
- Pack fruit slices with peanut butter or low-fat yogurt for dipping. Low-fat pudding is also a good choice.
- Watch portion sizes. If you're packing a store-bought treat, check the fat and calorie content, and consider splitting portions, Gavin says. (One cupcake in a two-cake pack is probably plenty, for example.)
- For a treat that's small, but novel and fun, Cook suggests packing a "raw" s'more — a graham cracker, a marshmallow and a Hershey's kiss.

SMALL BITE: Save small condiment packets from restaurants, takeout meals or supermarket prepared-food counters. Sometimes, a squirt of mustard, soy sauce, honey or mayonnaise adds a bit of punch to lunch, and kids love the novelty of tiny things.