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No **22%**

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# Distraction can be deadly



## Death of toddler left in truck highlights dangers

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
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SEBRING — The investigation into the death of 1-year-old Amelia King, who was left in the cab of her father's truck last Friday, has led to an outcry.

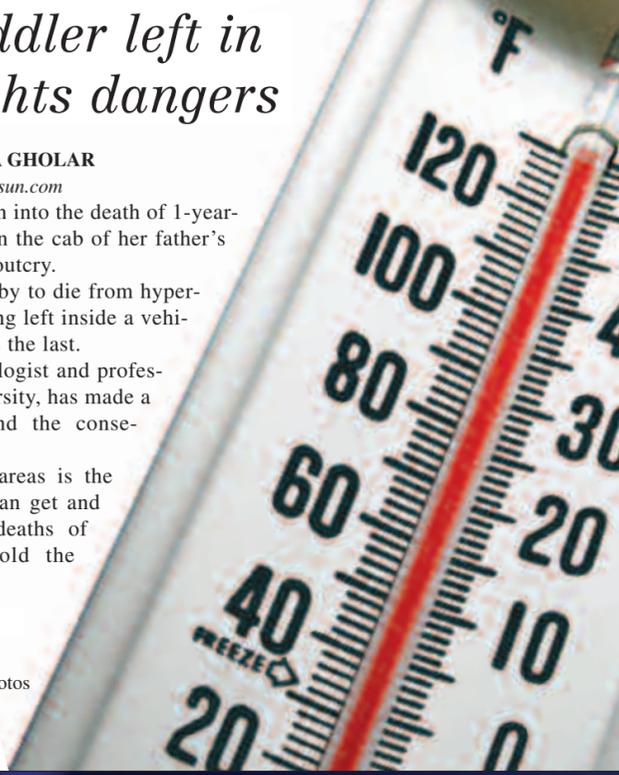
But Amelia wasn't the first baby to die from hyperthermia, or heat stroke, after being left inside a vehicle. And, tragically, she won't be the last.

Jan Null, a published meteorologist and professor at San Francisco State University, has made a career of studying weather and the consequences it often creates.

"One of my major research areas is the dynamics of how hot vehicles can get and the tracking of hyperthermia deaths of children in vehicles," Null told the News-Sun.

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Metro photos  
Temperatures in a closed vehicle can quickly climb well over 120 degrees on a summer day.



## Purple nights to raise awareness for domestic violence

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
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SEBRING — The month of October is well-known for the pink ribbons of breast cancer awareness, but the Peace River Center is hoping to shed light on another cause that shares the month of October.

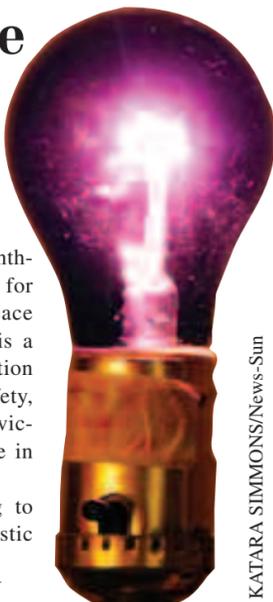
Domestic violence is a problem that often goes unreported and unacknowledged in many communities

throughout the country.

October marks the month-long awareness campaign for domestic violence. Peace River Center Safehouse is a victim services organization established to provide safety, shelter and resources to victims of domestic violence in the community.

The center is working to shine a light on Domestic

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KATARA SIMMONS/News-Sun

## College Night offers 35 options for students' future

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
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SEBRING — Highlands County students and parents are invited to a helpful event Monday that will likely benefit students who have plans to continue their education after high school.

The College Night event will be held Monday at the Sebring High School Smith Center from 6-8 p.m. Highlands County School

District's secretary to Student Services coordinator Lisa Pimentel has worked hard to provide an informative, helpful event for hundreds of local students.

"This is only our second year doing this. Normally how these work is we bring in schools and they set up booths where they basically recruit students to apply and

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## Man jailed for shooting his nephew

News-Sun staff

LAKE PLACID — A 56-year-old man is facing attempted murder charges after he allegedly shot his nephew with a 12-gauge shotgun at around 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

According to arrest reports, James Ellis and the victim, 31-year-old Larry Ellis Jr., had tried to go to the Highlands County Jail to post bond for Larry Ellis' father, but the vehicle they were riding in broke down and had to be towed back to their residence.

The report said Larry Ellis was angry and shouting because his father was still in jail and the vehicle had broken down.



J. Ellis

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## City of AP sued by employee

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY  
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AVON PARK — Sally Perry, a 15-year employee of the city, has brought a lawsuit against Avon Park. Included as defendants are City Manager Julian Deleon, Brenda Sliva, Jimmy Runner and police commander Jason Lister. The suit was filed with the U. S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, in Fort Pierce.

Runner is Perry's supervisor and Sliva is a city employee.

The lawsuit alleges deprivation of rights allowed under the constitution, and/or the failure to protect Perry's rights, when Sliva and Runner executed an illegal search of Perry's handbag on July 27, 2012 during a vehicle inspection.

The lawsuit reads, "Instead of inspecting the vehicle for oil, tires, etc., as in a normal vehicle inspection, defendants Sliva and Runner commenced to search

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### EDGE Cheer Family Fun Day

SEBRING — The EDGE Cheer Center and EDGE All Stars are having a Family Fun Day and Cheer-A-Thon on Saturday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the EDGE Cheer Center, 502 Maple Ave. Their goal is for kids and their families to come down and get active together and have fun at the same time.

The schedule is:

- 9:15 a.m. - Kids and Parents Zumba
- 9:45 a.m. - Learn Cheers and Chants with EDGE All Stars
- 10:30 a.m. - Sack Races for Kids
- 11 a.m. - Limbo Contest
- 11:30 a.m. - Relay Races and Games
- 12 p.m. - Sit up Contest for Kids
- 12:30 p.m. - Cardio Dance Fun
- 1 p.m. - Relay Races and Games
- 1:30 p.m. - Stunting with the EDGE All Stars

The bounce house and dunk tanks will be open all day. Those stations will require ticket purchases to participate. There will also be a trampoline open for games and fun activities during the day and other carnival-type games including a football throw, baseball speed throw, bean bag toss, ring toss and much more. They will have food available for purchase.

In addition to the games and activities, there will be crafts and face painting. Though the event is free, we the center is asking for donations towards the uniform fund and a portion of the proceeds will be going to the American Cancer Society, the EDGE philanthropy.

For more information, contact the EDGE at 471-0085

### Register for Florida Master Naturalist Wetlands Class

CORNWELL — Riverwoods Field Lab, on U.S. 98 along the historic Kissimmee River in Cornwell, will offer the Florida Master Naturalist's Freshwater Wetlands Class

once a week for six weeks this fall on Oct. 24 and 31, Nov. 7, 14 and 28 and Dec. 5.

The class is designed for adults who are interested in learning more about Florida's native flora, fauna and wetland habitats. It is a very fun and educational program that is perfect for Florida's citizens and seasonal residents, volunteers, ecotourism and environmental professionals that want to improve their environmental knowledge.

The Florida Master Naturalist Program is a statewide program developed by the University of Florida/IFAS that requires 40 contact hours by participants. The class features morning presentations by CES team and environmental experts. Afternoon field trips explore local wetland habitats. Field trips explore local marsh and swamp wetlands as well as a boat trip to learn about the Kissimmee River Restoration. The students' final project will be participating in volunteer day at the Royce Ranch.

This class is \$225 that includes all field trips and two FMNP resources binders. The class will be offered for six weeks from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays starting Oct. 24 through Dec. 5. The last day to register online is Oct. 19 at [www.MasterNaturalist.org](http://www.MasterNaturalist.org). Check under Current Course Offering - Freshwater Wetlands - Highlands County - Riverwoods Field Lab.

For more information contact Casey Trent, field coordinator, Riverwoods Field Lab, at 462-0026, or by email at [ctrent4@fau.edu](mailto:ctrent4@fau.edu).

### Historical Society salutes Jenny Reninger

LAKE PLACID — Lake Placid Mural Society president Harriet Porter will speak on the history of Jenny Reninger, a well-known community icon, on the 10th anniversary of her passing. New documents

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U.S. Army Sgt. Jason Cartwright and his military working dog, Isaac, are on their second deployment together to Afghanistan. Their mission is to find enemy improvised explosive devices. Photo courtesy of Sgt. Jason Cartwright.

## Soldier, best friend headed back to the 'sandbox'

In June 2011, this column introduced you to Sgt. Jason Cartwright and his military working dog, Isaac. Both warriors had just returned from a year of hunting for improvised explosive devices buried beneath Afghanistan's treacherous sand.

"These are real IEDs — real explosives — and everything else is out of the picture," the soldier said.

Today, Sgt. Cartwright and Isaac are once again searching for enemy bombs.

"Isaac and I left Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., on our way back to the sandbox of Afghanistan," Cartwright wrote in a September email to "The Unknown Soldiers." The Army dog handler, who also served in Iraq, misses his wife and four-year-old son. But Isaac, a black Labrador that saved countless American and Afghans last year, has also become family. Now, the soldier and his best friend are once again risking their lives.

"Thirteen months we were on that battlefield with all the explosions, firefights, and sights of seeing the bloody, wounded, or the open-eyed stares of the dead," Cartwright wrote. "We soon hit reality, to not



only put our war faces on but also knowing our country has called on us yet again to serve."

While conventional wisdom inside the United States is that the war in Afghanistan is "winding down," the image of Cartwright and his black Lab scouring the country's unforgiving terrain for bombs that kill and maim troops and civilians, including children, challenges our perception of a conflict entering its 12th year.

"The first thing I have to do is get educated on the Taliban's tactics, as I just know they have changed," Cartwright wrote. "(I'm) hoping at the age of five, (Isaac) will be as proficient and experienced to bring us home one more time."

While confronting a ruthless enemy, Cartwright admits to also battling the

scars of his first deployment, which included finding bombs that terrorists intentionally buried near schools and hospitals.

"The flashbacks and memories are strongly on my mind," he wrote. "(I know) the dangers that Isaac and I will soon be facing again."

Cartwright and Isaac serve with the Engineer Canine Company of the Army's 5th Engineer Battalion, which has consistently proved itself as one of America's elite defenses against enemy IEDs.

"My wife said, 'I am more at ease knowing that they are sending one of the best teams again,'" Cartwright wrote.

Even though they completed a previous Afghanistan deployment, the Army, which is focused on countering the evolving Taliban threat, made sure the soldier and his dog underwent months of pre-deployment training. Once they arrived in the war zone, the preparations continued.

"Two weeks have gone by of intense training," Cartwright wrote. "We now stand ready to go out and support NATO and coalition forces."

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## Wiener Dog Races set for Oct. 13

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — Ridge Area Arc will be hosting the Fourth Annual Wiener Dog Race Saturday, Oct. 13, on Museum Avenue in Avon Park. The race is a part of Oktoberfest, which will be held on Main Street in Historic downtown Avon Park.

There will be a Wiener Walk costume judging and parade starting at 2 p.m. The race starts immediately following the parade. Entrants are asked to check in for the walk and race at 1:30 that day. The pre-registration deadline for both events is Oct. 10.

In the Wiener Walk, dachshunds and their owners wearing costumes (or not) will parade before the spectators. Awards will be given in three categories of costumes: Best Dressed Wiener Dog, Best Dressed Team (wiener dog/person), and Best Float (wiener dog riding in a pulled device). Pre-registration is required. The entry fee is \$2.

In the Wiener Dog Race, awards will be presented in four categories of dachshunds: Puppy Race, Senior/Disabled Race, Adult Race and Top Dog Race.

There will also be a Wiener Wannabe Race for any breed under 20 pounds. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$10 per race.

Sponsorships are still available. All proceeds will benefit Ridge Area Arc.

For more information or to register for the Wiener Dog Race and/or Wiener Walk contact Tonja Weed at 452-1295, ext. 105 or email her at [tweed@ridgearearc.org](mailto:tweed@ridgearearc.org). Entry forms are available on line at [www.ridgearearc.org/](http://www.ridgearearc.org/).

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# September is Crime Stoppers Month

Special to the News-Sun  
September marks the official launch of Crime Stoppers Month. Crime Stoppers is an international program that operates in some 26 countries around the world including 350 local Crime Stoppers programs throughout the United States that have a common goal to resolve crime through anonymous tips.

"Our focus today remains similar to when Crime Stoppers started in 1976, and that is to make our communities safer and more secure for everyone," said K. Scott Abrams, chairman of Crime Stoppers USA.

"Crime Stoppers brings together businesses, citizens, law enforcement and the media to combat crime. It is important for the criminal element to know members of the community are watching and reporting their activities."

Abrams said the Crime Stoppers concept also

encourages a cooperative partnership between law enforcement, the media and the community to ensure security and enhance our quality of life.

Crime Stoppers has helped solve over 946,000 crime across the nation. By encouraging citizens to help reduce crime by combining media awareness, monetary rewards in anonymity for tipsters, Crime Stoppers has created an effective method for solving crimes and helping take back control over their neighborhoods.

In the first 6 months of 2012, Heartland Crime Stoppers — which covers Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties — has received 917 tips resulting in 128 arrests. Those arrests have been for theft, burglary, identity theft, drugs, robbery and even homicide.

Additionally, drugs valued at \$30,499 have been seized during the same time frame. Highlands County Sheriff

Susan Benton, a long-time supporter of the Crime Stoppers Program, had this to say about Crime Stoppers:

"Crime Stoppers is a valuable tool in fighting crime and keeping with our vision of 'a safer Highlands County.' When citizens, especially our youth, can make an anonymous call to report information without fear of retaliation this provides for safety all around," said Highlands County Sheriff Susan Benton.

"Our deputies have the opportunity to review and verify each tip and take the appropriate actions to solve crime and put those responsible behind bars."

If anyone has any information on any unsolved crime and wants to stay anonymous, they can call 1-800-226 TIPS (8477).

If that tip results in an arrest, or the recovery of stolen property, or drugs, they are eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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## NYC bans big, sugary drinks at eateries, theaters

Associated Press

NEW YORK — New York City's Board of Health opened up a new, experimental front in the war on obesity Thursday, passing a rule banning sales of big sodas and other sugary drinks at restaurants, concession stands and other eateries.

The regulation, which was proposed in the spring by Mayor Michael Bloomberg and approved by panel of health experts after several months of review, puts a 16-ounce size limit on cups and bottles of non-diet soda, sweetened teas, and other calorie-packed beverages.

The ban will apply in fast-food joints, movie houses and Broadway theaters, workplace cafeterias, and most other places selling prepared food.

It doesn't cover beverages sold in supermarkets or most convenience stores.

The restaurant and beverage industries have assailed the plan as misguided.

They say the city's health experts are exaggerating the role sugary beverages have played in making Americans fat.

One board member, Dr. Sixto R. Caro, abstained from voting. The other eight board members voted yes.

"I am still skeptical. . . This is not comprehensive enough," said Caro, a doctor of internal medicine who practices in Brooklyn and Manhattan.

Some New Yorkers have also ridiculed the rule as a gross government intrusion and tens of thousands signed a petition, circulated by the industry, voicing their opposition.

The unprecedented regulation would follow other ambitious health moves on Bloomberg's watch.

Some have proven to be national pacesetters, such as making chain restaurants post calorie counts prominently on their menus; McDonald's announced Wednesday that it would start displaying the information nationwide next week, before a federal requirement that could force all major chains to do so next year.

New York City also has barred artificial trans fats from restaurant food and taken aggressive steps to discourage smoking.



Courtesy photo  
**Chef Robin Norton of Southern Lifestyle in Lake Placid is ready for the challenge of the upcoming Sweet Wars event on Sept 21. Chef Norton will compete against the chefs from Balmoral Assisted Living, Sunny Hills Assisted Living, The Palms of Sebring Assisted Living and Maranatha Manor Assisted Living for bragging rights and a plaque to display in his facility. Chef Norton worked for a French Master Chef in Charleston, North Carolina at a restaurant called Le Midi.**

## Sweet Wars 2012 to be culinary treat

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — They are fierce competitors with unmatched culinary excellence hiding tucked away in assisted living facilities throughout the county — until now.

The chefs of Highlands County's prominent facilities will face off at the Bert J. Harris Agri-Civic Center on Friday, Sept. 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for Sweet Wars 2012 as they showcase their best dessert creations.

The public is invited to choose the best creation by purchasing a \$5 ballot and testing their sweet tooth on great desserts while eating their way through the event.

The winning chef will receive a plaque to display with pride in his or her assisted living facility and bragging rights for an entire year. Ballots can be purchased in advance at the Cornerstone Hospice office at 2906

Sparta Road in Sebring or at the offices of event sponsor Michael L. Keiber, PA, 129 South Commerce Ave. in Sebring, as well as at the Sebring Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center at 227 U.S. 27 North.

Ballots can also be purchased at the Agri-Civic Center the day of the event.

All money collected will go to the Cornerstone Hospice Foundation to benefit hospice services in Highlands County.

Since 1984, Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care, a not-for-profit, community-based healthcare organization, has provided care and services to central Florida residents experiencing life-limiting illnesses.

To learn more about Cornerstone Hospice, call in Highlands county 382-4563 or toll-free 800-503-5756 or visit [www.cornerstonehospice.org](http://www.cornerstonehospice.org) as well as [www.seriousillness.org/Cornerstone](http://www.seriousillness.org/Cornerstone)

## Veteran Services Office hosts seminar

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — The Highlands County Veteran Services Conference Room was the site of a recent seminar held on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

The event was co-sponsored by the Veteran Services Office, Veterans Advisory Board, with refreshments provided by the Veterans Council of Highlands County, Inc.

The discussion included issues which included the Highlands County's Combat Grant, issued to those Highlands County residents just returning from serving in combat in an imminent danger zone, and a brief overview of the Post 9-11 GI Bill was provided.

Jackie Graham, acting county veteran services officer, discussed issues pertaining to service connected disabled veterans, and went on to explain the process to file for a non-service pension for the veteran and a survivors pension for the surviving spouse. The death benefits program for surviving spouses of military veterans was also discussed, including the benefits available, such as burial reimbursements, memorial marker, presidential citation, and how to arrange for a memorial service.

Benefits to the surviving spouse may include insurance payments, which the Veteran Services Office can

help the family obtain.

If the veteran passes away with a service disability, and that disability is the cause of death or the contributing cause of death, the survivor may be entitled to a death indemnity compensation (DIC).

The health care program was discussed, including emergency situations requiring the interaction with FEE Basis with the VA Health Care program.

On hand to assist in answering questions surrounding end-of-life preparations were guest speakers Andrew Jackson, Sebring attorney, and Roy Wilkes, a VA-certified and accredited attorney from Lake Placid. The attorneys answered questions pertaining to wills, trusts, powers-of-attorney for asset protection and health care surrogates.

Veterans were reminded to keep their discharge papers in a safe place where other family members can find them should the need arise. Handouts were provided to answer other questions that often arise near or at the death of a loved one, such as arranging the necessary documents, making arrangements and plans, and what to do when the death occurs.

Graham announced that other seminars will be announced throughout the year, and as the dates get closer, will announce the events.

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## Justice Dept. approves state's early voting plan

Plan to provide 96 hours of early voting in counties covered by act

By GARY FINEOUT

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — The Obama administration is agreeing to a proposal that will reduce the number of early voting days in five Florida counties that are covered by the federal Voting Rights Act.

The Justice Department decision ends a lengthy battle over a controversial election law passed by the GOP-controlled state Legislature last

year. The department late Wednesday notified a federal court in Washington, D.C., that it approved a Florida plan to provide 96 hours of early voting over eight days in Hillsborough, Collier, Hendry, Hardee and Monroe counties.

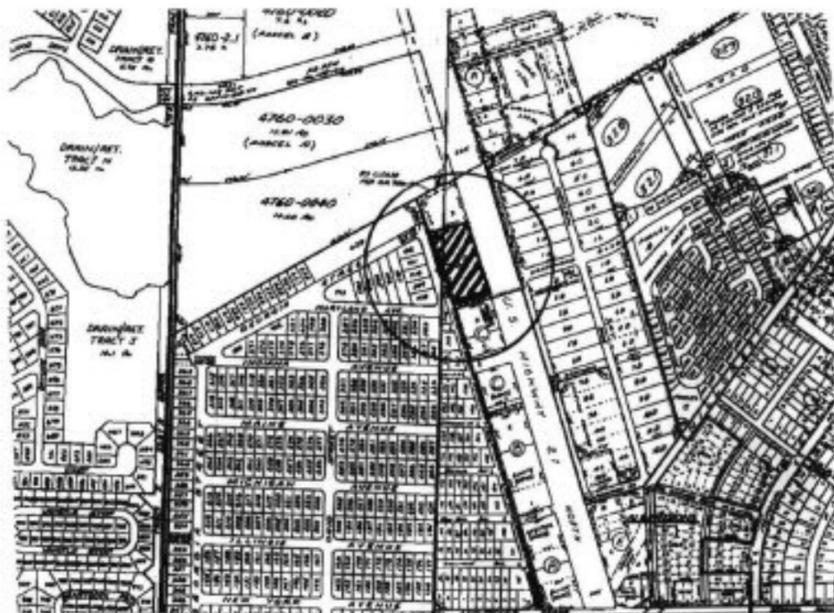
Justice Department or federal court approval is required for any changes in election laws affecting those counties due to a history of past racial discrimination in those areas.

The D.C. court had previously raised questions about Florida's plan to cut the number early voting days.

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ANNEXATION ORDINANCE

Please take notice that Ordinance No. 1338 will be presented to the City Council for adoption upon its second and final reading at the City Council chambers, 368 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 on the 26th day of September, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. The complete legal description by metes and bounds and a copy of the proposed Ordinance can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk. Any person may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance is entitled as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING A TRACT OF LAND LYING IN BLOCK D, WEST SEBRING ADDITION, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA INTO THE CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**



Pursuant to Section 286.0105 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, the City Council hereby advises that if any interested person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at the proceedings, he will need a record of the proceeding and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

*Kathy Haley*  
 Kathy Haley, City Clerk

## Heartland Community Chorus Concert

Join Us  
 Sunday, September 16  
 at 4:00 pm

St. Agnes Episcopal Church  
 3840 Lakeview Drive  
 Sebring, FL

Tickets  
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# EDITORIAL & OPINION

## ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

### State should let tuition ruling stand

When a Florida Senate committee rejected an effort earlier this year to stop charging higher out-of-state tuition to the American-born children of Florida's illegal immigrant residents, it embodied the worst anti-immigrant elements of the Republican Party.

Now a federal court in Miami has appropriately ruled that the tuition double standard creates an unconstitutional "second tier of U.S. citizenship" and has to end. The state should accept the court's decision, because it removes an obstacle to ambitious young Floridians pursuing higher education.

Florida charges out-of-state students four times or more what Florida residents pay to attend a public college or university. This encourages Floridians to remain in the state for their education and careers, and it rewards the state's investment of tax

dollars in its institutions of higher learning. But under the rules, establishing residency for students under age 24 depends on the legal status of their parents. Illegal immigrants' children who are U.S. citizens and may have resided in Florida their entire lives are told they are out of luck when applying to state schools as residents. They have to pay the higher rate.

Fixing this unfair policy would have been a cinch for any Legislature not in the sway of extreme anti-immigration forces. But despite multiple years of effort and a nudge by former Gov. Jeb

Bush to consider the issue, the discriminatory policy has remained in force, hampering the aspirations of potentially thousands of Florida's young people, many of them Hispanic.

The relief granted by the federal court rectifies a wrong with a straightforward reading of the federal Equal Protection Clause. U.S. District Judge K. Michael Moore rejected the tuition policy on behalf of a number of young people caught in its grip, saying that the state must treat all U.S. citizens equally. Moore found that the tuition differential for stu-

dents with illegal-immigrant parents "does not advance any legitimate state interest, much less the state's important interest in furthering educational opportunities for its own residents." Moreover, this is not a state benefit flowing to illegal immigrants, Moore said. The students, not the parents, benefit from the in-state tuition. ...

Florida's Department of Education has not said whether it will appeal the court ruling, but it would be legally foolish and a waste of taxpayer money to fight it. The court did what the Legislature should have done. It got rid of an illegal and counterproductive policy. Consider it a gift to the state and let the ruling stand.

*An editorial from the Tampa Bay Times.*

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## A shout-out to Mr. Ed

By now most of you have heard that Ed Baldrige, our workhorse of a reporter, is recovering from a stroke.

This column is for him.

Speaking for everyone here at the News-Sun, I'll say for myself that



**Tuffin' It**  
*Christopher Tuffley*

I miss you. I count the days until you get back, and not just because Sam Gholar and I are having to work harder.

No, it's that you are such an upbeat, inexhaustible, insightful and funny man the newsroom is drab and dull without you bustling around.

I miss your truly terrible, absolutely awful puns and jokes. I even miss your themed comedy routines.

For example, that week when every joke was about fish. What do you call fish with no eyes? Fsh.

I miss our editorial meetings, which morph into philosophical discussions, even though you're an Ayn Rand fan and I'm more into John Maynard Keynes.

Ed, talking to you has challenged my preconceptions, forced me to look from a different perspective. I learn things talking with you.

I miss your passion, your energy, your perseverance; your commitment to the truth and to open and effective government and your almost scholarly understanding of the esoteric inner workings of government and its rules. I especially look forward to when you get back and can decipher the arithmetic of offi-

cial budgets for me again.

Remember on the bad days, the very qualities that make you a wonderful colleague, reporter, husband and father are the very qualities that are seeing you through your ordeal.

Those of columns yours — written in the hospital and rehab for heaven's sake — are perfect proof of what I've just said.

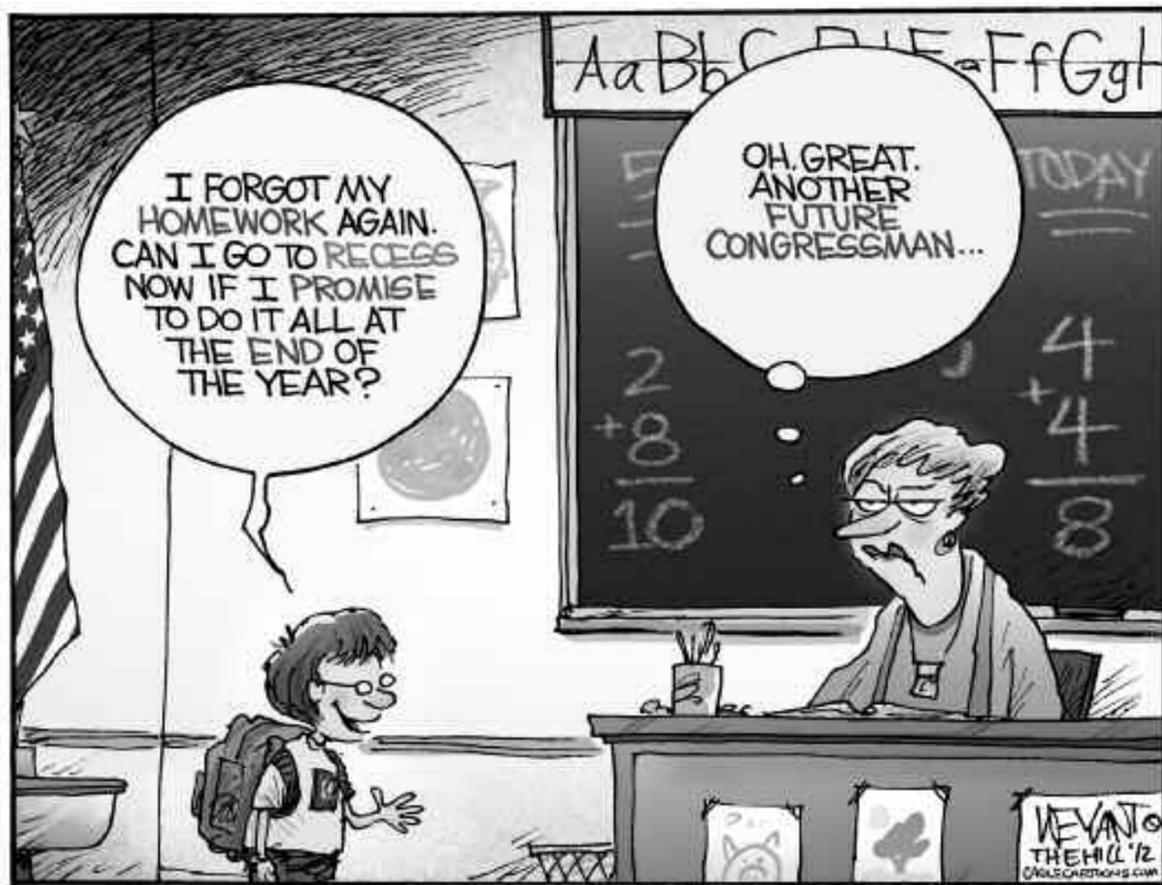
You may find the praise embarrassing, but you are a role model for everyone coming back from a medical misfortune. Your sense of humor, your courage, strength of character and persistence — all of which you have up the whazoo — is inspiring.

The rest of us should all keep those qualities in mind when our bad luck turn arrives, which it will.

As for the people who refer to you as "BALDrige" between clenched teeth as smoke comes out their ears, who thought, with relief, they'd never have to answer questions from you again, go ahead and disappoint them.

Mr. Ed, your desk has a "reserved" sign on it. We're steeling ourselves for 'boiled, skinless chicken Tuesdays,' which will replace "Hush Puppy Tuesdays" and are rehearsing a synchronized chair dance for your homecoming celebration.

*Christopher Tuffley is a reporter for the News-Sun. He can be reached at 385-6155 ext. 544.*



## TODAY'S LETTERS

### Consider Fleck's qualifications

Editor: When you think of our county's government responsibilities, what could be more important than the education of our children? These young people are the future leaders of this great American nation.

Keeping that in mind, I feel that it is imperative that voters receive as much information about all candidates that are running for office in our school system so they can make comparisons between the candidates and make the best possible choice for the positions. In 1993-94 school year, Dr. Thomas Knowles, principal at Lake Placid Middle School, requested that Rebecca (Becky) Fleck be transferred to Lake Placid Middle School as his assistant principal. Dr. Knowles was just appointed principal and he had worked with Mrs. Fleck previously. He knew that Mrs. Fleck was experienced in budgeting, student scheduling, classroom management, curriculum and instruction, exceptional education curriculum, and discipline.

This began her journey at Lake Placid Middle School as an administrator. Being the principal's administrative confidential secretary and school bookkeeper, I worked very close with Mrs. Fleck and quickly realized Dr. Knowles had made an excellent choice. During her journey at Lake Placid Middle, the school was awarded the "Red Carpet School" award. Mrs. Fleck was chosen as "Florida's Assistant Principal of the Year." Lake Placid Middle was very honored to be a part of Commissioner of Education Brogan's presentation to Mrs. Fleck at Lake Placid Middle School.

When Dr. Knowles accepted a college professor's position, Mrs. Fleck was appointed as principal at Lake Placid Middle. She quickly surrounded herself with an excellent faculty and

staff. She felt that each position at her school was an important position. Each staff member contributed to the education of the students — instructional and support staff.

With her experience in budgeting, student scheduling, classroom management, curriculum and discipline the students at Lake Placid Middle prospered and LPMS was selected as one of the Top 100 "Wired Schools" in the United States by Family PC Magazine.

Mrs. Fleck has made her journey through the trenches and knows all aspects of educating children from a beginning exceptional education teacher, assistant principal, principal, director of the HCSB's MIS Department and presently assistant superintendent. Now it is time for all voters to compare the candidates qualifications and choose the person with the best qualifications to be the leader of our children's future. Please consider the qualifications that has guided Rebecca Fleck on her journey in education for the students of Highlands County.

*Cassie Simpson  
 Lake Placid  
 Highlands County School Board  
 Employee - Retired*

### Look forward, not backward

Editor: Once again the News-Sun has chosen to print the ranting of Sandy Oleesky. She consistently berates the Republican Party but fails to mention the disastrous four years under President Obama. This a short but incomplete list:

- Engages in a war with Lybia without Congress approval
- Uses every corrupt, devious, and underhanded means to ram through Obamacare against the majority
- Reforms welfare defying a written law
- Refuses to defend existing laws, his

- sworn duty
- Uses stimulus money to reward political allies
- Threatens the Supreme Court whenever they rule against him
- Funds and conspires with employee unions to command electoral outcomes against the majority
- Destroyed our allies in Egypt allowing the Muslim Brotherhood to set up shop
- Does nothing to secure the future of entitlement programs for our children and grandchildren but instead raids the Social Security trust fund.

Which would you rather have, four more years of lying, trampling on the Constitution, and pushing us deeper in debt or the hope that a new man can get us back on track and save the United States of America? We need to look forward, not backward and the decision is easy for me.

*Robert Gillmore  
 Sebring*

### Bouquet Ballroom Dancers celebrate first year

Editor: The Lake Placid Ballroom Dancers celebrated their first anniversary the first of this month with a Caladium Ball. Our sincere thanks go out to Ashley at Happiness Farms; Don Bates family at Bates Sons & Daughters; Lori Knipper of the Eastside Christian Church; Mat Delaney, editor of the Lake Placid Journal; Romona Washington of the News-Sun; and Shirley and Bill Ringo, Sebring PR.

It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of this great town and to have the love and generosity that you have bestowed upon us in this first year of our existence. Thanks again and God bless America and God bless you.

*Susie and Larry Lee  
 Lake Placid Ballroom Dancers*



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# College Night planned Monday in Sebring

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enroll in their schools,” Pimentel said. Last year’s first run of the College Night event did not go as Student Services department had hoped. “We had a lot of bumps in the road with our first year. We did not have a good turnout. So this year we re-vamped everything. We got new invitations out, better communication to the schools and all that,” Pimentel said.

Pimentel and the Student Services coordinator, Marcia Davis, have worked together to bring a new feel to College Night in Highlands County.

A total of 35 schools will be visiting the event to provide insight to campus and college life to eager young learners.

“We had some schools from out of state respond and we thought ‘Wow’. These events help students choose where they want to go after high school. My own daughter came to one when she was a junior and it helped her decide,” Pimentel said.

With a much wider college and university participation and calls made to every middle and high school student in the county, Pimentel and Davis are sure that the event will be a huge success in its second year.

Pimentel is expecting close to 500 students to attend College Night this

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*So this year we re-vamped everything. We got new invitations out, better communication to the schools and all that.’*

**LISA PIMENTEL**  
event organizer

year and hopes parents will join in on the experience as their young learners decide their futures.

Refreshments will be available for attendees along with raffles and door prizes for students. For more information, contact Student Services at 471-5748.

Representatives from the following colleges/universities will be present during College Night:

Adventist University of Health Sciences, Alabama State University, Baptist College of Florida, Berry College, Campbell University,

Charleston Southern University, Clearwater Christian College, Edison State College, Embry Riddle Aero University, Florida Atlantic University - Wilkes Honors College, Flagler College, Florida Atlantic University, Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences, Florida International University, Florida School of the Arts, Florida State University, Full Sail Real World Ed, Georgia Southern University, High Point University, Hodges University, Hofstra University, Keiser University Center of Culinary Arts, Lenoir Rhyne College, Lynn University, Maryville College, National Aviation Academy, Naval Academy, Northwood University, Oglethorpe University, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Saint Leo University, Sanford University, South Florida Southern College, Southeastern University, University of Central Florida, University of Florida, University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of Miami, University of North Florida, University of Tampa, U.S. Army, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Warner University, Webber International University, Wesleyan College, Western New England College, William Woods University, and University of South Florida St. Petersburg.

## OBITUARIES

### JAMES GREEN

James B. Green, 60, of Sebring, Fla., passed away Monday, Sept. 10, 2012, in Sebring. He was born Nov. 30, 1951, to Wiley Clayton and Annabelle (Blair) Green in Wildwood, Fla., and had been a resident of Sebring most of his life. He was employed as a truck driver for a chemical company. He loved the outdoors, riding his horse and spending time with his animals.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Green; mother, Annabelle Blair Steele; sons, Chris Green (Joyce) of Sebring and Charlie Green; daughter, Jennifer Green (June) of Oregon; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, Sept. 14, 2012, from 2-8 p.m. at the Green residence, 126 Guitar Drive, Sebring, FL 33870. Cremation arrangements

have been entrusted to: Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home Sebring, FL 33870 (863) 385-0125 www.stephensonnelsonfh.com

### RICHARD SMITH

Richard Shriver Smith, 71, passed away Aug. 1, 2012, after an 11-week illness. A resident of Sebring for the last six years, he lived in Tangelwood.

He was born on Dec. 23, 1940, in Baltimore, Md., the son of John Smith and Anna Covahey Smith Torbit.

For many years he co-owned and managed small apartment complexes in Lake Worth, Fla., with his business partner, Vernon Paul Berger.

The greatest pleasures in

his life were his church, cruises, Las Vegas and bingo. He was a member of Emmanuel United Church Of Christ.

He is survived by his life partner, Eugene S. Allison; and two sisters, Joan Mertz of Essex, Md., and Page Groom of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and a half-brother, W. Scott Torbit of Fallston, Md. He is also survived by nieces and nephews, and their families.

A celebration of his life will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012, at Emmanuel United Church Of Christ, 3114 Hope St. at Hammock Road, Sebring, Fla. Presiding will be his pastor, the Rev. George N. Miller, assisted by Tracy Miller. A reception will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name, may be made to his beloved church as listed above.

In lieu of flowers, consider a gift to support Hospice care.



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# Pair of brave warriors head back to war zone

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Being separated from your family by thousands of miles for months at a time is almost unimaginable to those of us who haven't served in the military. Afghanistan, in particular, is a desolate place where loneliness can creep up on even the most seasoned warrior.

“Across the airfield through the open desert and dusty air, those unforgettable mountains that I said goodbye to are standing still and bold,” the soldier wrote.

Having Isaac by his side is a source of daily comfort.

“I couldn't imagine going back without my dog,” Cartwright said before his second deployment.

“We have a special rapport and special bond; I know I trust that dog, and that dog trusts me.”

Both the soldier and his black Lab survived close encounters with the enemy during their first go-around. This deployment

will almost certainly carry the same perils.

“We are going to support the troops on the front lines of the battlefield; to seek and search for the deadliest weapon used against U.S. and NATO force — the IEDs,” he wrote.

The willingness of heroes like Sgt. Jason Cartwright to serve in Afghanistan gives his fellow Americans the luxury of worrying about other things.

“Yet for the foreseeable future, I'll be checking my email every morning, hoping to learn that this soldier, his courageous dog and their fellow troops are safe.

“To a destination unknown, we take off into the dusty air over the mountains of Afghanistan,” the soldier wrote. “To be continued.”

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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about her life will be shared by vice president Jerry Pendarvis, who will also offer personal insight.

Documents or photos appropriate for the Society's 30th Anniversary Time Capsule will also be collected. Green Dragon cheerleaders will be on hand to help raise funds for their Macy's Parade trip.

The meeting will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Depot Museum, 12 Park St. West.

### Sebring Thunder rolls this weekend

SEBRING — Sebring Thunder will be this week's event on the Circle, starting today.

This is Sebring's largest car show complete with welcome reception, Burnout on the Circle, car show, barbecue and awards banquet.

The event goes through Sunday. For more information, visit [SebringCruise.com](http://SebringCruise.com).

### Edge groups plan Family Fun Day

SEBRING — The Edge Cheer Center and Edge All Stars are having a Family Fun Day and Cheer-A-Thon from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Edge Cheer Center, 502 Maple Ave.

This event is open to the public and is free to attend. The Edge All Stars will help teach cheers and stunting throughout the day. In addition, there will be games, contests, face painting, blow

ups and much more.

Though the event is free, the groups are asking for donations towards their uniform fund and a portion of the proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society, the Edge philanthropy.

For more information, contact Edge at 471-0085.

### Farm Bureau annual meeting is set

SEBRING — Highlands County Farm Bureau annual meeting and dinner will be Saturday, Oct. 20. Gates open at 5:30 p.m.; dinner served at 7 p.m. There will be food, fun, friends and live band. Dinner will include steak and shrimp. Bring a beverage (mixers and ice provided).

Reserved table for eight persons is \$400 (name of business on table) and open seating for \$25. This all takes place at the Howerton residence, 4502 U.S. 98. Bring the whole family for a great night of food, music, fun and dancing. Call 385-5141 or e-mail [janmenges@embarqmail.com](mailto:janmenges@embarqmail.com) for tickets and information.

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Water levels in Lake Jackson and Little Lake Jackson have risen enough to have water once again flowing between them under U.S. 27.

## Lake Jackson to make waves at special meeting

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

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SEBRING — Property owners on Lake Jackson, and any other individuals interested in the history and health of that lake, will want to be at the Jack Stroup Civic Center 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17.

Clell Ford, the county's lake manager, said representatives from Florida's departments of environmental protection and transportation, as well as the Army

Corps of Engineers and the Southwest Florida Water Management District will be on hand to talk the lake's current condition in depth.

There will be a discussion of the factors regarding the lake and where the lake has been, as well as solutions (to its problems), Ford said.

The meeting is a follow-up to a briefing given key members of the community in May. Because of a scheduling conflict, State Representative Denise Grimsley was not able to

make that meeting, which is why she worked to make Monday's get together happen. She wants to understand the situation herself, and give citizens an opportunity to become educated about the lake's issues and be a part of the discussion.

In addition to passing on information, the panel will answer questions from the audience.

"We're hoping for a big turn-out," Ford said.

Commissioner Don Elwell will facilitate the evening.

## Drum major's parents condemn FAMU response to lawsuit

By KATE BRUMBACK

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Florida A&M University's insistence that it is not to blame for a drum major's death during a hazing ritual shows school officials are not taking responsibility for the safety of students, the band member's parents said Thursday.

Pam and Robert Champion Sr. said during a news conference in Atlanta that they were disappointed by court documents filed Monday by FAMU in response to their lawsuit against the school. The university said in its filing that 26-year-old Robert Champion, as a top leader in the band, should have refused to participate in the ritual. The school asked a judge to toss the lawsuit or at least to delay action on it until criminal charges against band members are resolved. Twelve former members have pleaded not guilty to charges of felony hazing.

"As a mother, I have to wonder what kind of people are we entrusting our students to," Pam Champion said. "They clearly didn't care about my son, who thought the world of this school, who would always promote it and talk it up. Robert did all the right things. The school didn't do him right."

Her husband called the school's response a "slap in the face."

"This is an opportunity for the school to say we do have problems and we're going to fix it, but instead they're in denial, so I say FAMU beware," he said.

Robert Champion died in November after he was beaten by fellow members of the famed Marching 100 band aboard a charter bus parked outside an Orlando hotel. The school said in its filing that no public university or college has a duty to protect an adult student from what happens as a result of that person's own decisions to participate in dangerous activities off campus and outside of university-sponsored events.

Chris Chestnut, a lawyer representing the Champions, said the school is refusing to

address the root problem.

"FAMU wants to make this about Robert Champion. The Champions have lost their son. This is about the decades of hazing that led up to

Robert's death and the decades beyond this point where there's an opportunity for FAMU to rid itself of hazing and still have a very successful band program."

## Purple lights to help raise awareness of domestic violence

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Violence Awareness by putting together a Purple Light Nights campaign.

Peace River Outreach Specialist Laura Hawthorne is heading the campaign and has big plans to increase awareness surrounding domestic violence in the area.

Throughout the month of October, Peace River will be selling (taking donations) purple light bulbs. The bulbs should be placed in the lamppost of businesses and homes to show support of domestic violence awareness.

"I heard about it through another organization. I know that they do it over in the Fort Myers area. I just thought it would be a good idea to spread awareness," Hawthorne said.

October has become most known for another the breast cancer awareness campaign with millions of supporters. Hawthorne finds the situa-

tion a challenging one.

"When people see the purple ribbons they don't know what they are for. We want to change that. We are hoping that when people see these purple lights on these businesses they'll ask 'What's that for?' and they'll become aware and informed," Hawthorne said.

"We would like to see purple lights shining through windows, on porches, at the front doors, or around the streets of residents and businesses in Highlands County."

Each of the purple lights will help with the promotion of domestic violence awareness. Bulbs are now on sale and may be purchased through Peace River Center.

A single bulb is \$4, a two-pack of bulbs is \$7 and a string of purple lights is \$20. To purchase bulbs contact Hawthorne at 386-1168.

Currently, Peace River Center is at capacity. The Safehouse holds up to 15 people, though Hawthorne says they will work to accommodate those in need.

"We never turn any one away. We will try to fit them in however we can," said Hawthorne. "We want everyone to know that domestic violence has no place in our community. This will help with raising the awareness."

Funds raised through the Domestic Violence Purple Light Nights campaign go directly to the Peace River shelter.

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Amelia King, who was almost 2, died Friday after being left in her father's truck in the middle of the afternoon.

## King second baby to die in car this year in state

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Amelia's father, Christopher Sneed King, 34, was arrested Tuesday and charged with aggravated manslaughter of a child and child neglect resulting in great bodily harm.

According to arrest reports, King told investigators that his 4-year-old son put Amelia in the truck while he was inside his home at 507 Ryan Road. The son, however, reportedly told investigators that King took the children to the store to get a lighter and left Amelia in the truck for a "long time."

She died of heat stroke, the medical examiner said.

For decades Null has been studying the tragic deaths of children due to hyperthermia and has revealed startling statistics on the subject.

"With an outside air temperature of about 92 degrees on Friday in Sebring, the inside air temperature of the car would have been as high as 135 degrees. Objects or a person inside the car in direct sunlight would have been significantly hotter," Null said.

The arrest report said that Amelia's back was still "hot to the touch" even after almost 90 minutes inside an air-conditioned ambulance.

Amelia is the second death due to heat stroke in Florida

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**JANETTE FENNELL**  
Kids and Cars founder

this year. Four weeks ago, 4-year-old Jordan Coleman was left in a day care van for approximately two hours in Broward County.

Amelia's death is the 28th death this year due to hyperthermia in vehicles. According to Null, at least 555 deaths of infants and children have occurred since 1988; 59 of the deaths have occurred in Florida. Florida currently ranks in fourth for hyperthermia deaths of children in vehicles just behind Nevada, Arizona and Arkansas.

A total of 39 children die each year due to car-related heat strokes.

University of South Florida professor of neuroscience David Diamond authored an article on the

subject in July 2011. Diamond studied 50 of the cases of child death from hyperthermia as a result of being left in cars.

Diamond's research showed that in each case "otherwise good parents experiencing a combination of sleep deprivation, stress, and change in routine had suffered a memory lapse" and as a result neglected to remove their child from the vehicle.

Florida law states that it is unlawful to leave a child age 6 or younger unattended in a vehicle for more than 15 minutes.

Currently, only 12 states have laws that specifically prohibit parents from leaving infant and toddlers in vehicles alone. Several states are now actively working on joining those states and working to create laws to protect children.

The head of the mission is a group known as Kids and Cars. Founder and president Janette Fennell continues to be an advocate for the cause.

"We're trying to get people to realize it is just as dangerous to leave a child alone in a vehicle as it is to leave him near a body of water," said Fennell. "There are more states that make it illegal to leave an animal alone in a car than a child. There has to be a specific law to make it illegal to leave a child alone. We want people to understand the dangers."

## Lawsuit filed by city employee

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the vehicles, both the truck (Perry used routinely at work) and the electric 'bubble car' (Perry had had in the field. They opened the glove compartment, searched behind the seats, and looked under the seats."

The lawsuit states that Perry did not protest the search of the vehicles, but did protest when she was told her handbag must be searched too.

Perry alleges she was told by Lister that as an employee of the city, she had no rights in the matter.

Perry told the News-Sun that, in fact, her handbag was searched and everything inside scrutinized. The lawsuit goes into considerable detail regarding the alleged incident.

Deleon told the News-Sun Thursday morning that because the case is under litigation he had to limit his response. He did say, however, "It is my understanding no one searched Mrs. Perry's purse." He added, "The city's written 'Vehicle Use' policy, which Mrs. Perry signed in 2009, specifically states, 'The city reserves the right to inspect or search city-owned or city-leased vehicles at any time at the city's election. Employees should have no expectation of privacy in the use of a city-owned or city-leased vehicle.'"

Deleon said Perry was the only employee, among five

or six also having vehicles inspected, to protest the search.

"The city denies that any city employee violated the law as alleged by Mrs. Perry," Deleon said.

Robert Grizzard II, Perry's attorney, told the News-Sun another aspect of the lawsuit has to do with alleged prejudiced behavior toward woman in general, and older women in general on Deleon's part.

While originally in the field, Perry said she had been shifted to office work some time ago.

The lawsuit alleges that Deleon — when he was director of Public Works — assigned Perry, and another female employee over 50 years of age, to paint and clean out "three rat infested buildings, including the waste water treatment plant, which building had not been cleaned nor painted in 25 years." The suit further claims the women were not provided with protective equipment, including gloves.

Perry told the News-Sun, she has since been assigned to outdoor field work — tasks like pulling weeds or watering trees — four eight-hour days a week, despite still recovering from cancer and radiation and chemotherapy treatments.

The lawsuit cites two other older women who report the same type of experience.

Regarding the changes in

job description, Deleon said, "During the last two years, as part of a re-organization we updated and changed (as many as 11) job descriptions. In applicable cases, we provided the employee and the union with notice and provided (an opportunity) for any comments or suggestions." Deleon had received no comments or suggestions from Perry.

Furthermore, he said the charges of alleged prejudiced behavior toward older women "have no merit". He again references the reorganization and restructuring of 11 jobs, not the individuals involved.

Deleon said Perry's lawsuit came only after she had been disciplined for conducting non-city (and union) business on city taxpayer time, and only after being notified she was under investigation for continuing infractions.

Perry is vice-president of the local Association of County Federal State and Municipa Employees chapter. She told the News-Sun it is her opinion the city is trying to break the union. In the last three years, she said, seven union officers have been forced to leave city employment.

Grizzard said he has received no answer from either the city or any of the individuals named in the lawsuit, although they had been served notice.



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## Arrest made following shooting

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The victim reportedly told his mother to give him a ride, but she said the only vehicle available was a stick shift, which she didn't know how to drive.

Larry Ellis kept shouting, the report said, demanding that he be given a ride. At

that point, James Ellis told Larry Ellis that if he kept it up James Ellis "was going to get the gun" and shoot him.

Larry Ellis continued to talk, the report said, so James Ellis "got up, went to the bedroom, returned with a shotgun and shot the victim."

Larry Ellis dropped to the floor, then got up and ran

outside. He was found lying in the driveway of an adjacent residence with "severe injuries to his left arm/elbow as well as a large injury/hole in his left torso." He was flown to an out-of-county hospital for surgery.

James Ellis was charged with attempted first degree murder.

## Fed unveils plan to buy more bonds

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve unleashed a series of aggressive actions Thursday intended to stimulate the still-weak economy by making it cheaper for consumers and businesses to borrow and spend.

The Fed said will spend \$40 billion a month to buy mortgage-backed securities for as long as it deems necessary. It plans to keep short-term interest at record lows through mid-2015 — six months longer than it previously had planned. And it's ready to take other unconven-

tional steps if job growth doesn't pick up.

A statement from the Fed's policy committee said it thinks "a highly accommodative stance of monetary policy will remain appropriate for a considerable time after the economic recovery strengthens."

The committee announced the series of bold steps after a two-day meeting. Its actions pointed to how sluggish the economy remains more than three years after the Great Recession ended.

Stock prices rose on the news. But some economists said they thought the benefit

to the economy would be slight.

"We doubt it will be enough to get the economy on the right track," said Paul Ashworth, an economist at Capital Economics. "It's only a matter of time before speculation begins as to when the Fed will raise its purchases from \$40 billion a month."

The Dow Jones industrial average was up nearly 100 points shortly after the announcement at 12:30 p.m. Eastern time. The dollar dropped against major currencies, and the price of gold shot up about \$16 an ounce, roughly 1 percent, to \$1,750.



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## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 12-349 Division: Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF PEARL MARIE (PENNY) HERRAULT Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Pearl Marie (Penny) Herrault, deceased, whose date of death was July 18, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is September 07, 2012.

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September 7, 14, 2012

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 2012-CP-333 PC

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHERYL D. GUSTAFSON Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of SHERYL D. GUSTAFSON, deceased, whose date of death was June 16, 2012; File Number 2012-CP-333-PC, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870-3867. 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.

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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 14, 2012.

/s/ Richard C. Gustafson Jr.  
Personal Representative  
3487 Shrewsbury Drive  
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/s/ L. Bruce Swiren  
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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001388  
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,  
WAYNE HUDSON A/K/A WAYNE ANTHONY HUDSON, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 09, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-001388 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and WAYNE HUDSON A/K/A WAYNE ANTHONY HUDSON; ERICA HUDSON A/K/A ERICA J. HUDSON; 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 24th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 4, BLOCK D, PINE HILL SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 66, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 341 S PINE HILL AVENUE, AVON PARK, FL 338254266

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 10, 2012.

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

Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates, P.L.  
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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 7, 14, 2012

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

CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-000490  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
JUDITH MUISE, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 09, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-000490 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is the Plaintiff and JUDITH MUISE; MICHELE SHAW; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; GE MONEY BANK; MEADOWLAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.; 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 24th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 8, BLOCK B, MEADOWLAKE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 35, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 2440 W STRYKER ROAD, AVON PARK, FL 33825

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 10, 2012.

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

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September 7, 14, 2012

## 1050 Legals

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

CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-0001139

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,  
ROENA L. VONDERBERGER, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 09, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-0001139 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, is the Plaintiff and ROENA L. VONDERBERGER; 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 24th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, STATE OF FLORIDA BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOTS 4554, 4555, 4556, 4557, 4558, 4564, 4566, 4567, AND 4568, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT NO. 15, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 8, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 2440 W STRYKER ROAD, AVON PARK, FL 33825

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 10, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo  
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September 7, 14, 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-000326

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,  
HARRY E. ROCKWELL A/K/A HARRY ROCKWELL, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 09, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000326 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and HARRY E. ROCKWELL A/K/A HARRY ROCKWELL; CAROL A. ROCKWELL A/K/A CAROL ROCKWELL; SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC.; 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 24th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 25, BLOCK S, SPRING LAKE - VILLAGE III, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 54, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 7733 PINE GLEN ROAD, SEBRING, FL 33876-8107

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 10, 2012.

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

Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
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September 7, 14, 2012

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

CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000325

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,  
BEVERLY K. HUNT, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 09, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000325 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, is the Plaintiff and BEVERLY K. HUNT; JERRY A. HUNT; 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 24th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE SOUTH 15 FEET OF LOT 9 AND ALL OF LOT 10, BLOCK 115, LAKEVIEW PLACE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, AT PAGE 41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 1232 NANCESOWEE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on August 10, 2012.

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

Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
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September 7, 14, 2012

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

CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001525

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,  
ELLEN G. PATE, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 09, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-001525 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, is the Plaintiff and ELLEN G. PATE; DONNA M. GRIFFITH; FLOYD WESLEY PATE; CHASE BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; SYLVAN SHORES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; 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 24th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 10, BLOCK 8, SYLVAN SHORES ESTATES, SECTION A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 81, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 1744 TAYLOE LANE, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on August 10, 2012.

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

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September 7, 14, 2012

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. PC 12-268

IN RE: ESTATE OF ELEANOR A. MEILER, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION (Testate)**

The administration of the estate of Eleanor A. Meiler, deceased, File Number PC 12-268, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The estate is testate and the date of the decedent's will is July 11, 2008. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney is set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom a copy of this Notice is served must file objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court by filing a petition or other pleading requesting relief with this Court, in accordance with the Florida Probate Rules, WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. The fiduciary lawyer-client privilege in s.90.5021 applies with respect to the personal representative and any attorney employed by the personal representative.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this Notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY 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, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is September 14, 2012.

Personal Representative:  
Denise Meiler  
3115 Grouper Drive  
Sebring, FL 33870

Dawn Nowell  
2407 King Drive  
Sebring, FL 33870

Attorneys for Personal Representative:  
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September 14, 21, 2012

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. PC 12-354

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARIAN L BARR Divison PROBATE Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of MARIAN L. BARR, deceased, whose date of death was December 17, 2011, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-1912, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870-3867. 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.

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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 14, 2012.

Personal Representative:  
/s/ Debra Phyllis Barr Wilson and  
/s/ Allen Phillip Barr  
c/o Reed Griffith and Moran  
630 East Ocean Avenue  
Boynton Beach, Florida 33435  
(561) 732-8188

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
/s/ James J. Moran  
Attorney  
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September 14, 21, 2012

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

CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000417

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,  
LIZA ARRUDA, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 09, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2011-CA-000417 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, is the Plaintiff and LIZA ARRUDA; MARK E. ARRUDA; 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 24th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 459, SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION E, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 53, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 3121 MARLIN DRIVE, SEBRING, FL 33870

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on August 10, 2012.

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

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September 7, 14, 2012

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

CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000058

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
PAMELA CAMPBELL; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 17th day of July, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000058, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and PAMELA CAMPBELL 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 2nd day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 55 OF GRAND OAKS ON LAKE DAMON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 85, 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), on sixty (60) days 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 16th day of August, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine  
Clerk Of The Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,  
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2012-209-GCS  
HARDER HALL RESORT CLUB, LAKESIDE  
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BILLY CUNNINGHAM, et al,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment entered in this cause on August 9, 2012, in Case No. 2012-209-GCS, in the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein HARDER HALL RESORT CLUB, LAKESIDE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., is the Plaintiff, and BILLY CUNNINGHAM, et al., etc., are the Defendants, I will sell, pursuant to the terms of said Summary Final Judgment, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in at the Highlands County Courthouse, in the Jury Assembly Room, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., the following described real property located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Unit	Weeks
05	16, 18, 21
13	16

Unit Numbers and Week Numbers in HARDER HALL RESORT CLUB, LAKESIDE II, A Condominium, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 735, Page 0082, in the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Unit	Weeks
16	24
17	27, 45
18	07, 16
22	20
24	12
25	32
27	15

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal of this Court, this 10th day of August, 2012.

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

NOTICE IN COMPLIANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE 45.031 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.

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ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you are a person with 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 Court Administrator Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870; Tel.: 863-402-6565; if you are hearing or voice impaired, Call 1-800-955-8771; THIS IS NOT A COURT INFORMATION LINE.

September 7, 14, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 2012-CA-000424

H & R BLOCK BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GREGORIO RUBEN VILLATORO; OLGA VILLATORO, ET AL.  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
(Please publish in THE NEWS SUN)  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 4, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000424, of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. H & R BLOCK BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (hereafter "Plaintiff"), GREGORIO RUBEN VILLATORO; OLGA VILLATORO, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the MAIN ENTRANCE of the Courthouse; 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, at 11:00 a.m., on the 24th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 208, OF SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION B, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 46, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 5th day of September, 2012.

ROBERT GERMAINE  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
As Deputy Clerk  
September 14, 21, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: GC-11-000724

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

SUYIN DIAZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUYIN DIAZ; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the 2nd day of October, 2012, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida:

LOT 11, OF LONGWOOD SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 5th day of September, 2012.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any

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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Some sun with a shower or 1-storm	Clouds and sun with a thunderstorm	Clouds and sun, a 1-storm possible	T-storms possible in the afternoon	Partly sunny with 1-storms possible
90° / 72°	91° / 72°	90° / 72°	89° / 72°	87° / 74°
Winds: ENE at 7-14 mph	Winds: ENE at 6-12 mph	Winds: E at 4-8 mph	Winds: SSE at 4-8 mph	Winds: SSW at 6-12 mph



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

High Sunday	90°
Low Sunday	71°
High Monday	88°
Low Monday	69°
High Tuesday	90°
Low Tuesday	72°
High Wednesday	89°
Low Wednesday	72°

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

Relative humidity	94%
Expected air temperature	90°
Makes it feel like	97°

**Barometer**

Monday	29.98
Tuesday	29.87
Wednesday	29.98

**Precipitation**

Monday	0.07"
Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.01"
Month to date	3.96"
Year to date	44.98"

Tides

**Readings at St. Petersburg**

High	1:50 a.m.
Low	7:14 a.m.
High	1:32 p.m.
Low	6:10 p.m.

**Readings at Palm Beach**

High	7:51 a.m.
Low	1:22 a.m.
High	8:19 p.m.
Low	1:43 p.m.

Lake Levels

**Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday**

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okechobee	14.85'
Natural	14.51'

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Regional Summary

Partial sunshine today with a shower or thunderstorm in spots. Patchy clouds tonight. Intervals of clouds and sun Saturday with a shower or thunderstorm. Clouds and sun Sunday.



Shower is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Farm Report

A shower or thunderstorm today. Winds east 7-14 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with a 55% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 70%. Drying conditions fair.

Weather History

On Sept. 14, 1984, lightning struck during a booster game in Chester County, Pa., killing one player and injuring 26 other people on the field.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	7:11 a.m.	7:19 a.m.
Sunset	7:31 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Moonrise	5:39 a.m.	6:39 a.m.
Moonset	8:25 p.m.	7:04 p.m.



Water Restrictions

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

Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Cape Coral	91/73	89/73	90/75
Clearwater	91/75	90/75	90/75
Coral Springs	89/76	89/75	89/75
Daytona Beach	87/73	87/73	89/71
Fl. Land. Bch.	86/70	86/70	89/75
Fort Myers	91/74	91/74	91/75
Gainesville	87/68	86/68	86/69
Hollywood	88/70	90/71	89/77
Homestead AFB	87/71	86/70	88/77
Jacksonville	85/69	87/67	86/69
Key West	86/80	86/80	85/80

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, 1-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, ss-snow, f-fog.

National Forecast for September 14



High pressure that had been centered over the Northeast will move over Nova Scotia today as a low pressure system moves through the St. Lawrence River Valley. That low will bring a cold front and showers across the eastern Great Lakes. Warmth and partly sunny skies will continue along the coast. Tropical moisture being brought ashore in Texas will meet the tail of the cold front from the northeast, providing showers and thunderstorms across Texas and the southern Plains.

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U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	73/49	80/55	87/57
Alford	82/64	85/66	85/66
Baltimore	62/60	78/59	78/59
Birmingham	65/64	87/86	84/87
Boston	70/64	75/52	71/57
Charlotte	82/59	85/62	79/61
Chesapeake	73/49	81/85	78/40
Chicago	74/52	75/54	76/56
Cleveland	70/53	70/49	73/54
Columbus	74/50	70/33	77/54
Dallas	79/61	77/64	82/67
Denver	79/49	85/53	84/46
Detroit	70/50	74/50	75/52
Honolulu	82/57	78/49	75/77
Houston	81/71	84/81	87/83
Indianapolis	72/49	75/55	75/54
Jackson, MS	86/53	89/64	78/54
Kansas City	76/53	78/56	78/54
Lexington	80/55	77/54	75/58
Little Rock	85/65	82/62	79/62
Los Angeles	86/70	86/70	86/70
Louisville	75/57	83/59	77/59
Memphis	85/64	85/64	82/63
Minneapolis	74/51	78/51	78/54
Nashville	84/60	81/60	79/61
New Orleans	89/73	87/73	85/72
New York City	82/65	75/60	75/58
Norfolk	82/88	78/46	78/55
Oakland	79/51	73/63	83/64
Philadelphia	83/64	78/59	77/62
Phoenix	87/77	87/77	88/78
Pittsburgh	78/52	72/50	73/54
Portland, ME	75/59	70/45	66/41
Portland, OR	85/54	78/55	81/58
Raleigh	85/62	85/62	82/62
Rochester	75/51	69/45	69/51
St. Louis	74/54	79/56	76/58
San Francisco	72/53	74/53	71/53
Seattle	77/54	74/50	75/51
Wash., DC	84/64	80/60	79/64

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	91/77	91/75	91/76
Athens	82/72	85/81	83/81
Beirut	84/79	86/78	88/75
Berlin	64/52	66/49	71/52
Bombay	83/75	84/76	84/75
Calgary	78/46	81/41	80/41
Dublin	63/46	61/39	63/40
Edmonton	78/41	61/32	61/35
Frankfurt	87/73	87/78	87/78
Garyow	72/43	70/44	74/47
Havana	88/68	90/71	89/71
Hong Kong	89/75	92/79	90/75
Jakarta	81/64	85/67	87/67
Johnsburg	73/45	69/45	61/46
Kiev	74/57	72/52	68/51
London	70/54	70/51	72/52
Montreal	75/54	68/49	68/50
Moscow	72/49	69/51	69/43
Nice	77/65	80/63	78/62
Ottawa	72/49	69/46	72/59
Quebec	72/49	64/45	66/45
Rio de Janeiro	79/66	80/73	80/74
Saudi	77/61	75/61	77/63
Singapore	87/75	88/73	89/71
Sydney	69/47	64/42	74/47
Toronto	72/51	72/53	74/51
Vancouver	69/52	67/51	70/48
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## Lake Okeechobee – big bass potential

One of my last trips to Lake Okeechobee was in 2005, fishing an ESPN Tournament out of Clewiston.

I had found fish in a small, hidden pocket of water between the Fourth Point and the Indian Prairie Canal a week earlier and I was anxious to return to the spot for this tournament.

We were boat number no. 13 going out the next morning, and racing to my spot, we found the fish were still there.

We started catching fish with our first few casts and both my partner and I had our limits and were culling by 9 a.m.

By noon, I had well over 24 pounds in my five-bass limit and my partner had close to 21 pounds.

By 1 p.m., given the wind had kicked up, we decided to head back in early.

Heading out of our secret spot into the main lake, we were greeted with 3-4 foot waves and even in my 21 foot Ranger, running full speed was next to impossible.

We rode the waves at 25 mph for about a mile when my 225 Mercury Optimax sent out a warning beep and then died.

Trying to restart the engine proved futile, and we drifted along with the waves as we watched the minutes tick by.

Eventually another boater



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*Writer's Name*

stopped and gave us a tow, but we were 27 minutes late for the weigh-in, disqualified and never got to weigh in our fish.

It was a disappointing blow for both of us.

My weight would have been a solid third place and my partner, who fished as an amateur would have likely won or at the least, come in second.

Six months later I moved to Ohio.

That was about seven years ago, and although I've been back in Florida since April of this year, I hadn't made a trip to Lake Okeechobee yet.

I decided it was time last Saturday, so I got everything ready Friday night and by first light Saturday morning, I was casting a "chug bug" near Bird Island.

The water seemed high, although I had nothing to go by but memory.

I don't normally launch my boat at Harney Pond, on the West side of the big lake.

See OKEE, Page 4B

## Dragons overcome illness, DeSoto

*South Florida falls to Hawks*

By DAN HOEHNE

*daniel.hoehne@newssun.com*

It seems the rebuilding process of Lake Placid volleyball is on the fast track after Tuesday's five-set win at DeSoto.

Having had to replace six players from last year's squad, head coach Linette Wells knew it might take some time for experience and teamwork build toward positive results.

Things started out very positively, with a split of their two matches at the

Sebring Preseason Classic and consecutive home and away wins over Clewiston to start the season.

But heading in to face the Lady Bulldogs, there were two other factors working against the Dragons.

First, as reigning district champs with not nearly as much of a roster turnover, DeSoto was the presumptive favorite as the team to beat this season.

Secondly, as Wells herself

See LP, Page 4B



News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHNE  
Samantha Pypers played a big part in helping Lake Placid get Tuesday's win at DeSoto.

## PREGAME PRIMER

Your Quick Guide To This Week's Action



### Avon Park at Mulberry

**Records**

Avon Park 0-2; Mulberry 0-2

**Last Week**

**Avon Park:** Couldn't get on track at Hardee, falling 37-0.

**Mulberry:** Lost at home to Ridge, 21-0.



### Lake Placid at Cardinal Mooney

**Records**

Lake Placid 1-1; Mooney 2-0

**Last Week**

**Lake Placid:** Lost 19-0 to Moore Haven in a weather shortened game.

**Cardinal Mooney:** Held off Bishop Verot in a 23-20 win.



### Sebring at Hardee

**Records**

Sebring 0-2; Hardee 1-1

**Last Week**

**Sebring:** Fell to Frostproof, 19-8, after holding an 8-7 lead at half.

**Hardee:** Beat Avon Park at home 37-0.

## Eagles take two from Rattlers

*Special to the News-Sun*

AVON PARK – The Highlands Youth Football and Cheer Organization (HYFC) hosted the Haines City Rattlers at Joe Franza Stadium in Avon Park on Saturday, Sept. 8.

The Eagles lost the first three games but the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams came out victorious.

The first game featured the undefeated Flag team that had been averaging 28 points a game.

With a strong offensive drive, the Rattlers took an early lead but the Eagles quickly responded with a score of their own by Fred Hankerson.

The offense rallied together earning additional scores by John Alexander and Hankerson.

The defense made their presence known and stood strong with key defensive tackles by Romeo Castellanos, Julian Cardoso and Willie King.

But the Rattlers strong offensive game led to the first loss of the season for this flag team with a final score of 32-18.

With the loss, the Eagles flag team record is 3-1 and in second place in the NFC division of the Sunshine



Donte Carpenter finds the coast clear as his blockers pave the way for this touchdown Saturday for the Eagle Varsity squad.

Courtesy photo

PAL- Lakeland League.

The next game featured the Mighty Mightys.

The Eagles offense took the field focused and determined after last week's loss to the Gators, with quarterback Graisin Wheelock handing off the ball to Taivion Coston and Alex Pollard who rushed for several yards throughout the

day.

The Eagle defense fought hard with solid tackling by Xavier Mobley, Ronnie Roberts and three sacks by Coston.

But the Rattlers defensive stance, costly turnovers and penalties thwarted all the Eagles efforts to get into the end zone bringing the Eagles another upsetting

loss.

The final score of 33-0 brought their record to 1-3 placing them in a three-way tie for third place in the division.

The third game of the day was the undefeated Pee Wee team which started the day off with a 47-yard touch-

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## Lady Devils, Streaks dig up wins

By BRITTANY WHITTINGTON

*News-Sun correspondent*

AVON PARK – The Lady Red Devils hosted the Bulldogs of Frostproof in what ended up being a grudge match Tuesday night.

It seemed as though Avon Park was going to easily sweep Frostproof, but they were clearly mistaken.

The Red Devils started out the match with a five-point run.

An ace by sophomore Otishia Smith increased the score to 8-3.

The Bulldogs were able to go on a short run, but was halted quickly with a time out.

A pair of kills by juniors Otaysha Smith and Brianna Roque soon closed the set at 25-12.

The second set started off with a side out by Avon Park.

The Lady Red Devils

were set on fire as they quickly pulled away from the Lady Bulldogs with a series of kills and aces.

A kill by senior Kayla Wilson brought the lead to 7-4.

The points continued to rise as senior captain Teresa Devlin served an ace making it 13-7.

The final side out of the set was granted to Avon Park with an Otishia Smith kill bringing the score to 16-9.

The Lady Red Devils were able to keep the Lady Bulldogs in single digits as the set finished at 25-9.

After blowing the Bulldogs away in the first two sets, the Bulldogs bit back to steal away a third set from the Red Devils.

Things looked as though they were shining pretty bright in the beginning for Avon Park and it showed to be true with a

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News-Sun photo by BRITTANY WHITTINGTON  
Marina Torres and the Lady Red Devils opened their district schedule with a win over Frostproof Tuesday night.

# THE SCOREBOARD

## Major League Baseball

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	80	62	.563	—
New York	80	62	.563	—
Tampa Bay	77	65	.542	3
Toronto	64	77	.454	15.5
Boston	64	79	.448	16.5

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	76	66	.535	—
Detroit	75	67	.528	1
Kansas City	65	77	.458	11
Cleveland	59	84	.413	17.5
Minnesota	59	84	.413	17.5

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	85	57	.599	—
Oakland	82	60	.577	3
Los Angeles	77	66	.538	8.5
Seattle	69	74	.483	16.5

### Tuesday's Games

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

### Wednesday's Games

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

### Thursday's Games

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

### Friday's Games

Detroit (A.Sanchez 2-5) at Cleveland (Kluber 1-3), 7:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (Price 17-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 13-5), 7:05 p.m.  
 Boston (Matsuzaka 1-5) at Toronto (Laffey 3-5), 7:07 p.m.  
 Seattle (Iwakuma 6-4) at Texas (Darvish 14-9), 8:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (H.Santiago 3-1) at Minnesota (De Vries 5-5), 8:10 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 12-9) at Kansas City (B.Chen 10-12), 8:10 p.m.  
 Baltimore (J.Saunders 2-1) at Oakland (Milone 12-10), 10:05 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	89	54	.622	—
Atlanta	81	63	.563	8.5
Philadelphia	72	71	.503	17
New York	65	78	.455	24
Miami	63	81	.438	26.5

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	87	57	.604	—
St. Louis	75	68	.524	11.5
Pittsburgh	72	70	.507	14
Milwaukee	72	71	.503	14.5
Chicago	56	87	.392	30.5
Houston	45	98	.315	41.5

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	81	62	.566	—
Los Angeles	74	69	.517	7
Arizona	71	72	.497	10
San Diego	69	75	.479	12.5
Colorado	57	85	.401	23.5

### Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 9, Miami 7  
 Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 3  
 Washington 5, N.Y. Mets 3  
 Houston 1, Chicago Cubs 0  
 Milwaukee 5, Atlanta 0  
 San Francisco 9, Colorado 8  
 Arizona 1, L.A. Dodgers 0  
 San Diego 6, St. Louis 4

### Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 3, Miami 1  
 San Diego 3, St. Louis 2  
 Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 1  
 Washington 2, N.Y. Mets 0  
 Chicago Cubs 5, Houston 1  
 Milwaukee 8, Atlanta 2  
 San Francisco 8, Colorado 3  
 Arizona 3, L.A. Dodgers 2

### Thursday's Games

Philadelphia at Houston, late  
 St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, late

### Friday's Games

Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 12-7) at Chicago Cubs (Rusin 0-2), 2:20 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Arroyo 12-7) at Miami (Ja.Turner 0-2), 7:10 p.m.  
 Washington (Detwiler 9-6) at Atlanta (Medlen 8-1), 7:35 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (Hamels 14-6) at Houston (B.Norris 5-12), 8:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (Niese 10-9) at Milwaukee (Fiers 9-7), 8:10 p.m.  
 San Francisco (M.Cain 13-5) at Arizona (Skaggs 1-1), 9:40 p.m.  
 Colorado (Chatwood 4-4) at San Diego (Cashner 3-3), 10:05 p.m.  
 St. Louis (J.Kelly 5-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 11-10), 10:10 p.m.

## National Football League

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	01.00048	28	8
New England	1	0	0	01.00034	13	3
Miami	0	1	0	0.00010	30	30
Buffalo	0	1	0	0.00028	48	48

#### South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	1	0	0	01.00030	10	10
Jacksonville	0	1	0	0.00023	26	41
Indianapolis	0	1	0	0.00021	41	41
Tennessee	0	1	0	0.00013	34	34

#### North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	0	01.00044	13	13
Cleveland	0	1	0	0.00016	17	17
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	0.00019	31	31
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0.00013	44	44

#### West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	1	0	0	01.00031	19	19
San Diego	1	0	0	01.00022	14	14
Oakland	0	1	0	0.00014	22	22
Kansas City	0	1	0	0.00024	40	40

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	01.00024	17	17
Washington	1	0	0	01.00040	32	32
Philadelphia	1	0	0	01.00017	16	16
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	0.00017	24	24

#### South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	1	0	0	01.00031	19	19
San Diego	1	0	0	01.00022	14	14
Oakland	0	1	0	0.00014	22	22
Kansas City	0	1	0	0.00024	40	40



## LIVE SPORTS ON TV

### AUTO RACING

#### FRIDAY

**1 p.m.** NASCAR – GEICO 400, Practice . . . . . ESPN2  
**2:30 p.m.** NASCAR – Dollar General 300, Prac. . . . . ESPN2  
**4 p.m.** NASCAR – GEICO 400, Final Prac. . . . . ESPN2

#### SATURDAY

**1:30 p.m.** Lucas Oil Off Road Racing . . . . . CBS  
**3:30 p.m.** NASCAR – Dollar General 300 . . . . . ESPN2

### BOXING

#### SATURDAY

**9 p.m.** Canelo Alvarez vs. Josecito Lopez. . . . . SHOW

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

#### FRIDAY

**9 p.m.** Washington State at UNLV . . . . . ESPN

#### SATURDAY

**Noon** California at Ohio State . . . . . ABC  
**Noon** Connecticut at Maryland . . . . . 20  
**Noon** Louisiana-Monroe at Auburn . . . . . 38  
**Noon** Wake Forest at Florida State . . . . . ESPN  
**Noon** Arkansas State at Nebraska . . . . . ESPN2  
**Noon** Louisiana-Lafayette at Oklahoma State . . . . . SUN  
**3:30 p.m.** Alabama at Arkansas . . . . . CBS  
**3:30 p.m.** North Carolina at Louisville . . . . . ABC  
**3:30 p.m.** Navy at Penn State . . . . . ESPN2  
**3:30 p.m.** Texas A&M at Southern Methodist. . . . . SUN  
**6 p.m.** Florida at Tennessee . . . . . ESPN  
**7 p.m.** Arizona State at Missouri . . . . . ESPN2  
**7 p.m.** UAB at South Carolina . . . . . SUN  
**7:30 p.m.** USC at Stanford . . . . . FOX  
**8 p.m.** Notre Dame at Michigan State . . . . . ABC  
**9:15 p.m.** Texas at Mississippi . . . . . ESPN  
**10 p.m.** BYU at Utah . . . . . ESPN2

### GOLF

#### FRIDAY

**9 a.m.** Ricoh Women's British Open . . . . . ESPN2  
**5 p.m.** PGA – Albertsons Boise Open. . . . . GOLF  
**7:30 p.m.** PGA – Hawaii Championship . . . . . GOLF

#### SATURDAY

**9 a.m.** Ricoh Women's British Open . . . . . ESPN2  
**2:30 p.m.** PGA – Hawaii Championship . . . . . GOLF  
**5 p.m.** PGA – Albertsons Boise Open. . . . . GOLF

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

#### FRIDAY

**8 p.m.** Don Bosco Prep vs. St. Thomas Aquinas ESPN2

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

### FRIDAY

**2:10 p.m.** Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs . . . . . WGN  
**7 p.m.** Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees . . . . . SUN

### SATURDAY

**1 p.m.** Chicago White Sox at Minnesota . . . . . WGN  
**4 p.m.** Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees . . . . . FOX

Times, games, channels all subject to change

Tampa Bay	1	0	01.00016	10
Atlanta	1	0	01.00040	24
New Orleans	0	1	0.00032	40
Carolina	0	1	0.00010	16

#### North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	1	0	0	01.00027	23	23
Chicago	1	0	0	01.00041	21	21
Minnesota	1	0	0	01.00026	23	23
Green Bay	0	1	0	0.00022	30	30

#### West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	1	0	0	01.00020	16	16
San Francisco	1	0	0	01.00030	22	22
St. Louis	0	1	0	0.00023	27	27
Seattle	0	1	0	0.00016	20	20

### Thursday's Game

Chicago at Green Bay, late

### Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
 Arizona at New England, 1 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
 Baltimore at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
 Houston at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.  
 Oakland at Miami, 1 p.m.  
 Dallas at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.  
 Washington at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.  
 Tennessee at San Diego, 4:25 p.m.  
 N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 4:25 p.m.  
 Detroit at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.

### Monday's Game

Denver at Atlanta, 8:30 p.m.

## Major League Soccer

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting KC	15	7	5	50	34	24
Chicago	14	8	5	47	37	32
New York	13	7	7	46	46	39
Houston	12	7	9	45	40	33
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	31	30
Toronto FC	5	17	6	21	25	50

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-San Jose	16	6	5	53	56	33
Seattle	13	6	8	47	43	28
Real Salt Lake	14	11	4	46	38	33
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	12	7	28	21	41
Portland	7	14	6	27	27	46

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

x- clinched playoff berth

### Wednesday's Game

Chicago 2, Toronto FC 1

### Friday's Games

Houston at Sporting Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.  
 Colorado at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.

### Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at Toronto FC, 1 p.m.  
 Seattle FC at Portland, 3:30 p.m.  
 Columbus at New York, 7 p.m.  
 New England at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.  
 Montreal at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
 Vancouver at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 San Jose at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

## WNBA

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Connecticut	22	8	.733	—
x-Indiana	20	9	.690	1.5
Atlanta	17	14	.548	5.5
New York	13	17	.433	9



Senior Tip

## MASTER STROKES

Left Thumb Right

If your contact is feeling a little "dead" (a concern for seniors near the end of the season), check your left thumb. The thumb can be a factor because it is an indicator of proper support on the club. If the left hand does not support the club well, it will cause the club to slow before impact, and contact will feel dead. It's important, especially for seniors with weaker hands, that the left hand is positioned correctly to withstand the force of impact. As you close your left hand around the club, make sure that the middle of your thumb is well to the right of the top-center of the shaft, rather than right on the top. Test by hitting one-handed chip shots with your left thumb placed on the right side of the grip, then by hitting some with your left thumb on top. The difference will convince you that you'll get a much more solid feel and more speed by moving your left thumb to the right.

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

Second place, team of Steve Bexley and Toni Mendez. Third place, team of Lee Collette and Ray Brown. Tying for fourth/fifth places were the teams of Bruce Bush and Travis Harstine; Team of Jeff Harstine and Anthony Haney. Sixth place, team of Ron MacPherson and John McEachren.

Flight B - Top five places: First place, team of Bill Johnson and Chris Beach. Second place, Jeff Spiers and Rick Jacks. Third place, Dennis Murphy and Mel Davis. Fourth place, Dennis Rutledge and Dave Colvin. Fifth place, Todd Schweitzer and Tom Nemeth.

### SpringLake

On Tuesday, Sept. 4, and Thursday, Sept. 6, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association held their monthly Pick Your Partner Two Day Tournament.

It was held on Cougar Trail on Tuesday and on Panther Creek on Thursday, followed by our monthly luncheon at the Golf Resort Clubhouse.

The Two Man Teams played a

Scramble on Tuesday and a One Best Ball on Thursday, with total scores in both flights ranging from 132 down to 116 on a Net of Hole Handicap basis.

In the Flight A, first place went to Gary Behrendt and Joe Austin, who scored 60 on Day 1 and 59 on Day 2 to total a net 119 strokes.

These guys actually scored better on One Best Ball than they did Scrambling.

There was a tie for second place at 121 strokes between Pat Shatney and Jay Payne - 55 plus 66 - and Jan Hard and Jack Hoerner - 57 plus 64 on Day 2.

Third place was taken by Jon Brower and Tom Bates at 123 strokes, including 58 on Day 1 and 65 on Day 2.

Winners of first place in the B Flight were perennial underdogs, Jim Foote and Dave Docherty at 116 strokes, including 50 from Day 1 and 66 from Day 2.

At the press conference, Mr Foote stated, "We are not sandbaggers. Due to the heat, our handicap has risen to a point that something had to give. All we needed was a nice day."

Second place went to the only two guys in the league that are grouchier than Ed Clay, Leon Van and Bob Frederick scored 52 on Day 1 and 66 on Day 2 to come in at 118 strokes.

Third place went to the ever vocal team of Richie Eastep and Ray McKenzie at 122 strokes - 56 on Day 1 and 66 on Day 2.

Although the course was still wet from recent rains, both days were excellent for playing golf.

### Golf Hammock

Last Monday, Sept. 10, the Mezza Group played individual pro-am points at Golf Hammock.

In A group Les Campbell scored plus 2 to take first place and Gary Galle was at minus 4 for second place.

Bob Hughes was at plus 1 in B group to take first place, while Doug Haire was at minus 2 for second place.

In C group Ralph Pickering was at plus 3 for first place and Earl Bittaker in second place with plus 2.

In D group Frank Branca was at even for first place and Pete Mezza was at minus 1 for second place.

Next Monday the Mezza Group will play at Golf Hammock beginning at 7:45 a.m.

Please arrive early to register. This is a co-ed group and the public is invited.

For more information, call Pete at 382-1280.

### Lake June West

A scramble was played Thursday, Sept. 6.

Winning first place was the team of Dick Denhart, Norm Grubbs, Mario Cappelletti, Don Boulton and Charlotte Mathew with 52; second place, Ken Rowen, John and Gloria Huggett, Larry and Chris Heath with 55; and third place, Joe and Joyce Swartz, Betty Billau, Ott and Maxine Wegner with 56.

Closest to the pin: (Ladies), None. (Men), No. 2, Joe Swartz, 9-feet-8-inches.

The men's association played a

Men's League event Wednesday, Sept. 5.

Winning first place was the team of Claude Cash, Ott Wegner, Jack Maginnis and Larry Heath with 41; second place, Joe Swartz, Norm Grubbs and Don Boulton with 44; and third place, Dick Denhart, Pete Otway and Mario Cappelletti with 46.

Closest to the pin: No. 4, Norm Grubbs, 8-feet-6-inches; and No. 8, Claude Cash, 11-feet-10-inches.

### Placid Lakes

The first annual "Create A Shining Star" tournament was played Saturday, Sept. 8, (Star Project/Prevention Program for at-risk youth and their families serving four schools in Lake Placid), with 36 players.

Winning first place was the team of Craig Rosen, Tim Landers, Brent Sueppel and Pat Matheny with 46; second place, Ron Chapman, Justin Eddy, D.J. Smiling and Bryan Chapman with 48.1; and third place, Dan Wirick, Darren Wirick, Larry Bush and Dennis Rutledge with 48.4.

Closest to the pin: No. 6, Rick Jacks.

Straightest Drive: No. 18, Kenny Johnson.

Placid Lakes Country Club would like to thank all the men involved in our 18-week Men's Business League. The league has grown over the past couple years; 54 guys made up our 27-team league.

Flight A - Top five places: First place, team of Rick Geene and Paul Teal.

## 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](mailto:dev@ridgeareaarc.org).

## New local leagues to start softball seasons 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

## 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.

## Seminole Club celebration

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING - The Highlands Seminole Club is hosting a football party the Sebring Beef O'Brady's on Saturday, Sept. 15.

The FSU Seminoles will be taking on Wake Forest at Noon and we are starting the party at 11:30 a.m.

Come prepared for fun,

friends, and great prizes.

Check us out on Facebook or send an email to [mantarayEM@earthlink.net](mailto:mantarayEM@earthlink.net)

for more information.

## 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](mailto:lplum@verizon.net).

### Saturday, Sept. 22

Activity: Trail Maintenance  
Location: National Scenic

Trail at Boney Marsh, Bluff Hammock Rd., Florida, (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](mailto:EileenV3@gmail.com) for meet-up time and other information.

## SEC dominating NFL roster spots on defensive line

By CHARLES ODUM

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Southeastern Conference is dominating the defensive line in the NFL when it comes to roster spots in the league.

The SEC sends more defensive linemen to the

NFL than any other conference — and it's not even close.

A review of NFL opening day rosters by STATS LLC shows 50 defensive linemen from the SEC.

The Atlantic Coast Conference is a distant second with 33.

Overall, STATS says the SEC easily leads the nation with 257 NFL players.

Alabama head coach Nick Saban says the SEC's six straight national championships began with strong defensive fronts.

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# Eagles clipped, brace for Auburndale Bulls

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down by Kasey Hawthorne in the first quarter.

But the Rattlers quickly responded with a score of their own, sending it into halftime with the Eagles down 7-6.

The defense came out in the second half with key tackles by Devin Brubaker, Austin Oppold and Christian Ramos, but late in the third quarter the Rattlers scored again.

The offense rallied together, but struggled to get any drives going, resulting in their first loss of the season with a final score of 14-6.

This brings their record to 3-1 and dropping to second place in the division.

Playing the fourth game, and one of the highlights of the day, was the undefeated Junior Varsity averaging 32 points a game.

The JV team took the field ready for some action after not playing in a game last week.

The defense quickly shut down the Rattlers and in the first offensive drive of the game, running back Rafael Smith rushed for 35 yards into the end zone for the first score.

During the ensuing kick-off, the ball rolled into the back of the end zone earning a safety for the Eagles to bring the score to 8-0.

The offense drove down the field on their next possession with key yards gained by Akem JnPierre, Jalen Williams and Smith.

Quarterback Norris "Fish" Taylor connected with Rodrigo Nolan on a tackle-eligible pass to score a touchdown just before the half, making the score 15-0.

During the Rattlers next offensive drive they got around the end to score a touchdown to make it a 15-7 contest.

The Eagles quickly responded, though, when Taylor handed off to Williams, who rushed for a 50-yard touchdown with DJ Taylor earning the extra point.

The JV defense dominated the field in the second half with three sacks by



Courtesy photo  
**Fred Hankerson breaks into the clear on his way to a touchdown for the Highlands Eagles Flag team Saturday.**

JnPierre and key tackling by Smith, Williams and Malcolm Jackson not allowing another first down for the Rattlers for the day.

In the last offensive drive Taylor carried the ball 40 yards for the final touchdown with Smith earning the extra point to bring the final score 28-7.

The win brings the JV record to 4-0 and in a tie for first place in the division.

Wrapping up the last game and another highlight of the day, was the undefeated Varsity team.

Linemen EJ JnPierre, Anthony Healy, Geraldo Sanchez, Anthony Oppold and Bryan Blanchette dominated the line of scrimmage, plowing the way for this team to score on all five of its' possessions.

Quarterback Donte Carpenter was 3-3 passing for 101 yards and two touchdowns.

Malik Taylor caught all three passes for 101 yards receiving and two touchdowns.

Carpenter also carried the ball five times for 37 yards.

Sammy Smith had three carries for 42 yards and a touchdown.

Tremain Hawthorne car-

ried the ball three times for 28 yards and a touchdown and fullback Tyler Edwards had four carries for 24 yards and a touchdown.

The defensive stance was impressive, with key tackles from Oppold, Christian Morales, Smith and Taylor which lead to the second win of the day with a final score of 33-7 bringing their record to 4-0 and first place in the division.

The Lady Eagle cheerleaders did a great job in cheering the boys on and kept the crowds spirited.

The concession stand was a happening place and HYF would like to thank the board members and volunteers that work so hard.

They also appreciate greatly the volunteers that assist on the sidelines with the chains.

The Highlands Eagles next game is at home, at Joe Franza Stadium, to face the Auburndale Bulls Saturday, Sept. 15.

Games will begin at 9 a.m., with admission \$4 for adults and \$3 for children.

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

# Okee is Big Bass Destination

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I'd forgotten that once you get out on the lake it's like being on an ocean.

Looking east from the Dupree Bar, you can't see the other shore.

My second cast rewarded me with a nice two-pounder, and as I released him back in the water, I couldn't help noticing the attention I was getting from five alligators who obviously considered this to be their home, and the fish likely candidates for dinner.

This was a nice area to fish, with 3-4 feet of water, alive with baitfish, pinfish and bass.

The water had pockets of hydrilla and short, thin reeds, providing open spots to cast my topwater bait.

I switched to a Johnson Spoon with a yellow Uncle Josh pork rind and nailed another 2 pound fish on the south side of the island.

Fish were busting the surface all around me so I decided to try a Johnny O'Neil Weedwing with a number 11 Uncle Josh pork chunk.

The Weedwing had always been one of my favorite lures when I was younger, but the days of a 1,000 casts were long since gone.

Throwing this bait will wear you out!

My Dad had taught me to cast out as far as I could, then lower the rod tip, lift up and start the retrieve just as the lure hit the water.

This insured that the bait would stay on the surface where it's little propeller could do its job.

Two dozen casts and three strikes later, I still hadn't connected to a fish, so I decided to throw something a little slower.

Fish were busting the Weedwing, but missing it

every time.

A Bass Assassin proved to be the ticket.

In the next 30 minutes I caught and released a half dozen bass in the one to two pound range. It was time to move on.

As I headed north, passing Horse Island, and coming up on the Fourth Point, I looked for my secret spot from seven years ago.

Much had changed.

There were numerous cuts and hidden pocket's back in the reeds, but nothing that reminded me of the spot I was looking for.

I'm sure Lake Okeechobee changes every year, creating small pockets, expanding weed lines and increasing the acres and acres of half submerged vegetation.

I didn't really expect to find my spot.

The wind was picking up and I found a small inlet and decided to give it a try.

The water was deeper than I had expected, between 4 and 5 feet, and by now, the sun was high so I decided to flip.

No takers for the first hour and then a good fish picked up my Medlock jig and headed straight towards the boat.

It was a good fish, and for some reason my drag was set far too loose as he headed for open water.

I tightened the drag and began working the fish back towards the boat when I felt the line sag, just for a moment, and I knew he was going to jump.

Jump he did! What a beautiful fish!

If you've never seen a big bass jump, it's an experience you'll have for a lifetime.

The wind had picked up the boat and I was in open water now.

The bass came to the sur-

face again and tail walked, putting on a tremendous show.

Then, with no warning, my rod straightened out, my line went limp and he was gone.

I caught my first 10-pound bass at Lake Okeechobee in 1989, 23 years ago, just as I'd moved to Deerfield Beach.

I had spend almost 40 years in Ohio dreaming of the day I could fish a lake like Lake Okeechobee and catch trophy sized bass.

I couldn't have been happier to move to Florida in 1989.

Since then I've added a number of 10 pounders, a couple over 11, and my current wall hanger is a 12 pounder caught at Lake Walk-in-Water.

As a fisherman, and of course as a fisherman who lost a nice fish, I've got to believe this one was bigger.

But then, they're always bigger when you lose them.

If you haven't been to Lake Okeechobee in awhile, or maybe you've never been there, take the time and make the trip.

There's a reason why this lake is known as a Big Bass Destination.

Maybe I'll see you there.

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

# LP wins, Panthers stopped

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put it, "half the team is sick."

"There was a lot of substituting and moving players around because a lot of my starters were sick," she added. "But the girls never gave up and it was really fun to watch."

Fun, as well as productive, as Lake Placid pulled out the win in five sets to open the district schedule in fine fashion.

The team looked to be healthier and build upon the surprisingly quick success with Thursday's home match against Mulberry before heading up US 27 for a cross-county tilt with Sebring on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Progress is going a bit slower a bit further north along the Highlands County corridor as South Florida State College fell in four sets to Hillsborough Tuesday.

Things started well, with a Kendall Baum kill getting them an early lead.

After falling behind to the Lady Hawks, the Panthers clawed back into it with a Malea Kalina kill helping draw the team to within 11-10.

SFSC fought to keep it close behind kills from Brittany Hill, Kalina and Baum, but a couple of late runs helped Hillsborough pull away for a 25-18 win.

Then, down 4-2 early in the second set, Hill went down with an ankle injury after a hustling collision at the net.

The Panthers soon tied it at 4-4 on a Brittany Cherrington block, but the Hawks soon took flight, putting together a big run to break it out to a 16-7 lead.

Hardee grad Eryn Mahoney halted the run with



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE  
**Malea Kalina gets a shot past this Lady Hawk at the net, but Hillsborough would come out on top in Tuesday's four-set match.**

an ace, but the tone of this contest was set as Hillsborough kept rolling on to a 25-13 win.

But rather than pack it in for the night, South Florida was back at it, keeping things close, though trailing, in the early going of the third set.

Which was when the former Lady Wildcat Mahoney took over.

Within to short scoring runs, the 5-11 sophomore recorded a block, two kills and an ace to put the Panthers up 13-10.

Later, with the Hawks battling back, two more Mahoney mashes kept her squad up.

Then, with the Lady Panthers holding a 22-19 lead, an extended volley took

place, with numerous hustling saves and scoring attempts put together by both sides.

And as the ball remained aloft as the seconds ticked by, there was the growing sense that a big momentum shift would go to the winner of the point.

And when that point became South Florida's 23rd, the home crowd and bench erupted alike and riding the wave of elation, the Panthers soon put away the 25-21 win.

But the emotion of the moment soon dissipated as the Lady Hawks, battle tested from a recent barnstorming trip through Texas, regrouped and ran out to a 5-0 lead in what would be the deciding fourth set.

# VB victories for AP, Sebring

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19-14 lead.

"We let them slide up a little bit on us there in the end," said head coach Stephanie Devlin.

It could not have been put any better.

The Lady Bulldogs went on seven-point run over the Devils; completely stunning everyone in the gym.

Frostproof ended up actually winning a close set 25-23.

That loss did not sit well with Avon Park and although it was another nail-biting, intense final set, the Red Devils were soon able to close the match 25-23.

The one thing that stayed consistent throughout the night for the Lady Red Devils, now 1-0 to start District 10-4A play, was their serving.

Junior Marina Torres led the night with a total of nine aces on the night followed

closely by junior Maria Tataris with five.

"We're a tough serving team," Devlin said. "We have a lot of top spin serves and we have a lot of change ups too."

"We're a great team," Devlin continued. "But we still have to work on our consistency."

Over in Wauchula, meanwhile, the Lady Blue Streaks continued their non-district schedule with a three-set sweep of Hardee.

Similar to Avon Park's contest, Sebring saw the margins of victory get tighter as the match went on against an improving Wildcat squad.

After a 25-16 win in the opener, it took a little more oomph to secure a 25-19 win in the next set.

The real test came as Hardee tried to extend it beyond three, clawing their way all along to keep it close before the Streaks

solidified the 25-22 win.

This latest victory continues the upward trend for this young Sebring team that had to replace seven graduated players from a year ago.

After dropping both matches in their own Preseason Classic, the Lady Streaks topped Frostproof and finished runner up in a very competitive South Fork Tournament in Stuart.

Back-to-back wins over Frostproof in a rematch and Tuesday's win at Hardee now has Sebring seemingly on a roll.

Though that was to be tested Thursday with Avon Park, a winner over the Streaks in the Classic, in town for an always-entertaining, cross-county battle.

See Sunday's News-Sun for a recap of the contest.

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

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# HEALTHY LIVING

## I have carpal tunnel syndrome, now what?



### Guest Column

Dr. Diana Carr

You have night pain, difficulty with gripping and your nerve conduction confirm that you have carpal tunnel. What do you do



Metro  
New research has shown that splinting for several weeks after carpal tunnel surgery is not necessary for a good result.

now? You can ask your family doctor to recommend a hand surgeon. You can also get recommendations from your friends. You want to make sure that the doctor you choose to treat your carpal tunnel is board certified in Orthopaedic or Plastic Surgery and, if possible, has a subspecialty certificate in hand surgery. Generally you can get this information from the doctor's office when you make your appointment.

If you are in the moderate category, the carpal tunnel will get worse over the next year, but you can pick a convenient time to have it treated. If you are in the severe category, particularly if you are a diabetic, then you want surgery as soon as is practical. This is because the nerve is showing damage and will not improve without surgical intervention.

Many patients want the tiny incision surgery (endoscopic surgery) where a small scope is inserted through one or two tiny incisions in the wrist and

hand and the tough roof (retinaculum) over the carpal canal is released. When this surgery option first was popularized, surgeons thought patients would get back to work faster and the pain in the base of the hand (pillar pain) that some patients have would be reduced.

Unfortunately, neither of these expectations was realized.

It took the same amount of time to get back to work, except in the very heavy labor category, and the same number of people got pillar pain. The patient's complications were worse even with the skilled

experience of careful surgeons. It also was not recommended in diabetic patients, those with prior wrist fractures and severe carpal tunnel.

Surgery is typically done as an outpatient using a combination of local and IV sedation. This keeps the patient unaware of the surgery, but has fewer side effects than a general anesthetic. Most surgeons are using a shorter open incision in the palm.

New research has shown that splinting for several weeks post op is not necessary for a good result. The research showed that the less time wearing a splint, the faster the

return to full function. The first few days post op may be more comfortable in a splint for some activities. Most people in the moderate category get back to everything but heavy lifting and tight gripping within a few days. Patients whose presenting symptom is severe pain say that pain decreases even immediately after surgery because the nerve settles down as soon as the pressure is released. Numbness takes longer to abate.

For the severe carpal tunnel, the nerve may have been damaged and some fibers may need to regenerate before the

numbness goes away. This is similar to the process of nerve healing after a nerve is cut and repaired. There is a two-week lag before the healing starts and the nerve fibers grow at one millimeter a day or one inch a month.

Results are improving in this category since we have begun using some of the same rehabilitation techniques used with cut nerves. If no data is coming in from the nerve to the brain, then the brain redirects those areas to other work. When the nerve heals and data to the brain resumes, we have to get the brain to quit ignoring the data. The hand therapist uses techniques such as finding marbles in a bowl of sand or dry beans where you must use touch and not sight. The brain begins looking for data and finds the new information. Sensation

returns to the hand and buttons are no longer the challenge they were before surgery.

Stay tuned to find out what to do if surgery did not relieve your hand pain.

Dr. Diana D. Carr treats patients at The Hand & Shoulder Specialists offering specialty care close to home with a concentration on healing shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand problems. She is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Dr. Carr's long list of achievements include being the area's only Orthopaedic Surgeon certified as a hand specialist. For more information, please visit <http://hand-shoulder-specialist.com> or call 382-7777.

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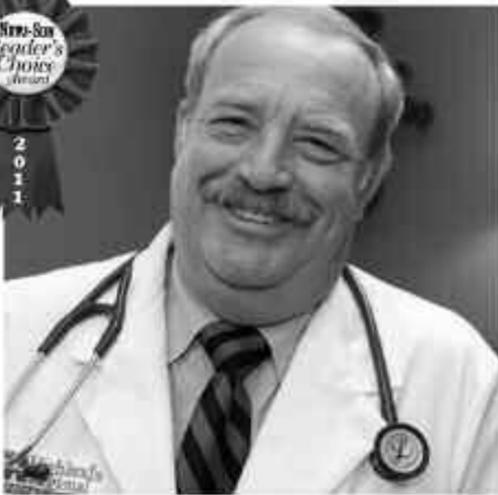
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# HEALTHY LIVING

## Stressed out? Adrenal supplements to the rescue



**Dear Pharmacist**  
*Suzy Cohen*

**Dear Pharmacist:** What an awful year 2012 has been, I'm stressed and tired. I cry easily. It's not who I am! Can you help me?

- V.D., Broomfield, Colo.

**Answer:** Sounds like you've exhausted your adrenals glands. You can tell if you have this particular energy pattern:

- Difficulty rising - you don't really wake up until 10 a.m.

- You feel better after lunch
- You have an afternoon low between 3-5 p.m.

- You are pretty good after 6 or 7 p.m.

- You're tired by 8-10 p.m., but resist going to bed

- If you fight it, and stay up, you catch your second wind around 11 p.m., lasting until 1-2 a.m.

If this sounds like you, it's probably "hypoadrenia," also known as adrenal burnout or adrenal insufficiency. Adrenal glands pump out cortisol hormone to help you deal with stress. If you have one big stressor (such as grief) or a million micro-stressors, then over time, your adrenal glands stop producing adequate cortisol hormone. You will drag yourself through each day never knowing what is wrong with you.

Physicians who fail to recognize this disorder assume you have depression and prescribe antidepressants or stimulants. Only when a proper diagnosis of adrenal insufficiency is made can you buy natural herbs to support adrenal gland health, or take a prescription medication called hydrocortisone, which restores natural cortisol. Many people with undiagnosed hypoadrenia, soothe their hormonal imbalance by binge eating or drinking, alcoholism or drug addiction.

A few other signs of hypoadrenia include the need to lie down after emotionally stressful times, muscle weakness, mild depression, fatigue, craving foods high in salt or fat, increased menopausal or PMS symptoms, more allergies, light-headedness upon rising, frequent sighing, using caffeine or sugar to wake up, low libido and apathy. Some find they feel better after spending the night with a friend, or getting out of the house.

As I see it, the biggest problem is that adrenal fatigue causes hypothyroidism, causing a cascade of other terrible symptoms and no amount of thyroid medication will correct hypothyroidism, unless you simultaneously nourish your adrenal glands with adaptogenic herbs.

Adrenal hormone testing is simple. I recommend Diagnos-Techs, ZRT Labs or Neuroscience Labs, because those three labs offer saliva testing in a "four-point" manner. This means you provide



**If you find yourself stressed and crashing at certain times of the day, adrenal supplements may help.**

four saliva samples, morning, noon, evening and midnight.

Herbs and vitamins that support adrenal health include DHEA, schizandra, eleuthero, rhodiola, ashwagandha, ginseng, turmeric, theanine, astragalus, beta sitosterol, ginger and B vitamins - especially pantethine.

It's a mortgage and a nightmare to take all of those so I recommend you buy one formula that can "multi-task," meaning it includes several of those goodies. The effect is synergistic, and the price is nice. You can find a couple of

If you are picky like me, take a physician-formulated

product that guarantees therapeutic dosages such as "a-Drenal" by RLC Labs (I take it myself); most any practitioner can order this for you, or buy online at natural-healthyconcepts.com

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

## Stroke, osteoporosis screenings planned

*Associated Press* - Today - 7 a.m., Health Fair, Arc Residence, Pleasant Street, Avon Park; Sebring can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or bone fracture. The Bert J. Harris Jr. Agricultural Center, at 4509 George Blvd., will host Life Line Screening on Nov. 2.

Screenings identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women.

Packages start at \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes. For more information, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit [www.lifeline-screening.com](http://www.lifeline-screening.com). Pre-registration is required.

- Monday - 8:30 a.m., Health Fair, Hammock Estates, Hammock Road, Sebring; 10 a.m., Coping with Transitions, Resthaven Assisted Living facility off State Road 64, Resthaven Road, Zolfo Springs; 1 p.m., Caregivers Support Group, Crown Pointe Assisted Living Community, Sun 'N Lake Boulevard, Sebring

- Tuesday - 8 a.m., Health Fair, Sebring Bluffs, U.S. 27, Sebring; 10 a.m., Health Fair, Fair Havens, Apartments, Spinks Road, Sebring; 1 p.m., Health Fair, Groves, behind Sebring Diner, U.S. 27 Sebring

- Wednesday - 9 a.m., Health Fair, Avon Park Meal Site, Main Street, Avon Park; 10:30 a.m., Coping with Transitions, Crown Pointe, Assisted Living facility, Sun 'N Lake Boulevard, Sebring

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### Centennial Parade

**Monday, October 15**  
After the parade, party on the circle! The streets will stay closed! California Toe Jam band will take the stage! Awards for Best Float & Best Period Costume! Register your float Today!

## RELIGION



Courtesy photo

Highlands University Preparatory School hosts a unique chapel assembly in which the older students told Bible stories to the younger students.

## Chapel Club shares Bible stories with younger classes

*Special to the News-Sun*  
SEBRING — The Highlands University Preparatory School Chapel Club hosted a unique chapel assembly in which 11th- and 12th-grade students from their Bible class with teacher Diana Elders told stories to younger students from other Bible classes.

A dozen students meet weekly in the office of the Head of School to plan

Friday morning chapels. Under the sponsorship of the music teacher, Ceste Stanly, the Chapel Club seeks to enhance the spiritual culture of the campus.

Area pastors and musicians are invited to share in the worship experiences. Youth For Christ is an active participant in the spiritual nurture of the students.

Highlands University Preparatory School is one of

a handful of remaining Christian schools in Highlands County that offers a quality education with biblical instruction and worship.

Officers of the student government association, which is called Student Congress, lead a daily morning assembly with salutes to the American flag, Christian flag, and Bible, announcements and prayer.

### Snapshots

#### Travailing Women's Conference set for Saturday

SEBRING — Join Pastor Barbara J. Robinson and the Travailing Women in their seventh annual Travailing Women's Conference from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 15, at Inn on the Lakes Hotel, 3101 Golfview Road, Sebring (overlooking beautiful Lake Jackson).

Featured guest speakers will be: Prophetess, Wanda Holmes, "Enmity and Sorrow;" Prophetess, Tasha Campbell "Grandma's Devils;" Pastor, Bettye Jamison "Midwife, Metrons, Mantles;" Apostle and Pastor, Dr. Annie Darville "There Shall be a Performance;" Mother A. Greene "Submission;" and Pastor and Travailer, Barbara J. Robinson, "Waiting on God."

Spotlight featured guest, Rain dancer, Ty Young; and a souvenir will be available,

"Travailing," the book.

For registration and information (cost \$25 - includes lunch), RSVP by calling (561) 767-1778 or 452-2531.

#### Sebring Parkway Church of Christ welcomes Patterson

SEBRING — The Sebring Parkway Church of Christ invites the public to meet its new preacher and his family — Kevin Patterson and his wife, Sheri, along with their two children, Mary and Connor — on Sunday.

Join the congregation for Bible study, worship and a potluck meal as members welcome the Pattersons to Sebring and central Florida. The church is at 3800 Sebring Parkway, (one-half mile east of U.S. 27).

For more information, call 385-7443.

### Church News

#### Atonement Lutheran Church

SEBRING — This is the 16th Sunday after Pentecost. Rev. Jefferson Cox's sermon will be based on the gospel reading of Mark 8:27-38.

Bible study resumes

Thursday with Sharon Palmer as the leader.

Nov. 3 will be the annual yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Members are accepting items, but no furniture, for the annual yard sale. Contact Ed Graff, John Wade or Jim Fiedler to make arrangements for drop-off items.

#### Christ Lutheran Church - LCMS

AVON PARK — Pastor Scott McLean will preach a sermon titled "A Perfect Man."

The church is at 1320 County Road 64, east of the Avon Park High School, past the four-way Stop sign.

Men's Fraternity, "The Quest for Genuine Manhood," meets Thursday.

Call 471-2663 or search online at christlutheranavon-park.org.

#### Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled "The Enemy: Part 2" at the Sunday morning service. Wednesday night

#### RELIGION GUIDELINES:

The *News-Sun* publishes religion news on Fridays.

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

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

Bible studies are canceled until October.

#### Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — Rev. George Miller will deliver the Sunday morning sermon, "The Eternalness of God," with Scripture taken from Isaiah 50:4-9.

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

#### Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — This Sunday morning, the church celebrates the 16th Sunday after

Pentecost. Guest Pastor Robert Hinz will deliver his sermon from a melody of the readings on Isaiah 50:4-10, Psalm 116:1-9, James 3:1-12 and Mark 9:14-29.

The traditional service can be heard live on WITS 1340 AM

A Woman's Heart - Beth Moore Bible Study Introduction will be at 1 p.m. today. The Bible Study week 1 of 10 is at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21. It's not too late to sign up for the class. Call the church at 385-7848. The class is open to anyone in the community.

#### First Christian Church

AVON PARK — The Wednesday evening Bible study will be from the book of Philippians. The ladies will hold their monthly dinner and meeting at Ruby Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17. That same evening the men will hold their monthly board meeting at 7 p.m. at the church.

First Christian Church of Avon Park is at 1016 W. Camphor (behind the Wells Fargo Bank). Call 453-5334 or e-mail [firstchristianap@embarq-mail.com](mailto:firstchristianap@embarq-mail.com) with any questions or to request information. The church website is [www.firstchristianap.com](http://www.firstchristianap.com).

## Jesus has all the answers

A man with a terrible cold went to see his doctor. After the examination, the doctor said, "You've got an awful cold."

The man replied, "I know that, Doc. That's why I came to see you."

The doctor said, "Go home, take off your shirt and shoes, go out to the north side of your house, and stand in the snow for an hour and a half."

"But, Doc," cried the man, "that will give me pneumonia!"

The doctor replied, "I realize that. You see, I know how to cure pneumonia. I just don't know how to cure a cold!"

For those of you whom I have not met (and that is just about all of you), let me introduce myself. My name is Kevin Patterson. I preach for the Sebring Parkway church of Christ meeting at 3800 Sebring Parkway here in Sebring.

My family and I moved here a little over a month ago from Bolivar, Mo., where I preached for the past 11 years. My wife, Sheri, and I have four children. Our older sons, Michael and John, are grown and live and work in Arizona and Utah. Our youngest two, Connor (15) and Mary (13), are newly enrolled students at Sebring High School and Sebring Middle School and are adjusting to their new lives as Blue Streaks.

I will be writing an arti-



**Kevin's  
Komments**  
*Kevin Patterson*

cle each week in the Friday edition of the *News-Sun*, and I hope it will be of some help to you. As the doctor above who could only cure pneumonia and could not cure the patient's cold, let me tell you right away that I do not boast to have all the answers. I might be able to help in some areas, and I might not be able to help in other areas.

However, in the midst of my deficiencies, I do know of one who can provide answers to all your problems, give you strength when you are weak, and love you when no one else will. He is the one about whom I want to tell you each week. His name is Jesus Christ.

Sometimes, we have a tendency to expect too much from people. We expect doctors to have all of the answers, and when they do not, we get upset. We expect teachers to be perfect, so that they will be worthy of our less-than-perfect children. We expect

children to act like adults, and kids expect parents to be without flaw.

Sometimes our expectations go a bit far.

Nevertheless, think about the message written by the apostle Paul in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." What confidence! How amazing it must have been for Paul to know that no expectation or obstacle was too great, as long as his Savior was by his side. And, we can have the very same confidence that Paul had. All we have to do is follow the instructions given to us in the Bible. Then, we will know a strength that will lift us up and carry us through anything this old world throws our way ... and that even includes the common cold!

Please join me here each week as we study more of God's will for our lives. I also want to extend a personal invitation for you to come study and worship with us at the location detailed elsewhere in this newspaper. Until next time, trust in the Lord and lean on Him for strength and understanding!

*Kevin's Komments, by Kevin Patterson, is presented by the Sebring Parkway church of Christ, assembling at 3800 Sebring Parkway. Find the church on the internet at [www.sebringcoc.com](http://www.sebringcoc.com), or e-mail [sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com](mailto:sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com).*

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AND HIS FAMILY!**



*Kevin Patterson and his wife, Sheri, along with their two children, Mary and Connor*

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9:00 a.m.  
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10:00 a.m.  
**Sunday Evening Worship**  
6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study**  
7:00 p.m.

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# RELIGION

## Church News

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### First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

SEBRING — At the Lord's Table this Sunday morning will be Bob and Betty Harcourt. Communion will be served by Sandra Laufer, Catherine Baker, Carol Chandler and Diane Thibodeau.

Greeting the congregation will be Peggy Cousin. The acolyte for the day is Heaven Kunsak. Working with Children's Church will be Shirley Ann V. Wood and Carol Graves.

The pastor's sermon is titled "Thanksgiving and Prayer" from Philippians 1:3-7.

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

### First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday morning, the pastor's

sermon is titled "What is Our Origin?" based on Genesis 1:1-28.

In the adult Sunday school class, the pastor continues the series titled "Faith Lessons on the Life and Ministry of the Messiah" sponsored by Focus on the Family. The lessons are filmed on location in Israel and narrated by historian/teacher Ray Vander Laan.

Special music will be Gene McEndree singing "My Task."

Wednesday Bible study will be led by the pastor teaching "How Do We Glorify God?"

The deadline for the newsletter is also Thursday.

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

### First Presbyterian Church of Sebring

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

meeting at 4 p.m.

Women's Ministries Board meets at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday in the adult classroom.

### First United Methodist Church of Sebring

SEBRING — The Rev. A.C. Bryant's sermon will be "Timothy - Son of A Greek," with Scripture reading Acts 15:1-5. Continuing the celebration of 100 years in Sebring, a viewing of the cornerstone contents in the courtyard of the church will be at 10:30 a.m.

The church is downtown at 126 S. Pine St. Visit the website at [www.sebringfirstumc.com](http://www.sebringfirstumc.com). Call the church office for information at 385-5184.

### Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this Sunday will be "Parable of the Leaven," with Scripture from Matthew 13:33.

The service will include Allen Warchak singing

"Rock of Ages," and Robert Hull singing "He Lifted Me."

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

### Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Rev. John Bryant of Punta Gorda will preach at the Heritage Worship Service and the Celebration Worship Service. The choir will present an anthem.

Pastor Claude Burnett will preach at the New Song Contemporary Service in Rob Reynolds Hall.

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

### Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Sunday morning Bible lesson, "Steadfast Fortitude," is taken from Hebrews 12. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the Sunday morning and evening worship service messages.

### St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — On National Back to Church Sunday, the Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr.'s message will be "Who is Jesus?" Biblical reference is from Mark 8:27-38.

### Sebring Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — This Sunday morning, the pastor will preach on "Mysteries of the Holy Spirit."

Sunday school will meet in the Fidelis Room. They will be studying "God Versus Gods," looking at the Scripture from Exodus 32.

For more information, call 385-1597.

### SpringLake United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Spring Lake United Methodist Church is at 8170 Cozumel Lane. The pastor's sermon is "Wisdom and Power, Then Apostasy". Potluck follows the service.

## Religious meeting calls for world peace

SARAJEVO, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA (AP) — Representatives of some of the world's major religions have concluded a three-day interfaith meeting in Sarajevo by calling for peace around the world.

The meeting involved officials from Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Muslim, Jewish, Hindu and Buddhist communities, and they walked together through Sarajevo's streets Tuesday.

Their choice of Sarajevo for the meeting was significant because it was here that the 44-month Bosnian Serb siege took place during the 1991-95 Bosnian war, killing more than 11,500 civilians.

The meeting was the last in a series of similar events organized annually since 1986 by the Catholic lay community of Sant'Egidio.

# PLACES TO WORSHIP

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

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

■ **First Assembly of God**, 4301 Kenilworth Blvd., Sebring. The Rev. Wilmont McCrary, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship and KIDS Church, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m. Wednesday Family Night, (Adult Bible Study), LIFE Youth Group, Royal Rangers, Missionettes, 7:30 p.m. Phone 385-6431.

## BAPTIST

■ **Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church**, 2600 N. Highlands Blvd., Avon Park, FL 33825. George Hall, Pastor. Christ centered and biblically based. Sunday worship services, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nursery facilities are available. Bible studies at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. are centered for all ages. Choir practice at 5 p.m. Sunday. Church phone: 452-6556.

■ **Bethany Baptist Church (GARBC)** We are located at the corner of SR17 and C-17A (truck route) in Avon Park. Join us Sunday morning at 9:00 AM for coffee and doughnuts, followed with Sunday School for all ages at 9:30. Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:30 a.m., and evening worship service is at 6 p.m. On Wednesdays, the Word of Life teen ministry and the Catelyst class (20's+) begin at 6:30 PM. The adult Bible and Prayer Time begins at 7 p.m. For more information go to [www.bethanybaptistap.com](http://www.bethanybaptistap.com) or call the church office at 863-452-1136.

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

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

■ **First Baptist Church of Avon Park**, 100 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Charlie Parish, associate pastor/youth and families; Joy Loomis, music director; Rev. Johnattan Soltero, Hispanic pastor. Sunday — Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Children's Church, 10:45 a.m.; Youth 445, 4:45 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday - Wednesday Night Supper, 5:15 p.m.; Children's Choir, 6 p.m.; Youth Activities, 6:7:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Worship Choir Practice, 6 p.m.; Mission Programs for Children, 6:45 p.m. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. Sunday broadcast on Cable TV Channel 6. Call 453-6681 for details. "In the heart of Avon Park, for the hearts of Avon Park."

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

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

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

Traditional Service 9 a.m., Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m. Link Groups at 9 and 10:30 a.m., Senior Sunday Night at 6 p.m. Wednesday Activities: Family dinner at 5 p.m. (\$4 per person, reservations required). Prayer meeting, Youth Intersections, and MaxKidz Extreme meet at 6:15 p.m. The church is at 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid. For information, call 465-3721 or go to [www.fbclp.com](http://www.fbclp.com).

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Maranatha Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 35 Maranatha Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870 (A half mile east of Highlands Avenue on Ar buckle Creek Road.) Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Daily Prayer and Bible Study, 8 a.m., Hamman Hall. Pastor Gerald Webber and Associate Pastors Don Messenger and Ted Ertle. Phone 382-4301.

■ **Parkway Free Will Baptist Church**, 3413 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Welcome to the church where the "Son" always shines. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday Evening Worship, 7 p.m. End-of-the-Month-Sing at 6 p.m. on the last Sunday of each month. The Rev. J.S. Scaggs, pastor. Church phone: 382-3552. Home phone: 214-3025. Affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Nashville, Tenn.

■ **Sparta Road Baptist Church, (SBC)** 4400 Sparta Road. Rev. 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. Our goal: To Love Christ - Love People. Sunday, 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship; Communion is available each week. Thursday, 7 p.m. Home Fellowship Group. 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.

# RELIGION

## Perceived insults to Islam trigger Muslim anger, protests

By **ROBERT H. REID**

*Associated Press*

Muslim anger over perceived Western insults to Islam has exploded several times, most recently in Tuesday's attacks against U.S. diplomatic posts in the Middle East in which U.S. ambassador to Libya Chris Stevens and three other Americans were killed.

The violence, fueled mostly by religious zealots, reflects the tension between Muslims and the secular West that followed the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Here are some of the most serious incidents:

### Muhammad cartoons

The September 2005 publication by the Danish newspaper Jyllands-Posten of cartoons depicting the Prophet Muhammad unleashed a wave of violent protests by Muslims, who believe any image of their religion's

founder is forbidden.

Dozens of people were killed in weeks of protests that included violent attacks against Danish missions in Syria, Iran, Afghanistan and Lebanon. At least six people were killed in a June 2008 suicide bombing at the Danish embassy in the Pakistani capital, Islamabad.

Al-Qaida claimed responsibility, citing anger over the cartoons. The Danish government described the Muslim backlash as the country's worst international crisis since World War II.

### Satanic Verses

British author Salman Rushdie's 1988 novel, "Satanic Verses," inspired in part by the life of Muhammad, won kudos from critics in Britain but prompted outrage among many Muslims, who considered it slanderous.

Deadly riots against the

book erupted in Islamabad, Pakistan and Mumbai, India, and the book was banned in South Africa, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and several other countries.

Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini issued a religious edict in 1989 calling for Rushdie's death, leading the writer to live in hiding for a decade.

Although Rushdie was never physically harmed, his Japanese translator was stabbed to death in 1991 and his Italian translator was injured in a stabbing that same year

### Van Gogh Assassination

Dutch filmmaker Theo van Gogh, an outspoken critic of Islam whose film "Submission" criticized the treatment of Muslim women, was shot dead in November 2004 as he bicycled in the

capital of the Netherlands, Amsterdam.

A 26-year-old Dutch citizen of Moroccan origin, Mohammed Bouyeri, was convicted of the murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Van Gogh's assassination set off a wave of more than 170 small reprisal attacks against mosques and churches over the following weeks, according to a report by the Anne Frank Foundation and the University of Leiden.

### 'Burn A Quran Day'

A 2010 call by Florida preacher Terry Jones to burn Qurans on the ninth anniversary of 9/11 alarmed the U.S. military, which feared the move would endanger the lives of American troops fighting Islamist extremists in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Although Jones called off the burning, thousands of Afghans encouraged by the

Taliban set fire to tires in the streets of the Afghan capital, Kabul, and other cities and chanted "Death to America." Police in a province near Kabul fired shots in the air to disperse a crowd trying to storm the governor's residence.

Jones' congregation went ahead with a Quran burning in March 2011, triggering protests across Afghanistan after video of the ceremony was posted on the Internet.

In the most violent protest, hundreds of protesters stormed a U.N. compound in Mazar-i-Sharif in northern Afghanistan, killing seven foreigners, including four Nepalese guards.

### More Quran burning

In February, U.S. soldiers at Bagram prison in Afghanistan burned 315 copies of the Qurans and other religious materials that had been taken from

Bagram's facility library for disposal.

Word of the burning, which the U.S. said was unintentional, triggered scores of anti-American protests across the country which left more than 30 Afghans and six U.S. soldiers dead.

They included two U.S. troops who were shot by an Afghan soldier and two U.S. military advisers who were gunned down at their desks at the Afghan Interior Ministry.

Six U.S. Army soldiers received unspecified administrative punishment for the burning, the Pentagon announced last month.

*Associated Press correspondents Karl Ritter in Stockholm, Jan M. Olsen in Copenhagen, Sebastian Abbot in Islamabad and Deb Riechmann and Patrick Quinn in Kabul contributed to this report.*

# PLACES TO WORSHIP

## EPISCOPAL

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

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

## EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

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

## GRACE BRETHERN

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

## INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

## LUTHERAN

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

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■ **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 services Wednesday evenings during

Lent and Advent. Call church office for additional Worship times and special holiday services. Other activities and groups include: Choirs; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies as scheduled; Trinity Tots Pre-school, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at: [www.Trinitylutheranlp.com](http://www.Trinitylutheranlp.com).

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

■ **Bible Fellowship Church**, 3750 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Sunday: American Sign Language: First Worship sermon, songs signed first and second Worship services. First Worship service, 9 a.m.; Second Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Nursery (up to 2 years old) and Sunday school classes both hours. BFC Youth, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Youth, 6-7:30 p.m.; Prayer time, 6:30 p.m. Todd Patterson, pastor; Andy McQuaid, associate pastor. Web site [www.bfcsebring.com](http://www.bfcsebring.com). Church office 385-1024.

■ **Calvary Church**, 1825 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872; 386-4900. An independent community church. Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m.; Bible study, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6 p.m. Pastor Lester Osbeck. A small friendly church waiting for your visit.

■ **Christian Training Ministries Inc.**, on Sebring Parkway. Enter off County Road 17 on Simpson Avenue. Sunday service is at 10 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. A nursery and children's church are provided. The church is part of Christian International Ministries Network, a full gospel, non-denominational ministry. Linda M. Downing, minister, [lindadowning@live.com](mailto:lindadowning@live.com). Casey L. Downing, associate minister, [caseydowning@hotmail.com](mailto:caseydowning@hotmail.com). Church phone: 314-0482. Web site: [www.ctmforme.com](http://www.ctmforme.com)

■ **Crossroads of Life**, 148 E. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852; Tel. 863-655-9163. The place of your Divine appointment. We expect our supernatural God to transform our lives through His power and grace. Come, learn of His plan and destiny for you. With His plan we receive His provision along with His perfect timing and opportunity. What you have longed for, but have been missing, can now be received. The direction you have been thirsty for will suddenly quench your parched soul. Come to experience what you have been missing for so long - empowerment in every area of life. We teach, train and send forth to win souls. You don't speak English - no problem. We have a Spanish interpreter. We look forward to fellowship and worship with you at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. Pastors Gil and Rosa Benton (Faith Never Fails).

■ **Grace Bible Church**, 4541 Thunderbird Road, (second church on left) Sebring, FL 33872. Phone, 382-1085. Andrew Katsanis, senior pastor. Saturday Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 9 and 11 a.m. Tuesday 6 p.m. Grace Bible Academy Adult Investigating Truth; first and third Tuesday, Prayer Gathering, 7:15 p.m.; Wednesday, Children's & Youth Programs, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., College Ministry. [www.GBCconnected.org](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@vistanet.net](mailto:unity@vistanet.net). Web site, [www.unityofsebring.org](http://www.unityofsebring.org). 10:30 a.m. Sunday Celebration Service, Nursery and Children's Church. Weekly Classes, Christian Bookstore and Cafe, Prayer Ministry, Life Enrichment Groups. Rev. Andrew C. Conyer, senior minister transforming lives from ordinary to extraordinary.

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■ **First Presbyterian Church ARP**, 215 E. Circle St., (two entrances on LaGrande), Avon Park, FL 33825. Phone: 453-3242. The Rev. Robert Johnson is the pastor. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 10:30 a.m.; Potluck dinner, 6 p.m. third Wednesday; choir practice, 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday; Mary Circle business meeting, 1 p.m. second Wednesday; Sarah Circle business meeting, 4 p.m. second Thursday; Women's Ministries Combined Bible study, 4 p.m. third Thursday. Be a part of a warm, caring church family with traditional services, following biblical truth.

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, 319 Poinsettia Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. 385-0107. Email: [faith@htn.net](mailto:faith@htn.net), Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Youth Group (middle school and high school age), 3:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Nursery available during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes.

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, [www.fpcip.com](http://www.fpcip.com), 117 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Sunday - Traditional

Worship 9 a.m., Contemporary Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10:10-10:50 a.m. Wednesday evenings: Adult Bible Study 7 p.m. (Nursery available), Youth Group - (middle and high school) 7 p.m., RockSolid (kindergarten through fifth grade) 7 p.m. Family Biblical Counseling available by appointment.

■ **Spring Lake Presbyterian Church (USA)**, 5887 U.S. 98, Sebring, FL 33876. Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Session meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month, September through June. Board of Deacon's meet at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month. Choir rehearses at 7 p.m. each Wednesday, September through April. Presbyterian Women meet at 10 a.m. the third Thursday of the month. Organist: Richard Wedig. Choir Director: Suzan Wedig. Church phone, 655-0713; e-mail, [springlakepc@embarqmail.com](mailto:springlakepc@embarqmail.com). Web site, <http://slpc.embarqspace.com>.

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■ **Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church**, 1410 West Avon Blvd., Avon Park. Phone: 453-6641 or e-mail: [avonparksda@embarqmail.com](mailto:avonparksda@embarqmail.com). Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Saturday. Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m. Community Service hours on Tuesday and Thursday is from 9:00 a.m. till 2 p.m. A sale takes place the first Sunday of each month. Senior Pastor Paul Boling. Walker Memorial Academy Christian School offering education for kindergarten through 12th grades. ALL ARE WELCOME. Website is [www.discoverjesus.org](http://www.discoverjesus.org)

■ **Sebring Seventh-Day Adventist Church**, 2106 N. State Road 17, Sebring; 385-2438. Worship Services: 9:15 a.m. Worship hour, 11 a.m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:15 p.m. Community service: every Monday 9-11 a.m. Health Seminar with Dr. Seralde, every Friday, 10:00 a.m. Pastor Nathan Madrid.

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ings are at 120 N. Ridgewood Ave., Sebring. For more information, visit the Web site [www.salvationarmysebring.com](http://www.salvationarmysebring.com) or call Major Bruce Stefanik at 385-7548, ext. 110.

## UNITED METHODIST

■ **First United Methodist Church**, 105 S. Pine St., Sebring, FL 33870. The Rev. A.C. Bryant, pastor. Traditional Worship Service at 8:10 and 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary, Contemporary Worship in the FLC at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5:30 p.m. Sundays with Rick Heilig, youth director. The 10:55 a.m. Sunday worship service is broadcast over WITS 1340 on AM dial. There is a nursery available at all services.

■ **First United Methodist Church**, 200 S. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. (863) 453-3759, Devon Jarrett, Pastor. Sunday School - 9 a.m., Worship - 10:30 a.m. Bible study third Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry on the second and fourth Friday of the month at 2 p.m. for women who love God and crocheting. Visit us at our church website: [www.fumcap.org](http://www.fumcap.org).

■ **Memorial United Methodist Church**, 500 Kent Ave., (overlooking Lake Clay) Lake Placid, FL, 33852. The Rev. Fred Ball, pastor. Claude H.L. Burnett, pastoral assistant. Sunday schedule: Heritage Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.; New Song worship service at 10:45 a.m. Loving nursery care provided every Sunday morning. Middle School Youth, 4 p.m.; High School Youth, 5:30 p.m. We offer Christ-centered Sunday school classes, youth programs, Bible studies, book studies and Christian fellowship. Church office, 465-2422 or [www.memorialumc.com](http://www.memorialumc.com). Lakeview Christian School, VPK to grade 5; 465-0313.

■ **St. John United Methodist Church**, 3214 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872. The Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr., Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Adult Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nursery provided for all services. Phone 382-1736. [www.stjohnsebring.org](http://www.stjohnsebring.org)

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

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# DIVERSIONS

## Museum revives first-ever film shot in color

By RAPHAEL G. SATTER  
Associated Press

LONDON — The earliest movies known to be shot in color have been revived by film archivists, who on Wednesday gave an audience at London's Science Museum a glimpse at cinema's first attempts to show us the world as we see it.

The obscure film segments were long considered failed prototypes, blurry flickers of color seen by no more than a handful of people before being consigned to an archive. But the National Media Museum in the northern England city of Bradford said digitization had effectively rescued the footage, unlocking remarkably modern-looking images created more than a century ago.

The scenes, screened at the Science Museum, ranged from roughly 5 to 40 seconds and showed a parrot, a London street scene, and three smiling children sitting around a table covered with a burgundy cloth batting at a goldfish bowl with large sunflowers.

"No one really has seen it until more or less today," said Michael Harvey, the Media Museum's curator of cinematography. "Look at the age of it. Here you've actually got color film from the early Edwardian period."

He said he hoped the movies would change people's perceptions of "what was possible back then." The film is slightly jerky but of decent quality. With the exception of the kids' frilly turn-of-the-century clothes and some mild discoloration, the sun-drenched clip of children playing might have been something shot by a baby boomer in his or her back yard with a 1970s Minolta camera.

Experts have dated the movie segments back to 1901 or 1902, when cinema was still in its infancy and inventors on both sides of the Atlantic were racing to produce ever-more realistic films.

American inventor Thomas Edison led the way with peep-show-like Kinetoscope; the Lumiere brothers had wowed French audiences with moving images projected onto screens in 1895. The next challenge was to shoot a film in color.

That was no mean feat. Working in London, inventor-photographer Edward Turner devised a complex, three-color process which would shoot black-and-white negatives through red, green and blue filters alternating in rapid succession.

The idea was to project three differently filtered frames at a time on to a screen to create the illusion of a single, colorful movie.

In theory, anyway. In practice the timing of the filters and distance from the screen had to be perfectly calibrated or the movie became "a horrible mess," according to Bryony Dixon, the curator of silent film at the British Film Institute's National Archive.



Brit Marling and Richard Gere in 'Arbitrage,' written and directed by Nicholas Jarecki.

## 'Arbitrage' a well-acted guilty pleasure

By CHRISTY LEMIRE  
AP Movie Critic

Greed is good, until it isn't anymore, is "Arbitrage," a guilty-pleasure thriller for these tough economic times.

In directing his first feature, writer and documentarian Nicholas Jarecki shows great command of tone — a balance of sex, danger and manipulation with some insiderish business talk and a healthy sprinkling of dark humor to break up the tension. His film is well-cast and strongly acted, and while it couldn't be more relevant, it also recalls the decadence of 1980s Wall Street, shot in 35mm as it is, with a synth-heavy score from composer Cliff Martinez (who wrote similar music for "Drive").

"Arbitrage" is a lurid look at a lavish lifestyle that allows us to cluck disapprovingly while still vicariously enjoying its luxurious trappings.

Richard Gere stars as Robert Miller, a billionaire hedge-fund magnate who, at the film's start, is magnanimously sharing his wisdom in an interview with none other than CNBC's Maria Bartiromo. As he turns 60, Robert would seem to have it all — looks, wealth, a loving family and respect among his peers. And yet he always wants more, and feels emboldened by the different set of rules and morals that seems to apply in his rarefied world.

So he "borrows" \$417 million from a fellow tycoon to cover a hole in his portfolio and make his company look as stable as possible as it's about to be acquired by a bank. This is otherwise known as fraud. And despite



### Movie Review 'Arbitrage'

**Rating:** R (language, brief violent images and drug use)

**Running time:** 100 minutes

**Review:** ★★★ (of 4)

the loyalty and support of his smart, beautiful wife (Susan Sarandon), he has a hot (and hot-headed) French mistress on the side (former Victoria's Secret model Laetitia Casta) who runs in stylish, hard-partying art circles. (That's another '80s throwback: the blasi coke consumption).

Both these schemes explode in his face over the course of a few fateful days. An audit of his firm has raised some red flags, making the potential buyer turn reluctant and evasive. This prompts the suspicions of his devoted daughter (Brit Marling, every bit Gere's equal), who's also the company's chief financial officer and heir apparent. But more immediately and dramatically, Robert is involved in a deadly accident that puts the police on his tail (Tim Roth plays the lead detective with a wonderfully thick New York accent) and requires him to enlist the help of a kid from Harlem (Nate Parker) who's the son of his late, longtime chauffeur. That's a lot of plates to

keep spinning at once; just the financial storyline alone could have sufficed without the affair messing things up further. What's surprising about "Arbitrage" is that Jarecki never judges this man for the tricky position he's gotten himself into, and never tries to steer our feelings toward him, either. Gere is so charming, so irresistible when he's on top of the world — when he's got all those plates humming in unison — that he kind of makes you root for his character to get away with it all. His smooth, placid demeanor is perfect here, which make the few times he does snap seem that much more startling.

The film's strong women don't quite get enough to do until the third act, when Sarandon and Marling both have powerful showdowns with Gere.

But the entire supporting cast is well-chosen, down to the actors who appear in just a couple of scenes, like Stuart Margolin as Robert's dryly funny lawyer and Vanity Fair editor Graydon Carter as the head of the bank that's acquiring Robert's company.

Robert may not learn anything by the end, and teetering on the brink of serious trouble doesn't make him a more decent person; actually, he gets nastier and more demanding as the screws tighten.

As Parker's character puts it: "You think money is gonna fix this?" Robert doesn't miss a beat in responding: "What else is there?"

## Grandma is slow to cheer a wedding that's overdue

**Dear Abby:** My daughter is annoyed with me because I'm not jumping up and down with joy over my grandson's forthcoming wedding. Yes, I am happy they're getting married, but how excited can I get? The two have been sexually involved since they met in high school four years ago. She was 16; he was 17.



**Dear Abby**

For the past two years, he and his girlfriend have shared an apartment and lived as man and wife. The bride-to-be's parents are not exactly thrilled either at the expense of a white gown and a few hundred chicken dinners, hall and band. However, my daughter insists on it and wants everybody to get excited. OK — so I'm excited. Whoopee.

— Granny Mae

**Dear Granny Mae:** You are focusing on the wrong thing. Your grandson and his fiancée care enough about each other to commit, in a public ceremony, to spending their lives together. That's a positive step that deserves to be celebrated.

Whether you or I approve of couples living together is beside the point. They are adults and it was their choice. Be happy that they are now tying the knot to bind themselves together in a more permanent union.

**Dear Abby:** My sister, "Doris," got divorced 10 years ago. Since then, she's lost a lot of weight and had extensive plastic surgery. She now dresses in as little clothing as possible to show off her body.

We frequently have family get-togethers, and I notice my husband, "Rod," looking at Doris in a sexual way. She seems to appreciate it. At the last family gathering, she wore black thong underwear. I know because it became impossible to ignore after she positioned herself on her chair so that her pants dropped down, exposing her fanny.

I am upset with her. I told my mother I'd like to limit these get-togethers. Now my mother is mad at me. She says I am being silly and unreasonable. What do you think?

— Hurting in San Fernando Valley, Calif.

**Dear Hurting:** Your sister is overcompensating for all those years she felt unattractive. I hope she learns quickly that the kind of attention she's getting from dressing so seductively isn't the kind that lasts.

P.S. In the interest of your marriage, your husband should be less obvious about his ogling since it's making you feel insecure. If you haven't done so already, please mention it.

**Dear Abby:** My daughters attend a high school where a "Sadie Hawkins" dance has been planned for the students. The problem is, the guys at their school think it's "cool" to wait until the day before the dance to answer the girls' invitations. These are otherwise polite young men, but they see no problem in making the girl wait until the last minute to know if she even has a date for the event.

I think this is extremely rude and inconsiderate. What is your opinion? And what do you suggest the girls say to the young men who leave them hanging?

— Mom Who Cares in Arizona

**Dear Mom Who Cares:** The courteous way to respond when invited out is to accept or say no promptly. I agree that it's rude to keep someone hanging. If your daughters don't get a response within a reasonable amount of time — say, 24 to 48 hours — they should invite someone else. And when the original boy finally comes up with his acceptance, he should be told, "Sorry, when I didn't hear back from you, I asked someone else."

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## Jeb Bush working on immigration book

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush is working on a book about one of the Republican Party's most contentious issues: immigration.

Bush has a deal with Threshold Editions, a conservative imprint of Simon & Schuster, for "Immigration Wars: Forging An American Solution." Threshold announced Wednesday that the book is scheduled for next spring and will be co-authored by conservative attorney and activist Clint Bolick. Financial terms were not disclosed.

"Drawing upon history and American ideals, Jeb Bush and Clint Bolick outline a courageous and comprehensive strategy to bridge the partisan divide and set our nation's immigration policy

on a just and rational course," Threshold said in a statement. "The book will present a comprehensive solution based on two core principles: Immigration is vital to America's future, fueling its growth, vibrancy and creativity; yet any true and enduring solution must adhere to the rule of the law."

The 59-year-old ex-governor has been urging his fellow Republicans to take on a more moderate tone on immigration, saying hard-line policies have led to lost elections. Bush himself was elected twice.

Books have become a standard way to advance a national candidacy and Bush, the son and brother of former presidents, has been widely discussed as a 2016 GOP contender.

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# fl Latino flavor



**1 Who invented the Caesar salad?**  
 a. The Argentinean cook Dona Petrona de Gandulfo  
 b. Douglas Rodriguez, in honor of social activist Cesar Chavez  
 c. Cesar Cardini, a Mexican restaurateur  
 d. The chef Francesco Leonardi

**3 What food company did Spanish immigrants Prudencio and Carolina Unanue start in 1936?**  
 a. Goya  
 b. Old El Paso  
 c. Taco Bell  
 d. Faraon

**2 Where do lima beans come from?**  
 a. Cuba  
 b. Guatemala  
 c. Paraguay  
 d. Uruguay

**4 What is flan?**  
 a. A Central American cocktail  
 b. A caramel custard  
 c. A Spanish toast with olive oil and garlic  
 d. A creamy fruit sherbet typical of the Caribbean

**5 If you ask for a tortilla in Spain, what do you get?**  
 a. A flat, thin bread  
 b. A chocolate torte  
 c. A corn chip  
 d. An omelet

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“SABOR LATINO” means Latin flavor — a mix of new and old, exotic and simple, colorful and earth-toned. All that, plus a little (or a lot) of spice.

When the Spaniards encountered the Americas on their way to India, they found a bounty of flavor. New foods challenged both European and native taste buds. The Africans arrived and brought their share. And so did the Asians.

Today, Latin American food is rich in culture, and Hispanics are passionate about it. “Where did that fruit originally come from?” and “Who created that dish?” are often topics of serious food conversations. But when it’s time to eat, talk turns to sharing. At mealtime, you are likely to hear: “The house is small but the heart is big” or “My home is your home.”

So in the spirit of Hispanic Heritage Month, which is Sept. 15-Oct. 15, we invite you to join a celebration of diverse cuisine. Test your palate with our trivia game and find out how much Latino flavor lives in you.



**6 What do the words “dulce de leche,” “manjar blanco,” “cajeta” and “arequipe” refer to?**  
 a. Appetizers  
 b. Soups  
 c. Entrees  
 d. Desserts

**7 What is in a Cuban sandwich?**  
 a. Chorizo and fried plantains on cornbread  
 b. Chicken, avocado and blue cheese on a roll  
 c. Roast pork, ham, Swiss cheese, mustard and pickles on grilled French bread  
 d. Turkey and lettuce on a flour tortilla

**8 Mexicans have tortillas. Salvadorans have pupusas. What would be the equivalent for Colombians and Venezuelans?**  
 a. Arepa  
 b. Pan concha  
 c. Gordita  
 d. Mollete

**11 What is an authentic steak taco?**  
 a. A grilled corn tortilla with steak, onions and cilantro  
 b. A grilled flour tortilla with steak, onions and lettuce  
 c. A fried corn tortilla with steak, onions and cheese  
 d. A grilled corn tortilla with steak, tomatoes and lettuce



**10 What is the basic ingredient that offers flavor and color to the Spanish paella?**  
 a. Achiote  
 b. Paprika  
 c. Saffron  
 d. Tomatillo

**9 Match the following dishes with the proper country:**

a. Mofongo	1. Dominican Republic
b. Mangu	2. Venezuela
c. Pabellon Criollo	3. Peru
d. Carapulca	4. Puerto Rico

**12 Chipotle is a Mexican chile. Describe it.**  
 a. A pasilla pepper that has been dehydrated  
 b. A smoked jalapeno pepper  
 c. A sauteed habanero pepper  
 d. A canned serrano pepper

**13 Which hot drink came to the Americas with the conquistadors?**  
 a. Mate  
 b. Coffee  
 c. Coca tea  
 d. Chocolate

**14 Gazpacho is a Spanish soup, usually served cold. What are the main ingredients?**  
 a. Eggplant, onions, tomatoes  
 b. Cucumbers, garlic, tomatoes  
 c. Celery, onions, zucchini  
 d. Carrots, squash, celery



**17 When fish is marinated in lime juice and mixed with onions and chiles, what popular appetizer do you get?**  
 a. Bacalaito  
 b. Escabeche  
 c. Ceviche  
 d. Curanto



**16 Gallo pinto (spotted rooster) is the national dish of what country?**  
 a. Panama  
 b. Ecuador  
 c. Nicaragua  
 d. Costa Rica

**15 Pair the following foods with the proper countries:**

a. Chimichurri	1. Argentina
b. Llapingachos	2. Mexico
c. Ajiaco de pollo	3. Ecuador
d. Cochinita pibil	4. Colombia

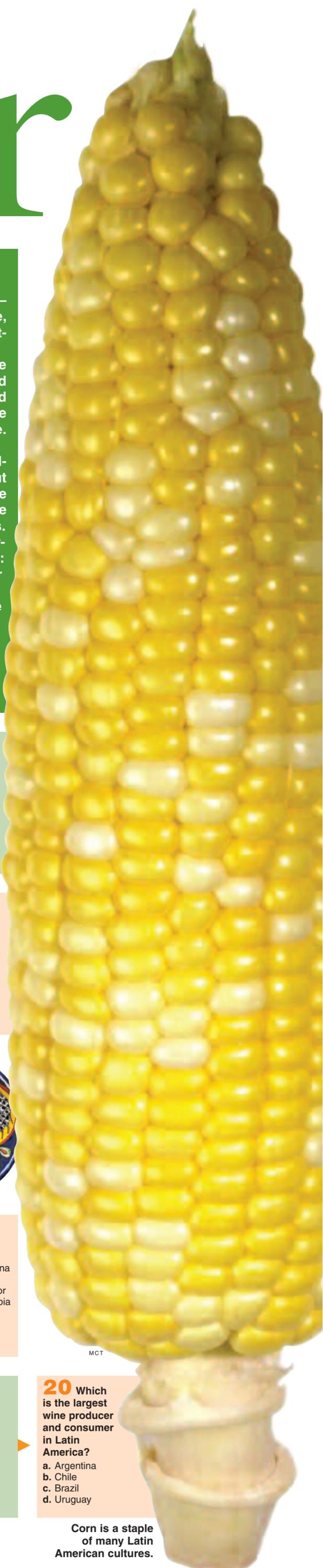


**18 What is an empanada?**  
 a. A pork tamale  
 b. A chimichanga covered in cheese  
 c. Fried green plantains  
 d. A turnover



**19 Tomato, potato, corn, pineapple, mango and papaya are widely used in Latin American cooking. Which is not native to the Americas?**  
 a. Potato  
 b. Tomato  
 c. Mango  
 d. Pineapple

**20 Which is the largest wine producer and consumer in Latin America?**  
 a. Argentina  
 b. Chile  
 c. Brazil  
 d. Uruguay



Corn is a staple of many Latin American cultures.

ANSWERS: 1. c; 2. b; 3. a; 4. b; 5. d; 6. d; 7. c; 8. a; 9. a. and 4, b. and 1, c. and 2, d. and 3; 10. c; 11. a; 12. b; 13. b; 14. b; 15. a. and 1, b. and 3, c. and 4, d. and 2; 16. d; 17. c; 18. d; 19. c; 20. a.

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