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Does Joshua Lee Altersberger deserve to be put to death for killing FHP Trooper Nick Sottile in 2007?

Yes **95.5%**

No **4.5%**

Total votes: **134**

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Age 59, of Sebring

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# A survivor's haunted memories of 9/11

11 years later, Catherine Griffith can still taste the dust in her mouth

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SEBRING

The weather in New York City was picture-postcard perfect on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001. Catherine Griffith arrived for work at Blue Cross/Blue Shield, whose offices were on the 29th floor of Tower 1, the World Trade Center.

She changed out of the sneakers she wore while commuting, putting on her high-heeled shoes.

She and a colleague were chatting, Griffith said, when there was a loud bang and the building shook. "It felt just like a wrecking ball had been swung into a wall," she said. "One wall split open all the way from the top to the bottom."

It was 8:46 a.m.

No one had any idea of what was happening.

Looking out a window, Griffith could see debris floating down from above — a blizzard of paper and pieces of furniture and office machines.

Panic set in and everyone ran for the elevators.

Griffith was following the exodus when she remembered her cell phone was still in her desk drawer. She went back to get it.

"I should have grabbed my sneakers instead," she said.

Working their way downstairs, everything was confusion, but no one even thought the building would collapse.

On the 12th floor the crowd



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

Catherine Griffith survived the attack on the World Trade Center. She suffers to this day. One of the memories that stays in her mind is fire fighters teasing a police officer as they rushed up the stairs past her. It was his birthday and they called him a jinx. What haunts her is not knowing if he survived.

met firefighters and police officers running up past them.

Soon after, water began to pour down the stairs. "No one cared," Griffith said.

Guided through the lobby to the Liberty Street exit, Griffith

said the floor was totally demolished. "It looked like someone had used a pneumatic drill."

As dangerous as it was, however, the other lobby was blocked

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## Man charged for crash that killed 2

News-Sun staff  
AVON PARK — A 34-year-old Parrish man was arrested Thursday for two counts of vehicular homicide and other charges in connection with a crash in March that killed two people, one of them from Avon Park.

Gina Tutera of Parrish had spent a good portion of the 54-minute drive from his residence to the scene of the crash texting and making phone calls, investigators said.

He was booked into the Manatee County Jail Thursday on an arrest warrant issued by Polk County Sheriff's Office traffic homicide deputies. He was released after posting bond.

The crash happened on March 21 on U.S. 98 just east of the Avon Park Cut-Off Road in southern Polk County when Tutera's 2011 Chevy Camaro crossed the center line and hit a Ford

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## Opening the sky to all



News-Sun file photo

Chris Stephan talks about the telescope he built in his back yard. He is trying to get his science students at Avon Park High School a much better way to look at the stars, a Meade Light Bridge telescope.

Teacher, chamber teaming up to get telescope for APHS

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
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AVON PARK — A long-time local science instructor and astronomer is on a mission to bring the stars and galaxies a lot closer to his students and the community.

Avon Park High School science instructor Chris Stephan is an avid stargazer and is putting together a plan to purchase a unique and essential instru-

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Centennial Notebook  
By Jen Brown

## Downtown helping Sebring celebrate

There has been a lot of buzz about Downtown Sebring lately – the new chamber CEO moving his office back to the downtown chamber, the new “I Love Downtown Sebring” CRA campaign that will be launching next month, all the Centennial events that will be happening in and around The Circle – it only makes sense for this week’s article to be about beautiful downtown Sebring, our lovely “City on the Circle”.

Historic Downtown Sebring, one of three Florida cities built on a circle, is ideally suited for walking. The entire downtown is a designated 1920s Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places. On The Circle you will discover a diverse collection of places to browse, eat and shop. You’ll also find a mix of boutiques, clothing stores, consignment stores, art galleries, gift shops, antiques and restaurants.

According to an economic analysis, for every \$100 spent at a locally-owned business, \$45 goes back into the community and local tax base, and for every \$100 spent at a non-local chain store, only \$13 comes back to the local area. With that understanding, it makes sense to shop locally.

Further savings can be had with the ‘Buy Downtown Sebring’ discount card, offering discounts at approximately 35 of the merchants on and surrounding The Circle. You simply present the card to the merchant when making your purchase to benefit from the offer.

The money saving discount card is free of charge, and can be picked up at either Sebring chamber locations, at 309 East Circle Park and 227 U.S. 27 North, at participating merchants or online at [www.BuyDowntownSebring.com](http://www.BuyDowntownSebring.com).

Each month, the downtown merchants stay open late on the second Friday with a special free event, “Destination Downtown Sebring,” featuring entertainment, light refreshments and storewide specials to visitors enjoying Sebring’s Historic Downtown.

During the Centennial Celebration week, Oct. 12, Destination Downtown Sebring will feature its second annual Halloween Bash Centennial Style, with games, a Centennial Costume Contest and more.

Destination Downtown Sebring is a group of active merchants who work hard every month hosting terrific events in downtown Sebring.

This volunteer group works hard to bring fun and excitement to downtown while still running their own businesses. Please show them your support.

Coming up next week—  
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# 4-H members beautify camp with inaugural event

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
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LAKE PLACID – It was a hot, busy morning for nearly 60 nature lovers at Camp Cloverleaf Saturday as the first 4-H Club National Planting Day event took place. Local 4-H members from several different groups came together at the camp to take part in a national campaign that was localized at the hands of several volunteers.

The Keep Highlands County Beautiful campaign was the driving force behind the event and coordinator Christy Reed approached the 4-H about joining in on the effort.

“Christy came to me about it in July,” said Lauren Hrnccirik, 4-H Youth Development Agent.

The idea comes on the same day as other 4-Hers across America are making a more beautiful place to live in.

“We started at 8:30, just like everyone else. I honestly thought we’d be out here well past lunch, but these kids work really fast,” Hrnccirik said.

The first-time event was a huge success that Hrnccirik and Reed contribute to all the volunteers and donations that took place.

“We got the trees from Robbins Nursery, LaGrow Irrigation helped out, and Choice Environmental and Keep Highlands Beautiful all contributed to this project,” Reed said.

Help from the Highlands



News-Sun photo by SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
Newly planted biburnum trees get a little TLC Saturday morning from Highlands County 4H members during the first National Planting Day at Camp Cloverleaf in Lake Placid.

County University of Florida Extension Office also proved to be a vital part of the project’s success.

“We had Master Gardeners here also. They are all volunteers from the extension office. They are specialists in horticulture. They came out and told the kids how to plant, how to separate the roots, how far down to plant them, what bugs and insects to look out for; things they wouldn’t know normally,” Hrnccirik said.

4-H members planted 234 small trees Saturday morning in just two short hours. The fence that separates the open field at Camp Cloverleaf from Cloverleaf Road was the most extensive part of the project.

“We planted 170 just along

*‘This has been great; the kids worked hard. They provided the most important part, the labor, and they have done a good job.’*

CHRISTY REED  
coordinator

the fence. That is the main phase of the project. Once those grow up it will provide a beautiful, fresh buffer. That is a pretty popular and busy road so we want it to look nice there,” Hrnccirik said.

The inaugural event proved to be a true community partnership bringing together the smallest hands and the

biggest hearts in agriculture and nature.

“This couldn’t have happened without all those different volunteers and donations. I can’t even tell you how grateful we are for everything. Without the trees, which I don’t even know how much those cost Robbins Nursery, and all the knowledge, we couldn’t have done it. The specialists giving their expertise was a huge help and, of course, the kids,” Hrnccirik said.

Reed agreed and was thrilled to be a part of the first-time event with the kids.

“This has been great; the kids worked hard. They provided the most important part, the labor, and they have done a good job,” Reed said.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Author to speak to Tea Party

SEBRING — K. Carl Smith, author of “Frederick Douglass Republicans: The Movement to Re-Ignite America’s Passion for Liberty,” will be the guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Highlands County Tea Party.

The meeting at Homer’s Restaurant, 1000 Sebring Square, is open to the public. It begins with a 5:30 p.m. buffet. The meeting begins at 6 p.m.

### Straub is September’s Artist of the Month

SEBRING — The Highlands Art League begins its 2012-2013 Artist of the Month series with local photographer and educator Ray Straub, with a reception from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at the Yellow House Gallery and Gift Shop. Drinks and light snacks will be available.

Straub has been active in his craft since the 1970’s and has done several art photos and many free-lance projects. He has participated in numerous shows both in Florida and other parts of the country. Straub has worked closely with Curator Mollie Doctrow of the South Florida State College’s Museum of Florida Art and Culture to document projects for the museum, also chronicling the renovation of the SFSC Theatre for the Arts, and created digital files of the students’ art work.

The Yellow House Gallery and Gift Shop is at 1989 Lakeview Drive, next to the Sebring Public Library. Summer hours have been extended through September: Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Additional information may be obtained by calling Highlands Art League’s office at 863-385-6682.

### Blood drives set in memory of 9/11

SEBRING – Two blood drives have been scheduled in memory of 9/11. One is at Fitness Together, 927 Mall Ring Road, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday and the other is near the emergency entrance at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, 4200 Sun ’N Lake Blvd. from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday.

All participants will receive a free T-shirt and will be entered in a raffle to win one gift basket, per location.

### LPPD offers Sept. 18 CPR class

LAKE PLACID – The next Lake Placid Police Department CPR class will be at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18. Get more information online at [www.lppd.com](http://www.lppd.com) or call 699-3757.

### Vendors sought for CCC Festival

SEBRING – The Friends of Highlands Hammock State Park will host this year’s CCC Festival from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. Arts and crafts vendors, children’s activities, musicians and food vendors are welcome to contact Park Specialist Dorothy Harris at 471-5324 for information on this year’s event, or email [dorothy.l.harris@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:dorothy.l.harris@dep.state.fl.us).

### Road construction closes Recreation Drive

SEBRING — Recreation Drive off Lakewood Road will be closed Monday and Tuesday during daytime hours only.

For further information, contact Excavation Point Inc. at 471-1997.

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## Improv group set for show

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

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SEBRING — The End of the World is coming Friday. Fortunately, it has nothing to do with the Aztec calendar, global warming or nuclear war. In fact, if anyone dies, it will be from laughing.

This End of the World is an evening of comedy improv, presented by the West Center Improv company, a part of the Highlands Little Theatre’s family. The troupe looks forward to having shows every month.

West Center Improv is young, with a core of seven regulars between 16 and 19 years of age. They take their work seriously, studying the art and rehearsing regularly.

Austin Westergom, an HLT regular, directed the show — as much as improv can be directed that is.

“It’s skit comedy,” Westergom said, “along the lines of ‘Saturday Night Live’, or ‘Whose Line Is It Anyway.’ There will be stand-up comedy as well.”

Be prepared to be part of the fun. Westergom promises games between the cast and the audience.

The show is in the Pavilion on Friday. Curtain is at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$5. They can be bought online or at the HLT box office. Go to [highlandslittletheatre.org](http://highlandslittletheatre.org) or call 382-2525.

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## Court weighs pension changes

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — A high-stakes billion-dollar battle over public employee pensions was waged before the Florida Supreme Court on Friday.

A group of unions — led by the state's teacher union — want the high court to strike down a new law that is forcing employees to pay 3 percent of their salaries for part of their retirement costs.

But during the hour-long hearing, justices appeared to be skeptical to arguments that the 2011 requirement violated collective bargaining and contract rights for the roughly 600,000 state workers, teachers, firefighters and sheriff's deputies who are now contributing to their pension.

A decision by the Supreme Court could still be months away, but the end result will either be a vindication for Gov. Rick Scott and the GOP-controlled Legislature, or it will create a nearly \$2 billion budget gap for state and local governments.

Lawmakers made the change to plug a previous budget shortfall.

While that fact is not central to the lawsuit it appeared to weigh on justices.

"Why would the Legislature bind itself forever no matter what the budget crisis is?" Justice Barbara Pariente said at one point.

Ron Meyer, the lawyer representing the Florida Education Association and other unions, contended that the Legislature can force newly-hired public employees to pay for their pension, but that it has no right to pass that mandate on those already on the job.

"You can't change the game in the middle of the game," Meyer said.



News-Sun photos by KATARA SIMMONS  
**Stephen Zoeller (seated, right photo) drives a racing simulator Saturday morning during the 14th annual Kids Racing For Life event at the Sebring International Raceway in Sebring. Zoeller and his wife Stephanie have dedicated much of their time to helping others specifically sick children. Zoeller said, they have 70 kids, among them Jaxson Cravens (above) participating in the event, which allows youngsters to take a ride with a professional driver around the world-famous Sebring track. 'I think it's what God wants me to do, I am called to work with kids, Zoeller said about his non-profit organization. To donate, participate or learn more contact Zoeller at 239-940-0288 or visit www.RaceRev.com**

## Kids Racing For Life marks 14th year



## Health Dept. warns about smoke

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — The Highlands County Health Department and the Florida Department of Health (DOH) caution citizens that wildfire smoke is a respiratory irritant that can cause scratchy throat or irritated eyes and nose. Smoke can also worsen conditions such as asthma and other chronic respiratory or lung conditions.

How to protect your family from smoke:

- Pay attention to local air quality reports, news coverage or health warnings related to smoke.

- Use common sense when outside conditions are smoky. Avoid prolonged outdoor activities. It is especially important to limit time spent outdoors for children and people with existing medical

conditions.

- Stay indoors and run your air conditioner, if you have one. Keep the fresh air intake closed and the filter clean to prevent bringing additional smoke inside. For best results, run the air conditioning with re-circulated air.

Note: If you do not have an air conditioner, staying inside with the windows closed may be dangerous in extremely hot weather. In these cases, seek alternative shelter.

- Help keep particle levels lower inside. When smoke levels are high, try to avoid using anything that burns, such as wood fireplaces, gas logs, gas stoves and even candles.

Do not vacuum, which stirs up particles already inside your home. Also do not smoke tobacco.

- Follow your doctor's advice about taking medicines and following your asthma management plan if you have asthma or other lung disease. Call your doctor if your symptoms worsen.

For additional information, contact the Highlands County Health Department at 386-6040.

## Feds: Fla. dumping disabled kids in nursing homes

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE — More than 3,300 children with disabilities are at risk of being pushed into adult nursing homes because the state is slashing nursing and other services that would otherwise keep them at home with their families, according to a lawsuit filed against state health officials.

The lawsuit mirrors a letter sent this week by federal officials to Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi alleging the state is violating federal law by allowing more than 200 children with disabilities and even babies to be kept in nursing homes, often for years.

The suit and federal regulators say children languish in facilities, sharing common areas with elderly patients and having few interactions with others, rarely leaving the nursing homes or going outside. After visiting children in six nursing homes, investigators noted the children are not exposed to social,

educational and recreational activities that are critical to child development. Educational opportunities are limited to as little as 45 minutes a day, according to a detailed letter sent Tuesday by U.S. Department of Justice officials.

"These kids who are institutionalized in geriatric nursing homes are receiving less services than kids in prison," said Paolo Annino, a law professor at Florida State University and one of the attorneys working on the lawsuit filed against the state earlier this year in Miami federal court.

Investigators also said Florida is violating the federal Americans with Disabilities Act and is infringing on the children's civil rights by segregating and isolating them. The average length of stay is three years, according to the letter.

Once they do get to the facility, many stay for years, some literally grow up in a nursing home, according to the letter.

## Death of toddler being investigated

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 and the Special Victims Unit are working the case, HCSO Public Information Officer Nell Hays said Saturday. S

he was unsure when the medical examiner would do an autopsy to determine cause of death.

Wilson Terrace and Ryan Road are connected, and the 507 address is on the corner where Wilson

Terrace becomes Ryan Road.

"Our hearts go out to this family as their loss is excruciating. Detectives are working to determine the circumstances surrounding this tragedy as we offer the family our services during this difficult time," said Sheriff Susan Benton.

The case remains under investigation.

## Teacher, chamber teaming up to open the universe to students

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ment for astronomy lovers, both new and experienced.

"I want to buy a really nice, big telescope for astronomy courses," Stephan said. "We have a few little ones, but they're only really good for looking at the moon."

The Meade Light Bridge is powerful and the cutting edge of its field. It stands 6 feet tall and provides ample vision and clarity for gazers. (Information about the telescope may be found at www.astronomics.com/)

The telescope will allow students to see thousands of objects in the universe and a much better view of the moon.

"I've worked for a number of professional astronomers doing observations for them. I know this will be a great addition. We can use this telescope for stargazing nights three or four times a year," Stephan said.

After seeing a spark of interest in middle school students Stephan found an even greater interest in the science of space when he moved to the high school.

"Avon Park has the lowest poverty rate in the county. Most of the kids have never even looked at a telescope

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CHRIS STEPHAN  
 APHS teacher

before. When I saw the spark and the interest, I knew I had to invest," Stephan said. "I love teaching here. There is so much happening here, so much good but that usually isn't ever seen; just the bad."

Stephan has partnered with the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce for his fundraising efforts to get the \$2,000 telescope.

"I brought it to the chamber and Laura Wade just jumped on it. She is actively looking for businesses to get involved with the fundraising efforts," Stephan explained.

"Mr. Stephan is an active amateur astronomer and does work for professional astronomers. He also gives quarterly night sky presentations at Highlands Hammock

State Park, and would use the telescope at these, too," Wade stated.

The telescope will remain property of APHS, but will be able to be moved to the park for viewings as approved through school administrators, according to Stephan.

"The administration has been tremendously supportive of the idea ... I'm excited about it. This is my specialty and I love teaching the students about it," Stephan said. "If they (students) start seeing something positive about their school and about their community, they'll have a better attitude. They'll start feeling proud of themselves, their school and their community."

Donations for the Avon Park High science class telescope are welcomed from businesses, organizations and individuals. Checks may be mailed to Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, 28 E. Main St. Checks should be made payable to Avon Park High School.

Anyone interested or needing more information may contact Wade at the chamber office at 453-3350 or call Stephan at the school, 452-4311.

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# EDITORIAL & OPINION

## TODAY'S EDITORIAL

# Hard to argue against death penalty for Altersberger

In 2007 19-year Joshua Lee Altersberger shot and killed Florida State Trooper Nicholas Sottile in cold blood during a routine traffic stop.

Although there were two witnesses to the murder, and Altersberger not only confessed, but bragged about the killing on the Internet, it took more than five years for the appeals process to work through the courts.

The Florida Supreme Court brought that process another step closer to a conclusion Thursday by rejecting Altersberger's appeal, agreeing with the jury that voted 9 to 3 for the death penalty. He may still appeal at the federal level.

This ruling raises once again the long-running death penalty debate.

Critics point to the fact that it is an irreversible punishment. They argue that

innocent people are sometimes found guilty and put to death. Later, when mistakes are discovered, the damage cannot be undone. They add a community's thirst for revenge too often colors the entire judicial process.

Critics also argue on moral grounds — how are we different from cold-blooded killers, they ask, if we kill in cold blood ourselves.

Proponents of the death penalty, on the other hand, point to the menace killers pose to society. The only way we can be sure someone never kills again, proponents say, is to put them to death before they do.

Proponents also argue that sentencing killers to life in

prison is an expensive burden, with no guarantee a dangerous individual won't escape or be released.

Critics argue murderers may find a way to be of benefit to society. They see the death penalty as a waste of a human life.

Proponents argue the wasted life is that of the victim. Why should a murderer remain alive, to be visited by his family, when the victim's family will never see their loved one again?

Both critics and proponents are often emotional in their opinions.

Some individuals see killers as victims themselves, twisted by violence or neglect as children.

Others see them as monsters who should not just be put to death, but tortured first.

There are cases, however, when a murder can be under-

stood. There are even circumstances where everyone agrees a killer should be forgiven.

The killing of Trooper Sottile is not such a case.

How can anyone argue that Altersberger deserves any pity?

Yes, he was young and had a difficult life, but so do a lot of people who never shoot somebody. Altersberger was the one with a gun in his car. He was the one who said he would use it. He was the one who ambushed another human being and pulled the trigger. He was the one who bragged about what he did.

In short, both critics and proponents of the death penalty here at the News-Sun are agreed on one point — whatever the merits or dangers of the death penalty in general, Altersberger brought his troubles on himself and good riddance.

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# A look at the Democratic Convention

**Laura's Look**

*Laura Ware*

It seemed only fair that since I sat through parts of the Republican national convention that I do the same for the Democrat one.

A reader chastised me last week for not dropping everything and watching the Republican convention gavel to gavel. He will not be happy with me this week, because I still had a life and did not sit and watch gavel to gavel. I did catch the major speeches and a few other things, and that's enough to talk about for today.

Besides, at least for me, watching the Democrat convention was a little harder, mostly because I have to watch my temper while watching them. There are reasons I have never been and never will be a member of the Democrat party. Their attitude about conservatives is one reason.

I will give the Democrats credit for one thing — they managed to deviate from script, making the proceedings briefly interesting. Most of the time, both parties rigidly control and script their three-day infomercial, which makes for a smooth run but can make actually watching the thing a little dull.

But those wacky Democrats managed to stir up some dust over two words: "God" and "Jerusalem." You see, in this year's platform, any mention of God and the statement that Jerusalem is the capitol of Israel were taken out.

On Wednesday, after there was some news about these omissions, the powers that be in the party decided maybe they wanted those items back in after all. Since changes to the platform have to be passed by two-thirds majority of the delegates, the measure was put before the people.

It took three votes, and to my ears they didn't have two-thirds the third time either. But the poor guy running the thing decided that third time was the charm and declared the measure passed, despite the boos that greeted his decision. This is democracy? But the big thing of

course was the speeches. One speech I missed but heard about later was given by Benita Veliz. According to [www.latimes.com](http://www.latimes.com), she was the first illegal immigrant to ever speak at a national political convention. Veliz was brought to the United States as a child and supports President Obama's efforts to legalize those in her situation.

I am not without sympathy to her situation, and I realize she didn't come here on her own free will, but what about those that did? Do we just wink and forget that laws are being broken? It seems to me that Democrats want to do just that.

I listened to the big speeches. Michelle Obama was gracious and well-spoken. Bill Clinton did a good job, though someone needs to teach the man brevity. (I've always said that Clinton would make a great radio talk show host. His latest speech didn't change my mind.)

Then there was the President. He stated a lot of goals he wanted to accomplish, though he wasn't clear on exactly how he would do it. I asked my computer monitor several times exactly how he intended to pay for all these wonderful things, when we're already bleeding money. Despite what some want you to believe, there aren't enough rich people to tax to pay for everything.

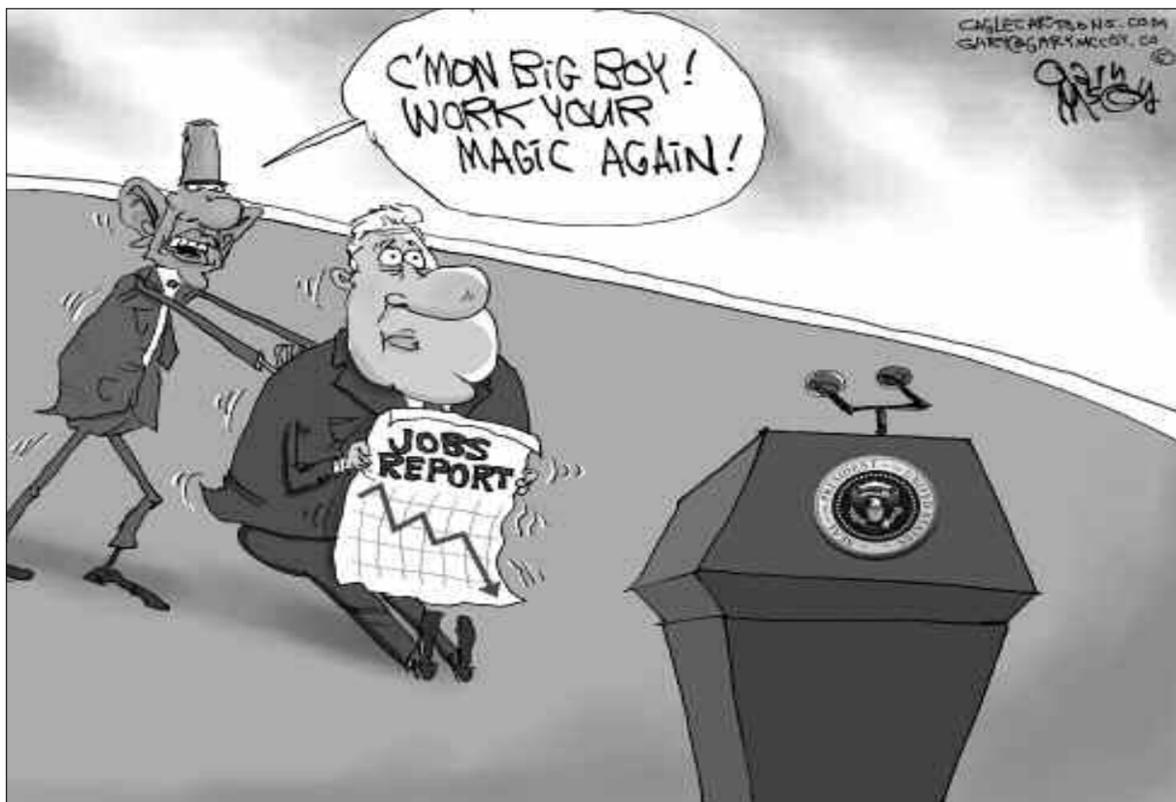
But now, thankfully, the conventions are done. I can start going to bed at a decent hour again. At least until the debates. Take a deep breath and get ready — the real campaigning is about to begin. May we all survive it.

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## TODAY'S LETTERS

### Brain washed

Editor:

Sitting on the sidelines watching billions of foreign dollars brain wash the American voter into voting foreign interest instead of voting their own self interest. Just as lobbyists buy their way in America's elections — allowing foreign nations a vote in America's voting process.

Has America's Supreme Court been struck both dumb and blind? Is Mitt Romney, the pick of the Republican Party for President of these United States, a tax dodger? The American tax system is the backbone of America's financial success. We, America, have to have a fair tax system, yet we allow Switzerland and other foreign nations to aid and abet tax dodgers in America, such as Mitt Romney and our top manufacturers to evade paying into the American tax system. All nations who practice this tax evasion scheme should be stopped from receiving any American tax aid for their nations.

In the 1400s, the Spanish Inquisition stole all property rights and monies from the Jews, going forward in the 1920s and 1930s Germany did the same, stealing millions in properties and monies from the Jews, which was put into Swiss bank accounts to hide from the world's eyes. Most of the properties and monies have never been returned. All

nations that practice aiding and abetting criminal acts should not receive one single dime of American tax dollar aid. They should, instead, be treated as lepers in the world's financial markets.

If the facts remain true that Romney is a tax dodger, just as he is a known draft dodger, he should not be allowed to run for the presidency of these United States. A requirement for the office of President of these United States requires that you must be a citizen of these United States.

A citizen must serve in the armed service in time of war when called upon. Mitt Romney refused the call four times. A citizen must pay his taxes. Mitt Romney has evaded his taxes for quite a few years. He used tax dodges to evade paying any taxes. In America, there are tax dodges set up for the elite in this nation of so-called equal rights for all. Mitt Romney does not meet the requirement as a citizen of these United States.

I am not a Democrat, nor am I a Republican. I am an American first and last. Romney has proven that he does not meet the citizenship requirement. I would hope that every American voter understands that the Republican party and the men running for the presidency and vice-presidency have never accepted Social Security, Medicare or any social program that aids working-class America.

The Supreme Commandant of us all and His Son are watching and so is the American voter.

I humbly ask that all voters vote their own self interest and not the interest of foreign powers in their quest to destroy America's political system. The Supreme Court is again committing treason as they did in 2002, by passing the voting public and installing a President of these United States.

I charge the United States Supreme Court with treason in allowing foreign money to influence the 2012 Presidential Elections.

May the Supreme Commandant and His Son watch over us.

*Billie E. Jewett  
Sebring*

### Remembering the wind chargers

Editor:

Was woods, Jackson Creek and more woods. And in the teens, if you went uptown from our house in a wagon or car, you had to take the wagon trail past the Hodge place. And then go up Highlands Avenue. That was before Lakeview Drive was there.

I remember my dad telling me he went over to visit Hodge on Sunday afternoon. Dad was walking back home that afternoon. He got caught in a rain storm. Dad was walking just before he got to Jackson Creek. There was a pine tree off to the side of

the road. Lightning hit the pine tree. It knocked Dad down on his knees. He said that he didn't know what happened at first.

Hodge had an eight-foot Chicago air-motor windmill on about a 30-foot tower. That was the first windmill I can remember seeing. Hodge also had a wind charger on about a 40-foot tower. There was a little building right beside the wind charger.

I remember Mrs. Hodge took my dad and I into that little building and told us all about how that wind charger worked. The only thing I can remember is there were two long rows of batteries all hooked together in that little building.

Sometime in the 1950s, Hodge took down the old wind charger and put a new wind charger up. The new tower was about 80 feet tall. Then in about the 1970s, the Hodges' grove was pushed up. The building and everything else on Hodge's place was taken down.

In the first of the 1990s, I was talking with Hank Webster. Hank asked me if I remembered that tall wind charger at the old Hodge place. I said yes I remembered that tall wind charger. Hank told me he was the one who climbed up that tower. Hank said he had his safety belt loose enough where he could lean out away from it.

*William Schlosser  
Sebring*

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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### HLT presents 'Spelling Bee'

SEBRING — Through today, Highlands Little Theatre presents "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," a hilarious tale of overachievers' angst chronicles the experience of six adolescent outsiders vying for the spelling championship of a lifetime.

The spelling bee is the one place where they can stand out and fit in at the same time. The quirky contestants and equally quirky grownups learn that winning isn't everything and losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser.

Call 382-2525 or visit [www.HighlandsLittleTheatre.org](http://www.HighlandsLittleTheatre.org) for more information.

### CFRPC meets Wednesday

SEBRING — The next meeting of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Airport Authority Conference Room in Sebring. For further information, contact Patricia M. Steed, executive director, by email at [psteed@cfrc.org](mailto:psteed@cfrc.org) or call (863) 534-7130, ext. 130.

### Boy Scouts plan fall recruitment

AVON PARK — The Boy Scouts of America, Gulf Ridge Council will be holding fall recruitment at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the cafeteria at Park Elementary School. Volunteers will be going to the local elementary schools to talk to boys from first through fifth grades about the Scouting Program.

Boys can sign up for Scouting at anytime during the year. They are also recruiting for boys ages 11-18. If you are interested in signing your child up for Boy Scouts please attend one of the following sign up nights or call Julie Diaz Nichols at (863) 370-7608. **AARP offers Driver Safety program**

SEBRING — AARP Driver Safety program will be offered from 1-4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at First Presbyterian Church education building, 319 Poinsettia Ave. Participants must attend both days.

Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members payable to AARP. There is no written or driv-

ing test. The size of the class is limited.

Call Arlyn Fisher at 314-0401 to sign up for the class.

### Advanced Basic Driver Improvement course offered

ARCADIA — South Florida State College's Community Education Department is offering a 12-hour Advanced Driver Improvement course for drivers who have a suspended license or who have too many points on their license.

The course will be held from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 18-20 at the SFSC DeSoto Campus, 2252 N.E. Turner Ave.

Pre-registration is required and the fee is \$145. Participants may register in Building B on the Highlands Campus or at any SFSC campus or center. Call the Community Education office at 453-6661, ext. 7388.

### RSVP hosts Volunteer Fair

SEBRING — The South Florida State College Retired and Senior Volunteer Program will host an RSVP Volunteer Opportunity Fair from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the SFSC University Center, Highlands Campus. RSVP's volunteer opportunities include delivering meals to homebound seniors, sorting food at local food banks, thrift shop and hospice volunteers, becoming a tutor or mentor for a child, and disaster preparedness and response. A disaster preparedness workshop will also be held at 11 a.m.

RSVP is a volunteer program that is offered throughout the country for adults ages 55 and older. It provides free volunteer placement at nonprofit agencies of the volunteer's choice, as well as free supplemental accident and liability insurance. Highlands County's RSVP volunteers share their time, experience, and talents with non-profit organizations and areas of critical need.

For more information or to volunteer with RSVP, contact Kris Schmidt, coordinator, RSVP, at 784-7189 or visit the website at [www.southflorida.edu/rsvp](http://www.southflorida.edu/rsvp).

### Events planned at lodges, posts

AVON PARK  
The Combat Veterans Memorial VFW Post 9853 will host a flag raising on

Patriot Day at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Ladies Auxiliary meets at 4 p.m. Wednesday. The Men's Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. and the Post meets at 7 p.m. Music by Lora Patton from 5-8 p.m. Friday, and karaoke by Johnnie B. from 5-8 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 452-9853.

The American Legion Post 69 will have karaoke by Naomi today; call for time. The Auxiliary and Legion meet at 7 p.m. Monday. Karaoke by Bil-Di on Wednesday, music by Patsy on Friday; call for times. SAL Roadkill is at 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 453-4553.

### LAKE PLACID

The Veterans of Foreign Wars 3880 House Committee meets at 2 p.m. today. The Ladies Auxiliary meets at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Music with Steve Baker on Friday and with Todd Allen on Saturday; call for times. For details, call 699-5444.

The Lake Placid Moose 2374 will have NASCAR on the screen today and karaoke with KJ; call for times. The Moose Legion meets at 7 p.m. Monday. Women of the Moose meet at 5:30 p.m. with the Nomination Committee meeting at 6 p.m. Karaoke with Wild Bill on Wednesday, music with Franke on Thursday, Sho Nuff Country on Friday and with Big Freddie on Saturday. All music slated from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Call 465-0131.

### SEBRING

The Sebring Elks Lodge 1529 Board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday. Wacky Wednesday is set for Wednesday with Franke providing music from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Todd Allen will provide music after Friday's buffet. For details and/or times of events, call 471-3557.

The Sebring Moose Lodge 2259 will host football bingo (corn hole) at 1 p.m. today. Women of the Moose meet at 7 p.m. Monday. Music by Larry Musgrave from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday. Women of the Moose business, Joint and General meetings on Thursday; call for times. Music by Long Shot Band from 7-11 p.m. Friday and music by Gary and Shirley from 6-10 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 655-3920.

AMVETS Post 21 will have karaoke with Dan Musselman from 6-9 p.m. Saturday. Pizza will be available.

## Recycling carts arrive in Avon Park



Courtesy photo

The recycling carts for the City of Avon Park have arrived. "Starting next week, we will start developing plans for assembly and distribution of the new recycling carts. We have to assemble and deliver some 4,000 carts City wide. This will take time," City Manager Julian Deleon said in an email. "We should be able to start the cart distribution process within the coming weeks. These carts have a 64 gallon capacity; we also ordered some large 96 gallon units. I am hopeful that we could start collecting curbside recyclables by January 14, 2013."

## Fatal crash leads to charges

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Focus being driven by 73-year-old Bobbie Herring of Avon Park.

Herring was killed, as was his passenger, 60-year-old Karen Holmes of Lithia.

According to an arrest affidavit from the PCSO, a witness heard Tutera say after the crash that he had been trying to pass somebody, despite a double yellow line and a hill that blocked his view of oncoming traffic.

It was also determined, through Tutera's statements and his car's crash data recorder, that he was driving 80 mph at the time of the crash, 20 mph above the posted speed limit.

Investigators also determined, the affidavit said, that

Tutera had written or received 51 text messages and received two phone calls, one that lasted 15 minutes, from the time he left his home at 2:45 p.m. and the

crash, which was at 3:39 p.m. In addition to the homicide charges, Tuter, who was seriously injured in the crash, was charged with unlawful speed and reckless driving.

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## OBITUARIES

### JOHN BORGEMEISTER

John Peter Borgemeister, 59, of Sebring, Fla., passed away peacefully on Sept. 5, 2012 in his sleep surrounded by family after a courageous three-year battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born in Arvida, Quebec, Canada moving from Niagara Falls, Canada to Sebring in 1967 with his family, Fred. Sr., Eva, Bill and Margaret. He graduated in 1971 from Sebring High School. He was a successful commercial real estate broker and also in the outdoor advertising business.

He is survived by wife, Peggy; sons, Jason and Jarrod; brothers, Captain Fred (Bernadette) Borgemeister of Ontario, Canada and Bill Borgemeister; sister, Margaret Borgemeister of Los Angeles, Calif.; niece, Coco; great-niece, Charlie May;



Borgemeister

and nephew, Brent Borgemeister. A funeral service is planned for 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, 2012 at Restoration Center, corner of State Road 66 and Sparta Road. The reception will be at Sun 'N Lake Restaurant "Island View", 5223 Sun 'N Lakes Blvd., Sebring, FL. Anyone who would like to donate in lieu of flowers, make checks payable to Good Shepherd Hospice. Envelopes will be provided at the church and the reception.

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# 9/11 survivor still gets chills from memories

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off. An elevator had exploded and body parts were strewn everywhere. Emerging outside, Griffith learned Tower 2 had also been hit. Military jets roared over head. At first, she and the people around her were confused and frightened because no one knew if the jets were American or if the country was under attack.

Police officers told everyone to go home, but no one could move.

"I was mesmerized," Griffith said. "We were all in shock and disbelief. We just stood and watched."

When Griffith noticed the tower fires were getting worse, she decided it would be wise to go home. She walked to the nearest subway station.

There, a large crowd waited patiently on the platform. Then dust began to drift down into the station through the street grates. A woman came running down the stairs screaming one of the towers had fallen.

"At first everyone thought she was lying," Griffith said. "Then all at once everyone started running for the exits. A woman fell in front of me. I knew I would be next because now there was a stampede behind me."

She caught hold of the stair rail and hung on. "I didn't survive the tower to be trampled to death in a subway," she thought, and screamed "stop" as loud as she could. The crowd paused for a fraction of an instant, just long enough for the fallen woman to regain her feet.

Back up in the street, Griffith said the scene was surreal. "I thought a volcano had erupted, that's how thick the dust was."

The air was so bad she took off her half slip and wrapped it around her face.

She was told to go to the South Street Sea Port where transportation would be waiting. "But there was no transport," Griffith said.

By this time she had blisters on her feet. "I'm not complaining," she said. "There were people who were barefoot and bleeding."

The crowd was anxious, excited



Catherine Griffith says she can't go back to New York City to visit the memorial for those who died on Sept. 11, 2001. MCT

and confused, but almost everyone was thoughtful of one another, Griffith said.

One thing that stands out in her mind are the people who leaned out of their apartment windows as the crowds walked past, tossing bottles of water and shoes down to those who needed them.

Trains weren't running to Queens, where Griffith lived, so she headed to the Bronx and her mother's house.

The ride was a blur. Wrapped up in her thoughts, she not only missed her stop, but ended up in the train yard.

After visiting with her mother, Griffith headed home to Queens once the subway began working. She got home at about 7 p.m.

It was only then that the horror sank in and she felt the bruises she'd gotten in the subway melee. For the first time she began to cry.

Griffith said 13 people on her



floor were killed. She thinks of two in particular.

One of her co-workers was a big, heavy fellow, confined to a wheelchair. Because he couldn't navigate the stairs, he waited at the elevator hoping for a miracle as everyone else left.

Griffith, whose story had been pouring out, suddenly paused a moment, then said quietly, "One of his friends stayed with him by the elevator, so he wouldn't be alone. Neither one survived."

Blue Cross/ Blue Shield gave

everyone three months off with pay. Eventually the company re-opened offices in Manhattan.

Griffith went back to work, but two additional incidents within a year of 9/11 proved to be too much — a construction crane crashed through a wall on her floor; then a crazed gunman, jealous about an affair his wife was having with her boss, shot and killed them both. Griffith heard the shots at her desk.

She could no longer live in New York. To this day, in fact, she says she can't even think of visiting the city. She had trouble sleeping and couldn't focus on her work. Even transferring to Pennsylvania didn't help and she went on disability.

She still sees a counselor. Telling her story openly is part of her treatment.

"I still get chills talking about it," she said, "but at least now I can talk about it."

# Downtown helping Sebring celebrate

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end, Sept. 14-16, it's the third annual Sebring Thunder, and if you have not been to this before, be sure to check it out.

This free-to-the-public event starts Friday at 7 p.m. with a burn-out contest right on the streets in downtown Sebring.

Enjoy Sebring's largest car show on The Circle from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday with live music, vendors and more.

Mayor George Hensley urges all citizens, groups, clubs, societies and businesses to join in the celebration.

Remember to stop by the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce, either location and get your coffee table book "The One-Hundred Years of Sebring" and your hat, T-shirt, lapel pin, grocery tote bag, cup or bumper sticker, all sporting the official Centennial logo.

Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SebringCentennial, Go to www.Sebring100.com, call 655-5554 or email events@sebring100.com to get involved.

Thanks to the News-Sun for the opportunity to keep everyone informed on Sebring's Centennial Celebration. Reference this article every Sunday and you won't miss a thing!

Jen Brown is a member of the Sebring Centennial Committee and the Sebring Historical Society.

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# Gala headliner revealed

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have accomplished huge accolades over the years.

Performances in more than 175 cities worldwide include two stops in Kuwait and Qatar, where the group performed for U.S. troops. In addition, the group made two stops in North Korea for a Global Research partnership performance.

Gala co-coordinators Jean Lund and Robin Scheck are thrilled about landing such a big name group that also shares the love of Christ and servanthood with its fans.

Each year the Gala, a weekend-long event, consists of multiple events that bring together close to a thousand community members, businesses and organizations. Each part of the event provides funds for the development and benefit of Florida Hospitals in both Highlands and Hardee County.

"This year, pediatrics is the focus in Sebring," Lund said.

With numerous successful years under their belt, the Florida Foundation and FHHD are confident that this year's Gala will continue to provide funds for the development and growth of both Florida Hospital Heartland and Florida Hospital Wachula.

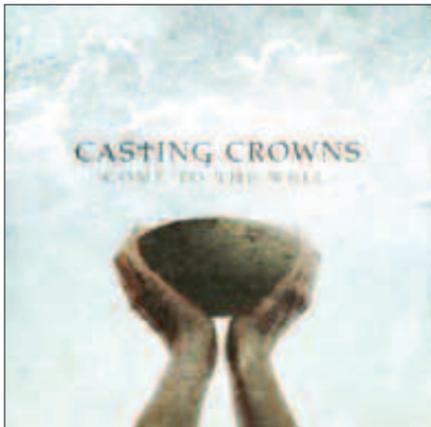
"Our mission is an 18-month one ... we wanted to help raise \$200,000 within the next 18 months and the Gala plays a huge role in that," Foundation Executive Director Jamie Bateman said Friday morning.

According to Bateman, the Gala has helped bring together a number of projects, including a \$460,000 Heart Vascular center expansion at the Sebring location, an \$80,000 lab renovation at the Wauchula Florida Hospital branch and a \$185,000 operating room overhaul at the Lake Placid Florida Hospital location.

The weekend events will return this year with the silent auction and dinner both taking place at the SFSC gymnasium. The social hour and auction will begin at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Casting Crowns will take the stage at 8 p.m. in the theatre.

Friday, Nov. 2 brings the annual Gala Golf Tournament. Tournament chair and coordinator Kim Heintz of Highlands Independent Bank stated that the continual sellout tournament is a local favorite.

Heintz was tight-lipped, however, about the "super top-secret" prize for winners and participants. Heintz guaranteed, nonetheless, that the prize would definitely be worth the wait. The tournament will be held at the Sun 'N Lake Golf Course. She stated that both courses



Casting Crowns' new CD is 'Come to the Well.'

es will be open for play during the tournament. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

The Foundation Gala rounds out the weekend with the Jarrett-sponsored 5K Run/Walk.

"This year we have added a 10K, so if you want to really walk or run you can do that," Lisa Jarrett said.

The newly added addition to the event is sure to bring in numerous runners and athletes to the area to participate in the fun-filled day.

The first 300 registered participants will receive a long-sleeved, dry-fit T-shirt and a goodie bag. Pre-registration is available until Oct. 15; Jarrett and Bateman are expecting close to 400 participants for the event. Registration forms may be found at [www.fhheartland.org/](http://www.fhheartland.org/) (just type "Gala" in the search engine box).

Bateman stated the importance of the Gala and what it means to the community and the hospitals in the area.

"Every penny raised goes right back into the community. Whoever donates money, and that means if your register for the 5K or the golf tournament, you decide where your money goes. Donors can choose which county, either Highlands or Hardee, and which hospital their money goes to and we will honor that," Bateman said.

Tables for the Gala dinner are nearly full with less than 20 out of 75 available as of Friday morning. Bateman expects nearly 700 will attend the dinner, auction and concert on Nov. 1.

For more information, tickets, forms or to donate contact Florida Hospital's Foundation Office at 402-5369 or visit the Florida Hospital website at [www.fhheartland.org/](http://www.fhheartland.org/).

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## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000531

AURORA BANK FS, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
PEDRO M. FRITIS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: Pedro M. Fritis  
2390 W. Greenlawn Road  
Avon Park, FL 33825

Pedro M. Fritis  
203 W. Shoreline Drive  
Avon Park, FL 33825

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

LOT 5713, Lot 5714, Lot 5715, Lot 5716 and Lot 5717, Avon Park Lakes, Unit 18, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 5, at Page 12, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

The Southeasterly 100 feet of Lot 5696, of Lot 5697 and all of Lot 5698, all of Avon Park Lakes, Unit 18, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 12, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as that portion of said lots lying Southeasterly of a line 100 feet Northwesterly of and parallel with Greenlawn Road and said line continuing in a straight line from the Southwesterly boundary of Lot 5698 and extended to Avon Boulevard.

Parcel Identification Number: C013328-0100005697, commonly known as: 2390 W. Greenlawn Road, Avon Park, FL 33825

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jaime Sellards, c/o Johnson & Freedman, LLC, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 400 Northridge Road, Suite 1100 M/S 27, Sandy Springs, Georgia 30350, within 30 days after the first publication date: 10/10/12, and file the original with the Clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED: August 30, 2012

Robert W. Germaine  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo  
As Deputy  
September 9, 16, 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-000497

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GERALD D. SHARP A/K/A GERALD DONALD SHARP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GERALD D. SHARP A/K/A GERALD DONALD SHARP; ELSA SHARP; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

GERALD D. SHARP A/K/A GERALD DONALD SHARP

Last Known Address: 2063 North McCullough Road

Avon Park, Florida 33825  
Unknown  
5327 East Butler Road  
Avon Park, Florida 33825

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GERALD D. SHARP

Last Known Address: 2063 North McCullough Road

Avon Park, Florida 33825  
Unknown  
Unknown  
ELSA SHARP

Last Known Address: 2063 North McCullough Road

Avon Park, Florida 33825  
Unknown  
Unknown

Last Known Address: Unknown

ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR CLAIMANTS

Last Known Address: Unknown  
Current Address: Unknown

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

TRACT "A" THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 10, BLOCK 1, RIVER RIDGE RANCHES (UNRECORDED) IN SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, ALSO KNOWN AS: THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST.

This property is located at the Street address of: 2063 North McCullough Road, Avon Park, Florida 33825

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses on or before October 1, 2012, a date which is within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 350 Jim Moran Blvd., Suite 100, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on August 27, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo (COURT SEAL)  
Deputy Clerk

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

September 2, 9, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 28-2012-CA-000658

CENLAR FS, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OF MARGARET F. WEAVER, DECEASED, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OF MARGARET F. WEAVER, DECEASED CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS UNKNOWN

You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida:

LOT 57, IN BLOCK 2, OF LAKE JUNE HILLS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 30 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 2004 KING DOUBLEWIDE commonly known as 112 RUBY WAY, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Lindsay Moczynski of Kass Shuler, P.A., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 800, Tampa, Florida 33601, (813)229-0900, on or before October 9, 2012, (or 30 days from the first date of publication, whichever is later) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated: August 29, 2012.

CLERK OF THE COURT  
Honorable ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
590 S. Commerce Avenue  
Sebring, Florida 33870-3701  
/s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk

(COURT SEAL) September 2, 9, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 282012-CA-000323GCAXMX

SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC. f/k/a AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARCIE BETH SKIPPER a/k/a MARCIE BURNETT; the UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARCIE BETH SKIPPER n/k/a MARCIE BURNETT; and JOHN DOE, UNKNOWN TENANT(S). Defendants.

TO: MARCIE BETH SKIPPER a/k/a MARCIE BURNETT and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARCIE BETH SKIPPER a/k/a MARCIE BURNETT AND ANY PARTIES UNKNOWN TO Plaintiff, which parties may be interested as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants, by, through, under or against MARCIE BETH SKIPPER a/k/a MARCIE BURNETT and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARCIE BETH SKIPPER a/k/a MARCIE BURNETT, whose whereabouts are unknown.

NOTICE OF ACTION

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for foreclosure of a mortgage on the following property: SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

EXHIBIT "A"

All of that certain parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of HIGHLANDS, State of FL., to-wit:

LOT 18, BLOCK 3, AND THAT PORTION OF LOT 19, BLOCK 3, RED WATER LAKE ESTATES, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 19, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS THAT PORTION THEREOF PLATTED TO SUNSET LAKE ESTATES, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 13, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 19, BLOCK 3, RED WATER LAKE ESTATES, FOR POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN SOUTH 36 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE LINE DIVIDING LOTS 18 AND 19, A DISTANCE OF 125.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 19 AND ALONG ARC OF A CIRCULAR CURVE TO THE RIGHT (SAID CURVE HAVING FOR ITS ELEMENTS A RADIUS OF 450.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 4 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 20 SECONDS) A DISTANCE OF 36.04 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF LOT 26 OF SUNSET LAKE ESTATES, THENCE NORTH 41 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE OF LOT 26 A DISTANCE OF 125.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 26; THENCE IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE ARC OF A CIRCULAR CURVE TO THE LEFT (SAID CURVE HAVING FOR ITS ELEMENTS A RADIUS OF 575.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 4 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 20 SECONDS) FOR A DISTANCE OF 46.05 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; TOGETHER WITH A 1986 KIRK MOBILE HOME, ID #14602422/TITLE #43736133

Tax Map Reference: 0013428-02000300180

Being that parcel of land conveyed to CONNIE MARGOLIES, A SINGLE WOMAN AND MARCIE BETH SKIPPER, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP FROM ROBERT MILES, A SINGLE MAN by that deed dated 03/07/2003 recorded 03/13/2003 in deed book 1661, at page 435 of the HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FL Public Registry.

Order Number: 1952607-T01  
Reference Number: 5000230  
a/k/a: 3060 Glacier Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to it, if any, on JOHN C. ENGLEHARDT, P.A., 1524 E. Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida 32803, Plaintiff's attorney, no more than 30 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice of Action and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint for Foreclosure.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on August 27, 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CASE # 2012-CA-000316

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association Plaintiff,  
-vs.-  
Charles M. Tonn; Dina S. Tonn a/k/a Dina J. Tonn a/k/a Dina Tonn; Household Finance Corporation III; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

NOTICE OF ACTION

FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Charles M. Tonn; WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: 129 Akins Lane, Leesburg, GA 31763 and Dina S. Tonn a/k/a Dina J. Tonn a/k/a Dina Tonn, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: 129 Akins Lane, Leesburg, GA 31763

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be in infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui jurs.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being situated in Highlands County, Florida, a more particularly described as follows:

LOT 51, BLOCK 2, ERIN PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 77, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, more commonly known as 701 Killarney Drive, Sebring, FL 33870.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHPAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
Circuit and Court Clerks  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
Deputy Clerk

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000420

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA; Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOHN STEELE A/K/A JOHN OLIVER STEELE; TAMMY STEELE A/K/A TAMMY LYNN STEELE; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TOMMIE LEFRAN KNAPP A/K/A TOMMIE P. KNAPP; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):  
HOLIDAY LAKE ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Last Known Address  
5412 PARKER DRIVE  
FT. MYERS, FL 33919

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 3, BLOCK 10, REPLAT OF HOLIDAY LAKE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 22, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2005 MEGA MODEL NO. 28 15576 GENERAL MANUFACTURED HOME SERIAL NO. TBD. THE MANUFACTURED HOME HAS BEEN ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THE REAL PROPERTY.

a/k/a 324 PLEASANT LANE, LORIDA, FL 33857-9526

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marinucci Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 on or before October 8, 2012, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in THE NEWS SUN and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 31st day of August, 2012.

BOB GERMAINE  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo  
As Deputy Clerk  
September 9, 16, 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-000157

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-10, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DAVID L. WATSON AKA DAVID LeROY WATSON AKA SHERRIE MARIE WATSON, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: DAVID L. WATSON  
AKA DAVID LeROY WATSON  
AKA SHERRIE MARIE WATSON  
2788 W. Redondo Road  
Avon Park, FL 33825

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

LOTS THIRTEEN (13), FOURTEEN (14), FIFTEEN (15) AND SIXTEEN (16), BLOCK EIGHTEEN (18), AVON PARK ESTATES RED HILL FARMS ADDITION SECTION H, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 57, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS OF RECORD, IF ANY, AND SUBJECT TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1992 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS, commonly known as: 2788 W. Redondo Rd., Avon Park, FL 33825

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jacob A. Thomas, c/o Johnson & Freedman, LLC, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 400 Northridge Road, Suite 1100 M/S 27, Sandy Springs, Georgia 30350, within 30 days after the first publication date: 10/08/12, and file the original with the Clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED: August 27, 2012

Robert W. Germaine  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
As Deputy  
September 2, 9, 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-000549

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-W2, THROUGH THE POOLING AND SERVING AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2005, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ROMELO GARCIA, et al., Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION

FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: ROMELO GARCIA: ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 416 SPRING LAKE BLVD., SEBRING, FL 33876

Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown name Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui jurs.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property to-wit:

LOT 17, IN BLOCK M, OF SPRING LAKE VILLAGE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

more commonly known as 416 SPRING LAKE BLVD., SEBRING, FL 33876

This action has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on the Plaintiff's attorney, FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC, whose address is 601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690, Clearwater, FL 33755, on or before 30 days after date of first publication, response due by October 8, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

Clerk of the Court  
Highlands County, Florida  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
Deputy Clerk  
September 2, 9, 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-000316

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association Plaintiff,  
-vs.-  
Charles M. Tonn; Dina S. Tonn a/k/a Dina J. Tonn a/k/a Dina Tonn; Household Finance Corporation III; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

NOTICE OF ACTION

FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Charles M. Tonn; WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: 129 Akins Lane, Leesburg, GA 31763 and Dina S. Tonn a/k/a Dina J. Tonn a/k/a Dina Tonn, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: 129 Akins Lane, Leesburg, GA 31763

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be in infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui jurs.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being situated in Highlands County, Florida, a more particularly described as follows:

LOT 51, BLOCK 2, ERIN PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 77, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, more commonly known as 701 Killarney Drive, Sebring, FL 33870.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHPAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
Circuit and Court Clerks  
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-000316

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association Plaintiff,  
-vs.-  
Charles M. Tonn; Dina S. Tonn a/k/a Dina J. Tonn a/k/a Dina Tonn; Household Finance Corporation III; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

NOTICE OF ACTION

FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Charles M. Tonn; WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: 129 Akins Lane, Leesburg, GA 31763 and Dina S. Tonn a/k/a Dina J. Tonn a/k/a Dina Tonn, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: 129 Akins Lane, Leesburg, GA 31763

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be in infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui jurs.

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ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
Circuit and Court Clerks  
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Deputy Clerk

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FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

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Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be in infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui jurs.

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

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
Circuit and Court Clerks  
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 PROBATE DIVISION File No. PC 12-344 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF GENIEVIE B. GUTIERREZ Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GENIEVIE B. GUTIERREZ, deceased, whose date of death was August 4, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is September 2, 2012.

Personal Representative:  
Norma Jean Fuller  
305 Stewart Drive  
Sebring, Florida 33870

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September 2, 9, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000332  
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,  
GILBERTO CASTILLO, et al.,  
et al.,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 23, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000332 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and GILBERTO CASTILLO; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GILBERTO CASTILLO N/K/A MARIA CASTILLO; TENANT #1 N/K/A JOSH TURNER 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 19th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 13 AND THE WEST 15 FEET OF LOT 12, BLOCK 96, LAKEWOOD TERRACES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 50, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 1534 LAMBEAU AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33875-4633

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 27, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk

Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018  
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\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act  
In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding, if hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

September 2, 9, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION

Case No.: 28-2012-CA-000011  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY  
MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP  
FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
ANGELA L. WILLIAMS, et al.,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000011 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff, and ANGELA L. WILLIAMS, et. al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 AM, on the 25th day of September, 2012, the following described property:

ALL OF LOT 5, BLOCK 154, LEISURE LAKES, SECTION 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 14, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

DATED this 28th day of August, 2012.  
BOB GERMAINE  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
September 9, 16, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 09-00599  
DIVISION:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JIMMY WRIGHT, et al.,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 28, 2012, and entered in Case No. 09-00599 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is the Plaintiff and JIMMY WRIGHT, JUDY WRIGHT, are the defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 25th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:  
LOT 25, BLOCK 282, SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, A SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
A/K/A 6400 GRANANDA BLVD, SEBRING, FL \* 33872

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

Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 29th day of August, 2012.

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

Albertelli Law  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 23028  
Tampa, FL 33623  
(813)221-4743  
LJ-11-90388

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

September 9, 16, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 282010CA000821A000XX  
ONEWEST BANK FSB  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
JANICE M. VREELAND; 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 1st day of August, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282010CA000821A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK FSB is the Plaintiff and JANICE M. VREELAND; 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 27th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK 153, PLACID LAKES SECTION 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 8, 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.

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 31st day of August, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine  
Clerk Of The Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo  
Deputy Clerk  
September 9, 16, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000563  
SEC.: Civil

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

v.  
CHRISHNA PERSAUD; DAIRANI PERSAUD;  
DAVENAND PERSAUD; NATARAM PERSAUD; 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; GREAT OAKS ESTATES  
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UN-  
KNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVENAND PERSAUD NKA  
REBECCA PERMAUL.  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 28, 2012, entered in Civil Case No. 28-2011-CA-000563 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 26th day of September, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, Courthouse Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTIONS 3 AND 10, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS LOT 5, GREAT OAKS ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 10'59" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10, A DISTANCE OF 33.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LARSON DAIRY ROAD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53'03" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 718.81 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THAT PARCEL OF LAND AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1875, PAGE 627, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS MARKED BY A 5/8" IRON ROD AND PLASTIC CAP STAMPED "LB 5402"; THENCE DEPARTING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID PARCEL THE FOLLOWING COURSE AND DISTANCES: NORTH 25 DEGREES 23'32" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 973.56 FEET, TO A 5/8" IRON ROD; NORTH 52 DEGREES 29'06" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1433.08 FEET, TO A 5/8" IRON ROD; NORTH 00 DEGREES 00'47" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 373.29 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00'47" WEST A DISTANCE OF 92.63 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 52'35" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 68.64 FEET; THENCE NORTH 11 DEGREES 09'55" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 373.30 FEET; THENCE NORTH 15 DEGREES 59'16" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 201.28 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 67 DEGREES 28'14" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 879.11 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 22 DEGREES 31'46" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 127.57 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE WITH A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 56 DEGREES 09'32"; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 196.03 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 37'47" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 10.16 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 53'03" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 983.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES

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 any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact:

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TDD: (863) 534-7777

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 of service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.

DATED AT SEBRING, FLORIDA THIS 29TH DAY OF June, 2012.

By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
September 9, 16, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No. 10-66-GCS

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

v.  
THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE ESTATE OF HENRY STARR, JR.;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HENRY A. STARR, JR.;  
BRENT W. STARR;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRENT W. STARR;  
SUZANNE STARR;

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUZANNE STARR;  
if living, including any known spouse of said defendant(s), if remarried, and if deceased, the respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustee, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or

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against the named defendant(s);  
UNKNOWN TENANT #1;  
UNKNOWN TENANT #2,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Uniform Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court on the 24th day of August, 2012 in that certain cause pending in the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is Plaintiff, and THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY STARR, JR., BRENT W. STARR AND SUZANNE STARR, are Defendants, in Civil Action Case No.: 10-66-GCS, I, Bob Germaine, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, will on the 25th day of September, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at a foreclosure sale conducted at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, in the Jury Assembly Room located in the basement level of the Courthouse, the following described property as set forth in the Uniform Final Judgment of Foreclosure, situate and being in Highlands County, Florida, to wit:

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LOT 1, BLOCK 705, A REPLAT OF UNIT 4,  
1988 REVISION SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SE-  
BRING UNIT 4, 1989 REVISION, ACCORDING TO  
THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT  
BOOK 15, PAGES 65, SHEETS 1 THROUGH 3, IN-  
CLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGH-  
LANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 4505 Boston Street, Sebring, Florida 33872.

Said sale will be made pursuant to and in order to satisfy the terms of the Uniform Final Judgment of Foreclosure.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this 29th day of August, 2012.

BOB GERMAINE  
Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk (Seal)  
September 9, 16, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION

Case No.: 11-886-GCS

HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
JOSEPH E. CALHOUN, JR., and  
CHRISTINE R. CALHOUN,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the "Final Judgment on Verified Complaint" (the "Final Judgment"), entered in the above-styled action on August 9, 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 26, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.:

A portion of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 17, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County, Florida and being also a portion of Government Lot 9, being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 17; thence North 89 degrees 19'19" East along the North Line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 17 a dis-

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tance of 220.95 feet. Thence South 0 degrees 27'14" East a distance of 678.04 feet to a point on the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 17, thence South 89 degrees 14'32" West along the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 17 a distance of 221.10 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 17 a distance of 678.35" to Point of Beginning.

Property Address: 6960 Sparta Road, Sebring, Florida 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 60 days after the sale.

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



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NOTICE OF SALE:  
AA Storage of Highlands County @ 3214 Spinks Road, Sebring, will hold a sale of your personal belongings for non-payment of rent after September 9, 2012.  
Name and unit numbers are as follows:  
JULIE GROSS Unit #61  
REGINA McCOWAN Unit #89  
September 2, 9, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 10001191GC-AXSX HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff vs DANIEL T. SMOKSTAD; CHRISTINA R. SMOKSTAD; LAKE HAVEN ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, and OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, including, if a named defendant is deceased, the personal representatives, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Final Judgment entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:  
LOT 16, BLOCK 30, LAKE HAVEN ESTATES, SECTION 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 61. OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
Property Address: 5508 Huckleberry Lake Drive Sebring, FL 33875  
Parcel I.D.: C013528-03003000160

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Street, Sebring, Florida 33870 at 11:00 a.m. on September 25, 2012.  
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DATED this 29th day of August, 2012.  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk  
September 9, 16, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 10001269G-CA-XSX HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff vs SONIA REID-SMALL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SONIA REID-SMALL; MICHAEL SMALL; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, and OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, including, if a named defendant is deceased, the personal representatives, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Final Judgment entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:  
LOT 5, IN BLOCK 16, OF SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 49, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
Property Address: 3421 Austin Street Sebring, FL 33872  
Parcel I.D.: C223428-01001600050

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Street, Sebring, Florida 33870 at 11:00 a.m. on September 25, 2012.  
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
DATED this 29th day of August, 2012.  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk  
September 9, 16, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NUMBER: 12-321 GCS LOREN YEATTER AND MARCELLA YEATTER, Plaintiff, vs. STEPHEN SPARKS, SR.; LESLIE ANN SPARKS; HEARTLAND NATIONAL BANK; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a final decree of foreclosure entered in the above-entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as: See attached Exhibit:  
EXHIBIT  
A portion of Section 31, Township 36 South, Range 30 East, Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of said Section 31; thence run South 0 degrees 14'19" West along the East line of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of said Section 31 for a distance of 304.99 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract of land hereinafter to be described; run thence North 88 degrees 57'13" West for a distance of 236.59 feet to a point; run thence South for a distance of 307.32 feet to a point on a circular curve to the left having for its elements a central angle of 128 degrees 52'31" and a radius of 25 feet; run thence South, Southeasterly and Northeasterly along the arc of said curve for a distance of 56.23 feet to a point of compound curve, said curve having for its elements a central angle of 4 degrees 49'38" and a radius of 1392.40 feet; run thence Northeasterly along the arc of said curve for a distance of 117.31 feet to a point of tangency; run thence North 46 degrees 17'51" East to the point of intersection with the Easterly line of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of said Section 31; run thence North 0 degrees 14'19" East along the Easterly line of the said Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of said Section 31 to the Point of Beginning.  
at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Court- house, in Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on the 27th day of September, 2012. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
SIGNED this 30th day of August, 2012.  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo Deputy Clerk  
September 9, 16, 2012

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 September 7, 9, 14, 2012

July 27, 2012 - NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.  
 IN RE: NAME CHANGE  
 Petitioner Michael Bevis  
 By  
 NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL  
 CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS  
 COUNTY.  
 CIVIL ACTION NO.: 11-1129FCS. NOTICE BY  
 PUBLICATION.  
 IN RE: NAME CHANGE Petitioner Michael Bevis.  
 TO CINTHIA E. ESTRADA, RESIDENCE UNKNOWN.  
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for  
 Name Change has been filed And commenced in  
 this court and you are required to serve a copy of  
 your Written defenses, if any, to it on MICHAEL E.  
 WYNN, ESQ., attorney for Petitioner, whose ad-  
 dress is P.O. BOX 2660, ARCADIA, FLORIDA  
 34265, and file the original with the clerk of the  
 above styled court on or before October 2, 2012;  
 otherwise a default will be entered against you for  
 the relief prayed for in the complaint. This notice  
 shall be published once each week for four con-  
 secutive weeks in The News-Sun. WITNESS my  
 hand and the seal of said court at Sebring, Florida  
 on August 23, 2012.  
 Robert W. Germaine  
 As Clerk, Circuit Court,  
 Highlands County, Florida  
 430 South Commerce Avenue,  
 Sebring, Florida 33870-3701  
 (Circuit Court Seal)  
 By: Cyndi Dassinger  
 As Deputy Clerk  
 September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT  
 OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA,  
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY  
 CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 09000379GCS  
 Division Civil

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE  
 FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT  
 LOAN TRUST, 2005 10  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 JOEY TRANCHINA, AND AND ALL UNKNOWN  
 PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND  
 AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DE-  
 FENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD  
 OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES  
 MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS,  
 DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,  
 JANE DOE N/K/A FATIMA RYDER, AND UNKNOWN  
 TENANTS/OWNERS,  
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE  
 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to a Final  
 Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in  
 this cause on August 23, 2012, in the Circuit  
 Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the  
 property situated in Highlands County, Florida de-  
 scribed as:

LOT 27, BLOCK 282, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES  
 OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT  
 THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE  
 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS  
 COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
 and commonly known as: 6412 GRANADA BLVD,  
 SEBRING, FL 33872; including the building, ap-  
 purtenances, and fixtures located therein, at pub-  
 lic sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash,  
 Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the  
 basement of the Highlands County Courthouse lo-  
 cated at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Flor-  
 ida 33870, on September 21, 2012 at 11 a.m.

Any persons claiming an interest in the sur-  
 plus from the sale, if any, other than the property  
 owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file  
 a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
 Dated this 27th day of August, 2012.  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk  
 September 2, 9, 2012

**1050 Legals**  
 LEGAL AD  
**SUN 'N LAKE OF SEBRING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT  
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
 FOR SELF-CLEANING WASTEWATER SCREEN  
 RFP No. 12-08**

The Sun 'n Lake of Sebring Improvement District hereby  
 requests proposals from interested manufactures to pro-  
 vide a self cleaning wastewater screen device as de-  
 scribed in the equipment specifications. The District in-  
 tends to select one supplying firm from the Request for  
 Proposals (RFPs) to deliver the requested equipment de-  
 scribed under Equipment Specifications of the bid pack-  
 age. The requested equipment will serve the existing  
 wastewater treatment facility located at 5001 US 27  
 North, Sebring, FL 33870 Specifications can be found at  
 www.slidistrict.org. Requested equipment shall be deliv-  
 ered to the District on May 1st, 2013.

Sealed proposals may be hand delivered or mailed to the  
 District office located at 5306 Sun 'n Lake Blvd., Sebring,  
 FL 33872, Proposal for Self Cleaning Wastewater Screen,  
 RFP No. 12-08, Attention: Michael Wright, General Man-  
 ager by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 9th, 2012. Prop-  
 osers must provide three (3) copies of their proposal.  
 Award will be based on Best Value.

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all  
 proposals and to re-advertise for proposals when deemed  
 in the best interest of the District.  
 September 9, 16, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 OF THE THIRTEENTH, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000207  
 WELLS FARGO BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE, FOR  
 CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES  
 2006-NC1 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CER-  
 TIFICATES;  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 TRACY RICH; IF LIVING AND IF DEAD: UNKNOWN  
 SPOUSE OF TRACY RICH, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD,  
 IF ANY, ET AL.; SUN N LAKE OF SEBRING IM-  
 PROVEMENT DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY  
 CLERK OF COURT, STATE OF FLORIDA;  
 Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE  
 NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the  
 Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June  
 28, 2012, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to  
 the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY  
 ASSEMBLY ROOM of the Courthouse, located at  
 430 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FLORIDA  
 33870, at 11:00 AM on September 26, 2012, the  
 following described property:  
 LOT 18, BLOCK 24, SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SE-  
 BRING, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT  
 THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT  
 PAGE 40, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGH-  
 LANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 Property Address: 3818 SANTIAGO STREET, SE-  
 BRING, FL 33872.  
 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE  
 SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN  
 THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE  
 LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60  
 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
 Dated: June 29, 2012.

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Clerk: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 As Deputy of Court  
 (COURT SEAL)  
 September 9, 16, 2012

**1050 Legals**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY  
 Case #: GCS 12-731  
 Judge: Langford

JUAN OSCAR GONZALEZ and  
 MATILDE PENELOPE GONZALEZ,  
 Husband and Wife,  
 Plaintiff(s),  
 -vs.-  
 DUERETT DEMPSTER  
 Defendant(s)  
 NOTICE OF ACTION - PROPERTY  
 TO: DUERETT DEMPSTER  
 Last Known Address  
 1299 Eastern Parkway, Apt 6-C  
 Brooklyn, NY 11233

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 Duerett Dempster  
 Last Known Address  
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 or if any of the aforesaid persons is dead, then his  
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 ees; and any and all other persons or parties  
 claiming by, through, under or against them; and  
 all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corpo-  
 rate, or whose exact legal status, if known, claim-  
 ing 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:  
 Lot 17, Block 3, WEST SEBRING ESTATES, SEC-  
 TION A, according to plat thereof as recorded in  
 Plat Book 7, Page 3, of the Public Records of  
 Highlands County, Florida.  
 has been filed against you and you are required to  
 serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it,  
 on the Plaintiff(s) attorney, whose name and ad-  
 dress is: David F. Lanier, Esq., P.O. Box 400,  
 Avon Park, Florida 33826-0400, and file the origi-  
 nal with the Clerk of the above styled Court on or  
 before September 18, 2012, otherwise a judg-  
 ment may be entered against you for the relief de-  
 manded in the Complaint.  
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court  
 on August 23, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 Clerk of said Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Cyndi Dassinger  
 Deputy Clerk  
 August 26; September 2, 9, 16, 2012

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TODAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Partly sunny with a thunderstorm	A couple of showers and a t-storm	Partly sunny and less humid	Partly sunny	Partly sunny, a t-storm possible
89° / 75°	89° / 73°	88° / 71°	87° / 71°	87° / 71°
Winds: WSW at 6-16 mph	Winds: WNW at 4-8 mph	Winds: NE at 7-14 mph	Winds: NE at 7-14 mph	Winds: ENE at 7-14 mph

**Almanac**

Temperature  
Readings at Aniston Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Tuesday	94°
Low Tuesday	67°
High Wednesday	93°
Low Wednesday	67°
High Thursday	93°
Low Thursday	68°

Heat Index  
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	81%
Expected air temperature	88°
Makes it feel like	96°

Barometer

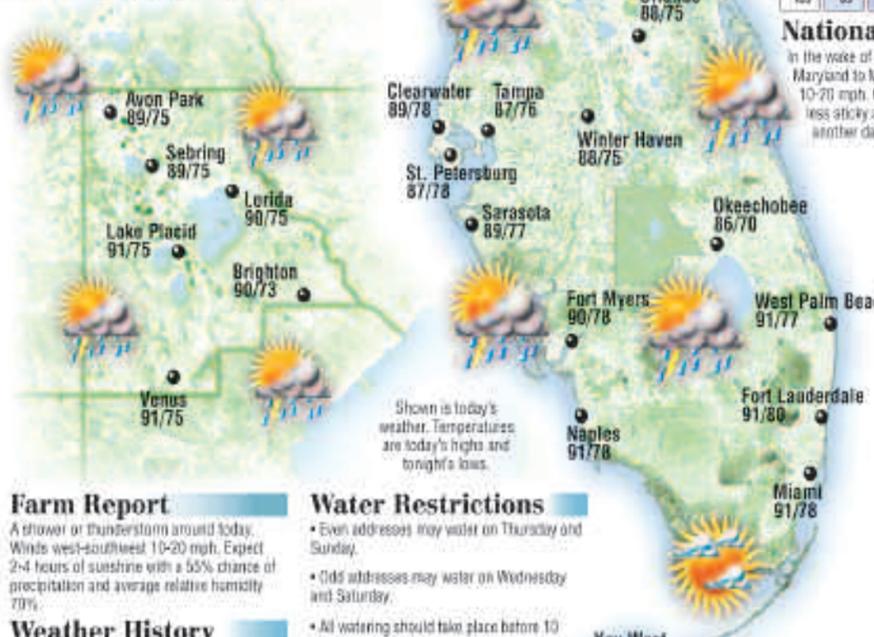
Today	29.92
Wednesday	29.94
Thursday	29.94

Precipitation

Tuesday	1.38"
Wednesday	0.22"
Thursday	1.23"
Month to date	3.34"
Year to date	44.36"

**Regional Summary**

Clouds and sun today with a shower or thunderstorm around. Partly cloudy tonight with a shower or thunderstorm around. Variable cloudiness tomorrow with a couple of showers and a thunderstorm. Tuesday, partly sunny and less humid.



**Farm Report**

A shower or thunderstorm around today. Winds west-southwest 10-20 mph. Expect 2-4 hours of sunshine with a 55% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 70%.

**Water Restrictions**

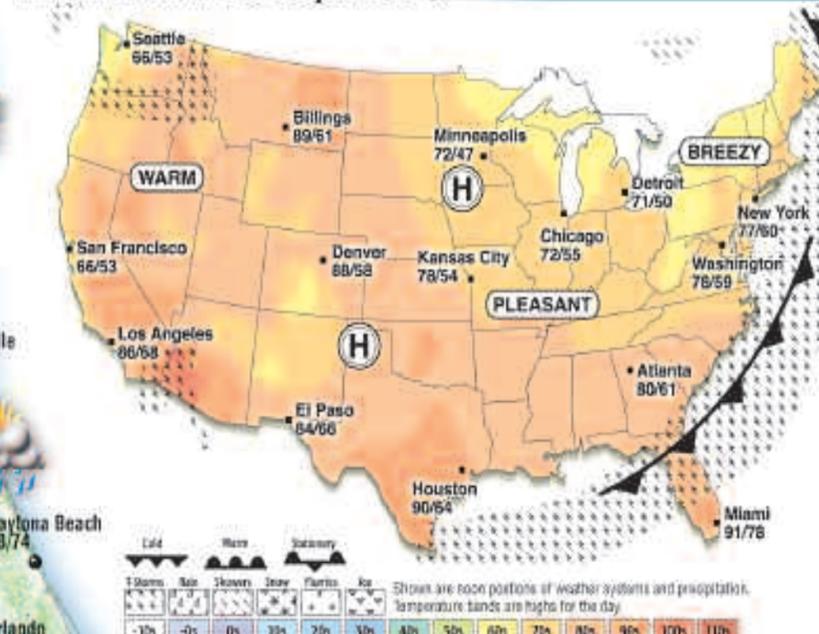
- Even addresses may water on Thursday and Sunday.
- Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and Saturday.
- All watering should take place before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.

**Sun and Moon**

	Today	Monday
Sunrise	7:09 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
Sunset	7:37 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
Moonrise	1:02 a.m.	1:53 a.m.
Moonset	2:35 p.m.	3:41 p.m.

	Last	New	First	Full
	Sept 8	Sept 15	Sept 22	Sept 29

National Forecast for September 9



**National Summary**

In the wake of a powerful cold front, a fall-like air mass will be ushered into the Northeast today. Temperatures from Maryland to Maine will struggle to make it into the 60s and 70s, and there will be a gusty northerly breeze of about 10-20 mph. Over the Southeast, a dry day is in store as a cold front clears the coast. The air will also feel much less sticky as winds turn out of the north. High pressure will remain anchored over the northern Plains, providing another day of pleasant sunshine.

**U.S. Cities**

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Albuquerque	60/81pc	64/82	65/82pc	Los Angeles	68/83pc	63/84pc	61/81pc
Atlanta	60/81pc	63/63	63/63	Las Vegas	70/57pc	63/57	62/58
Baltimore	70/55pc	76/52	70/54	Memphis	64/66	64/66	64/66
Birmingham	60/62pc	64/62	63/62	Minneapolis	60/52pc	73/57	62/62
Boston	73/69pc	72/59	71/61	Nashville	70/56pc	62/57	65/61
Charlotte	60/66pc	62/66	61/63	Norfolk	77/66pc	77/66	77/66
Chicago	70/55	77/57	63/63	New Orleans	63/67pc	65/68	67/69pc
Cleveland	71/53pc	72/48	72/58	New York City	77/63pc	73/66	74/67
Columbus	75/55pc	75/54	61/54	Portland, ME	73/52pc	71/46	73/47
Dallas	90/64	83/68	82/68	Portland, OR	71/56pc	65/69pc	68/68pc
Denver	68/58pc	61/60	65/52pc	Raleigh	61/58pc	63/61	63/63
Detroit	71/60	72/52	78/66	Rochester	60/60	63/64	73/59
Hannibal	74/63pc	73/49	76/46	St. Louis	70/55	61/60	64/63
Houston	87/73pc	87/74	87/73pc	San Francisco	66/53pc	68/52pc	65/54pc
Indianapolis	75/56	73/58	61/58	Seattle	69/53	64/60	64/64
Jackson, MS	81/57	83/58	83/53	Wash., DC	70/63pc	77/59	77/59
Kansas City	76/54	80/58	80/52				
Lexington	70/63pc	77/52	82/63				
Little Rock	85/58	83/59	87/59				

**World Cities**

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Aspen	60/78	61/78	61/77	London	61/56pc	73/56	65/49pc
Athens	65/72	61/71	65/70	Montreal	62/48pc	65/48pc	70/53
Berlin	65/71	65/74	67/72	Moscow	51/63	55/67	59/68
Berke	78/60pc	84/58	84/58	Nor	61/63	60/67	70/69
Bermuda	64/77	63/77	63/74	Ottawa	63/48pc	63/42	70/57
Calgary	76/58	63/67	61/67	Quebec	67/48pc	63/42	69/58
Edin	69/55	61/44	59/49	Rio de Janeiro	69/68	69/68	63/70pc
Edmonton	76/51	60/52pc	63/53	Sao Paulo	79/61	84/64	86/68pc
Freeport	88/60pc	88/60	87/77	Singapore	87/61	85/72	83/78
Geneva	60/52pc	61/55	76/61	Sydney	71/41	73/48	73/41
Hawaii	91/70	90/69	89/71	Toronto	69/48pc	67/50	74/55
Hong Kong	88/71	90/71	89/73	Vancouver	65/55	65/56	63/49
Jerusalem	82/64	81/66	83/63	Varna	69/60	83/60	85/60
Johnsburg	69/53	73/53	74/54	Warsaw	64/49pc	75/56	82/65
Kiev	64/71pc	65/48	71/63	Winnipeg	74/52	80/51pc	78/48



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Sunday, September 9, 2012

## Devils still searching for rhythm

By DAN HOEHNE

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WAUCHULA – Avon Park head coach Lee Brown spoke after last week's game about his offense needing to find its' rhythm.

With any new coach and system, adjustments are part of the process, and it still may take a bit for the Red Devils to fully get into their groove, but despite a 37-0 loss at Hardee Friday night, there were some positive signs toward that end.

Things started out rather rough, with a three and out for Avon Park to start the game.

The Wildcats then marched down on a short field before

Keyonte Holley burst in from two yards out for a 6-0 lead less than six minutes into the game.

After a negative running play to start their next possession, things got even more negative as Waylan Pleger stepped in front of a Derrick Hawthorne pass over the middle and picked it off, getting Hardee the ball back at the Devil 44.

Quarterback Chris Johnson then connected with Tristen Lanier for 23 yards and Holley broke through on the next play for a 21-yard scoring run.

Keyon Brown charged over the goal line for the two-point conversion and it was

quickly 14-0 with 4:55 left in the opening quarter.

But then things started to shift.

Avon Park sustained a 10-play drive, utilizing the spread passing game to chip away yardage.

Quarterback Ryan Dick hit Steven Roberts for a 12-yard gain, then Dick was on the receiving end of a Hawthorne pass for 10 yards.

Hawthorne then found Daris Williams for a 10-yard gain to get it to the Wildcat 30.

The fortunes took a turn, however, as another pass over the middle was deflected and then snared by line-

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News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Miguel Garcia goes horizontally vertical to break up this pass to Steven Roberts as the Wildcat defense held off Avon Park in Hardee's Friday win.



Courtesy photo by JAMIE WILLIAMS

Sebring's Jake Bryan gets past this Frostproof blocker to put pressure on the quarterback Friday night at Firemen's Field.

## Streaks can't keep Bulldogs at bay

By JAMIE WILLIAMS

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – The Blue Streaks were unable to hold on to an early 5-0 and 8-7 halftime lead, as the visiting Frostproof Bulldogs shut down the Sebring offense in the second half while scoring twice to win 19-8.

"We didn't too badly," said Sebring head coach LaVaar Scott. "We had focus to start, but again when you lose that focus and don't do your job, things happen and we did not do our job."

After Sebring started the game with a three-and-out, the Blue Streak defense forced Frostproof to punt after three plays.

Sebring's first break of the game came when Arthur Williams shot around the edge and deflected Frostproof's punt, giving Sebring the ball on

Frostproof's 33.

They then managed to get the ball to Frostproof's 18 before being forced to kick a 36-yard field to take a 3-0 lead.

Both Frostproof and Sebring were forced to punt on their next possessions after three plays.

Williams nearly blocked his second punt and Sebring's own punt put Frostproof back on their own 10.

Again the Streak defense held, allowing only one yard on three plays and forcing Frostproof to punt again.

This time the ball was snapped over the head of punter and sailed out of the end zone for a safety.

Leading 5-0, Sebring started their next drive on Frostproof's 37 and drove down to the 10 on what would be their longest drive of the night.

From there, the drive got mired down and Sebring lost the ball on a fumble.

Frostproof recovered the ball on their 21 with a little over six minutes left in the first half.

The Bulldogs then made their first big play of the game.

On third and 16 from their own 15, Gaines was able to connect on a long pass with Dewayne Hobbs-Larkin for 50 yards, putting the ball on Sebring's 36.

Gaines completed the drive a few plays later with a 23-yard run up the middle to put Frostproof ahead 7-5.

Sebring countered when Ladante Harris ripped off a 60-yard kickoff return to put the ball in Bulldog territory.

The Blue Streaks managed to get the ball to the

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## Terriers, lightning get best of the Green Dragons

By DAN HOEHNE

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The skies broke open in a bursting array of lightning to suspend Friday night's Moore Haven at Lake Placid matchup, after the Terriers had broke open a scoreless affair in the second quarter.

The two teams battled through to a 0-0 tie over the first 12 minutes of play.

But while the Green Dragons gave themselves some scoring chances, miscues and penalties, along

with the Moore Haven defense, left them for naught.

The Terriers, meanwhile, scored after a blocked punt gave them great field position and added two other scores – including a fade pattern into the corner of the end zone – in the second quarter to go into the half with a 19-0 lead.

After a halftime of talk and adjustments made, Lake Placid looked to turn things around.

But with the storm alert

indicators revealing the evident lightning in the area, and with no let-up in sight, the crew of officials suspended play.

It is now in the hands of the FHSAA as to what comes next.

With Moore Haven entering its' district schedule this week, and the Dragons their own the following week, finishing this particular game seems an unlikely decision.

Rather, the choice more

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## TriPower trio takes on Iowa

By DAN HOEHNE

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"Is this heaven?"

Such was "Shoeless" Joe Jackson's question to Ray Kinsella in the iconic story "Field of Dreams."

Kinsella replied with somewhat of a chuckle, "No, it's Iowa."

Well, for triathlon enthusiasts at the end of summer, Iowa might as well be a little slice of heaven.

And having the chance to take in a bit of that, as well as show themselves proud, were three local youngsters who qualified and made the journey to Des Moines last weekend for the IronKids Nationals competition.

Kinsley White, Bud Cox and Chase Doty had each earned their trip and made the 1,400-mile journey to the heart of the Midwest.

The upper 80-degree temperatures were

reminiscent of home for these Heartland kids, sans the humidity, and the usual burgeoning throng of competitors wouldn't have seemed all that different either.

Although, these were kids who, like themselves, had qualified to get there.

So, while on the surface it was a familiar setting, the competition itself would be that much tougher.

Or at least one would have thought as much, though it didn't show in the results for our little trio.

In the Junior, 6-8-year olds, kids swam 50 yards, biked two miles and ran 500 yards to the finish.

White and Cox were racing in this division, with it also broken down into age and gender categories.

White did her swim in 54 seconds, tying for first

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Courtesy photo

Kinsley White shows off her third-place trophy in the Female 7-Year Old division at last weekend's IronKids Nationals in Des Moines, Iowa.

## Billiards conditions athlete for life

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – While many players say billiards is a game of skill and very little physical strength is needed, then they have not met Herb Adkins of Avon Park.

Adkins, who has cerebral palsy, uses a walker to maneuver around the pool table.

His arms hold up his body since his legs are immobile.

This amount of strength is incredible especially when an athlete is playing three games of billiards non-stop for 1 1/2 hours like Adkins had to do on Saturday, Sept. 1, during the Special STARS Billiards Tournament at Cue Time Billiards.

Adkins practiced with Special STARS for an hour on two Saturdays prior to the tourney and even practiced on his own during the week.

Each practice conditioned his body and he became stronger.

"I don't need physical therapy if I keep playing pool," Adkins chuckled as he wiped the sweat from his forehead that was running into his eye.

Adkins aims his cue stick at the cue ball by carefully leaning his walk-



Courtesy photo

Special STARS athlete Herb Adkins, of Avon Park, prepares to set up his shot in billiards as he carefully balances himself on his walker. He participated and won fourth place Saturday, Sept. 1, in the Special STARS Billiard Tournament at Cue Time Billiards in Sebring.

er onto the table so his slender body presses against it for him to shoot.

He does this while still using his arms to hold his weight up.

After shooting, he balances himself back up so he can drag his feet with the walker to his next shot

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# THE SCOREBOARD

## Major League Baseball

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	78	60	.565	—
Baltimore	77	61	.558	1
Tampa Bay	76	62	.551	2
Boston	63	76	.453	15.5
Toronto	62	75	.453	15.5

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	74	63	.540	—
Detroit	73	64	.533	1
Kansas City	62	76	.449	12.5
Cleveland	59	79	.428	15.5
Minnesota	56	82	.406	18.5

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	82	56	.594	—
Oakland	77	60	.562	4.5
Los Angeles	75	63	.543	7
Seattle	67	72	.482	15.5

#### Thursday's Games

Baltimore 10, N.Y. Yankees 6  
Texas 5, Kansas City 4, 10 innings

#### Friday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 8, Baltimore 5  
Tampa Bay 3, Texas 1, 11 innings  
Toronto 7, Boston 5  
Cleveland 7, Minnesota 6  
Kansas City 7, Chicago White Sox 5  
L.A. Angels 3, Detroit 2  
Oakland 6, Seattle 1

#### Saturday's Games

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

#### Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 7-6) at Baltimore (Britton 5-1), 1:35 p.m.  
Toronto (Villanueva 7-5) at Boston (Buchholz 11-5), 1:35 p.m.  
Texas (M.Harrison 15-9) at Tampa Bay (Shields 13-8), 1:40 p.m.  
Cleveland (Kluber 1-3) at Minnesota (Vasquez 0-1), 2:10 p.m.  
Kansas City (Guthrie 4-3) at Chicago White Sox (H.Santiago 3-1), 2:10 p.m.  
Detroit (A.Sanchez 2-4) at L.A. Angels (Greinke 4-2), 3:35 p.m.  
Oakland (Milone 11-10) at Seattle (Vargas 14-9), 4:10 p.m.

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##### HOME RUNS

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Dunn, CHW	38
Encarnacion, TOR	38
Cabrera, DET	35

##### RUNS BATTED IN

Hamilton, TEX	116
Cabrera, DET	116
Willingham, MIN	101
Encarnacion, TOR	97

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	85	53	.616	—
Atlanta	79	60	.568	6.5
Philadelphia	67	71	.486	18
New York	65	73	.471	20
Miami	62	77	.446	23.5

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	83	56	.597	—
St. Louis	74	64	.536	8.5
Pittsburgh	72	65	.526	10
Milwaukee	68	70	.493	14.5
Chicago	52	86	.377	30.5
Houston	43	95	.312	39.5

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	78	60	.565	—
Los Angeles	73	66	.525	5.5
Arizona	68	71	.489	10.5
San Diego	65	74	.468	13.5
Colorado	56	81	.409	21.5

#### Thursday's Games

Atlanta 1, Colorado 0  
Miami 6, Milwaukee 2  
Washington 9, Chicago Cubs 2

#### Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs 12, Pittsburgh 2  
Philadelphia 3, Colorado 2  
Miami 9, Washington 7, 10 innings  
Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 0  
Houston 5, Cincinnati 3  
Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 4, 13 innings  
San Diego 6, Arizona 5  
San Francisco 5, L.A. Dodgers 2

#### Saturday's Games

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

#### Sunday's Games

Atlanta (Hanson 12-8) at N.Y. Mets (C.Young 4-7), 1:10 p.m.  
Houston (E.Gonzalez 1-0) at Cincinnati (Cueto 17-7), 1:10 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Rusin 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Locke 0-1), 1:35 p.m.  
Colorado (D.Pomeranz 1-8) at Philadelphia (Cloyd 1-1), 1:35 p.m.  
Miami (Nolasco 11-12) at Washington (E.Jackson 9-9), 1:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Marcum 5-4) at St. Louis (J.Kelly 5-6), 2:15 p.m.  
Arizona (I.Kennedy 12-11) at San Diego (Werner 1-1), 4:05 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 12-8) at San Francisco (Zito 10-8), 8:05 p.m.

#### LEADERS

##### BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
Cabrera, SF	459	84	159	.346
A. McCutchen, PIT	503	93	172	.343
Molina, STL	432	54	140	.323
Posey, SF	449	63	145	.323

##### HOME RUNS

Braun, MIL	38
Bruce, CIN	32
Stanton, MIA	31
LaRoche, WAS	29

##### RUNS BATTED IN

Braun, MIL	100
Headley, SD	98
Bruce, CIN	94
LaRoche, WAS	92
Holliday, STL	92

## National Football League

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0



## LIVE SPORTS ON TV

### AUTO RACING

#### SUNDAY

**3:30 p.m.** NHRA – Lucas Oil Series . . . . . ESPN2  
**4:30 p.m.** NHRA – Lucas Oil Series . . . . . ESPN2

### GOLF

#### SUNDAY

**Noon** PGA – BMW Championship . . . . . GOLF  
**2 p.m.** LPGA – Kingsmill Championship . . . . . GOLF  
**2 p.m.** PGA – BMW Championship . . . . . NBC

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

### SUNDAY

**1:30 p.m.** Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh . . . . . WGN  
**8 p.m.** L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco . . . . . ESPN

### TUESDAY

**7 p.m.** Tampa Bay at Baltimore . . . . . SUN

### NFL

#### SUNDAY

**1 p.m.** Regional – Miami at Houston, Jacksonville at Minnesota or New England at Tennessee. CBS

**1 p.m.** Regional – St. Louis at Detroit, Washington at New Orleans or Atlanta at Kansas City . . . . . FOX

**4 p.m.** Regional – Carolina at Tampa Bay or San Francisco at Green Bay . . . . . FOX

**8:15 p.m.** Pittsburgh at Denver . . . . . NBC

### MONDAY

**7 p.m.** Cincinnati at Baltimore . . . . . ESPN  
**10:15 p.m.** San Diego at Oakland . . . . . ESPN

### TENNIS

#### SUNDAY

**12:30 p.m.** U.S. Open, Women's Doubles Final . . . . . ESPN2  
**4 p.m.** U.S. Open, Men's Final . . . . . CBS

*Times, games, channels all subject to change*

Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0

#### South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0

#### North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	17	24
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	17	24

#### South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0

#### North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0

#### West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	.000	0	0

#### Sunday's Games

Indianapolis at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Minnesota, 1 p.m.  
Miami at Houston, 1 p.m.  
New England at Tennessee, 1 p.m.  
Washington at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
Atlanta at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.  
St. Louis at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
Seattle at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.  
San Francisco at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.  
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 4:25 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Denver, 8:20 p.m.

#### Monday's Games

Cincinnati at Baltimore, 7 p.m.  
San Diego at Oakland, 10:15 p.m.

## Major League Soccer

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting KC	15	7	5	50	34	24
New York	13	7	7	46	46	39
Houston	12	7	9	45	40	33
Chicago	13	8	5	44	35	31
Columbus	12	9	6	42	33	32
D.C.	12	10	5	41	43	38
Montreal	12	14	3	39	43	46
New England	7	14	7	28	35	38
Philadelphia	7	13	5	26	25	30
Toronto FC	5	16	6	21	30	48

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	16	6	5	53	56	33
Real Salt Lake	14	11	4	46	38	33
Seattle	12	6	8	44	41	27
Los Angeles	13	11	4	43	48	40
Vancouver	10	11	7	37	29	37
FC Dallas	8	12	9	33	34	38
Colorado	9	17	2	29	36	41
Chivas USA	7	11	7	28	20	39
Portland	7	14	6	27	27	46

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

#### Thursday's Games

Houston 1, Real Salt Lake 0

#### Saturday's Games



Avon Park

**TUESDAY:** Volleyball vs. Frostproof, 6/7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** JV Football at Mulberry, 7 p.m.; Volleyball at Sebring, 6/7:30 p.m.



Lake Placid

**TUESDAY:** Volleyball at DeSoto, 6/7:30 p.m.; Cross Country at Hardee, 4:30 p.m.; Boys Golf at LaBelle, 4:15 p.m.; Girls Golf vs. Hardee, LaBelle, 4 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** JV Football at Frostproof, 7 p.m.; Volleyball vs. Mulberry, 7 p.m.; Swimming at Winter Haven, 5:30 p.m.



Sebring

**TUESDAY:** Volleyball at Hardee, 6/7:30 p.m.; Bowling vs. Jensen Beach, 3:30 p.m.; Girls Golf at Ridge, 4 p.m.; Swimming at Winter Haven, 5:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** JV Football vs. DeSoto, 7 p.m.; Volleyball vs. Avon Park, 6/7:3

# STARS cue it up, Adkins inspires

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on the table. "Some players really gave me a workout by making me walk around the table," he said. A normal player would most likely not even perspire playing the game, but Adkins was drenched from head to toe.

His shirt was soaking wet with sweat after his billiard workout last Saturday.

"I am exhausted," Adkins admitted. "I know I will sleep good tonight when I get home."

Adkins accomplished a great feat in billiards but his workout was not over that day because he still had to use his walker to get out to the van that took him home and then unload.

He lives independently in his own place and maneuvers around his home with the walker or crawls.

Adkins does have a wheelchair but he chooses to keep his body in good physical condition by using the walker.

"Some people think I am being stubborn but I just want to keep doing what I can for as long as I can," Adkins said.

Adkins played in the Skilled Level which is a more advanced level of billiards.

There were 13 athletes in this division and Adkins

placed fourth.

He worked his way up the ladder by playing three different opponents before finally getting beat in the single-elimination tournament.

"I'm just happy I made it through the tournament. Getting fourth is better than I did last year," Adkins proudly claimed.

Although he did not receive a trophy, he did win a medal for his efforts.

Special STARS hosted the seventh annual billiard tournament at Cue Time this year with 45 athletes competing.

There were four levels – Beginners, Middle, Skilled and Masters.

At the Masters Level, the athletes play by all the rules as regular billiard competitors.

In the Skilled Level, players don't have to call the pockets since they are still learning the rules of the game.

A ladder was designed for the advanced players competition.

The Middle and Beginners levels are based around a ball count instead of a win/lose situation.

The beginners use a stick with a cue ball attached at the end while the middle level actually uses a regular pool stick but they do play ball in hand which means they can place the cue ball anywhere

they want on the table.

Both of these levels help the athlete to focus on teaching them to aim the ball in the pocket.

Trophies were presented to the best three athletes in all four levels.

Ribbons were presented to various divisions within the beginners levels and medals were handed out to the advance players.

This year, Cue Time Billiards owner Chuck White surprised the special athletes by offering a free drawing for a new cue stick.

Special STARS athlete Amelia Titus won the stick. All athletes were eligible.

Trophy winners in the Beginners Level were Jacquelyn Furry, first; Maricel Moreno, second; and Megan Eisnagle, third.

They were all from Sebring.

Middle Level trophy winners were Sara Canali, of Sebring, first; Katie Gibson, of Avon Park, second; and Mac Smith, of Sebring, third.

In the Skilled Level, the trophy winners were Nicole Lewis, first; Brian Harrison, second; and Emily Lavelly, third. All are from Sebring.

The trophy winners in the Masters Level were Eddie Thomas, of Avon Park, first; Amelia Titus, of Avon Park, second; and Owen Barnhill, of Sebring, third.

# TriKids stand out in Iowa

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and completed her bike portion in 9:18, tying her for second for the stage.

She then finished her run in 2:54 for a 16:18 total that placed her third among 46 Female 7-year olds and 81st out of 272 racers in the Junior Female Division overall.

Cox, similarly, was tied for first in his swim stage, at 47 seconds, and tied for sec-

ond in the bike stage, at 7:57.

His final run was done in 2:48, totaling 14:42 to take sixth out of 50 Male 7-year olds and 20th out of 272 in the Junior Male Division.

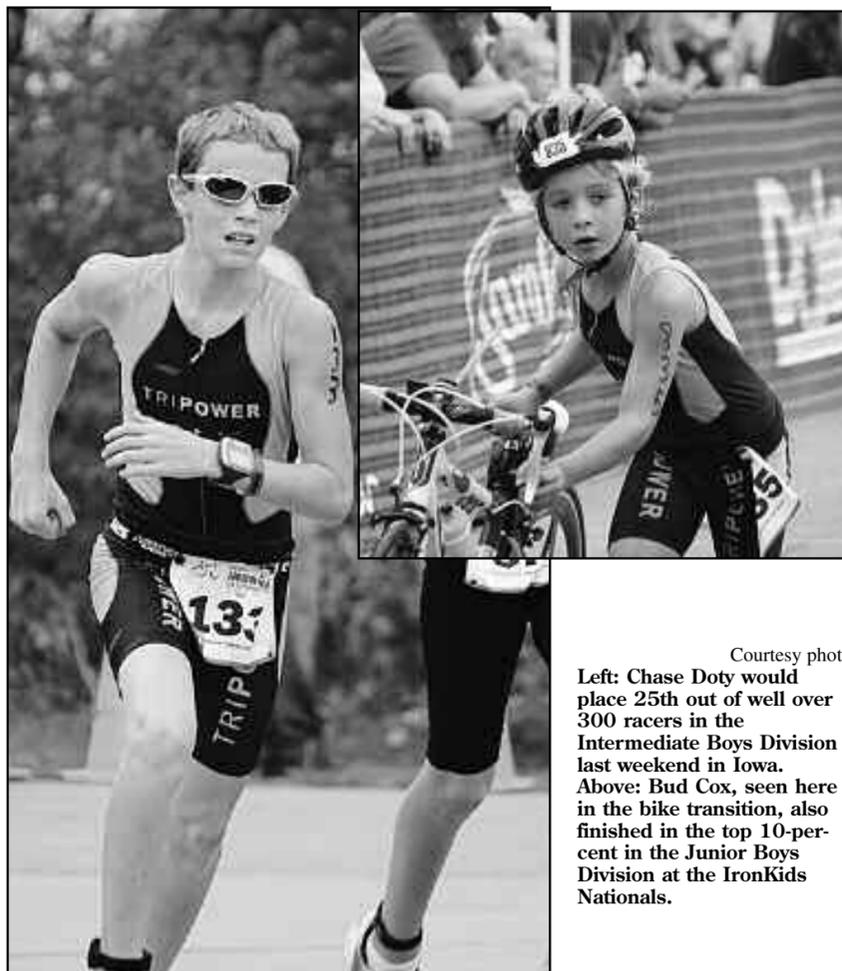
Doty, racing in the Intermediate Division, ages 9-11, would have to swim 150 yards, bike four miles and run one mile.

His swim time of 2:28 tied for first and his 12:55 bike time tied for second,

before he finished off with a 7:40 run time for a 25:53 total.

This put him 12th out of 55 spots in the Male 11-year olds, and 25th out of 339 in the overall Intermediate Division.

Great jobs by each of these kids, living out a great experience with many more likely to come – perhaps even some return trips to heaven, er, um, Iowa.



Courtesy photo  
Left: Chase Doty would place 25th out of well over 300 racers in the Intermediate Boys Division last weekend in Iowa. Above: Bud Cox, seen here in the bike transition, also finished in the top 10-percent in the Junior Boys Division at the IronKids Nationals.

# Plenty going on at YMCA

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – The YMCA is seeking Golf Clubs of all sizes for our new youth golf program starting in October ages 5-15.

Classes will be twice a week for four weeks.

If you have used clubs or golf balls you would like to donate please contact the YMCA 382-9622

This September will be the kick off of the YMCA's New Aqua Zumba!

It will make you feel like a kid again.

Imagine a pool party complete with foam noodles, splashing, even hooting and hollering – set to awesome up beat reggae and calypso music.

For more info on Aqua Zumba contact the "Y" at 382-9622.

Sign-ups for September swim lessons are under way, with classes starting Monday, Sept. 3, get your child signed up today.

For more information on swim lessons or private swim lesson contact Kevin Stoker at the "Y" 382-9622.

The YMCA has partnered with the Champion for Children Foundation to offer Free Drowning Prevention classes every Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

This class is for both children and parents.

The number one cause of death, in children four and under in Florida is drowning.

So be sure to take advantage of this free class at the "Y".

Pre registration required. For questions or more information contact the "Y" at 382-9622.

The YMCA has not one, but two heated pools and a splash pad for your family to enjoy.

Come check us out and enjoy the water.

### Pool Hours

Mon.-Thur. – 6 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday – 6 a.m.-7:45 p.m.

Saturday – 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Sunday – 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

For questions contact the "Y" at 382-9622.

# FTA September activities

Sunday, Sept. 16

Activity: Nature Walk

Location: Circle B Bar Preserve, SR 540 (Winter Lake Road), Lakeland

Description: Approx. 3 mile walk to view birds and other wildlife at this scenic wildlife preserve which is home to an oak hammock, freshwater marsh, hardwood swamp and lake shore, a tremendous bird population, including a variety of wading birds, waterfowl, ospreys and bald eagles.

Alligators inhabit Lake Hancock and may be observed from a distance. Pets are not allowed.

Bring: Walking or hiking shoes, water, snacks, sun and insect protection.

Contact: Liane Plumhoff 646-2398 or lplum@verizon.net.

Saturday, Sept. 22

Activity: Trail Maintenance

Location: National Scenic Trail at Boney Marsh, Bluff Hammock Rd., Lorida, (just south of Sebring).

Bring water, snacks, lunch, sun and insect protection.

Contact: David Waldrop at 605-3587 for meet-up time and other details.

Saturday, Sept. 29

Activity: Trail Maintenance

Location: Tiger Creek

Preserve.

Group will meet at the Mini Mac Convenience Store, 910 N Scenic Hwy, Babson Park

Description: Tiger Creek Preserve is located east of US 27 between Babson Park and Frostproof

The trail traverses the rolling hills of the Lake Wales Ridge, including some of the highest hills and oldest land in the Florida peninsula. Botanical diversity is extensive along this trail.

Bring: Lunch, snacks, water, sun and insect protection.

Contact: RSVP David Waldrop at 605-3587 for meet-up time and other details. Also, please RSVP to

the chapter online Meet-up page at

[www.meetup.com/Heartland-FTA/calendar](http://www.meetup.com/Heartland-FTA/calendar).

Saturday, Sept. 29

Activity: Dinner followed by full-moon hike.

Location: Ruby Tuesdays, Lakeland, for dinner and Lake Hollingsworth to hike.

Description: Come for dinner and/or hike. Meet at the Presbyterian Church parking lot on Lake Hollingsworth for the hike. RSVP for dinner by 9/27.

Contact: Eileen Valachovic at 956-2145 or EileenV3@gmail.com for meet-up time and other information.

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# Chip In for Arc at Sun 'N Lake

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – Sun 'N Lake Golf Club is offering FREE play on Monday, Sept. 17, on Turtle Run Golf Course.

Make a donation in the "Chip In for Arc" bucket and your greens fees will be

waived.

Call the Sun 'N Lake Pro Shop at 385-4830 to make a tee time.

All proceeds benefit Ridge Area Arc and the programs and services offered to citizens with intellectual

and developmental disabilities.

For more information contact Sydney Stewart at 452-1295, ext.106 or dev@ridgeareaarc.org.

# New local leagues to start softball season soon

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – Rainy weather has caused the local recreational softball teams to postpone their tournament for several weeks.

The tournament is now planned for Tuesday, Sept. 11, beginning at 6:45 p.m.

The new recreational league will begin their season on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The women's league will begin Monday, Sept. 10 and the church league will start up on Thursday, Sept. 13.

All games are played at the Highlands County Sports Complex on Sheriff's Tower Road in Sebring.

Registration for all teams is still in progress.

Please call 402-6755 for more information

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# AP hangs tough in first half

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backer Alonzo Casso, who rumbled downfield and brought it to the Devil nine.

But the Avon Park defense stiffened, as a pass went incomplete and three straight running plays were stopped short of the goal line, getting the ball back on downs at their own two.

After a no-gainer on the first play, Dick hit Williams for a 19-yard gain to give the offense some breathing room and end the opening frame.

The second quarter started positively, with a Dick to Damien Braswell 10-yard pass, but a penalty brought it back.

Dick and Williams then connected for 11 yards and Braswell was found again for another eight-yard gain.

But another penalty, two incompletions and a negative yardage pass play brought the drive to a standstill and gave the ball back.

The defense bent some on the next Wildcat drive, with Aaron Barker and Holley moving the chains on the ground.

But then it was the Devils turn for a big defensive play as Jarviel Hart picked off a Johnson pass at the Avon Park 42.

A roughing the passer penalty moved it to the Hardee 43 and, after an incomplete and an offsides call, Dick found Braswell for seven yards.

On second-and-goal at the Wildcat three, Dick was flushed out of the pocket and on his ensuing scramble, raced into the end zone.

But the play was called back on a hold, from the spot of the foul, making it second and goal from the 23.

A nine-yard loss on a sack was followed by an incomplete, making it fourth-and-goal from the 32.

A little razzle-dazzle play then caught Hardee flatfooted as Dick fired one toward the sideline where Braswell caught it.

Braswell then unleashed a



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE  
**Lucious Everett puts the pressure on Ryan Dick Friday in Hardee's 37-0 win.**

pass downfield to a wide open Roberts for another apparent score.

That too was called back as it was ruled that the initial pass to Braswell was a forward pass, thus making the next forward pass illegal.

The Wildcats wouldn't do anything with their next possession, being held to three-and-out, but then so were the Devils when they had it next.

With the ball again, at the Avon Park 36 after a fake punt came up just short of a first down, Hardee saw Timmy Steedly run for five yards, with another five yards tacked on for a facemask.

Johnson found Lanier for 12 yards and then ran himself for seven.

Steedly picked up six on the ground to get it to the three, before Brown took it in for a 21-0 advantage with just 18.9 second left in the half.

But after the quick, early double score, the Avon Park defense had held its' own and the offense had created some scoring chances, making the

play on the field seem a lot more even than the scoreboard showed.

But with the onset of the second half, the Wildcats reasserted themselves, going on a 15-play, 80-yard drive that would eat up 7:11 of the clock, with Brown doing the honors from six yards out for a 28-0 lead and taking the wind out of the Red Devil sails.

Avon Park would force a fumble and get the ball back deep in its' own territory early in the fourth.

But they were so backed up that a snap miscue resulted in a safety to make it 30-0.

And later in the final period, Brown got himself another touchdown, recovering a fumble and running it back for the final score to set the running clock in motion.

A downer of a finish after what had been, in spots, an inspiring first half.

But something to certainly build on as the team readies this week in practice for a Friday date at Mulberry.

# Blue Streaks beat Bulldogs

By BRITTANY WHITTINGTON

News-Sun correspondent

**FROSTPROOF** – The Lady Blue Streaks traveled up to Frostproof to beat the Lady Bulldogs for the second time in a week on Thursday night.

Though it was a slow, rough start for the Streaks.

"We started off slow," said head coach Venessa Sinness. "But we worked into a much better consistency."

Consistency seemed to be the most of the teams' struggle during the night.

Sebring started out the first set with a 6-1 run over the Bulldogs, but that streak came to a sudden halt.

A kill by senior Paige Lewis tied up the score 11-11, but Frostproof again retaliated.

In the blink of an eye, the Blue Streaks were down 16-13 before a kill by Bella Carabello changed the momentum.

This latest shift helped carry the Streaks to win the first set 25-21.

The high from the win quickly turned to a low with the slow start of the second set.

Sebring was down 4-2 early on until a nine-point serving run by junior setter Lindsey Whittington turned the momentum back to their side.

At that point, it seemed that the Lady Streaks picked up speed finishing off the set 25-17.

Finally by the third set, the Blue Streaks came to life.

Freshman Ansley Selander started off the set with an ace to get the Streaks fired up.

Points were continuing to increase for Sebring as the set went on.

The atmosphere on the court gradually grew more relaxed and put together as they began to play as one.

Three consecutive scores put the Streaks firmly in control and on a roll.

An ace by Jordan Hinkle, kill by Hannah Tucker and solo block by Whittington carried the momentum even higher to finish out the match with a final score of 25-12.

"I think the biggest thing was that they found their own rhythm," says Sinness. Sinness threw a curveball



News-Sun courtesy photo by MacKenzie Myers  
**Though Alyse Magnuson was the one looking up at a towering Florida Christian player at this moment, it was the Lady Panthers of South Florida State College that came out on top Thursday night in a three-game sweep.**

at her squad by substituting in some of the younger players to see just how well they would be able to adjust.

"We're going to have to learn to adjust and change to the teams we that play against," Sinness said. "So that's why I was making us move."

The overall statistics of the night were fairly impressive.

Serving was one of the key aspects of Thursday night's game.

Whittington finished the night with six aces, followed by Hinkle and Selander who shared three.

Allie Mann led the team with 13 digs, followed by Carabello and Selander who each had six.

Carabello totaled nine kills, Hinkle had six, Lewis three and Meghan Lollis two.

At the net, Cailyn Webb stayed strong with three blocks, Whittington and Lollis shared two and Hannah Lollis had one.

Whittington had a total of 22 assists on the night.

The Blue Streaks next travel to take on the Lady Wildcats of Hardee Tuesday, Sept. 11.

In other area volleyball action from Thursday, Lake Placid also pulled off a repeat.

Having swept past Clewiston at home on Tuesday, Aug. 28, the Lady Dragons made it another three-game sweep over the Tigers on the road Thursday

The old Heartland Christian Crusaders have changed to the Highlands UPrep Pride got their makeover off to a great start with a four-set win over Sunrise Christian of Lakeland.

Avon Park wasn't quite so fortunate, however, as they fell in four sets at All Saints in Winter Haven.

On the college level, the Lady Panthers of South Florida State College were impressive in a dominating, three-set sweep of visiting Florida Christian College.

News-Sun Sports Editor Dan Hoehne contributed to this story.

# Streaks go from 'Dogs to 'Cats

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Frostproof 26 before losing 12 yards on a sack, to bring Hunter Livingston in to attempt a 48-yard field goal.

The kick had just enough distance, caroming off the crossbar and through the uprights to hand Sebring an 8-7 lead going into the half.

Frostproof was forced to punt to start the second half and Sebring started their first drive from their 38.

They made it to midfield, but two fumbled snaps would force Sebring to punt the ball back.

This would be the last time the Sebring offense would approach midfield in the game.

Frostproof's offense gathered steam as it organized a 75-yard drive that resulted in a two-yard touchdown run by Cecil Cherry.

The two-point conversion failed as Frostproof regained the lead 13-8.

After forcing Sebring to punt, the resulting short punt put Frostproof on Sebring's 38-yard line.

Moving the ball to the 23, Frostproof looked to put another score on the board, but Williams picked off a Gaines pass at the 5 and returned it to the 38 to stop the Frostproof threat.

Sebring fumbled on the next play, however, to give the ball back to Frostproof on the Blue Streak 44.

This time Frostproof only needed one play to score as Travis Herrington took it in on a 44-yard run.

"I can't put my finger on it," said Scott. "I wish I could (about the mistakes when close to scoring) because I think we would be 2-0 instead of 0-2. It's not an 0-2 team in there, but mistakes hurt and we've got to stop it."

It does not get much easier for Sebring next week as they are on the road to play the Hardee Wildcats.

Hardee is 2-1 with wins over Lake Placid and Avon Park and a narrow loss to perennial power Ft. Meade.

# Dragons prep for Cardinal Mooney

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likely to be made is to whether to mark it as a win and loss for the respective

teams, or leave it as a no-contest, suspended game.

In the meantime, Lake Placid's focus will be on the practice field as they look to

clean up what went wrong this night and get ready for Friday's trip to Sarasota to face Cardinal Mooney.



Courtesy photo  
**The Lady Pride of Highlands UPrep won three out of four games in their first volleyball match of the season to defeat the visiting Sunrise Christian School of Lakeland. This year's team is coached by Shannon Fassler Cleveland, UPrep's Business Manager and Carolyn Cwalinski, graduate of the Class of 2011. Highlands UPrep has its next home match Friday, Sept. 7, at 5:30 p.m. against The Ahfachkee School.**

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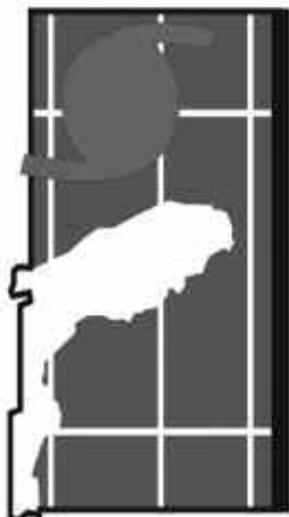
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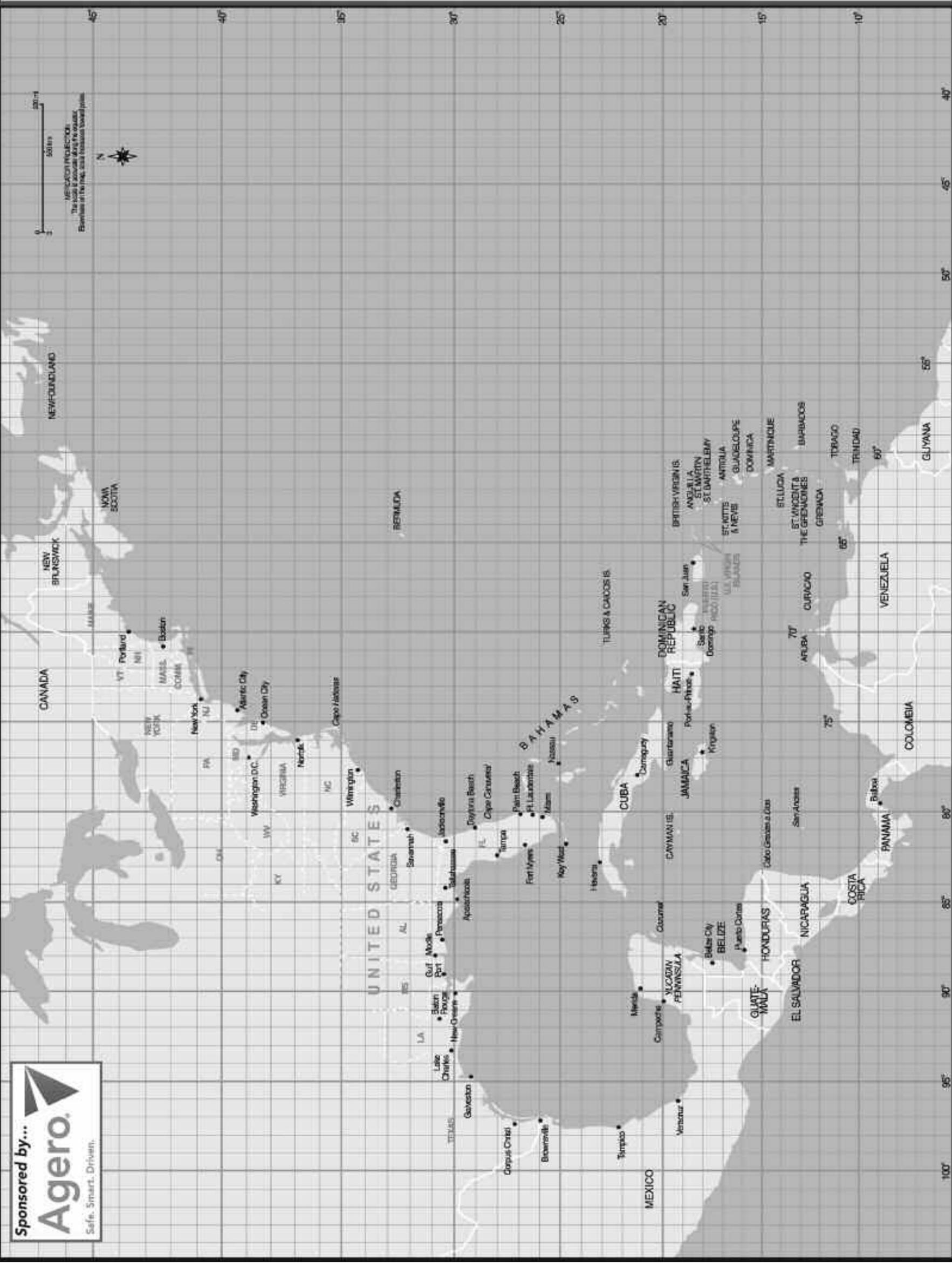
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## BUSINESS

# High school grads need to understand credit



## Personal Finance

Jason Alderman

Young adults are just starting to build their credit history. In the coming months they'll probably encounter many unfamiliar expenses – and many financial temptations. If they're not careful, a few ill-thought decisions made now could damage their credit for years to come.

Here are several actions your kids can take to build good financial habits and strong credit – and a few minefields to watch out for:

Probably the most fundamental tool to for young adults to help manage their finances is a basic checking account and debit card. A few tips to pass along:

- Look for a bank/credit union that charges no monthly usage fee, doesn't require minimum balances and has conveniently located ATMs so you don't rack up out-of-network ATM charges.

- Enter all transactions in the check register and review your account online regularly to know when deposits, checks, purchases and automatic payments have cleared.

- Don't write checks or make debit card purchases unless the current balance will cover them – many transactions now clear instantaneously.

- Banks must ask whether you want overdraft protection. If you opt for coverage, understand that overdrafts can be expensive – up to \$35 or more per transaction.

- Request text or email alerts when your balance drops below a certain level, checks or deposits clear, or payments are due.

Credit cards for young adults can be a useful tool, but they must be used responsibly. By law, people under 21



New graduates need to be disciplined when it comes to using credit cards so they don't damage their credit rating.

must have a parent or other responsible adult cosign credit card accounts unless they can prove sufficient income to repay the debt. If you allow your child to become an authorized user or joint account holder on one of your accounts, remember that any account activity, good or bad, goes on both your credit reports, so careful monitoring is critical.

Another way to build credit history is to start out with a "secured" credit card – a card linked to an account into which you deposit money. Typically you can charge up to the amount you've deposited and then replenish the account with more funds.

After they've made several on-time payments, have your kid ask the lender to convert it to an unsecured card, or to at least add an unsecured amount to the account.

Just make sure that the lender agrees to report your payment history to at least one of the three credit bureaus; otherwise, the account does nothing to improve your credit.

If they qualify for an unsecured credit card, have your kids follow these guidelines:

- Always make at least the minimum payment – on time – each month.

- Strive to pay off the full balance each month; otherwise, the accumulated interest will add significantly to your repayment amount.

- Avoid using credit cards for cash advances, which often incur upfront fees and begin accruing interest immediately.

- Look for a card with no annual fee and also compare cash advance, late payment, balance transfer, over-the-limit and other fees.

For more tips on building and maintaining strong credit, visit What's My Score, a financial literacy program for young adults run by Visa Inc. ([www.whatsmyscore.org](http://www.whatsmyscore.org)).

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To follow Jason Alderman on Twitter go to [www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney](http://www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney).

# Tractor Supply Co. teams up for rural-lifestyle TV show

*Special to the News-Sun*  
BRENTWOOD, Tenn. – Rural property owners never have a shortage of projects on their to-do list. With this in mind, Tractor Supply Company and GRIT magazine will team up to share their rural know-how in the new television show, "Tough GRIT."

The weekly 30-minute program airs at 7 p.m. Mondays on RFD-TV with an encore showing at 9 a.m. Tuesdays. Viewers can also watch episodes at [ToughGrit.com](http://ToughGrit.com) once they've aired on RFD-TV as well as related articles and information on the show topics.

"Tractor Supply has been supplying expert, seasoned advice for more than 70 years, and this show is a great platform to demonstrate how we can help you tackle the challenges of the Out Here lifestyle," said John Wendler, Tractor Supply senior vice president of marketing. "The featured projects offer tried-and-true advice from our in-store experts in a way the whole family will enjoy watching."

Tractor Supply store managers from across the country and GRIT Editor in Chief Hank Will share project instructions, tips and product suggestions. Each of the show's 26 episodes mixes information, humor and competitive challenges to help viewers tackle common DIY projects. Topics range from mending different types of fence to loading cattle and shearing sheep.

The experts also advise contestants during two challenges related to the episode's topic. Each week, Team Tractor Supply squares off against Team GRIT, with the teams judged by hosts Caleb Regan and Shannon Reilly on efficiency, accuracy and safety. The winner of each challenge earns a \$500 gift certificate to Tractor Supply.

The show further broadens the partnership between Tractor Supply and GRIT, which has included print ads, digital campaigns and content sharing. In addition, Tractor Supply has worked with several of its suppliers – including Cub Cadet, Husqvarna and Hobart Welders – to use their products in the episodes.

"We've worked together for years serving the almost 30 percent of Americans who live outside the urban market, Tractor Supply with 'must-have' products and GRIT with trusted 'how-to' content," says Bill Uhler, general manager for GRIT. "We see this as a great opportunity to bring both missions together and give our consumers a fun new way to engage with us."

RFD-TV is carried on DirecTV (channel 345) and Dish Network (channel 231) and most major cable providers. Visit [www.rfdtv.com](http://www.rfdtv.com) to find local listings. "Tough GRIT" updates can be found on the show's Facebook and Twitter pages.

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# BUSINESS

## Memberships approve mergers with MidFlorida

*Special to the News-Sun*  
LAKELAND — With back-to-back membership meetings last week, the members of Indian River Federal Credit Union and Bay Pines Federal Credit Union both overwhelmingly voted in favor of the merger with MidFlorida Credit Union.

Of the votes cast, 84 percent of the Indian River votes and 87 percent of the Bay Pines votes were in support of the decision to merge with MidFlorida, the fifth largest credit union in the state.

“The approval of these two mergers is a positive outcome for everyone involved — from the staff to the membership to the communities we serve. We look forward to introducing our competitive rates, affordable products and convenient services to a broader service area, spanning Florida coast to coast,” said Kevin Jones, president and CEO of MidFlorida.

“While branching out to the east coast of the state is uncharted territory for us, it’s an exciting opportunity that brings us one step closer to our goal of becoming a regional credit union.”

Both credit unions began operating as a division of MidFlorida on Sept. 1, but the conversion of accounts will take place at a later date.

Until the account records are converted, members of each credit union will contin-

ue to use their respective branches for service.

The Indian River conversion is tentatively scheduled for late 2012 or early 2013, while the Bay Pines conversion is slated for early 2013.

After the account conversions, all members of both credit unions will have access to MidFlorida’s branch network and its products and services.

MidFlorida is a state-chartered financial institution headquartered in Lakeland. With the completion of the two mergers, it will serve approximately 190,000 members with assets more than \$1.8 billion through a network of 38 branches, more than 60 ATMs, and through its website, midflorida.com.

MidFlorida Credit Union is open for membership to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school within their service area of 15 Central Florida counties.

By the numbers

**96,000** Jobs added by U.S. employers last month

**41,000** less jobs created in June & July than expected

**39,000** jobs cut by governments in June & July

**43** straight months with jobless rate higher than 8%

## Unemployment numbers don't offer much good news

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Federal, state and local governments cut employers added 96,000 jobs last month, a weak figure that could slow the momentum President Barack Obama hoped to gain from his speech Thursday night to the Democratic National Convention.

The unemployment rate fell to 8.1 percent from 8.3 percent in July. But that was only because more people gave up looking for jobs. People who are out of work are counted as unemployed only if they're looking for a job.

The government also said Friday that 41,000 fewer jobs were created in July and June than first estimated. The economy has added just 139,000 jobs a month since the start of the year, below 2011's average of 153,000.

Cash-short governments were a key reason the job market was weaker in June and July than first estimated.

39,000 jobs in those months — above the earlier estimate of 18,000. In previous recoveries, governments have typically added jobs, not shed them.

*Hourly pay fell, manufacturers cut the most jobs in two years and the number of people in the work force dropped to its lowest level in 31 years.*

Friday's report was discouraging throughout. Hourly pay fell, manufacturers cut the most jobs in two years and the number of people in the work force dropped to its lowest level in 31 years.

Investors anticipate the Federal Reserve will unveil a new bond-buying program at its meeting next week to try to lift the economy. The goal of the bond purchases would be to lower long-term interest rates to encourage borrowing and spending. “This weak jobs report is going to feed into (the Fed’s) argument that the economy is growing at a sub-par pace,” said John Silvia, chief economist at Wells Fargo.

## Seminar set for small businesses

*Special to the News-Sun*  
AVON PARK — There's no way to get around it - every business must report taxes. But how you pay your taxes all depends on the type of business you have. This class will explore the taxation process and filing requirements for sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations.

The class is now offered by the Small Business Development Center at University of South Florida at the South Florida State College Highlands County campus through a live link to the Tampa classroom.

A live webinar on Business Taxes will take place at South Florida State College, Building T, Room T05 from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Sept. 20.

Pearl Para, a certified public accountant from Tampa, and David Noel, a certified business analyst from Avon Park, will be the speakers.

Fee for the class is \$10. To register call SFSC at 784-7405.

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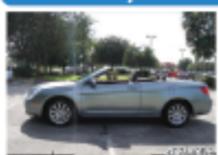
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# The shrew is a tiny animal with an appetite that can't be tamed



## News From The Watershed

Corine Burgess

Do you know what creature has the highest brain to body mass of all animals including humans? The answer may surprise you. Shrews

ed in leaf litter and other vegetation.

A shrew's feet sport five toes, whereas rodents have four. Another difference between species is the teeth. Shrews have sharp, spike-like teeth. Rodents have front incisors made for gnawing. Shrews are small, no bigger than a mouse, have small eyes with poor vision and are equipped with excellent hearing and sense of smell.

These tiny creatures do not have a tiny appetite. They are voracious eaters and have a high metabolic rate. They need to consume 80 to 90 percent of their own body weight in food every day. Most shrews are terrestrial. Different species have various talents such as climbing trees, living underground and hunting in water. All shrews are territorial and will drive off rivals that invade their area. They are only social when it is time to mate.

Shrews mate all year long, except in colder climates, and females can have up to 10 litters a year. The gestation period can be from 17 to 32 days and a litter usually consists of from two to four young. The mother can



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**One of the species of shrew found in Florida is the Southern Short-tailed Shrew. These creatures are well adapted for digging with strong, wide front feet. They burrow in soft soil at about 30 centimeters per minute.**

achieve pregnancy shortly after the birth of her litter, sometimes as few as two or three days later.

Shrews usually build their nests underneath something such as a rock or log. Many species form underground tunnels or take over tunnels made by other creatures. Shrews will utilize building foundations if other nesting sites are not available. They line their nests with a layer of vegetation and fur.

Shrews are considered to be one of the most unusual

mammals. Some species of shrew are venomous. Their venom contains compounds that could kill 200 mice. It is injected through grooves in their teeth instead of fangs.

There are other chemicals contained in shrew venom that are useful in treatment of blood pressure, neuromuscular diseases and migraine headaches. The saliva of the creature contains a component that may be useful in treating ovarian cancer.

Shrews are the only terrestrial mammals that are know

to use echolocation. Some species emit a series of ultrasonic squeaks that are used at close range to investigate their habitats.

One of the species of shrew found in Florida is the Southern Short-tailed Shrew. This tiny critter is gray with hints of brown or black and has a short tail and a long, pointed snout. The ears are so small they are hidden by fur. They measure from three to five inches in length and weigh about eight grams. This species is equipped with venom in the saliva which is injected into prey. This venom is not lethal to humans.

These creatures are well adapted for digging with strong, wide front feet. They burrow in soft soil at about 30 centimeters per minute. The burrow is constructed in two layers, one near the surface and the other deeper under ground. The shrew will share its burrow with other individuals during the breeding season.

They usually hunt at night and have a diet of insects, vegetation, spiders, mollusks, vertebrates, crustaceans, snails, and larvae. Their pred-

ators include hawks, owls, foxes, skunks, snakes and cats. However, the greatest threat to these tiny mammals is loss and degradation of habitat. Development that reduces ground debris such as vegetation and wood along with drying of soils is detrimental to shrew populations.

Another challenge for the shrew is a high feral and domestic cat population. With more and more of these predators on the prowl, the shrew is having a tough time surviving.

## Did you know?

The pygmy shrew is the smallest mammal in North America, averaging only two centimeters in length, about the width of a quarter.

Due to the extreme amount of energy shrews use up by their constant activity, they will starve to death if they do not eat every three hours.

*Corine Burgess is and Environmental Specialist for the Highlands County Parks and Natural Resources Department. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun.*

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

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

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

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

## CATHOLIC

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

■ **St. Catherine Catholic Church**, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049; fax, 385-5169; email, [office@stcath.com](mailto:office@stcath.com); website, [www.stcath.com](http://www.stcath.com). Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcath.com; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Decons, 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](http://www.firstchristianap.com). Our motto is "Jesus is First at First Christian Church." Greg Ratliff, Senior Minister; Bible School 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.; Wednesday studies for all ages, 6 p.m. Nursery provided for all events.

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

## CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy are our only preachers. All are welcome to come and partake of the comfort, guidance, support and healing found in the lesson-sermons.

## CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

■ **Lake Placid Church of Christ**, 1069 Hwy 27 North, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Mailing address is P.O. Box 1440, Lake Placid, FL 33862. 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.

## BOOKS

### HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn (Crown)
2. "Last to Die" by Tess Gerritsen (Ballantine)
3. "The Beautiful Mystery" by Loise Penny (Minotaur Books)
4. "The Inn at Rose Harbor: A Novel" by Debbie Macomber (Ballantine)
5. "Bone Are Forever" by Kathy Reichs (Scribner)
6. "Friends Forever" by Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
7. "Where We Belong" by Emily Giffin (St. Martin's)
8. "Odd Apocalypse" by Dean R. Koontz (Bantam)
9. "Black List: A Thriller" by Brad Thor (Atria)
10. "I, Michael Bennett" by James Patterson, Michael Ledwidge (Little, Brown)
11. "The Light Between Oceans" by M.L. Stedman (Scribner)
12. "The Kingmaker's Daughter" by Philippa Gregory (Touchstone)
13. "The Spymasters" by W.E.B. Griffin (Putnam Adult)
14. "The Fallen Angel" by Daniel Silva (Harper)
15. "Return to Willow Lake" by Susan Wiggs (Harlequin Mira)

## PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BEST-SELLERS

### HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. "Obama's America: Unmaking the American Dream" by Dinesh D'Souza (Regnary Publishing)
2. "The Power of the Prophetic Blessing" by John Hagee (Worthy Publishing)
3. "Killing Lincoln" by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard (Holt)
4. "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed (Knopf)
5. "The Amateur" by Edward Klein (Regnary Publishing)
6. "Paterno" by Joe Posnanski (Simon & Schuster)
7. "Dearie: The Remarkable Life of Julia Child" by Bob Spitz (Knopf)
8. "Double Cross" by Ben Macintyre (Crown)
9. "American Sniper: The Autobiography of the Most Lethal Sniper in U.S. Military History" by Chris Kyle, Scott McEwen and Jim DeFelice (William Morrow)
10. "Every Love Story Is a Ghost Story" by D.T. Max (Viking)

11. "Paris: A Love Story" by Kati Marton (Simon & Schuster)
12. "Mortality" by Christopher Hitchens (Twelve)
13. "Steve Jobs" by Walter Isaacson (Simon & Schuster)
14. "The Power of Habit" by Charles Duhigg (Random House)
15. "Quiet: The Power of Introverts" by Susan Cain (Crown)

### MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "Zero Day" by David Baldacci (Vision)
2. "Kill Shot" by Vince Flynn (Atria)
3. "I Left My Heart" by Debbie Macomber (Harlequin Mira)
4. "Where Azaleas Bloom" by Sherryl Woods (Harlequin Mira)
5. "77 Shadow Street" by Dean R. Koontz (Bantam)
6. "Blue Skies" by Robyn Carr (Harlequin Mira)
7. "Stranger in the Moonlight" by Jude Deveraux (Pocket Books)

8. "Don't Blink" by James Patterson (Vision)
9. "The Ugly Duchess" by Eloisa James (Avon Books)
10. "Mysterious" by Nora Roberts (Silhouette Books)
11. "The Litigators" by John Grisham (Dell)
12. "Happy Birthday" by Danielle Steel (Dell)
13. "Robert Ludlum's The Ares Decision" (Kyle Mills)
14. "Sidney Sheldon's Angel of the Dark" by Sidney Sheldon, Tilly Bagshawe (Harper)
15. "Alex Cross" by James Patterson (Grand Central)

### TRADE PAPERBACKS

1. "Fifty Shades of Grey" by E.L. James (Vintage)
2. "Fifty Shades Darker" by E.L. James (Vintage)
3. "Fifty Shades Freed" by E.L. James (Vintage)
4. "Bared to You" by Sylvia Day (Berkley)
5. "The Best of Me" by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing)
6. "Beautiful Disaster: A Novel" by Jamie McGuire (Atria Books)
7. "The Shoemaker's Wife" by Adriana Trigiani (Harper Paperbacks)

8. "11/22/63" by Stephen King (Gallery Books)
9. "To Heaven And Back" by Mary C. Neal (WaterBrook Press)
10. "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury (Simon & Schuster)
11. "Seven Years to Sin" by Sylvia Day (Kensington Publishing)

12. "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" by Stephen Chbosky (MTV Books)
13. "In the Garden of Beasts" by Erik Larson (Broadway)
14. "Switch" by Megan Hart (Harlequin Mira)
15. "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern (Anchor)

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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

## GRACE BRETHREN

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

## INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

## LUTHERAN

- **Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. David Thoresen, pastor. Sunday services at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday services at 7 p.m. We offer "Kid City" Children's Ministry throughout all services, and there are various other classes for teens, married couples, "prime-timers," and Bible studies in Spanish. "Kid City" Day Care, Preschool and After-School Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-6 p.m. (For registration call: 385-3111). Check us out on the Web at [www.sebring-grace.org](http://www.sebring-grace.org).

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](http://christlutheranavonpark.org).

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

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

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

■ **Resurrection Lutheran Church - ELCA**, 324 E. Main St., Avon Park. Pastor: Rev. John C. Grodzinski. Sunday school at 8:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m.. Coffee and fellowship hour follow the service. Midweek Fragrance Free Wednesday worship, (year round) 7 p.m. Office phone number is 453-6858.

■ **Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS**, 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852; 465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Pre-School director; and Noel Johnson, minister of youth and family life. Worship schedule after Easter through December: Worship service 10 a.m., and Education Hour, 8:45 a.m. Worship schedule for January through Easter: Worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Education Hour 9:45 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Non-Traditional Service each second, fourth and fifth Sunday. Seasonal mid-week serv-

ices Wednesday evenings during Lent and Advent. Call church office for additional Worship times and special holiday services. Other activities and groups include: Choirs; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies as scheduled; Trinity Tots Pre-school, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at: [www.Trinitylutheranlp.com](http://www.Trinitylutheranlp.com).

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

■ **Crossroads of Life**, 148 E. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852; Tel. 863-655-9163. The place of your Divine appointment. We expect our supernatural God to transform our lives through His power and grace. Come, learn of His plan and destiny for you. With His plan we receive His provision along with His perfect timing and opportunity. What you have longed for, but have been missing, can now be received. The direction you have been thirsty for will suddenly quench your parched soul. Come to experience what you have been missing for so long - empowerment in every area of life. We teach, train and send forth to win souls. You don't speak English - no problema. We have a Spanish interpreter. We look forward to fellowship and worship with you at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. Pastors Gil and Rosa Benton (Faith Never Fails).

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

■ **Highlands Community Church**, a casual contemporary church, meets at 3005 New Life Way,

Coffee at 9:30 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m. Nursery and Kid's World classes. Small groups meet throughout the week. Church phone is 402-1684; Pastor Bruce A. Linhart.

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

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

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

## PRESBYTERIAN

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

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# ARTS & LEISURE



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Artist James Hahn stands next to another mural he painted in downtown Sebring, this one at Kathy's Consignment Boutique.

## Hahn plans something colorful for Centennial

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Florida native artist James R. Hahn has been enjoying a warm welcome from the central Florida town known for its international races, citrus and cattle industry and historic downtown shaped like a circle.

This year marks 100 years for the city of Sebring, with upcoming official celebrations in October. James R. Hahn Productions has been in demand, providing eye-catching murals for businesses in Sebring since the company decided to expand its galleries there.

Champion for Children Foundation chose Hahn to help revitalize and reimagine its Circle Theatre and now enjoys a new Art Nouveau marquee that Hahn created and facilitated. Kathy's Consignment Boutique on South Commerce has a brand new "fool-the-eye" mural that looks like a large window with manuscript outfitted in fashions from current to past decades.

To coincide with the Centennial, the Hahn group is planning a huge 40-foot mural on the corner of Magnolia and South Ridgewood. Sponsors are stepping up to help make a sweeping artwork appear on a warehouse wall, that is currently a "blank canvas." The owners of the warehouse and neighboring business, Eldridge Carpet One, spoke in length with Hugh Little, art agent for James R. Hahn Productions.

"Mike Carr and his wife, Katie, were very open to the idea and had considered

having something artistic added to their big wall that's just off the Circle," Hahn says. The Centennial-themed mural will be on the west-facing wall of their warehouse.

Little adds, "Katie has a strong background in design and is excited about adding to the creative landscape of Sebring by helping to spearhead the Hahn mural."

One of the first sponsors to step up to support the Centennial mural is Essential Depot. This company that sells and distributes essential oils and soap-making chemicals and herbs, has its headquarters in Sebring. Owners Derek Hodges and his wife Kim recently commissioned the Hahns to create an 18-foot custom mural for their Wine Soap Bar on U.S. 27.

Hahn's vision for the wall includes a few icons you would expect, a vignette featuring race cars seemingly streaming from the wall, buildings well-known in the area and a general look to the artwork that is an ode to the heyday of Florida postcards. Oranges that seem to pop out of the mural and a sea plane coming in for a landing, are just few of the elements that will cause passersby to slow down, park and as Hahn says "hopefully stay awhile and enjoy this lovely 'gem-of-a-town.'"

Hahn also plans on a "live painting" exhibition during the Centennial Celebration festivities. Updates and sponsorship opportunity information can be found by visiting jameshahn.com.

## Master Gardeners visit Linear Garden

Special to the News-Sun

A small group of Highlands County Master Gardeners made an educational field trip to Fort Pierce to explore the Linear Gardens of the Indian River Research Center. The group received "red carpet" treatment with personal tours of both the Linear and Teaching Gardens.

The Linear Garden may be only three feet wide but it is 2,426 feet long (nearly half a mile) and is therefore affectionately called the 'Linear Garden'. It spans the entire length of South Rock Road.

The garden includes approximately 247 different species of trees, palms, shrubs, ground-covers and vines. The garden was designed and is maintained by Dr. Sandra Wilson and her staff. All of the materials within the garden have been donated by local nurseries and growers, including one full day of labor from a local landscaping company to help plant the larger trees.

Preparation for the garden began in August of 2005 but collection of material for the garden began several years prior to implementation.

The garden was designed to showcase specimen plants and display other common landscape plants utilized in the South-Central Florida region with attention to foliage type, color and size in addition to flowering times and color providing year-round interest regardless of the season.

The first date of installation was Sept. 29, 2005 and though the garden is young, it is flourishing and provides a wonderful scenic drive along South Rock Road.

The Master Gardeners were introduced to the Linear Garden months ago through a virtual tour and interactive web tool that was designed and developed by County Extension director Mike Jensen. The web-based interactive tool provides

games, photos and interactions to learn common names, scientific names and plant families for more than a 100 of the most commercially used plants that are part of the Linear Garden.

Jensen said, "Use of interactive tools such as the 'Wheel of Flora', flash cards, and the plant carousel, help to make learning memorization fun, and very much like playing a game." The Master Gardeners used the software to learn about the garden, visualize the plants and begin to

learn the scientific names and families of plants.

According to field trip participant and Master Gardener president Hal White, "The web interactions enhanced the learning experience at the site."

The pre-trip planning and software interactions help to make learning fun, prepared participants for the field trip, and focused learning at the site. The software is available on the Extension web page, and can be used to learn new plants and see

photos of the plants in actual plantings. The software can be found at [highlands.ifas.ufl.edu/bmp/epi/lineargarden/player.html](http://highlands.ifas.ufl.edu/bmp/epi/lineargarden/player.html).

The Linear Garden is available to the public during daylight hours.

The web interactions can be used in concert with a tour of the garden. For more information, contact Jensen, County Extension director, UF IFAS Highlands County, at 402-6540 or email [jensenm@ufl.edu](mailto:jensenm@ufl.edu).

## Inspirational Thoughts & Scriptures



### Inspirational Thoughts

by Patricia Valentine

Romans 8: 18-19, \* For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature

waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.\* That is a powerful scripture. There is a time coming when God will so possess His children that we will manifest His glory to the whole world. We all await the day that we become like Christ. It is waiting for the day we become God's holy love revealed to a world that desperately needs that love. Suffering is part of the human experience. In life there will always be times of pain, sickness and misery. In a fallen world, they're unavoidable. But that suffering, as the scripture reads, is nothing compared to the glory God has prepared for us. We have to share in Christ's sufferings in order to share in His glory. As the song writer wrote the words, no cross, no crown. You can know with an assurance, the glory has always far eclipsed the suffering. Go back and read Ecclesiastes 3:1, \* To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.\* Seasons have a beginning and an end. No season last forever. You may be experiencing some pain today, but remember, the suffering we endure is nothing compared to the glory God has prepared for us. Be Blessed!

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## Photo of Dickinson possibly found

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — Scholars at Amherst College in Massachusetts believe a collector may have what would be just the second known photo of Emily Dickinson.

The college says a local collector who wishes to remain anonymous bought the photo in 1995 in

Springfield and brought it to the college in 2007. They say they've been researching it since. It was shown publicly last month.

The photo is from 1859 and appears to show the reclusive poet sitting next to a friend. The college says they have good evidence it's Dickinson.



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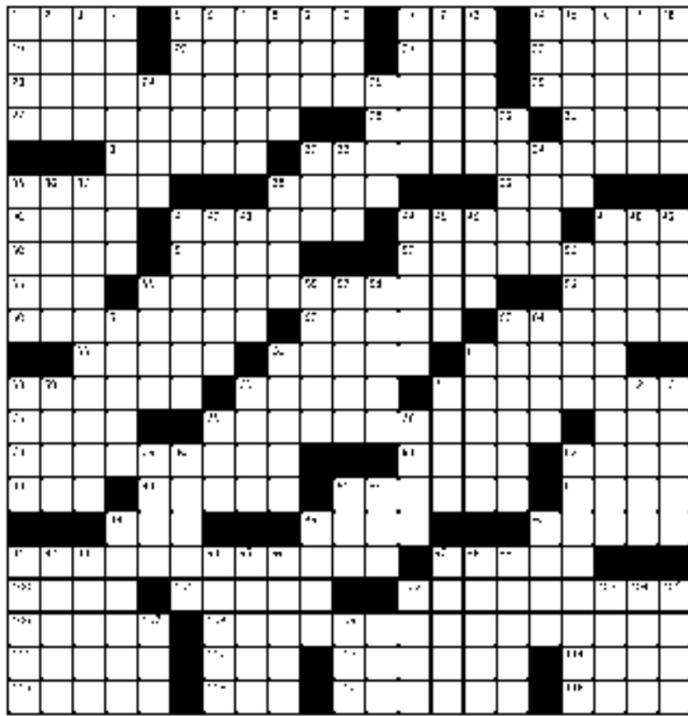
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By ALAN ARBESFELD

# The wrong kind of contentment



Pause And Consider  
Jan Merop

A Bible story from Joshua 7, NKJV, and verse 7 caught my attention. It says, "And Joshua said, 'Alas, Lord God, why have You brought this people over the Jordan at all – to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites to destroy us? Oh, that we had been content, and dwelt on the other side of the Jordan!'"

Have you ever been in that place? I have.

We had taken steps to move from New Jersey to Pennsylvania to ease our financial situation. Ken transferred his postal position and we had a contingent down payment on a house. But, nothing went right.

The contingency ran out before our house sold and Ken was stuck commuting two hours one way to a job that was less than satisfying. Why hadn't we remained content where we were, we wondered?

But, we knew God was calling us to a different place. Though we had prayed, we neglected to wait and, led the way instead of letting him lead.

In Joshua's case with the Israelites, God showed Joshua that the sins of disobedience and stealing were the problem.

Therefore, Joshua's comment about contentment as well as our picture of contentment was skewed.

The Bible has a lot to say about contentment. In Philippians 4: 11, NKJV,

the apostle Paul wrote, "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances ... I can do all things through him who gives me strength." In 1 Timothy 6: 6 it says, "Godliness with contentment is great gain."

To have God's contentment is to be satisfied and happy in him no matter where we are. Even in that time of 'discontent' when we are awaiting our marching orders, we can find contentment or satisfaction in trusting him.

When our 'discontent' with the status quo is a result of God nudging us and keeping us restless in preparation for a new adventure, we must be courageous and take action and follow him.

To be 'content' where we are when God is clearly showing us that it is time to move on is a false contentment. It is restrictive and keeps us in our comfort zone ... not willing to stretch our wings and fly.

God's rest and contentment is not a sleepy-eyed child; but rather, an awakening from yawning apathy. He breathes new life into us so that we know his keeping power and are vitally alive in him.

This is true contentment in active service and active waiting. Selah

*Jan Merop is a News-Sun correspondent.*

# Taurus entering creative phase

*Special to the News-Sun*  
**Aries (March 21-April 20)** — Aries, you will bring creativity and originality to a project at work this week. Working with people comes easy to you, so put your ingenuity to good use.

**Taurus (April 21-May 21)** — Taurus, you are entering a creative phase and others will admire and appreciate your work. But don't allow the extra attention to go to your head. Be humble at every turn.

**Gemini (May 22-June 21)** — There are plenty of opportunities for communicating your ideas this week, Gemini. Expect quite a few meetings and other social occasions where you can discuss things with others.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** — Cancer, you have a basic idea of how you want to handle your finances, but you are open to suggestions, too. Consult with a professional if you are considering making major changes.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 23)** — Your ability to supervise and organize people makes you unique, Leo. This role will become central to your lifestyle for the next few days as you tackle new responsibilities at work.

**Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)** — Virgo, opportunities to advance your career present themselves, but you are not sure if you are ready for a bigger role. Seek advice from trusted colleagues.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Libra, recreational activities are ideal ways for you to keep in shape and

reduce stress over the course of the week. You could feel your troubles melt away.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Scorpio, you have a great interest in business and making career decisions that will work for you. That new venture you have been pondering takes a big step forward.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Interactions with coworkers could feel a little strained, Sagittarius. Make a few adjustments to remedy any uncomfortable situations. Take stock of your working relationships.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)** — Capricorn, your drive for independence is very obvious to others this week. However, your determination could also put you in an unpredictable mood.

**Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)** — This is a good time to take a deep breath and lighten up your load and your feelings, Aquarius. Tell some jokes or go out for a social occasion. You'll be thankful you did.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** — People often sense that you can have your head on straight, Pisces. So don't be surprised when you are asked for advice.

**Famous birthdays**

Sept. 9 – Hugh Grant, actor, 52; Sept. 10 – Colin Firth, actor, 52; Sept. 11 – Harry Connick Jr., musician, 45; Sept. 12 – Yao Ming, athlete, 32; Sept. 13 – Jean Smart, actress, 61; Sept. 14 – Tyler Perry, actor/author, 43; Sept. 15 – Chelsea Staub, actress, 24.

# Urge to parent adult children usually gets chilly reception

**Dear Abby:** Why must we walk on eggshells around our adult children? I have many friends with the same problem. Only one of them is able to open up and tell her kids how she feels.

You advised if a daughter goes out with a bum, learn to find something good about the bum. I'd like to tell that daughter the guy is a bum, or her kids and her house are a mess. But even if I criticize politely, and say very carefully how I feel, our adult children withhold their children or themselves and there goes the relationship. Is there hope to change this situation? My friends and I would like to know.

– *Walking on Eggshells*

**Dear Walking:** As a parent, your instinct will always be to "parent" your children. But after children become adults, the kind of advice you would like to deliver becomes less welcomed – and the "kids" no longer have to listen or abide by it. I'm not sure what it is they are doing (or not doing) that you would like to criticize, but if it has something to do with their children, remember that parenting styles have changed with time.

It's regrettable, but many families are no longer close in the way that families were a few decades ago, when the generations needed each other for baby-sitting and other kinds of help. But once the dynamics have been set, the pattern is diffi-



Dear Abby

cult to change unless all parties are open to it – and even then it can take professional help.

**Dear Abby:** Our son, an honors student, was accepted to a prestigious Ivy League school. However, the amount of tuition was so exorbitant that the burden on our family would have been financially devastating. Since the day I made the call to turn down the university's offer, my wife, "Jenna," has refused to touch me or respond to me in any way. She talks to me rarely and has refused to make love for more than three years.

I have gone to marriage counseling (she refused to go), sought help from my clergy and repeatedly tried to get my wife to have a relationship. Although I am not a perfect husband, I have tried to make our marriage work. Jenna continues to treat me with contempt and refuses to refer to me in front of our three children by any name except "he."

Do you see any hope for me continuing this relationship? I hate to end this mar-

riage before all of our kids leave home.

– *Sad in Syracuse*

**Dear Sad:** Did you discuss the phone call with your wife before you made it, so you could explore other possible options together or did you call without consulting her? If it's the latter, she had a right to be angry. However, to punish one's spouse for three years seems grossly excessive. And because she won't accept counseling you will have to decide whether to accept the status quo, because you appear to have been physically and emotionally abandoned.

**Dear Abby:** A friend from work has a boyfriend who constantly cheats and lies to her. She cries to me about it, and I can't help but get annoyed because it happens over and over. A week later, she loves him again and forgives him.

She wants me and my boyfriend to go out on a double date. How can I avoid it without hurting her feelings? Should I tell her the truth, that I want nothing to do with that dirtbag, or say I'm "too busy"?

– *Shoulder to Cry on in Florida*

**Dear Shoulder:** Don't call her boyfriend a dirtbag or any other names, although they are probably accurate. Just thank her for thinking of it but tell her that as much as you like her, knowing how

he has treated her, you wouldn't be able to look him in the eye.

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# FOR FAMILIES, PEACE OF MIND

FAMILY FEATURES

American families understand the importance of protecting their assets and possessions. For a growing number of homeowners and renters, protection plans provide peace of mind that their possessions can be repaired or replaced if the unexpected happens.

## Renters Insurance

For about 37 million Americans, renting a house or apartment is more affordable, and sometimes even preferable, to home ownership. But there are some disadvantages to renting. According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, renters are 50 percent more likely than homeowners to be robbed. Likewise, the National Fire Protection Association reports that 270 apartment fires break out each day in the United States. While homeowners are required to have insurance against these types of problems, most renters are not. In fact, a survey by Apartments.com found that 67 percent of respondents did not have renters insurance.

Why don't more renters insure their valuable possessions? Here are three common misconceptions that could be standing in the way of peace of mind.

- "I can't afford it." The average renters insurance policy costs less than \$200 per year, according to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC).
- "I don't have anything worth protecting." Clothing, appliances and electronics can all be covered under renters insurance. The cost of replacing your computer, television, smart phone or gaming system will likely be higher than the cost of insuring them.
- "I'm covered by my landlord's insurance." Landlords carry insurance to cover structural damage to the building, but it does not cover your personal property. Nor does it protect you from liability for structural damage you might cause.

"Renters insurance is one of those things you hope you never need, but accidents do happen — and it pays to make sure you and your property are fully protected," said Kathy McDonald, president, Property Solutions at Assurant Specialty Property. "In addition to protecting your possessions, renters insurance can protect you against personal liability, too. If you accidentally start a kitchen fire or flood in the bathroom and it damages your apartment, or a neighbor's apartment, you're the one that's liable, not your landlord."

## Get the Right Coverage

The amount of insurance you need will depend on what you want to protect and the types of hazards you want to safeguard against. Your insurance agent can give you specifics based on your state and the kind of policy you want. Ask questions such as:

- What hazards are included? Do I need a separate policy for specific circumstances?
- Are my roommates covered by the policy?
- What optional coverage is available (such as flood or earthquake coverage)?
- How much liability coverage is provided?
- Will I receive additional living expenses if I have to live elsewhere while my apartment is being repaired?
- Do I need additional coverage for damages or injuries caused by my pet?
- Does my policy cover items stolen or damaged while not on the property (i.e. stolen from your car)?

McDonald recommends making sure you are covered for replacement costs. "If you file a claim without replacement cost coverage, you'll get paid what the item is worth now, not for the cost of replacing it with a brand new item. It's definitely worth the investment," she said.

Learn more and get a quote at [www.rentersecurity.com](http://www.rentersecurity.com).

## Protecting Your Possessions

Whether you are a renter, a homeowner or are just living with one, it's likely that you have possessions that you care about. Extended service contracts can help you protect your valuable possessions from mechanical failure, breakage and other perils after the manufacturer's warranty expires.

Gaming systems, televisions, smartphones, tablets, laptops and other electronics are now an important part of everyday life, and you don't want to be without them for long. But when an electronic device gets damaged or simply breaks down, renters insurance won't cover it, and the manufacturer's warranty might not be enough to pay for repair or replacement. Many product warranties only cover parts and labor for up to 90 days after purchase.

"If you've invested your hard-earned money into an expensive electronic device, you want to know you can get it repaired quickly," said Joe Erdeman, president of Assurant Solutions' extended service protection business. "Extended service contracts provide important coverage for the items you just can't live without."

An extended service contract provides for normal wear and tear as well as accidental

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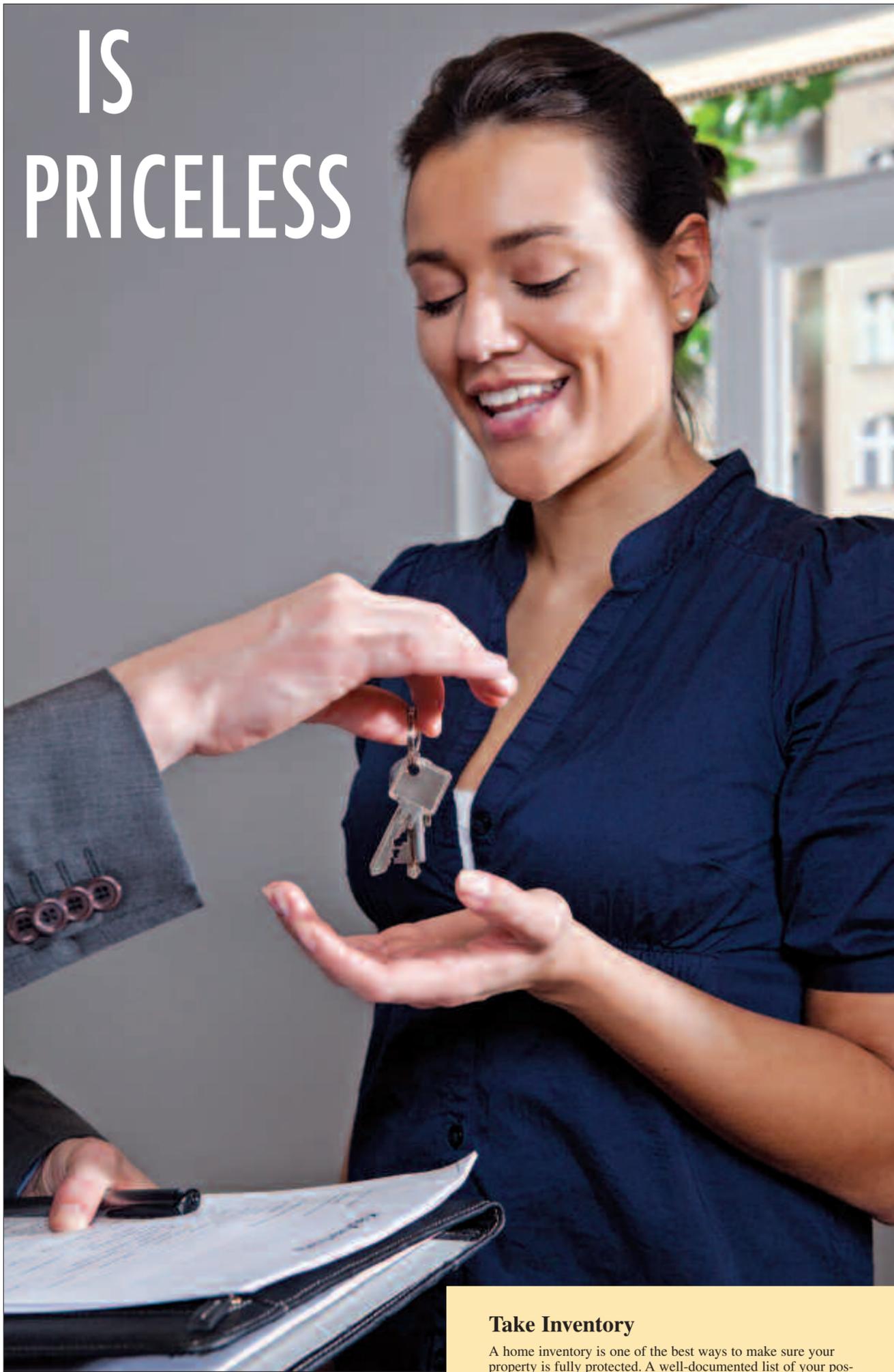


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damage, and provides additional coverage that your renters insurance won't cover. You get 24/7 customer and technical support, coverage for 100 percent of the parts and labor cost, and assistance from licensed and insured trade professionals.

When looking for an extended service contract, ask yourself these questions.

- What are the terms and conditions of the coverage?
- Does it provide toll-free telephone and/or online access to technical support?
- Who pays for shipping and handling if a product must be returned?
- Does the contract include a "no lemon" policy?
- Does it provide in-home service?
- Does the contract include accidental damage coverage?

Erdeman noted that extended warranties for computers now provide a variety of ways to get support. Online chat and telephone technical support provide services that range from basic troubleshooting to defragging drives, optimizing speed and addressing malfunctioning keys. At any time of the day or night, consumers won't be left in the dark. Help is always available to provide answers to common questions about computer troubles.

To learn more about protecting your possessions, visit [www.assurantsolutions.com/extendedprotection](http://www.assurantsolutions.com/extendedprotection) or visit them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/AssurantSolutionsSocial](http://www.facebook.com/AssurantSolutionsSocial).

## Take Inventory

A home inventory is one of the best ways to make sure your property is fully protected. A well-documented list of your possessions will help you get the right amount of coverage to fully protect your valuables. And the information stored in your inventory could help with repair or replacement if you need it. The NAIC recommends taking these steps to create your own home inventory:

- Make a list of your possessions, including jewelry, electronics, fine art, family heirlooms, collections, furniture, toys, CDs, clothing, sports equipment, tools, etc.
- Photograph or videotape each item, and document a brief description including age, purchase price and estimated current value. Remember to open drawers and closets to document what's inside.
- Attach copies of original sales receipts and/or appraisal documents. Be sure to note model and serial numbers.
- Store your inventory and related documents in a safe, easily accessible place such as a secured online site, a fire-proof box or in a safe deposit box. You may want to share a copy with your insurance provider so he or she can make necessary updates to your coverage.
- Review and update your inventory annually and whenever you make a significant purchase.

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