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Intervals of clouds and sunshine

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Question: Are you going to ring in the new year?

Yes
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No
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Total votes: **71**

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Top 12 stories of 2012

News-Sun file photo
Aaron Doty was 20-years old when he was beaten to death at a party. Although there were many witnesses, no one stepped forward to stop the beating, or called 911.

News-Sun file photo
Heather Town saved her daughter by holding her tight when they were thrown 200 feet by a tornado.

Stories of justice, courage and celebration

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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1) The Aaron Doty Murder:

Two young men, one 19, the other 22 years-old, beat 20 year-old Aaron Doty into unconsciousness on Sunday, June 10 in the middle of a crowded party. No one did anything to stop the beating, or stop the men from leaving with Doty's body in the bed of a pick-up. No one called 911.

Some of the party-goers helped in the removal of Doty's body, which was set on fire in the woods. Doty was missing until Monday, June 11 when he was found after a search.

Helped by friends, the two men accused of the actual beating fled to Orlando where they were apprehended after witnesses began to step forward. They are currently in custody without bond.

In addition to the accused perpetrators, four other individuals have been arrested on charges ranging from tampering with evidence, abuse of a human body, and accessory after the fact. The Sheriff's Office continues investigating.

2) Bringing the Sheriff's Office to Avon Park:

Forced with making a choice — between maintaining their own, independent police department or contracting with the Highlands County Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement services for the city — residents split into emotional camps.

Debate went on for weeks, city council meetings were packed, citizen groups picketed city hall, and police officers and the Police Benevolent Association protested the decision.

The issue of money in the end settled matters, the Sheriff promising millions of dollars in savings.

On Saturday, Aug. 4, the city council voted unanimously to contract with the HCSO. The transfer took place Oct. 1.

As of Dec. 31, the transition appears to be going smoothly.

3) SFCC to SFSC:

On July 1st South Florida Community College became South Florida State College by adding a bachelor degree program. This was the third time the college grew into a new name. It opened in 1965 as the South Florida Junior College and expanded into the South Florida Community College in 1984.

Dr. Norman Stephens, the college's third president, retires in the summer of 2013.

4) Lake Placid —the most interesting town in America:

More than enough Lake Placid residents entered a Reader's Digest Magazine contest describing the town's unique variety of attractions and opportunities to earn Lake Placid the title of "Most Interesting Town in America." It was the third title Lake Placid has won.

5) Sebring Centennial:

2012 was not strickly speaking Sebring's 100th birthday — because

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Make reservations now for 2013

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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SEBRING — "Annie" opened the Highland Little Theatre 2012-2013 with laughter, music and dance. Here are some of the productions coming up this year.

"Auntie Mame" runs from Jan. 16 to 27. The show is a breezy comedy about a madcap, scatterbrained, funny and flamboyant woman who goes about raising her young nephew after he is left in her care upon his parent's death. Rosalind Russell, Angela Landsbury and Lucille Ball, have played Mame in the past.

"Sex Please, We're Sixty" Will be on-stage from Mar. 20 to 31. It revolves around a question: What would happen if Viagra is accidentally mixed with Venusia, a drug for women? This production plays things for laughs. The men taking Venusia undergo menopause, complete with mood swings and crying jags. The situation leads to plenty of misunderstandings and reactions with comic results.

"High School Musical 2" follows the highly popular "High School Musical" with the same toe tapping music. The characters are the same, if a little wiser and facing different issues and choices. The play, in addition to making great music, explores the teen-agers' world.

Three special programs are scheduled in January and February:

Jan. 12, Keith Allynn will present his stand-up routine in the Thakker Pavilion. Allynn who is well known for his impersonations of famous singers, was named Tribute Artist of the Year. Allynn has opened for Robin Williams, Chris Rock, and Tim Allen.

Feb. 14-15 there will be a

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Suazo's album features 18 local musicians

Special to the News-Sun

Tony Suazo is making the new year a little brighter for Special STARS by offering a CD promotion from his new release.

Anyone who makes a $10 donation or more to Special STARS (a sports and recreational program in Highlands County for children and adults with disabilities) gets the "Peace by Piece" CD recently released by Suazo of Lake Placid. "Peace by Piece" is a recording project by Suazo and Masaya.

Masaya is the name of what Suazo defines as his "studio band." They are the backing musicians that perform the basic tracks, and consequently are not available as a live band for performance purposes. The musicians featured combined with the backing musicians are essentially the "Masaya" sound at that moment in time. The next project will also be with Masaya, but it will be with musicians that happen to be contributing on that project at that time. The album "Gales of the Equinox" (Suazo's first project), featured a completely different lineup in the Masaya band.

According to Suazo, "Peace by Piece" was an album long overdue. The project began around the year 2000, and was literally being pieced together as different musicians and influences occurred. Scheduling, time and limited opportunities kept the project from being finished until recently. The recording format was reel to reel tape (analogue), and time is not kind to analogue tape. In 2012, there was an urgency to finish the project before the tapes got "sticky."

"As a result, and in keeping with having different musicians perform on the project, I took some time off and pursued a vigorous recording schedule, which lasted a little over two years still," Suazo said. "The musicians recorded ranged from the year 2000, with the majority of them recorded in 2010, 2011, and completion

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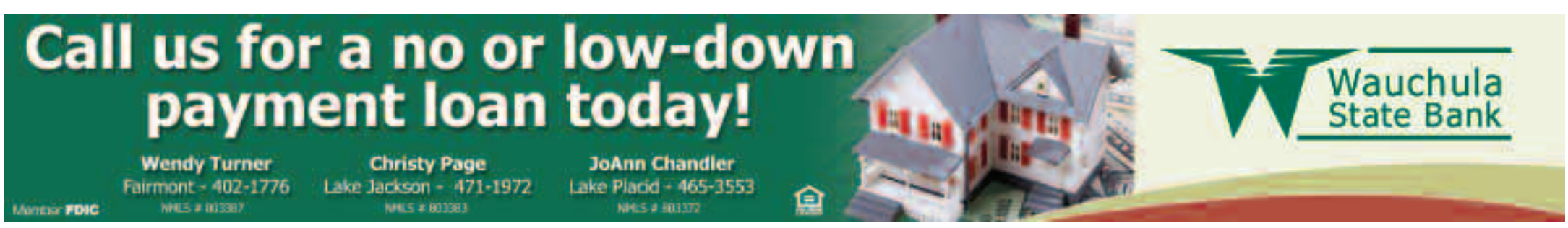
Courtesy photo
Tony Suazo is featured in the 'Peace by Piece' album cover.



9 die as tour bus crashes on icy Oregon highway

By JONATHAN J. COOPER
Associated Press

PENDLETON, Ore. — The stretch of rural Oregon interstate where a tour bus crashed through a guardrail and plummeted 100 feet down a steep embankment is so notorious that state transportation officials have published a specific advisory warning of its dangers.

Nine people were killed and more than two dozen injured when the charter bus veered out of control around 10:30 a.m. Sunday on snow- and ice-covered lanes of Interstate 84 in eastern Oregon, according to Oregon State Police.

The bus crashed near the start of a 7-mile section of road winding down a hill. It came to rest at the bottom of a snowy slope, landing beaten and battered but upright with little or no debris visible around the crash site.

The East Oregonian said it spoke with two South Korean passengers, ages 16 and 17. Both said through a translator that they were seated near the rear of the bus when it swerved a few times, hit the guardrail and flipped. They described breaking glass and seeing passengers pinned by their seats as the bus slid down the hill. Both said that they feared for their lives.

The paper said that the teens, one of whom injured a knee and the other suffered a broken collarbone, were staying at a hotel arranged by the Red Cross.

More than a dozen rescue workers descended the hill and used ropes to help retrieve people from the wreckage in freezing weather. The bus driver was among the survivors, but had not yet spoken to police because of the severity of the injuries the driver had suffered.

Lt. Gregg Hastings said the bus crashed along the west end of the Blue Mountains, and west of an area called Deadman Pass. The area is well known locally for its hazards, and the state transportation department advises truck drivers that "some of the most changeable and severe weather conditions in the Northwest" can lead to slick conditions and poor visibility. Drivers are urged to use “extreme caution and defensive driving techniques,” and warned that snow and black ice are common in the fall through the spring.

The bus had been carrying about 40 people. St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton treated 26 of them, said hospital spokesman Larry Blanc. Five of those treated at St. Anthony were transported to other facilities.

Blanc did not elaborate on the nature of the injuries but told the Oregonian that the hospital brought in additional staff to handle the rush of patients and did a lot of X-ray imaging.

I-84 is a major east-west highway through Oregon that follows the Columbia River Gorge.

Umatilla County Emergency Manager Jack Remillard said the bus was owned by Mi Joo travel in Vancouver, B.C., and state police said the bus was en route from Las Vegas to Vancouver.

A woman who answered the phone at a listing for the company confirmed with The Associated Press that it owned the bus and said it was on a tour of the Western U.S. She declined to give her name.

A bus safety website run by the U.S. Department of Transportation said Mi Joo Tour & Travel has six buses, none of which have been involved in any accidents in at least the past two years.

The bus crash was the second fatal accident in Oregon on Sunday morning. A 69-year-old man died in a rollover accident on I-84, about 30 miles west of where the bus accident took place.

A spokesman for the American Bus Association said buses carry more than 700 million passengers a year in the United States.

"The industry as a whole is a very safe industry," said Dan Ronan of the Washington, D.C.,-based group. “There are only a handful of accidents every year. Comparatively speaking, we're the safest form of surface transportation.”

Sunday's Oregon bus crash comes more than two months after another chartered tour bus veered off a highway in October in northern Arizona, killing the driver and injuring dozens of passengers who were mostly tourists from Asia and Europe. Authorities say the driver likely had a medical episode.

Playing Santa

Courtesy photo

The Men’s Auxiliary of VFW Post 9853, Avon Park, played Santa to the resident veterans of three nursing homes on Dec. 22: Highlands Village Center in Sebring, Royal Care and The Oaks in Avon Park. Everyone in the homes were given gifts, but the veterans who served in the armed forces were especially honored. Bob Bright (from left), Bobby Hendricks, Wally Schenk and Richard Reilly present veteran James Hamilton, a resident of Royal Care, with a gift.

List: No love for ‘fiscal cliff,’ ‘spoiler alert’

By JEFF KAROUB
Associated Press

DETROIT — Spoiler alert: This story contains words and phrases that some people want to ban from the English language. “Spoiler alert” is among them. So are “kick the can down the road,” “trending” and “bucket list.”

A dirty dozen have landed on the 38th annual List of Words to be Banished from the Queen's English for Misuse, Overuse and General Uselessness. The nonbinding, tongue-in-cheek decree released Monday by northern Michigan's Lake Superior State University is based on nominations submitted from the United States, Canada and beyond.

“Spoiler alert,” the seemingly thoughtful way to warn readers or viewers about looming references to a key plot point in a film or TV show, nevertheless passed its use-by date for many, including Joseph Foly, of Fremont, Calif. He argued in his submission the phrase is “used as an obnoxious way to show one has trivial information and is about to use it, no matter what.”

At the risk of further offense, here’s another spoiler alert: The phrase receiving the most nominations this year is “fiscal cliff,” banished because of its overuse by media outlets when describing across-the-board federal tax increases and spending cuts that economists say could harm the economy in the new year without congressional action.

“You can’t turn on the news without hearing this,” said Christopher Loiselle, of Midland, Mich., in his submission. “I’m equally worried about the River of Debt and Mountain of Despair.”

Other terms coming in for a literary lashing are “superfood,” “'guru,” “job creators” and “double down.”

University spokesman Tom Pink said that in nearly four decades, the Sault Ste. Marie school has “banished” around 900 words or phrases, and somehow the whole idea has survived rapidly advancing technology and diminishing attention spans.

Nominations used to come by mail, then fax and via the school’s website, he said. Now most come through the university's Facebook page. That’s fitting, since social media has helped accelerate the life cycle of certain words and phrases, such as this year’s entry “YOLO” — “you only live once.”

“The list surprises me in one way or another every year, and the same way every year: I’m always surprised how people still like it, love it,” he said.

Rounding out the list are “job creators/creation,” “boneless wings” and “passion/passionate.” Those who nominated the last one say they are tired of hearing about a company’s “passion” as a substitute for providing a service or product for money.

Money from Sandy relief concert being put to work

By DAVID B. CARUSO
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Some of the biggest names in rock ‘n’ roll were on the bill for the nationally televised “12-12-12” concert benefiting victims of Superstorm Sandy, but the charity in charge of distributing donations has been thinking small when it comes to doling out the $50 million-plus raised by Bruce Springsteen, Paul McCartney, the Rolling Stones and other stars.

More than 160 organizations and counting have gotten shares of the Sandy relief funds collected so far by the Robin Hood Foundation, and many have been the type of small, grass-roots groups that seemed to be everywhere on the devastated New York and New Jersey coastlines in the initial weeks after the storm.

Some of the grants have been small, too, but the foundation's staff said each has been designed to make a difference on a human scale.

The list of grant recipients includes places like the Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church, of Point Pleasant Beach, N.J., which got $25,000 so it could install showers and beds for the stream of volunteers it has been deploying to help rebuild damaged homes.

Numerous food pantries got grants to help serve thousands of hot meals. Another group got $25,000 for making storage space available to families that need a temporary place to put salvaged possessions.

Robin Hood gave a $100,000 grant to an operation called Rockaway Relief, hastily put together after the storm by James Brennan, a San Diego nightclub and restaurant owner who grew up on New York City’s flood-ravaged Rockaway peninsula.

In the days after the catastrophe, Brennan hired tractor-trailers to send space heaters, water pumps and generators into the disaster zone. Then, he rallied volunteers to help rip out soggy walls and furniture. Since then, the group has repaired plumbing, electrical and heating systems in close to 100 homes, he said.

“This was really way over my head,” Brennan said. “But there is so much more that these people need. I could probably rattle off 500 families right now that don’t have washer and dryers and have no way of paying for them.”

The foundation gave another $150,000 to the Mennonite Disaster Service, which has been dispatching home builders almost daily to New York City’s Staten Island and the Rockaways all the way from Pennsylvania.

Volunteers, mostly rural farmers, leave Lancaster County, Pa., at 4 a.m., put in a full day mucking out homes and hanging drywall in the city, and then make the 170-mile drive back to Pennsylvania at night, said MDS Executive Director Kevin King. So far, they have worked on 117 houses.

“We are looking to set up a long-term camp,” King said.

Founded in 1988 by a hedge fund manager, Paul Tudor Jones, the Robin Hood Foundation is one of New York City’s premier anti-poverty charities. It spends about $125 million per year funding a wide array of food banks, schools, medical clinics, and other programs.

Lottery Center

Florida Lotto

Dec. 29	15	18	21	31	40	41	x:2
Next jackpot $15 million							
Dec. 26	1	6	22	24	32	48	x:5
Dec. 22	18	20	35	36	37	39	x:2

Fantasy 5 with ezmatch

Dec. 30	7	16	19	27	33	
Dec. 29	4	9	21	25	27	
Dec. 28	3	6	16	17	28	
Dec. 27	4	14	22	24	27	

Play 4

Dec. 30 (n)	4	3	3	2	
Dec. 30 (d)	4	5	4	7	
Dec. 29 (n)	9	4	7	1	
Dec. 29 (d)	6	7	6	7	

Mega Money

Dec. 28	6	10	22	38	14	
Dec. 25	26	38	42	43	7	
Dec. 21	3	6	7	44	13	
Dec. 18	9	28	30	40	13	

Cash 3

Dec. 30 (n)	4	0	0
Dec. 30 (d)	4	6	0
Dec. 29 (n)	3	0	4
Dec. 29 (d)	3	6	2

Florida Powerball

Dec. 29	36	46	50	52	55	**PB:** 14
Next jackpot $40 million						
Dec. 26	11	13	23	43	54	**PB:** 4
Dec. 22	1	18	35	39	44	**PB:** 11

Note: Cash 3 and Play 4 drawings are twice per day: (d) is the daytime drawing, (n) is the nighttime drawing. PB: Power Ball

Community Briefs

YMCA will host open house

SEBRING — The Highlands County Family YMCA will host an open house rom 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5. Free health assessments will be offered. Questions, call 382-9622.

Traumatic brain injury support group meets

SEBRING — “New Beginnings,” a support group for people dealing with traumatic brain injury, will be meeting for a get-together at 6 p.m. Thursday at the office of H.A.L.L.O., 112 Medical Center Ave., (behind H.R.M.C.). Everyone who has an interest in this group is invited to come and share their experiences

The goal of the group is to create a positive, supportive setting and experience in which the traumatic brain injured person can address physiosocial and adjustment issues related to their injury. Patient fellowship, self-improvement, education and social activities will be stressed. The group will be meeting every first Thursday of the month through April. Guest speakers and special outings will also be planned.

The group is sponsored by Handicapped Americans Love of Life Organization. For other information please call 385-1196, e-mail halloinc@embarqmail.com or write to H.A.L.L.O., P.O. Box 7082, Sebring, FL 33872. Find the group on FaceBook at Handicapped Americans Love of Life

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'Annie' opened the 2012-13 season at Highlands Little Theatre. Daddy Warbucks (Bill Davis) is distracted by the pouting of Annie (Larissa Meagher).

HLT has busy season planned

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special production in honor of Valentine's Day, Called "Love Songs and Letters to Loved Ones. It is a romantic medley, perfect for the occasion.

Feb. 23-24, local talent brings the circus to life in the Drs. Thakker Pavilion as Toby's Clowns bring lighthearted laughter, smiles and love. Excellent for children.

Plays have evening and afternoon performances, productions in the Thakker Pavilion vary by event.

Go to highlandslittletheatre.org for seasonal packages or more information, or call 382-2525.

NYC couple arrested; explosive substance found

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A Manhattan couple was facing weapons charges Monday after authorities said they found a substance used to make bombs and papers titled "The Terrorist Encyclopedia" in their Greenwich Village apartment.

Morgan Gliedman, 27, and her 31-year-old boyfriend, Aaron Greene, were arrested on weapons-possession charges Saturday after officers with a search warrant discovered a plastic container with 7 grams of HMTD, a highly explosive white powder used in bomb making, police and prosecutors said.

Also found in the living room were numerous written items containing instructions on the manufacture of explosive materials and bombs, including a collection of pages that had a cover page entitled "The Terrorist Encyclopedia," court papers said.

According to the court papers, chemical precursors to HMTD also were found in the living room.

Greene was held without bail after he appeared in state court in Manhattan on Sunday. Gliedman, who is nine months pregnant, was awaiting an initial court appearance. It was not clear who will represent her in court.

"The whole situation's sad," said attorney Lisa Pelosi, who represented Greene. She declined further comment. He is due back in court Friday.

The New York Post reported in its Monday editions that Gliedman is the daughter of a prominent Manhattan doctor. It described her boyfriend as a Harvard graduate and an Occupy Wall Street activist.

The newspaper said police went to the apartment with a search warrant stemming from a credit card-theft case. It said weapons recovered included a flare launcher, a commercial replica of a grenade launcher, a 12-gauge shotgun, ammunition and nine high-capacity rifle magazines.

Richmond, local author, to visit AP Library

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK – The Avon Park Public Library will host local author Millie Richmond for a meet-and-greet at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Richmond, the author of two children's books, will discuss the writing and publishing process. A retired elementary school teacher and reading specialist with more than 40 years of classroom experience, her goal is to encourage young people to read and write their own stories.

Her books, "Hildy" and "Daddy's Gone", explore how children deal with hearing loss and the death of a parent, and are drawn in part from her own life experiences.

Richmond's books can be purchased from Amazon or Barnes and Noble, and are also available through the Highlands County Library System.

The book signing is free and open to the public.

The Avon Park Public Library is located at 100 N. Museum Ave. For more information, contact the library at 452-3803 or visit the library's website at *www.myhlc.org*.

Death notice

Thelma A. Griffin, 92, of Avon Park, died Wednesday night, Dec. 26, 2012, at her residence in Fairway Pines.

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EDITORIAL & OPINION

TODAY'S EDITORIAL

A recommended play list

Stopped at a red light, the amplified sound emanating from the car next to you actually seems to rock the vehicle. For some motorists, that intrusive noise rises to the level of a public nuisance.

But Florida's Supreme Court ruled recently that motorists can play their car stereos as loud as they want. They struck down parts of a state statute that barred drivers from blasting car radios at a volume "plainly audible" to someone 25 feet away.

A court majority called that overreach and struck down parts of the law, saying it "infringed on the freedom of expression."

A Tampa lawyer who got a $73 ticket for violating the noise law brought the case. He was listening to Justin Timberlake on his way to work one morning when stopped and given the citation.

He took the case to court, challenging the law's constitutionality, and it wound up going from circuit court to the 2nd District Court of Appeal, which also found the law overly broad.

The decision upholds the 2nd District opinion, although the Supreme Court justices didn't cite the constitutionality argument. Instead, they focused on First Amendment rights that guarantee free speech.

Justice Jorge Labarga, writing for the majority, said he was skeptical of the state's argument that striking down the law would put in peril an exemption for businesses and political speech. That's a reference to the sound trucks deployed during political campaigns and often at sales events where loud music and screaming deejays are part of "protected" free speech, as well.

He wrote that the state's argument "fails to explain how a commercial or political vehicle amplifying commercial or political messages audible a mile away is less dangerous or more tolerable than a noncommercial vehicle amplifying a religious message audible just over 25 feet away from the vehicle."

So our advice: If you find loud music annoying, you might ask Santa for the cash needed to get your car A/C fixed. That way, you can travel with windows closed and shutting out most of the ambient noise that surrounds you.

Either that, or you can try playing classical music real loud on your own car stereo and scare away teenage drivers in droves. Don't laugh — that technique has been successfully used by shopping malls on the mainland to discourage large gatherings of teens late at night.

Might we recommend anything by Beethoven, Wagner and Tchaikovsky's classic "1812 Overture" (you know, the one with the cannons for percussive emphasis).

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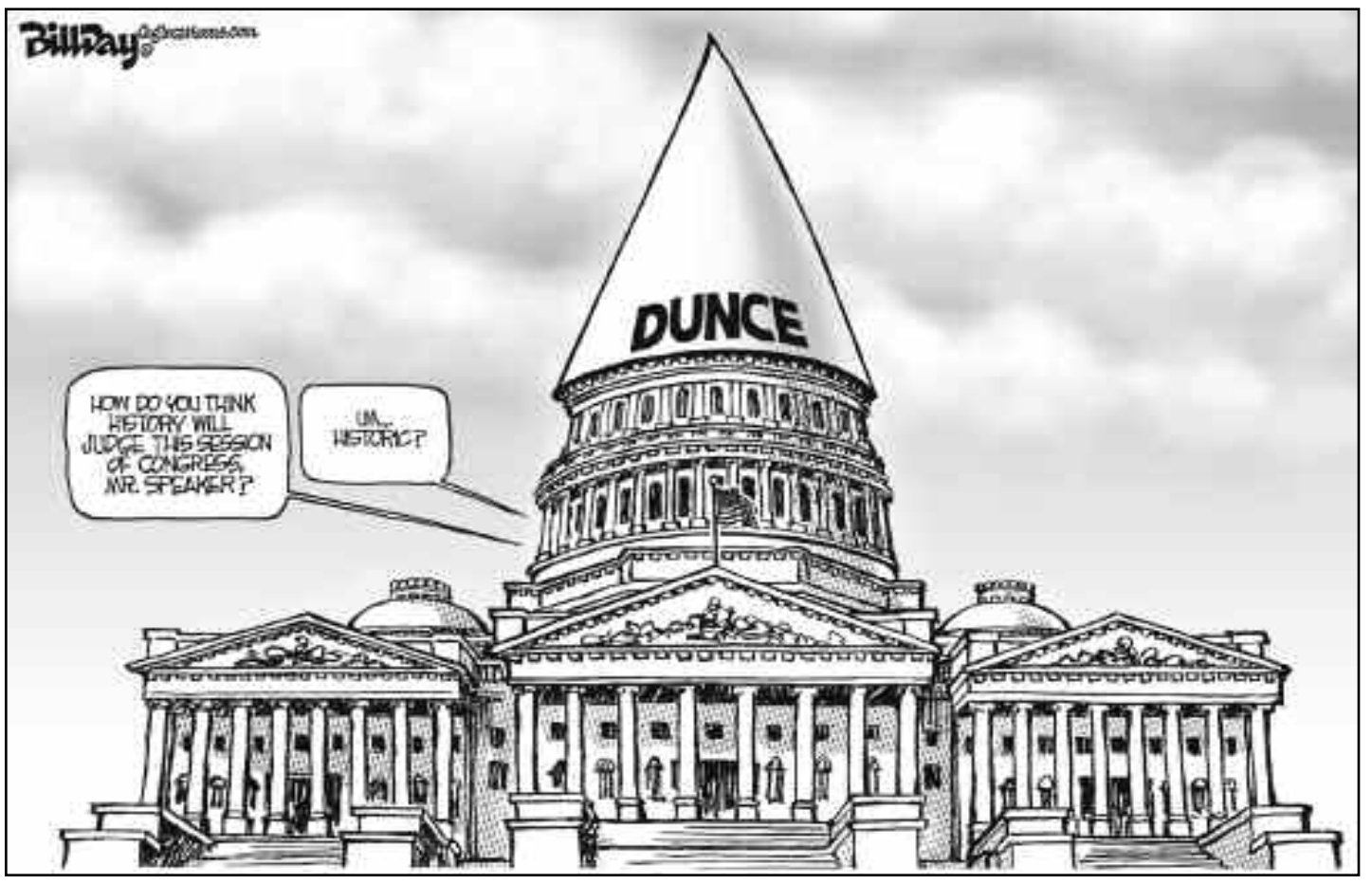

Our Founding Fathers

Consider This ...

Larry J. Overfield

We hear a lot of things about our founding fathers that are not true; some of what we hear is outright lies, others are omissions, either way we are not getting the whole truth about them. The reason is simple yet it will be hard for some to accept; others will simply refuse to receive this information. The answer lies with people who want to control our lives and the direction this country takes.

That, however, is another discussion in itself.

Deconstructionism, Post-structuralism, Modernism, Minimalism and Academic Collectivism are the tools of the revisionists. A perfect example is the lies told of Thomas Jefferson, such as, he was a deist, he rewrote the Bible by taking out passages he disagreed with; neither of these are true. Jefferson signed an official government document "In the year of our Lord Christ," a document that dates Sept. 24, 1807. This document is permission for a ship called the Herschel to proceed on its journey to the port of London. President Jefferson would never have named Christ as our Lord if he was a deist; he knew the Bible and knew that the teachings of Jesus did not contain deist theology. He believed in Jesus as Lord, just as he states in that document. Jefferson turned to the Bible and his faith in Christ during his trying times in life. When his daughter Mary (Polly) died he was found in his room by his granddaughter with the Bible in his hands.

The lie that he rewrote his own Bible because he did not agree with the virgin birth and the miracles performed by Christ could not be further from the truth. Jefferson actually wrote two studies on the Bible, the first was to be used for the evangelizing of the local Indians. Because of the culture of Indians, Jefferson knew the best way to reach the Indians was to rely on the words and teachings of Jesus and this was the reason of his first undertaking. The reasoning behind his second was for his own personal studies. Jefferson was a student of philosophy and believed that Christ's teachings were the highest of philosophical studies. He entitled this work "The Life and Morals of Jesus of Nazareth." The term the "Jefferson Bible" as so many have come to call his efforts to study his God would have angered him.

Benjamin Franklin was another founding father who is labeled a deist; this also has no basis in historical fact. Franklin was a great proponent of Bible use in public schools as a text book to educate the next generation. In his letter to Thomas Paine regarding Paine's manuscript "Age of Reason," Franklin wrote, "that to have no belief in a particular Providence that knows, guards and guides His creation," is not the words of a deist. Mr. Franklin also urged the men at the Constitutional Convention to retire for three days and ask the Father of Lights for wisdom stating that he believed that nothing would come of the convention unless God's hand was in the process. Once again, these are not the words of a deist.

Last, but most of all not least is George Washington, he has of late come under the same attacks by historical revisionists. They have said that he was not as moral as history paints him; history is established by what we have in record from the era under study. All the historical evidence from written letters and communication by Washington and those who knew him gives evidence that Washington was a moral Christian and a man of prayer. Those who say otherwise give us no evidence from the time he lived.

"Remember" is in the Bible 170 times.

"He who controls the past controls the future. He who controls the present controls the past." - George Orwell, 1984.

Above quote is the reason behind revisionists.

Larry Overfield is retired from Progress Energy and lives in Sebring.

TODAY'S LETTERS

Does Obama weep for unborn babies?

Editor:

I am sure most Americans were stunned to hear of the massacre of 20 elementary school children and seven adults, plus, the killer who took his own life.

All the TV and radio newspeople were advising the American people of the tragedy. Then our president came on TV and wept for these children and families of which I have to believe our president was not alone in his weeping for the lost lives of these children and adults.

I wonder if our president weeps for the unborn babies when he approved monies for Planned Parenthood plus agreeing when an aborted baby survives the abortion, he approves the killing of the live child.

Since the U.S. Supreme Court approved abortion in 1972, there have been 70-plus million unborn babies killed in the womb and nothing heard about them from television and radio.

I do not agree with the massacre of those young school children and adults. But neither do I agree with the killing of unborn babies in the womb. People who perform abortions are guilty of murder and the U.S. Supreme Court protects them.

Charles Marr
Avon Park

Positive events were missing from section

Editor:

Expecting some really up lifting interesting events in the special supplement WELCOME BACK, I was so disappointed. Do you realize that there were at least 10 very negative articles concerning murder and mayhem that occurred during my absence?

I had expected some very positive, uplifting articles like the 100th celebration. Surely, you could have found articles that would have helped make your readers feel welcomed back to this beautiful area.

I didn't get that message at all. Sorry, you didn't concentrate on the good happenings and events of the area.

Nancy H. Bailey
Sebring

Bouquets

Kudos to Arc's Secret Santa

Editor:

On behalf of the employees of Ridge Area Arc, I would like to publicly acknowledge a gentleman who made a donation to the Arc with the instructions that it was to be given to the Arc's employees in appreciation for the work they do.

The week before Christmas cash gifts were given to each of the employees. One employee whose husband had recently been laid off from work, said with tears in her eyes, that the first thing she did was put gas in her car. Another employee used her gift to purchase Christmas gifts for her kids. These were gifts that she would not have otherwise been able to afford.

The Arc has been blessed during the past month when many individuals stepped forward to make contributions to the Arc's annual appeal, or purchased gifts for residents in the Arc's group homes who have no family remembering them at the holidays, or gave food and gifts to families adopted by the Aktion Club. We are grateful for the generosity shown toward the Arc and the individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities served by the Arc.

I was thrilled to play Santa's helper for the third year by giving out the gifts to the employees, and as instructed, only told them that a Secret Santa admires the work they do. Thank you again for your generous donation.

Rhonda Beckman, CEO
Ridge Area Arc

Highlands Bike Fest another success

Editor:

On behalf of the Highlands Pedalers and the Kenilworth Lodge, co-hosts of the Highlands Bike Fest, we would like to thank all of the local businesses and organizations, who helped the event grow by 36 percent this year. Riders, including our members, totaled almost 400.

We appreciated the efforts of the Apostolic Church of Arcadia, Bike Sag, Bike Shop of Sebring, Boston Bill Sunglasses, Chicanes, Elite Velo Sports, Henscratch Winery, Jim Harris Photography, Natalie's Juices, OK Bike Tours, Palm Diner, Publix, Road I.D., Sun Cycle, and Velo Sante. Our bicyclists/tourists stayed in the Kenilworth Lodge, Inn on the Lakes, La Quinta, Residence Inn and the Hammock State Park.

The Highlands Bike Fest bicyclists complimented the patient and polite drivers in Highlands County as they pedaled through the lovely country scenery.

Rita and Bob Bennett
Event Organizers

Hats off to Kevin Roberts

Editor:

I want to commend you for your recent article regarding the Circle Theater and especially your comments regarding Kevin Roberts. I, among his many friends, enjoyed seeing some praises sung about him and his accomplishments.

He is indeed "a dreamer, catalyst, diplomat and pest" and it took every one of those qualities to bring into existence such things as the Champion for Children Advocacy Center, the Avon Park Youth Academy, the Kinsey Cox Fund and all the many other programs and facilities that we now have due to Kevin's leadership. Kevin is correct is saying that others were involved in making things happen, but the truth is not many of those accomplishments would now exist without Kevin's enthusiasm and leadership and persistent drive to attain his goals.

So let us take our hats off to Kevin for all that he has brought into our county for the benefit of Highlands County children. Those of us who love children and want to improve their lives are so grateful for Kevin's passion to make things here better for our children.

I have no doubt that the Circle Theater will just be one more accomplishment in the many Kevin has already on his list; thank you Kevin for all your dedication and hard work in making Highlands County a better place for our children.

Kathrine Main
Sebring

Year in review

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the state legislature only met in odd-numbered years, the town was not officially incorporated until 1913 — but that didn't stop people from celebrating. In fact, celebration was in order. While official incorporation waited a year, by 1912 a town government was at work and Sebring had a sense of place and personality of its own complete with a railway stop and post office.

2012 was filled with street dances, parties, parades, bed races, special events and a special prayer meeting. A time capsule was buried in Circle Park, containing documents and artifacts, like Police Chief Tom Dettman's official badge and an American Flag. It will be opened in 2112 (if the creek don't rise).

6) James Hilton Parker III convicted of murder:

After a five hour deliberation a jury found James Parker III guilty of child abuse and murder on Sept. 19. Parker was an Avon Park police officer on March 29, 2009. He was watching 20 month old Kaedyn Short, daughter of his girlfriend Jenifer Short, along with two other little girls while Short was at work. Just after midnight he called Short reporting something wrong with Kaedyn. Rushed to the hospital with severe head trauma, Kaedyn was later moved to a hospice where she passed away May 27, as a result of her injuries.

Parker was sentenced to 30 years for child abuse and life for Kaedyn's murder. Jenifer Short was charged with two felonies — failure to report abuse and neglect of a child and found guilty of both on Nov. 27

7) Altersberger's's death sentence upheld:

On Sept. 6, the Florida Supreme Court turned down Joshua Lee Altersberger's appeal on his death sentence. In January of 2007 Altersberger, 19 at the time, shot Florida Highway State Trooper Sgt. Nicholas Sotille dead in cold blood. The majority of the jury (9 to 3) recommended the death sentence on April 9, 2009 when Altersberger was found guilty.

8) Elections:

Many of the constitutional offices received no, or only token opposition.

Supervisor of Elections Joseph Campball retired, triggering a crowded campaign. Ultimately Deputy Supervisor Peggy Ogg won the position. County Commissioner Barbara Stewart chose not to run for a third term. Jim Brooks won her Avon Park seat. Avon Park city council incumbent Paul Miller was defeated by Garrett Anderson, a first time candidate.

School Superintendent Wally Cox won a fourth term of office, but faced several candidates in the primary and a strong showing by Becky Fleck, assistant superintendent of schools for curriculum and management information systems, in the general election.

News-Sun file photo

Miranda Ming was 19 years old when she died in a solo car crash on Aug. 5. The donation of her organs, at her request, saved several lives and improved others.

9) County Administrator Rick Helms fired:

Rick Helms had been appointed to county administrator when the former administrator Michael Wright was fired by the county commission in 2010. By July 2012, it was clear Helms had lost the confidence of the majority of the commission. On July 3, Helms was fired by a vote of 3 to 2.

It was a controversial decision for three main reasons. Helms had served the county well for 38 years, he had stepped into the administrator's position only because he had been asked by the commission, and he only had eight months left on his contract.

June Fisher was named interim administrator immediately, and was offered a contract on Oct. 9.

Fisher accepted the position.

10) Animal control regulations proposed:

Sharp opposition met an appointed advisory commission's report on the state of loose animals and pet inoculations in Highlands County. Emotions were running so high, and there were so many questions regarding the usefulness, fairness and practicality that the commission tabled the issue into 2013.

Some of the criticisms were the extra responsibility imposed on veterinarians, the cost of the program, and the inhumanity of forbidding the feeding of wild cats,.

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County administrator Rick Helms (left) was fired July 3 by thecounty commission in a 3 to 2 vote. County attorney Ross Macbeth is right.

11) The weather: Drought, tropical storm, tornado:

Lake levels fell to alarming lows — some boathouses, for example on Lake Jackson, were out of the water and some canals became nearly impassable. Unexpected rain in the fall, while not breaking the drought, helped water levels to rise.

While the rain from Tropical Storm Debbie was welcome, the violent weather that came with it did a great deal of damage.

Significant flooding out at the Avon Bombing Range entered homes, for example, and for more dangerous, tornadoes touched down in the southern portion of the county.

Heather Town died as her home was destroyed by a tornado and the wind blew her and her three year old daughter AnneMarie 200 feet. Heather House died protecting her daughter with her body. The young child survived despite serious injuries.

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One of several tornadoes that touched down in southern Highlands County on July 25, spawned by Tropical Storm Debbie. There was one fatality in Venus.

News-Sun file photo

Highlands County animal control personnel register dogs found abandoned on the street. The county wants to establish stricter animal control regulations.

12) Three women saved lives while giving up their own: We've spoken about Heather Town.

Miranda Ming, 19, had made it clear to her family and friends if she should die, she wanted her organs donated to those in need. After dying in a solo car crash on Aug. 5, Ms Ming's family made sure her last wish was carried out. Her generosity improved and saved lives many lives.

Lori McKeena, 39, was shopping in a convenience store the night of Aug. 3 when a motorcyclist was knocked off his bike and into the road. Ms McKenna rushed immediately to help the fallen motorcyclist. As she rendered aid, however, a vehicle, the driver not seeing her in the dark, struck and killed her. The motorcyclist survived with minor injuries.

Community Briefs

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Organization.

Country music is back at the Shrine Club

AVON PARK — Country music will start again from 6-8 p.m. Thursday with the Fiddle Pickin' Band. The event will take place every Thursday evening during the months of January, February and March. Refreshments will be available.

Cost is $4 single / $7 couple. The club is at 2604 State Road 17 South, just north of the Red Barn Furniture store.

'Art Uncorked' Class offered

SEBRING – To sooth your soul, the Highlands Art League is offering three "Art Uncorked" classes for non-artists (but artists are welcome also) on Jan. 8, 10 and 15. Enjoy a fun, laid-back evening of creativity with wine and snacks offered; complete a project in one evening, led by a professional artist starting at 6 p.m. at HAL's Visual Arts Center at (1985 Lakeview Drive).

The 2.5 hours classes are $35/each. To register or for more information, call 385-6682 or visit www.HighlandsArtLeague.org. Limited to 20 participants per class.

International Wine Tasting event set for Jan. 12

SEBRING — The fifth annual International Wine Tasting, to benefit Highlands Art League, will be from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 at the historic Kenilworth Lodge, 1610 Lakeview Drive. International wine will be paired with regional gourmet food samplings and micro brew, silent auction of art, beach get-away trips, unique gifts and more. Cigar samplings available for purchase.

Tickets are $30 per person and available online, at the Yellow House Gallery and Gift Shop, (1989 Lakeview Drive, Sebring), or by calling 385-5312. More information and ticket reservations www.highlandsartleague.org.

LPPD offers CPR, First Aid classes

LAKE PLACID — Lake Placid Police Department's next CPR Class is 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, and First Aid Class will be Tuesday, Jan. 15. Call for more information, call 699-3757.

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Suazo's album features locals

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in 2012."

The first track, "Flight 001", was recorded in Japan and Hawaii with Suazo's fellow Navy musicians (horn section). After arriving here in Lake Placid in 2004, Suazo began listening to the local talent with hopes of eventually playing in one of the local bands. Since that time, the majority of the musicians who performed on the album are some of the finest local talents that Suazo has had the pleasure to play with.

The "Peace by Piece" album is all original rock, progressive rock and Latin style music featuring 18 of the finest talents from the local area. All of them are currently playing live in the area.

The artists featured on the album are Otis O'Brien, drummer for the Redneck Joe Band; Jimmie Duke, piano/trumpet/saxophone with Uptown Country; Patsy Howard, soloist and also vocalist with Johnny and Patsy duo; Peggy Essex-Klammer, violin/guitar with Steve and Peggy duo; Vic Anderson, trumpet with the Skylarks and also the music director for Highlands County Concert Band; Chuck White, alto/tenor/bari saxophones for GrooVus, Rick K. and the Allnighters, and The Dennis Lee Show; Freddie Martinez, congas/latin percussionist at large; Dick Maley, drummer/vocalist with the Lakeland Jazz Orchestra and Dick Maley's Jazz Band; Justin Curry, drummer at large (formerly with Interlake and Main Band); Lew Dunham, drummer for GrooVus and Free 4M bands; Marti Capodiferro, vocalist of Marti Capodiferro Entertainment; Becky Bice, vocalist at large; Belinda Decker, vocalist at large; Julia Kouragian Newell, vocalist with Rebound Band and Jewels in the Night Entertainment; Jose Rios, drummer (formerly with the Latin Heat band); Don Talbert, drummer at large(formerly with GrooVus); Dustin McCranie, vocalist (formerly with Interlake and Main Band); and introducing 13-year-old Kimberly Davis on the oboe.

"I am extremely grateful and thankful for those who gave their time and performances in contributing to this project," Suazo said.

The songs themselves have been there practically forever, with the exception of a couple that were being "written" in the process, and not all of the songs made it on this album. The performances were as about as close to live but without an audience.

"It is a simple, 'home grown' recording of songs captured by performances of the musicians through my emotions from my heart. I find the experiences and influences of other musicians add certain flavors and surprise elements to the music that keep the songs very exciting," Suazo said. "Although my music is not 'commercial,' it is an expression of many entities from deep within. They are true, real experiences that manifest themselves through my music."

Suazo was born in Yokosuka, Japan and raised in Albuquerque, N.M. He started playing guitar at the age of 16. Playing in numerous bands in a variety of musical styles, he quickly became proficient in lead and rhythm guitar. He attended the University of New Mexico, and soon after found himself on tour in Korea with the band Five Easy Pieces and the Chico Show.

Upon returning, he pursued his musical career in the United States Navy Music Program. He graduated from the Armed Forces School of Music in Little Creek, Va., and has had many demanding assignments in a variety of bands throughout his naval career. In 1986 he was the Leading Petty Officer for Navy Band Guam, and proceeded to the U.S. 7th Fleet Band in 1988, where he led the contemporary music ensemble Orient Express. He served in the Gulf War where the band was deployed playing throughout the region in support of the troops. In 2001, he was assigned to Pacific Fleet Band, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and was the Ceremonial Band conductor, Jazz Ensemble leader, and leading senior chief.

Suazo's musical experience covers a wide range of musical styles. He has performed for numerous audiences here in the States, the Far East, and Southwest Asia, including high level foreign dignitaries and military officials. He completed a 23-year Navy music career in 2004 and has since relocated to Lake Placid.

Anyone wanting a copy of Suazo's new CD release can make checks payable to Special STARS. Donations are considered tax deductible. Send checks to Special STARS, 120 W. College Drive, Avon Park, FL 33825. The CD can be mailed or picked up at the Special STARS office at the previously mentioned address. For more details, call Cindy Marshall at 452-1295, ext. 124 or email her at: cindykmarshall@hotmail.com or contact Suazo at geetartones@yahoo.com.

Courtesy photo

Tony Suazo (left), of Lake Placid, plays with local musician Chuck White, of Sebring, who is also featured on Suazo's new album recently released.

Man charged in burning of LA homeless woman

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A 24-year-old Los Angeles man was charged Monday with attempted murder after a homeless woman was set on fire last week as she slept on a suburban bus bench, the district attorney's office said.

Dennis Petillo is scheduled to be arraigned in Superior Court on the attempted murder charge and an additional count of aggravated mayhem, said Deputy District Attorney Sean Carney. Carney will ask that Petillo's bail be set at $1.03 million.

Prosecutors say Petillo threw a flammable liquid on the 67-year-old woman then set her on fire last Thursday. She remains hospitalized in critical but stable condition, officials said.

Police have released no motive for the crime that shocked the San Fernando Valley community of Van Nuys, where the woman had made her home on the streets for years.

Neighbors set up a makeshift shrine at the bench where the woman, whose identity has not been released, habitually slept. Locals said she was known as Violet and eked out a living by recycling cans.

They described her as sweet-natured and never wanting to bother anyone. She had turned down offers of help and efforts to get her into a shelter.

If convicted, Petillo could face a maximum sentence of life in state prison. It is unknown whether he has retained an attorney.

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A portion of the East 1/2 of Section 31, Township 38 South, Range East, Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of Section 31, Township 38 South, range 30 East, Highlands County, Florida thence S 89 degrees 49' 23'' W along the south line of Section 31 a distance of 1801.01 feet to the East right of way line of the A.C.L. Railroad a distance of 1137.57 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING continue North 1 degree 52' 35'' E along the east right of way line of the A.C.L. Railroad a distance of 523.35 feet; thence S 89 degrees 49' 45'' a distance of 866.40 feet to the center line of the marl road; thence S 0 degrees 42' 05'' W along the center line of a marl road a distance of 523.14 feet; thence N 89 degrees 49' 45'' W a distance of 877.13 feet to the Point of Begninning, together with the perpetual right of ingress and egress over and upon the 50 foot wide right of way lying 25 feet wide on either side of the hereinafter centerline described a follows: Begin at the center of Section 29 Township 38 South, Range 30 East; thence S 0 degrees 02' 09'' W along the fractional 1/4 line a distance of 852.41 feet; thence N 89 degrees 49' 45'' W a distance of 599.56 feet to the centerline of intersection of another unnamed road in Section 29, Township 38 South Range 30 East, Highlands County, Florida, also: a perpetual right of ingress and egress over and upon that certain 66 foot wide right of way lying 33 feet on either side of the hereinafter centerline described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of Section 29, Township 38 South, Range 30 East; thence N 0 degrees 05' 48'' E a distance of 36.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N 89 degrees 49' 30'' W a distance of 2507.42 feet; thence N 72 degrees 12' 55'' W a distance of 155.95 feet; thence N 89 degrees 57' 00'' W a distance of 599.42 feet; thence N 0 degrees 01' 52'' E a distance of 1950.58 feet; thence N 89 degrees 49' 45'' W a distance of 2813.85 feet; thence S 0 degrees 57' 05'' W a distance of 2038.14 feet; then S 0 degrees 42'05'' W a distance of 4896.44 feet to the center of a 60 foot cul de sac and the terminus of said road. Said road being in Sections 29, 30 and 31, Township 38 South, Range 30 East, Highlands County, Florida.

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DATED on the 7th day of December, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686), at least seven days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

December 26, 2012; January 2, 2013

NOTICE OF SALE

The following vehicle will be sold at public sale or auction to satisfy lien pursuant to Chapter 713.78(2) of the Florida Statutes at 10:00 a.m. on at 1118 WEIGLE AVE., Sebring, Florida 33870.

SALE DATE 1/25/2013
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
Case #: GCS 12-926
Judge: Langford

STEPHEN GARY SHAFFNER
Plaintiff(s),
-vs.-
EDMUND H. DRAKE and PAMELA DRAKE,
Husband and Wife
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION - PROPERTY

TO: Edmund H. Drake
Last Known Address
8802 North 85th Place
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Pamela Drake
Last Known Address
8802 North 85th Place
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Action to Quiet Title for the following described property, to wit:

Lot 7, Block 3, BLUFF HAMMOCK ESTATES, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 15, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney, whose name and address is: David F. Lanier, Esq., P.O. Box 400, Avon Park, Florida 33826-0400, and file the original with the Clerk of the above styled Court on or before January 30th, 2013, otherwise a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on December 17, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: /s/ Noelle Sims
Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 12-506
Division: Estrada

IN RE: ESTATE OF
DANNY B. HUGHES,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DANNY B. HUGHES, deceased, whose date of death was October 30, 2012, File Number: PC 12-506 is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands Court, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida. 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 persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claim with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 26, 2012.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Penny L. Hughes
5965 Briggs Road
Earlsville, NY 13332

Brigette L. Barker
12508 Vantage Point Lane
Huntersville, NC 28078-7110

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Nicholas G. Schommer
Attorney For Personal Representatives
Florida Bar No. 221090
Email: ngspa@embarqmail..com or tinasharpe_law@yahoo.com
329 South Commerce Avenue
Sebring, Florida 33870
Telephone: (863)385-5139
December 26, 2012; January 2, 2013

1055 Highlands County Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001899
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9107
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-040-0200-0020
Description of Property:
LOT 2 BLOCK 20 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 44 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
RICHARD VAN DEBOGART JR;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001900
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9112
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-040-0220-0010
Description of Property:
LOT 1 BLOCK 22 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 44 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
INES J FERNANDEZ; JAVIER LOPEZ;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001901
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9118
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-050-0010-0160
Description of Property:
LOT 16 BLOCK 1 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 40 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
BECKY STAUFFER;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001902
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9123
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-050-0030-0050
Description of Property:
LOT 5 BLOCK 3 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 40 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
BECKY STAUFFER;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001903
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9125
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-050-0030-0180
Description of Property:
LOT 18 BLOCK 3 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 40 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
BECKY STAUFFER;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001904
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9144
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-050-0080-0090
Description of Property:
LOT 9 BLOCK 8 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 40 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JOHN C SWEARINGEN; SHELLY SWEARINGEN;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001905
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9156
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-060-0020-0380
Description of Property:
LOT 38 BLOCK 2 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
STEPHEN BUDD JOHNSON;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001906
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9161
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-060-0030-0780
Description of Property:
LOT 78 BLOCK 3 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
PRINCIPAL LENDERS GROUP INC;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 16, 2013

1055 Highlands County Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001908
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9171
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-060-0050-0130
Description of Property:
LOT 13 BLOCK 5 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JACK R GILTNER;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001910
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9184
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-060-0070-0360
Description of Property:
LOT 36 BLOCK 7 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MAJESTIC HOMES & REALTY SW LLC

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001911
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9193
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-060-0090-0250
Description of Property:
LOT 25 BLOCK 9 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
PINOT IV LLC;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001912
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9198
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-060-0100-0210
Description of Property:
LOT 21 BLOCK 10 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JOHN C LEAL; SELENA M LEAL;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

1055 Highlands County Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001915
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9201
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-060-0100-0300
Description of Property:
LOT 30 BLOCK 10 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
MARY A SWAN;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001916
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9206
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-060-0110-0230
Description of Property:
LOT 23 BLOCK 11 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
DAVID C ROBINSON TRUSTEE; LILLIAN ROBINSON TRUSTEE;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001917
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9213
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-060-0120-0340
Description of Property:
LOT 34 BLOCK 12 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
FREDERICK W TRUSCOTT ESTATE;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001918
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9224
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-070-0030-0010
Description of Property:
LOT 1 BLOCK 3 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 26 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
ORANGE BLOSSOM LAND CO INC; DCP CAPITAL INC;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001919
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9225

Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009

Tax ID: C-24-35-28-070-0030-0030

Description of Property:

LOT 3 BLOCK 3 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 26 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed:

ORANGE BLOSSOM LAND CO INC; DCP CAPITAL INC;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida

Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn

MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk

December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001920
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9231

Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009

Tax ID: C-24-35-28-070-0040-0230

Description of Property:

LOT 23 BLOCK 4 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 26 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed:

PRINCIPAL LENDERS GROUP INC;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida

Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn

MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk

December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001921
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9241

Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009

Tax ID: C-24-35-28-070-0070-0040

Description of Property:

LOT 4 BLOCK 7 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 26 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed:

PRINCIPAL LENDERS GROUP INC;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida

Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn

MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk

December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001922
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9246

Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009

Tax ID: C-24-35-28-070-0070-0590

Description of Property:

LOT 59 BLOCK 7 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 26 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed:

LOUISE BROWN GERARD; LOUISE BROWN;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida

Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn

MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk

December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001925
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9344

Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009

Tax ID: C-24-35-28-100-0040-0020

Description of Property:

LOT 2 BLOCK 4 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 10, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 51 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed:

SYED MOAZAM ALI;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida

Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn

MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk

December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001926
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9345

Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009

Tax ID: C-24-35-28-100-0040-0030

Description of Property:

LOT 3 BLOCK 4 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 10, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 51 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed:

SYED MOAZAM ALI;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida

Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn

MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001927
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9346
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-100-0040-0260
Description of Property:
LOT 26 BLOCK 4 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 10, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 51 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
SYED MOAZAM ALI;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001928
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9425
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-110-0020-0080
Description of Property:
LOT 8 BLOCK 2 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 11, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7 PAGE 48 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
LOUISE L KEEN;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001929
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9435
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-110-0030-0200
Description of Property:
LOT 20 BLOCK 3 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 11, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7 PAGE 48 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
CLAUD CURRIE; ELIZABETH CURRIE;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001930
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9454
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-110-0080-001C
Description of Property:
LOT 1C BLOCK 8 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 11, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7 PAGE 48 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JAMIE J QUIRK;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001932
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9475
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-120-0180-0200
Description of Property:
LOT 20 BLOCK 18 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 65 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JAMES J STEWARD SR;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001933
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9478
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-120-0210-0070
Description of Property:
LOT 7 BLOCK 21 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 65 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
CLAUDETTE M SIMPSON;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001934
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9482
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-120-0220-0010
Description of Property:
LOT 1 BLOCK 22 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 65 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
SHAWN O' HARA;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001936
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9487
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-120-0230-0190
Description of Property:
LOT 19 BLOCK 23 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 65 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
HOME EQUITY MTG CORP;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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Certificate No.: 9488
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-120-0230-0210
Description of Property:
LOT 21 BLOCK 23 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 65 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
CLAUTIDE JEAN PIERRE; JAMES JEAN PIERRE;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001938
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9489
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-120-0230-0250
Description of Property:
LOT 25 BLOCK 23 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 65 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
NANCY M OGBURN;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001939
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9490
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-120-0240-0020
Description of Property:
LOT 2 BLOCK 24 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 65 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
GLADYS B SHEPHERD;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001940
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9491
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-120-0240-0150
Description of Property:
LOT 15 BLOCK 24 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 65 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
RICHARDS FAMILY GROUP INC;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001941
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9497
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-121-0030-0010
Description of Property:
LOT 1 BLOCK 3 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 12 REPLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 72 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
CHARLES ALAKIJA;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001942
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9551
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-150-0490-0100
Description of Property:
LOT 10 BLOCK 49 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 15, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10 PAGE 6 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
HAROLD E JOHNSON; LOIS W JOHNSON;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001943
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9579
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-160-0570-0270
Description of Property:
LOT 27 BLOCK 57 ORANGE BLOSSOM COUNTRY CLUB COMMUNITY UNIT 16, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10 PAGE 6 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
ADELINE FRANCOIS; DEFILIA GENA;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001913
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9199
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-060-0100-0230
Description of Property:
LOT 23 BLOCK 10 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
DOROTHY M REEVES;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001914
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9200
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-060-0100-0290
Description of Property:
LOT 29 BLOCK 10 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
JOHN COEY LEAL; SELENA M LEAL;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 11001907
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 9169
Year of Issuance: 05-22-2009
Tax ID: C-24-35-28-060-0050-0050
Description of Property:
LOT 5 BLOCK 5 ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed:
INTERNATIONAL GROUP DEVELOPERS CORP;

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 23rd day of January, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
Signature: /s/ Misty Blackburn
MISTY BLACKBURN, Deputy Clerk
December 19, 26, 2012; January 2, 9, 2013

NEWS EDITOR

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AVON PARK - Multi Family Sale! 1152 W. Anoka Lane, Thur - Fri - Sat, Jan. 3-4-5, 8Am - ? Frun., Baby stuff, Household items, Sm. appliances. Golf clubs & Balls. Too Much To List!

SEBRING - 1086 Lakeview Dr.
Jan 4th and 5th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m
lots of tools, furniture, misc.

SEBRING - Jan. 3, 4, 5. 8-?
Red Hat items, Clown figurines, lots of misc., off of Hammock Rd.
3230 Cedar Drive.

SEBRING ESTATE Sale Dec. 30-Jan 3. 8 am to dark. 1126 Josephine Court. 1959 Morris Minor, drill press, band saw, generators, MIG welder, sanders, radial arm saw, wood lathe, metal brake, chainsaws, nail guns, wood, I-beam, angle, furn., dishes, housewares, hospital bed, electric scooter, blue print cabinet, electric motors, antique wench. Tons more! 30 years of accumulation!

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NOTICE

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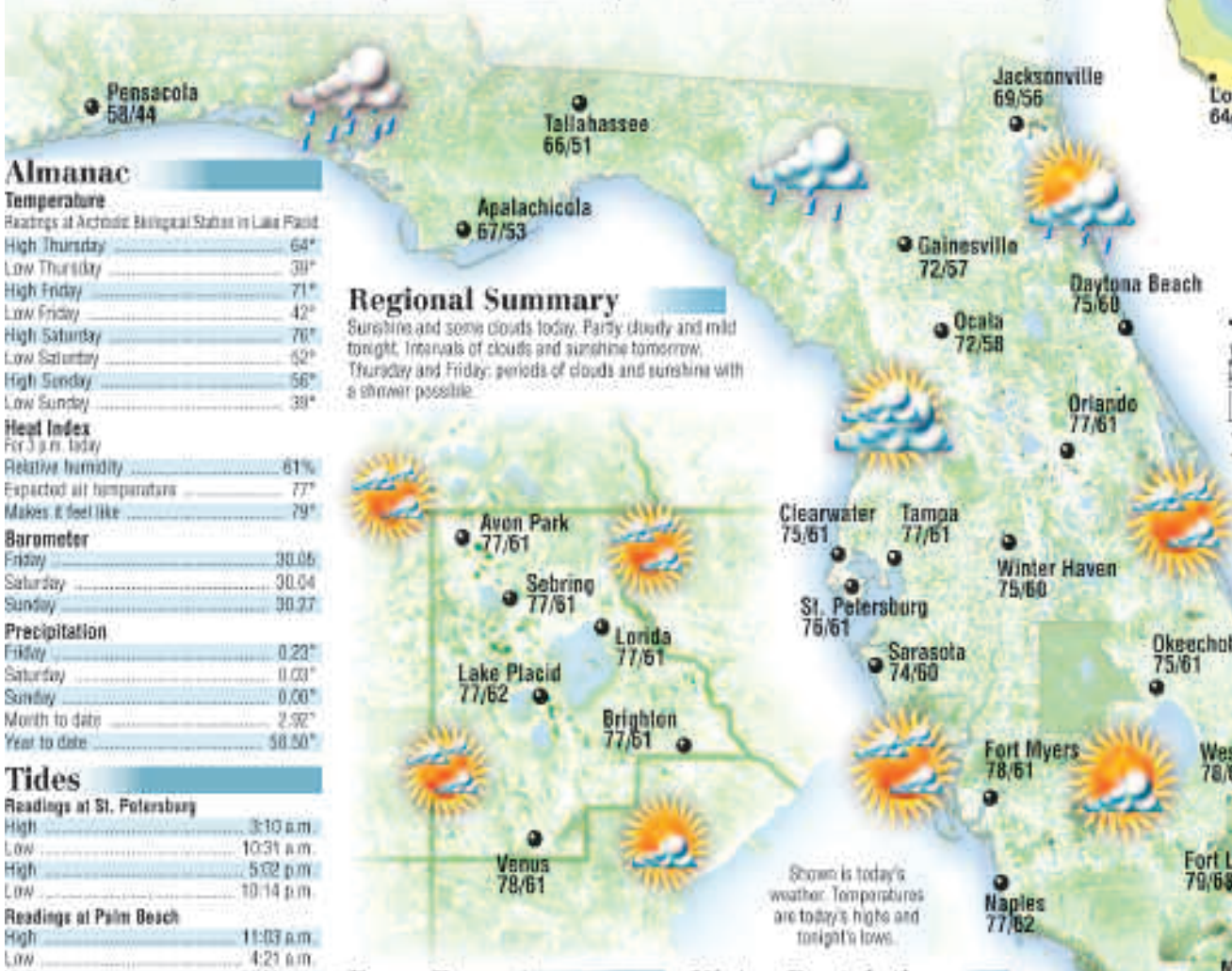
Five-Day forecast for Highlands County



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Thursday	64°
Low Thursday	39°
High Friday	71°
Low Friday	42°
High Saturday	76°
Low Saturday	52°
High Sunday	56°
Low Sunday	39°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	61%
Expected air temperature	77°
Makes it feel like	79°

Barometer

Friday	30.05
Saturday	30.04
Sunday	30.27

Precipitation

Friday	0.23"
Saturday	0.03"
Sunday	0.00"
Month to date	2.92"
Year to date	58.50"

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	3:10 a.m.
Low	10:31 a.m.
High	5:32 p.m.
Low	10:14 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	11:03 a.m.
Low	4:21 a.m.
High	11:21 p.m.
Low	4:49 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	14.99'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
3	4	3	1

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

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Regional Summary

Sunshine and some clouds today. Partly cloudy and mild tonight. Intervals of clouds and sunshine tomorrow. Thursday and Friday: periods of clouds and sunshine with a shower possible.

Farm Report

Sunshine and some clouds today. Winds southwest 4-8 mph. Expect 3-6 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 70% and fair drying conditions. Partly cloudy tonight.

Weather History

On Jan. 1, 1864, an arctic blast caused the temperature in Louisville, Ky., to drop from 47 to 19 below zero in just 21 hours.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	7:14 a.m.	7:14 a.m.
Sunset	5:47 p.m.	5:47 p.m.
Moonrise	10:44 p.m.	11:40 p.m.
Moonset	10:26 a.m.	11:02 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 26

Water Restrictions

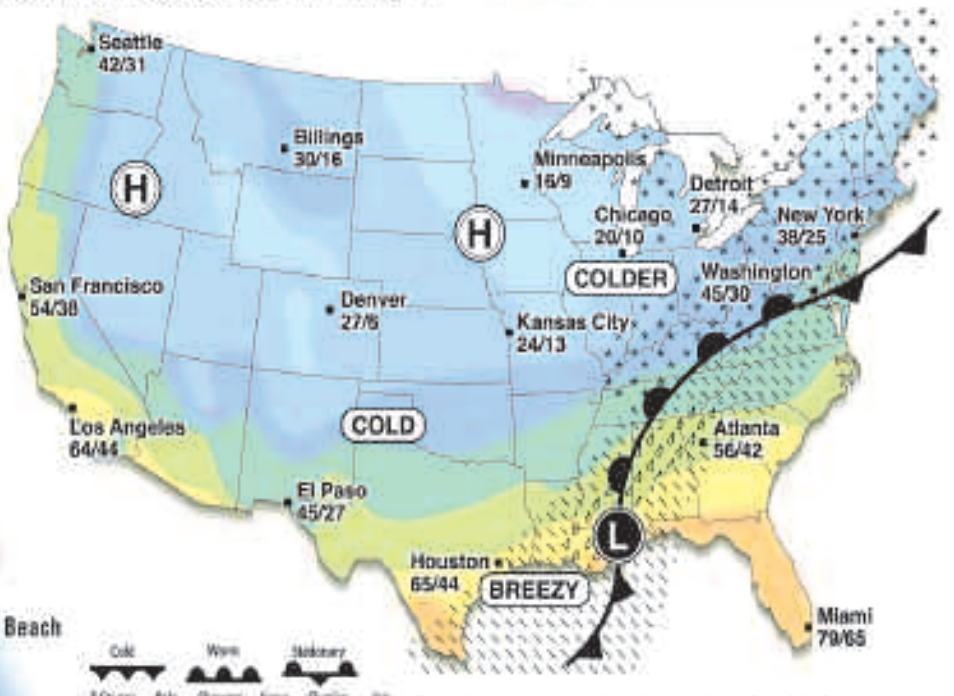
- Even addresses may water on Thursday and Sunday.
- Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and Saturday.
- All watering should take place before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.

Florida Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Cape Coral	77/60/pc	80/66/pc	74/58/c	Miami	79/69/pc	82/69/s	82/69/pc
Clearwater	75/61/pc	77/62/t	70/53/c	Okeechobee	75/61/pc	80/65/pc	74/57/c
Coral Springs	75/65/pc	82/68/s	81/67/pc	Orlando	77/61/pc	79/62/t	71/52/c
Daytona Beach	75/60/sh	76/57/r	68/50/c	Pembroke Pines	79/65/pc	82/67/s	82/66/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	79/68/pc	82/69/s	81/68/pc	St. Augustine	70/59/sh	69/55/r	62/46/c
Fort Myers	78/61/pc	81/67/pc	75/53/c	St. Petersburg	76/61/pc	78/62/t	71/50/c
Gainesville	72/57/sh	68/50/r	62/39/c	Sarasota	74/60/pc	70/64/sh	71/50/c
Hollywood	79/65/pc	82/68/s	81/65/pc	Tallahassee	66/51/r	56/42/r	58/34/pc
Homestead AFB	75/65/pc	81/65/pc	80/66/pc	Tampa	77/61/pc	77/61/t	70/47/c
Jacksonville	69/56/sh	63/48/r	63/40/c	W. Palm Bch	78/66/pc	82/67/s	81/67/pc
Key West	78/70/pc	81/71/s	79/70/pc	Winter Haven	75/60/pc	79/61/t	70/50/c

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

National Forecast for January 1



National Summary

A bit of snow will fall over the central Appalachians today with a light wintry mix reaching a few locations farther east into the mid-Atlantic. A broad area of flurries will stretch from the Upper Midwest to New England with a few bands of heavier snow downwind of the Great Lakes associated with lake-effect. Rain will soak areas from the Texas coast to the southern Appalachians. Rain-free weather is forecast to hold over much of Florida and the southern Atlantic coast. Meanwhile, much of the Plains and West will have a dry day with sunshine.

U.S. Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	54/17/s	36/16/s	42/22/s	Los Angeles	67/44/s	69/47/s	73/46/s
Atlanta	54/41/c	49/32/r	48/32/s	Louisville	34/25/pc	35/33/pc	33/22/pc
Baltimore	36/26/s	36/27/pc	34/22/s	Memphis	42/29/pc	46/27/pc	42/27/s
Birmingham	48/36/pc	51/28/c	46/25/s	Milwaukee	23/18/pc	27/12/c	20/13/s
Boston	29/15/s	31/24/pc	28/13/pc	Minneapolis	23/6/sn	14/6/pc	24/13/s
Charlotte	52/38/pc	48/33/r	51/28/pc	Nashville	41/26/pc	46/24/pc	39/21/s
Cheyenne	25/6/pc	35/22/s	44/21/s	New Orleans	53/42/r	53/38/sh	54/36/pc
Chicago	26/19/pc	27/13/pc	27/19/s	New York City	33/27/s	36/27/pc	32/25/s
Cleveland	25/18/pc	28/23/sn	29/19/pc	Norfolk	42/31/pc	44/33/r	45/29/pc
Columbus	29/20/pc	33/22/pc	29/18/pc	Oklahoma City	49/23/s	43/21/s	48/26/s
Dallas	44/31/pc	49/29/pc	54/34/s	Philadelphia	34/27/s	37/27/pc	37/28/s
Denver	33/19/pc	36/19/s	46/17/s	Phoenix	61/40/s	64/41/s	65/42/s
Detroit	26/16/pc	28/20/sn	28/17/pc	Pittsburgh	24/12/pc	29/21/pc	27/17/pc
Harrisburg	33/19/pc	32/23/pc	34/18/s	Portland, ME	23/3/s	21/15/pc	24/4/pc
Honolulu	80/67/s	80/70/sh	80/71/pc	Portland, OR	47/28/pc	46/34/r	45/34/pc
Houston	51/43/r	55/37/c	58/30/pc	Raleigh	49/34/pc	46/31/r	46/28/pc
Indianapolis	27/18/pc	27/15/pc	25/17/pc	Rochester	27/17/sf	27/15/sn	20/13/sf
Jackson, MS	47/34/c	53/28/c	49/24/s	St. Louis	31/20/pc	32/14/s	28/25/s
Kansas City	30/13/s	23/11/s	34/20/s	San Francisco	56/41/s	57/43/pc	57/43/s
Lexington	33/23/pc	35/21/pc	31/18/pc	Seattle	44/31/pc	46/38/r	46/38/pc
Little Rock	41/27/s	47/24/pc	43/25/s	Wash., DC	37/29/s	42/28/pc	40/27/s

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	82/74/c	80/73/pc	81/76/pc	London	46/45/pc	54/46/c	54/41/c
Athens	57/43/s	59/48/pc	59/46/pc	Montreal	9/-6/s	10/5/c	11/3/sf
Beirut	65/52/r	66/54/s	65/53/s	Moscow	32/21/pc	30/25/c	28/25/c
Berlin	43/36/c	46/41/r	46/41/r	Nice	55/45/r	61/45/s	62/48/s
Bermuda	70/60/sh	66/62/pc	68/62/sh	Ottawa	13/-5/pc	12/1/c	13/7/sf
Calgary	36/17/s	36/30/pc	39/28/pc	Quebec	4/-5/s	4/1/pc	6/0/pc
Dublin	52/46/c	54/48/c	54/46/c	Rio de Janeiro	88/74/sh	83/73/r	82/74/r
Edmonton	28/14/s	27/17/s	34/15/s	Seoul	16/1/pc	18/-2/s	23/5/s
Freeport	70/65/pc	79/70/pc	78/69/pc	Singapore	89/76/t	86/76/t	87/76/r
Geneva	41/25/c	41/29/s	45/30/s	Sydney	77/64/pc	80/62/s	66/64/s
Havana	86/64/s	86/64/pc	84/67/pc	Toronto	29/19/sf	34/15/c	21/20/sf
Hong Kong	67/58/pc	62/51/pc	60/54/c	Vancouver	42/33/pc	40/36/sh	45/37/pc
Jerusalem	56/44/pc	55/44/s	58/45/s	Vienna	39/30/r	40/33/pc	45/46/c
Johannesburg	74/60/t	73/59/t	83/59/pc	Warsaw	39/36/c	39/37/c	41/34/r
Kiev	34/21/s	36/28/c	36/32/sn	Winnipeg	9/0/sf	18/6/c	18/6/s

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2008 Chrysler Pacifica — CERTIFIED! — $14,825 $13,997

2009 Chevrolet Colorado — NICE! — $19,975 $18,725

2012 Nissan Frontier Pro 4X — LOW MILES! — $28,995 $25,881

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2011 Ford Flex Limited — LOADED! — $31,250 $28,881

2010 Chevrolet Malibu LT — CERTIFIED! — $17,995 $16,949

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Top left: Maria Tataris, the defensive predator, was always on the lookout for her prey of yet another dig during a season in which she totaled 246 of them. Top right: Samantha Phypers' value to the Lady Dragons went from her block and kill totals, 29 and 62 respectively, to her senior leadership for the young squad. Below: Lindsey Whittington was the "Administrator of the Assist" this season for the Lady Blue Streaks.

2012 All Heartland Volleyball

By DAN HOEHNE
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It was another exciting and eventful autumn on the volleyball courts in Highlands County this past season.

With a young bunch of newcomers getting stronger as the season went along in Lake Placid, a veteran roster in Avon Park that worked out the kinks and reached the state playoffs along with a Lady Blue Streak squad that battled through injury to turn in another solid season.

And of course, while they were team efforts that paved the way to each teams' successes, there were those that stood out for their leadership and abilities on the court.

In Lake Placid, with a roster full of fresh-starting talents, seniors Samantha Phypers and Shelbi Bertram were instrumental in helping them grow on the varsity level.

"They both were exceptional captains and were constantly trying to bring this young team together with team bonding and encouraging words," Green Dragon head coach Linette Wells said. "They brought alot of heart, teamwork, confidence and inspiration to the court."

They also certainly added plenty on the court, both with outstanding serve percentages and their share of aces – Bertram had 26 and Phypers 23.

They each showed their hitting prowess, as Bertram had 65 kills and Phypers 62, with the pair then showing different key aspects as Phypers was a strong defensive presence at the net as well, garnering 29 blocks, while Bertram moved her defensive wares to the back row with 96 digs.

That sort of senior leadership and versatile ability was also seen in Avon Park senior Teresa Devlin, a four-year starter with the Lady Devils.

Her precise and powerful serves tallied a county-high 46 aces on the season, while she showed she could contribute at the net, with 72 kills, as well as the back row, to the tune of 158 digs.

Devlin took the diversity even further, adding 42 assists and 10 total blocks for the year to really buffer up her stat sheet.

"Teresa was the team captain and helped us on the court and always kept our heads up," Avon Park Libero Maria Tataris said. "She bettered us with her positive

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Harder Hall tees off tomorrow

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It is that time of year again.

As the calender turns its' page on the dawn of a new year, that means the prestigious Harder Hall Women's Invitational is right around the corner – teeing off Thursday and running through Sunday.

This 58th edition of the event will, as always, feature some of the top amatuer women golfers from literally all over the world and in a rare occurence, will see two past champions competing for a shot at a second tournament title.

2010 champion Kyle Roig, who survived a brutally cold, windy and rainy final round, including a playoff hole against new LPGA phenom Lexi Thompson, to claim her crown is back.

The Plantation American Heritage grad is now in her sophomore year as a member of the UCLA golf team and was selected to play for her native Puerto Rico in the 2012 World Amateur Team Championship.

Joining Roig in search of a second Harder Hall championship is 2011 champion Ashleigh Albrecht who set a course record with a 63 in the first round of her quest that year.

The University of Kentucky senior wrapped up her junior year with a scoring average of 76.22, the fifth lowest in program history.

She finished first individually at the Bettie Lou Evans Fall Invitational, and earned four top-10 finishes in just nine events.

Albrecht currently holds the Kentucky career record for par or better

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2011 Harder Hall champion Ashleigh Albrecht will be back to vie for her second title in the 58th edition of the prestigious amateur event.

Eagles talk Super Bowl on 'Sports Talk'

Courtesy photo

The Highlands Eagles 2012 Super Bowl Championship Junior Varsity team were honored guests on Ed Lynch's "Sports Talk" show on Saturday, Dec. 29. Head coach Cliff Howell, left to right, and players Cole Howell, Fish Taylor and Akem JnPiere are pictured with their coveted Super Bowl trophy. "Sports Talk" airs Saturdays immediately following the Noon News on WWTK 730-AM. Schedule guests for the Jan. 5 show are the Blue Streak girls golf team and Sebring's Pro Trucks Racing champion Gerald Campbell.

Taveniere ends on down note for Blue Streaks, Red Devils

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SEBRING – It was more hustle and bustle than hustle and flow Saturday as the Taveniere Tournament title game saw DeSoto outlast Sebring 57-47.

The host Blue Streaks, having won both of their previous outings in the three-day event by double figures, looked to set the tone early, with and inside bucket from Luke Ancrum and two from Gary DeMarest.

But the visiting Bulldogs, having seen both their previous wins come down to the wire, including Friday's double-overtime victory over Homestead, were not going to go away easily.

They fought back to even things up, in a low-scoring first quarter, at six-apiece, before Decaris Jones hit two free throws and a three to close out the first period and stake the Streaks to an 11-6 lead.

But from then on, it was DeSoto that kept pulling away, though not exactly in demonstrative fashion.

Both teams ratcheted up the defensive pressure, and yet both offenses kept racing out at breakneck speed.

Racing too rapidly, whipping passes into too-tight windows or lofting passes that leaping defenders swooped in to steal.

Yet the Bulldogs were able to inch their way further and further ahead, riding a 20-13 second-quarter tilt to a 26-24 halftime lead, and a 14-9 run to make it a 40-33 game after

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Conner Cook and the Blue Streaks fell to DeSoto in Saturday's Taveniere Tournament final.

The Scoreboard

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New England	12	4	0	.750	557	331
Miami	7	9	0	.438	288	317
N.Y. Jets	6	10	0	.375	281	375
Buffalo	6	10	0	.375	344	435

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Houston	12	4	0	.750	416	331
x-Indianapolis	11	5	0	.688	357	387
Tennessee	6	10	0	.375	330	471
Jacksonville	2	14	0	.125	255	444

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Baltimore	10	6	0	.625	398	344
x-Cincinnati	10	6	0	.625	391	320
Pittsburgh	8	8	0	.500	336	314
Cleveland	5	11	0	.313	302	368

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Denver	13	3	0	.813	481	289
San Diego	7	9	0	.438	350	350
Oakland	4	12	0	.250	290	443
Kansas City	2	14	0	.125	211	425

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Washington	10	6	0	.625	436	388
N.Y. Giants	9	7	0	.563	429	344
Dallas	8	8	0	.500	376	400
Philadelphia	4	12	0	.250	280	444

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Atlanta	13	3	0	.813	419	299
Carolina	7	9	0	.438	357	363
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438	461	454
Tampa Bay	7	9	0	.438	389	394

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Green Bay	11	5	0	.688	433	336
x-Minnesota	10	6	0	.625	379	348
Chicago	10	6	0	.625	375	277
Detroit	4	12	0	.250	372	437

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-San Francisco	11	4	1	.719	397	273
x-Seattle	11	5	0	.688	412	245
St. Louis	7	8	1	.469	299	348
Arizona	5	11	0	.313	250	357

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Sunday's Games

Tennessee 38, Jacksonville 20
Carolina 44, New Orleans 38
Buffalo 28, N.Y. Jets 9
Cincinnati 23, Baltimore 17
Pittsburgh 24, Cleveland 10
Indianapolis 28, Houston 16
N.Y. Giants 42, Philadelphia 7
Chicago 26, Detroit 24
Tampa Bay 22, Atlanta 17
San Diego 24, Oakland 21
San Francisco 27, Arizona 13
Seattle 20, St. Louis 13
Denver 38, Kansas City 3
Minnesota 37, Green Bay 34
New England 28, Miami 0
Washington 28, Dallas 18

End of Regular Season

AFC Leaders

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
P. Manning, DN	583	400	4659	37	11
Brady, NE	637	401	4827	34	8
Rthlsbrgr, PIT	449	284	3265	26	8
Schaub, HOU	544	350	4008	22	12
Rivers, SD	527	338	3606	26	15

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J. Charles, KC	285	1509	5.3	91t	5
A. Foster, HOU	351	1424	4.1	46	15
Ridley, NE	290	1263	4.4	41	12
Spiller, BUF	207	1244	6.0	62	6
C. Johnson, TN	276	1243	4.5	94t	6

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
A. Jhnsn, HOU	112	1598	14.3	60t	4
D. Thoms, DEN	94	1434	15.3	71t	10
Wayne, IND	106	1355	12.8	33	5
Welker, NE	118	1354	11.5	59	6
A. Green, CIN	97	1350	13.9	73t	11

NFC LEADERS

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
A. Rodgrs, GB	552	371	4295	39	8
Griffin III, WAS	393	258	3200	20	5
R. Wilson, SEA	393	252	3118	26	10
M.Ryan, ATL	615	422	4719	32	14
Brees, NO	670	422	5177	43	19

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Peterson, MIN	348	2097	6.0	82t	12
Morris, WAS	335	1613	4.8	39t	13
M. Lynch, SEA	315	1590	5.0	77t	11
Do. Martin, TB	319	1454	4.6	70t	11
Gore, SF	258	1214	4.7	37	8

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
C. Johnsn, DET	122	1964	16.1	53	5
B. Marshll, CHI	118	1508	12.8	56	11
Witten, DAL	110	1039	9.4	36	3
D. Bryant, DAL	92	1382	15.0	85t	12
R. White, ATL	92	1351	14.7	59	7

Playoffs

Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 5
Cincinnati at Houston, 4:30 p.m. (NBC)
Minnesota at Green Bay, 8 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Jan. 6
Indianapolis at Baltimore, 1 p.m. (CBS)
Seattle at Dallas-Washington winner, 4:30 p.m. (FOX)

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 12
Baltimore, Indianapolis or Cincinnati at Denver, 4:30 p.m. (CBS)
Dallas-Washington winner, Seattle or Green Bay at San Francisco, 8 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday, Jan. 13
Dallas-Washington winner, Seattle or Minnesota at Atlanta, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Baltimore, Indianapolis or Houston at New England, 4:30 p.m. (CBS)

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 20
AFC, TBA (CBS)
NFC, TBA (FOX)

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 27
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 7 p.m. (NBC)

Super Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 3
At New Orleans
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6 p.m. (CBS)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	21	9	.700	—
Brooklyn	16	14	.533	5
Boston	14	16	.467	7
Philadelphia	14	17	.452	7.5
Toronto	11	20	.355	10.5

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	20	8	.714	—
Atlanta	19	9	.679	1
Orlando	12	18	.400	9
Charlotte	7	23	.233	14
Washington	4	24	.143	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	16	12	.571	—
Indiana	17	13	.567	—
Milwaukee	16	13	.552	.5
Detroit	11	22	.333	7.5
Cleveland	7	25	.219	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	24	8	.750	—
Memphis	19	8	.704	2.5
Houston	16	14	.533	7
Dallas	12	19	.387	11.5
New Orleans	7	23	.233	16

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	23	6	.793	—
Denver	17	15	.531	7.5
Minnesota	14	13	.519	8
Portland	15	14	.517	8
Utah	15	17	.469	9.5

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	25	6	.806	—
Golden State	21	10	.677	4
L.A. Lakers	15	15	.500	9.5
Sacramento	11	19	.367	13.5
Phoenix	11	20	.355	14

Saturday's Games

Atlanta 109, Indiana 100
New Orleans 98, Charlotte 95
Toronto 123, Orlando 88
Brooklyn 103, Cleveland 100
Chicago 87, Washington 77
Oklahoma City 124, Houston 94
Memphis 81, Denver 72
Minnesota 111, Phoenix 107
Milwaukee 104, Miami 85
Portland 89, Philadelphia 85
Golden State 101, Boston 83

Sunday's Games

San Antonio 111, Dallas 86
Detroit 96, Milwaukee 94
Sacramento 118, Boston 96
L.A. Clippers 107, Utah 96

Monday's Games

Charlotte at Chicago, late
Memphis at Indiana, late
Miami at Orlando, late
Atlanta at Houston, late
Brooklyn at San Antonio, late
Phoenix at Oklahoma City, late

Tuesday's Games

Dallas at Washington, late
Portland at New York, late
Sacramento at Detroit, late
Atlanta at New Orleans, late
L.A. Clippers at Denver, late
Philadelphia at L.A. Lakers, late

Wednesday's Games

Sacramento at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Portland at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Washington at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Houston, 8 p.m.
Brooklyn at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10 p.m.

LEADERS

Scoring

	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Bryant, LAL	309	220	903	30.1
Anthony, NYK	235	152	684	28.5
Durant, OKC	266	241	824	28.4
Harden, HOU	222	254	755	26.0
James, MIA	285	117	726	25.9
Westbrook, OKC	217	147	622	21.4
Aldridge, POR	229	112	570	21.1
Wade, MIA	185	111	488	20.3
Lee, GOL	260	102	622	20.1
Curry, GOL	215	99	621	20.0

Rebounds

	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Varejao, CLE	138	223	361	14.4
Randolph, MEM	127	208	335	12.4
Howard, LAL	111	244	355	11.8
Asik, HOU	95	254	349	11.6
Hickson, POR	116	193	309	11.0
Lee, GOL	94	247	341	11.0
Noah, CHI	102	194	296	10.6
Chandler, NYK	128	179	307	10.2
Faried, DEN	130	194	324	10.1
Jefferson, UTA	66	245	311	10.0

Assists

	G	AST	AVG
Rondo, BOS	26	302	11.6
Paul, LAC	31	292	9.4
Holiday, PHL	27	240	8.9
Vasquez, NOR	30	264	8.8
Westbrook, OKC	29	251	8.7
Williams, Bro	29	225	7.8
Calderon, TOR	31	236	7.6
Parker, SAN	30	220	7.3
Lawson, DEN	32	221	6.9
Nelson, ORL	22	151	6.9
James, MIA	28	192	6.9

STEALS

	G	STL	AVG
Paul, LAC	31	84	2.71
Conley, MEM	26	63	2.42
Jennings, MIL	29	62	2.14
Westbrook, OKC	29	62	2.14
Rondo, BOS	26	51	1.96
Harden, HOU	29	53	1.83
Kidd, NYK	26	47	1.81
T. Young, PHL	31	56	1.81
Lin, HOU	30	54	1.80
Walker, CHA	30	54	1.80

BLOCKS

	G	BLK	AVG
Ibaka, OKC	29	87	3.00
Sanders, MIL	28	83	2.96
Hibbert, IND	30	82	2.73
Howard, LAL	30	76	2.53
Duncan, SAN	31	78	2.52
Lopez, Bro	23	54	2.35
Smith, ATL	26	57	2.19
Noah, CHI	28	59	2.11
Lopez, NOR	30	63	2.10
McGee, DEN	32	66	2.06

Transactions

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
BROOKLYN NETS–Waived G-F Josh Childress.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
DETROIT LIONS–Placed DT Sammie Hill on injured reserve. Signed DL Jimmy Saddler-McQueen from the practice squad.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS–Placed WR Terrance Copper on injured reserve. Signed WR Junior Hemingway from the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS–Activated DL Jermaine Cunningham. Signed WR Kamar Aiken and DB Malcolm Williams from the practice squad. Released DL Ron Brace.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS–Agreed to terms with coach Sean Payton on a multiyear contract extension.

HOCKEY

American Hockey League
AHL–Suspended Bridgeport LW Brett Gallant three games for leaving the players' bench on a legal line change to start an altercation during a Dec. 27 game at Connecticut.
BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS–Signed D Dallas Jackson to a professional try-out contract.
CONNECTICUT WHALE–Reassigned D Jyri Niemi and D Steven Delisle to Greenville (ECHL).

ECHL
ECHL–Suspended Trenton's Justin Taylor pending a review and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in a Dec. 28 game at Reading. Fined Trenton's Matt Mangene and Reading's Danick Paquette an undisclosed amount for their actions in the Dec. 28 game. Suspended Bakersfield's Tyson Gimblett and Stockton's Teigan Zahn pending a review and fined them undisclosed amounts for their actions in a Dec. 28 game.
Fined Toledo's Cody Lampl an undisclosed amount for his actions in a game against Cincinnati.

Live Sports On TV

College Basketball

Wednesday

7 p.m. Davidson vs. Duke ESPN2
7 p.m. Florida State at Auburn . . . . . SUN
9 p.m. LaSalle at Miami . . . . . SUN

Thursday

7 p.m. Michigan at Northwestern ESPN2

College Football

Wednesday

8:30 p.m. Allstate Sugar Bowl – Florida vs. Louisville . . . . . ESPN

Thursday

8:30 p.m. Tostitos Fiesta Bowl – Kansas State vs. Oregon . . . . . ESPN

Golf

Thursday

8 p.m. Hyundai Tournament of Champs Pro-Am GOLF

High School Football

Wednesday

9 p.m. All-American Skills Challenge ESPN2

Premier League Soccer

Wednesday

2:30 p.m. Sunderland AFC at Liverpool FC ESPN2

Women's College Basketball

Thursday

7 p.m. Florida at Kentucky . . . . . SUN
9 p.m. Tennessee at South Carolina . . . . . SUN

Times, games, channels all subject to change

Local Schedule

Avon Park

THURSDAY: Girls Basketball at Fort Meade
FRIDAY: Boys Basketball vs. Sebring, 6/7:30 p.m.; Boys Soccer at All Saints Academy, Noon; Girls Soccer at All Saints Academy, 10 a.m.
SATURDAY: Boys Basketball vs. Kathleen, 7:30 p.m.; Girls Basketball vs. Kathleen, 6 p.m.

Lake Placid

FRIDAY: Boys Basketball vs. Okeechobee, 6/7:30 p.m.
MONDAY, Jan. 7: Girls Basketball at Clewiston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer at Sebring, 6/7:30 p.m.

Sebring

FRIDAY: Boys Basketball at Avon Park, 6/7:30 p.m.; Boys Soccer at LaBelle, 6/7:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer vs. LaBelle, 6/7:30 p.m.
MONDAY, Jan. 7: Girls Weightlifting vs. LaBelle, 5 p.m.

Sports Snapshots

Elks Golf Tournament

SEBRING – The Sebring Elks Lodge No. 1529 monthly golf outing will be held at Golf Hammock Golf and Country Club on Monday, Jan. 7, beginning at 8 a.m.

Cost this month is $32, which includes golf, cart, lunch and prize fund.

To sign-up contact Jack McLaughlin at *jacknjudy33872@gmail.com* or leave a message at 471-3295.

Check in not later than 7:40 a.m. in the restaurant.

Winter Leagues

SEBRING – The Highlands County Parks and Natural Resources Department announces that the 2013 Winter Softball Leagues will start the week of January 14.

Leagues will include Women's, Church and Recreational and are open to all adults and youth, 16-years and older.

Registration and fees are due by Monday, Jan. 7 - No Exceptions!

Fees are $375 per team that includes a $15 sanctioning fee for the year.

For any further information please call Bob Keefe at 381-8284 or leave a message at 402-6755.

Golf Fore a Cure

SEBRING – At the Wednesday, Dec. 5, meeting of the Tanglewood Golf Association (TGA), Dave Napier, Director of Golf, announced that TGA would be sponsoring the 8th annual Golf Fore a Cure charity golf tournament to be held at Pinecrest G.C. on Saturday, Feb. 9.

The tournament has raised close to $40,000 for breast cancer research since its inception and is now an integral part of Tanglewood's annual cancer benefit.

The tournament will have a scramble format with prizes for the top teams in each category.

Lunch is included in the $50 entry fee.

There will also be a raffle, 50/50 draw and an auction.

Registration begins on Saturday, Jan. 5.

At this point, Alan J. Holmes of Edward Jones has committed to sponsoring the event.

A co-sponsor is also being sought.

A large group of volunteers will be canvassing local businesses seeking hole sponsorships for $75, as well as prizes to be raffled or auctioned.

For further information about hole sponsorships or to contribute a prize please call 382-8349.

Tanglewood Pickleball

SEBRING – A whopping 145 members signed up for the Tanglewood Pickleball Association's 2012 season and members are now being registered for 2013.

At least two dozen of these players can be seen outside the gates to Tanglewood's four pickleball courts early each morning, waiting for the courts to open and the first serves to cross the nets at precisely 8 a.m.

Pickleball has really caught on here in Tanglewood, as it has across the continent.

It is well-suited to seniors due to the badminton size court which greatly reduces the distances to be covered.

It is a fast-paced partners game which requires excellent had-eye coordination.

Tanglewood is pleased to be hosting one of Florida's first Pickleball Tournaments of 2013 on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 5 and 6, when teams from surrounding communities will take to the courts for the annual Winter Classic Pickleball Tournament.

These games will be based on skill level as opposed to age bracket.

Franza induction

AVON PARK – It's never too early to secure a spot to take in Joe Franza's induction into the Florida Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Tickets are not available at the door.

The 37th FACA Hall of Fame induction ceremonies will be on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013 at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, beginning with a Noon luncheon.

The luncheon and induction are open to all friends and family, at $35 per person if purchased prior to Friday, Dec. 21.

Tickets after this dates will be $50 each, and no tickets will be sold after Friday, Jan. 4.

Luncheon tickets can be purchased by contacting FACA at (850) 727-8117, or PO Box 13805, Tallahassee, FL 32317.

Tickets are not mailed, but held at the door for pick up.

Hotel reservations are available at (386) 254-8200 – Please request the FACA Group rate of $99.

The Hall of Fame is the highest honor given by the FACA and is designed to recognize FACA members for years of coaching tenure in Florida high schools, for dedication to the FACA and for outstanding coaching accomplishments.

Don't miss out on seeing one of Highlands County's own bestowed with this great honor.

LP Senior Softball

LAKE PLACID – Lake Placid Senior Softball is currently holding practice on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. at the Lake June Ballfield.

If you are 50+ and enjoy playing the game for fun, come out, hit and field a few, and get ready for the 2013 season which opens the first week in January.

For information, visit *lpsoftball.com*.

Highlands Senior Softball

SEBRING – The Highlands County Senior softball over 60 league will be playing starting play on Monday, Jan. 7, with games taking place each Monday and Wednesday.

To sign up, or for more information, call John Kloet at 655-5241 or Steve Blazing at 382-6442.

Sebring 70s Softball

SEBRING – Seniors 70 and older will be organizing a league starting in early January.

It will be a drafted league.

Games will be played at the Highlands County Sports Complex on Tuesday's and Thursday's starting at 10 a.m.

Interested seniors should contact Harry Bell at 382-0542 or Bill Todd at 385-5632, or see them at the Sports Complex on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

County has plenty of potential all-stars

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attitude."

And while every team is greatly benefitted by those who do a little bit of everything, they are taken over the top by their specialists.

Not to say that these players couldn't, or didn't, contribute their share of other stats and team-helping plays.

More it was their specific abilities that lead to eye-popping numbers in one main category for each.

Such as back-row predator Tataris, Avon Park's defensive specialist, who prowled around behind the front line just waiting to pounce upon any potential dig that came her way.

Sure, she added 23 aces, 10 kills and 40 assists on the season, but it was her calling card of quick and agressive back-row patrolling that lead to a whopping 246 digs for the year.

"Not only was she an amazing passer, her motivation during the games is what she really brought to the team," Devlin said of her teammate. "She never gave attitude and always tried to pump everyone up when they made a mistake."

Up on the front row for these specialists was Sebring middle Meghan Lollis, where the 6-foot-2 senior was the figurative (and somewhat literal) long arm of the law.

She could use those long limbs to reach low, 37 digs, or high, 37 blocks, but it was the combination of arms, lets, leaping abiity and timing that propelled her to a knee-knocking (for opposing defenders) kill total of 152.

"Meghan was all around the best teammate you could ever have" Sebring setter Lindsey Whittington said. "She was easy going, but serious when needed. She practiced hard and it showed when she came to play."

'Her motivation during the games is what she really brought to the team.'

TERESA DEVLIN
Lady Red Devil

But of course for Lollis, and for any team, those kills come also as the result of a solid and slick setter which Sebring certainly had in Whittington.

As with all the players on this All-County team, Whittington could also do a little bit of everything, adding 31 aces, 49 kills, 45 digs and six blocks, but it was in setting up the offense that she was the Dealer of Dishes, the Starlette of Sets, the Administrator of Assists.

"Lindsey is a great setter and she was always willing to try new sets," Lollis said. "Such as when I wanted to run a quick set such as a slide."

Whittington totaled a jaw-dropping 476 assists on the season.

"She works very hard at giving her hitters perfect sets and doesn't settle for just an ok set," Lollis continued. "I consider Lindsey to be very selfless she puts the team first, and she handles the pressures that are put on a setter very well. She is defiantly a leader."

And while this is the starting six that make up the News-Sun's All-Heartland volleyball team, don't think that there weren't plenty of other candidates that certainly made the choices that much tougher.

Highlands University Prep senior Kayla Selander certainly capped off her long run on the varsity squad with a superior season.

Antoher all-around talent, Selander totaled 32 kills, 73 digs, 59 aces and 97 assists, while garnering deserved recognition by being selected to play in the FACA All-Star Volleyball game.

Ashley Chacon, Otisha and Otaysha Smith and Marina Torres of Avon Park all made significant contributions to the Lady Devils season.

Bella Carabello, Allie Mann and Jordan Hinkle were all key cogs for Sebring and of that young core that broke onto the scene for Lake Placid, Breauna Corley, Mary Grace Bates, Jacalyn Baldwin and Rachel Alejandro showed that they will be getting mentioned her plenty in the coming seasons.

News-Sun file photos by DAN HOEHNE
Above left: Shelbi Bertram recorded 65 kills as an outside hitter for Lake Placid, but got the job done back line of defense as well, with 96 digs on the year. Above right: Meghan Lollis was a strong presence at the net this past season, garnering 37 blocks and an impressive 152 kills. Left: Teresa Devlin could do whatever was needed, whether a kill at the net or a dig from the back row.

Harder sees two past champs vying for another title

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rounds with 18 through just three seasons.

So the field is already stacked from the top, and doesn't fall off much, if at all, with a virtual plethora of negative handicaps on the entries list.

Roig's -2.3 and Albrecht's -1.4 are impressive enough, but there are even lower handicaps out there, including a -4.2 for Shannon Aubert of Champions Gate and the -3s from Ali Cowan and Kelsey McDonald, of Midland, TX and Stirling, Scotland respectively.

Then there is the sister combo from Midgeville, GA, Ashlan (-3.0) and Taylor Ramsey (-3.1) who are likely to make some noise.

Players from Canada, the UK, Colombia, Mexico and China give the tournament its' usual international flair, while a handful of local talents will test their games against this top-flight field.

Those include Avon Park's Paige Moffat, Sebring's Savana Fisher, Kendall Griffin and Jude Stewart, as well as Erin Fitzpatrick from Wauchula and Athena Yang of Winter Haven.

The forecast looks to be clear and on the cool side, as far as playing conditions over the next few days.

But as any fan of the Harder Hall Women's Invitational knows, the competition will be heated throughout.

News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHNE
Kyle Roig is in her sophomore season at UCLA, but returns to Florida for a shot at her second Harder Hall title.

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Reid among 4 NFL coaches sacked in firing frenzy

The Associated Press

Less than 24 hours after the regular season ended, NFL firings began at a furious pace.

In a span of about 90 minutes before lunch Monday, coaches Andy Reid, Pat Shurmur, Romeo Crennel and Chan Gailey were let go by their teams after losing seasons.

None of the moves were surprising, and more are expected.

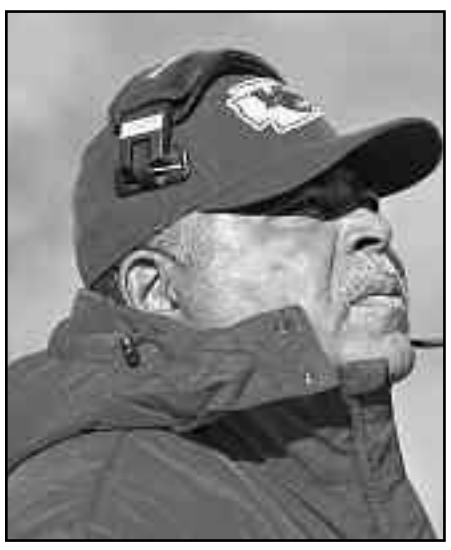
The Jets decided to keep their coach, Rex Ryan, but fired general manager Mike Tannenbaum.

The Browns made it a clean sweep, dismissing GM Tom Heckert along with Shurmur.

Reid was the longest tenured of the group, let go after 14 seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Gailey was dumped after three seasons with the Bills, Shurmur after two in Cleveland and Crennel was coach of the Chiefs for one full season.

Jacksonville fired GM Gene Smith.



MCT photos

Romeo Crennel of Kansas City and Andy Reid of the Eagles were among the first to go as the NFL moves into 'firing season.' Cleveland's Pat Shurmur and Buffalo's Chan Gailey were also dismissed by their respective teams, while Rex Ryan survived the cut in New York.

Hoops back in action Friday

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three.

Sebring had its' share of chances at the line during the final eight minutes, but went just 4-of-11 on freebies and went just 12-of-30 for the game.

Though DeSoto wasn't doing itself any favors with a 5-of-17 from the line in the fourth and 11-of-29 for the game.

But the Bulldogs solved the Blue Streak press for enough breakaway baskets to maintain the lead and arrive back in Arcadia with the Taveniere Tournament title.

Sebring is back in action Friday, Jan. 4, with a cross-county contest at Avon Park.

News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHNE

Tyrone Perry and the Red Devils pushed Lake Region to overtime Saturday, but couldn't stop the Thunder from getting the win.

Devils fall short in OT

Avon Park's last game of the Tavinere Tournament had a sorry ending for the Devils, with a final score of 49-41 after being put into overtime by the Lake Region Thunder.

Avon Park had bounced back from a tournament-opening loss to Sebring Thursday with a lopsided win over Ft. Meade Friday.

The hard-fought finale on Saturday was one for the record books, although not officially on the regular season docket, and keeps the hopes of the Devils high.

Down early, Avon Park kept pace so as to not let the Thunder get too far out in front.

And in the second half, the Devils made their move, got back into it and gave itself a chance for the win.

"We didn't really start playing hard till the second half. We are a young team, and we've got to keep that in mind." Avon Park head coach Marty O'Hora said. "We didn't really make smart basketball plays tonight. "

With a score of 35-35 at the end of the fourth quarter, Avon Park had a chance at victory in overtime.

With the four minutes of extra time given to the teams, Travis Lawton decided to make something of it, scoring two baskets in overtime, putting Avon Park up by one point with a score of 39-38.

Although they couldn't quite keep up, with Lake Region pulling ahead and then hitting a three-pointer in the last seconds of the game to clinch it.

"We need to work on our turnovers," O'Hora said. "We aren't a physical team so we are getting killed on the glass."

The Devils leading scorers of the night were Alfred Brown with a whopping 16 points thought the game, Gus Owens with 11 points, and Tyrone Perry with five points.

The Devils get back into regular season play in a non-conference, though always emotional match-up with Sebring Friday night at Avon Park.

FTA January Activities

Special to the News-Sun

Tuesday, Jan. 1

Activity: New Year's Day Hike, approx. 6 miles (approx. 3.5 hrs.), from Saddle Creek Park to Tenoroc Fish Management Area in Lakeland.

This former phosphate mining area consists of lakes, marshes, grasslands and wooded hills, and is an important refuge for wildlife.

Bring hiking shoes, brimmed hat, water, snacks, sun and insect protection.

Contact Eileen Valachovic at 863-956-2145 for meet-up time and other information.

Saturday, Jan. 5

Activity: Chapter Meeting, Nature Walk and Pot Luck Lunch at Mosaic Peace River Park, located on CR 640 (Homeland-Garfield Rd.) off of US-17, in Bartow.

A nature walk on the board walk through the park forest followed by our bi-monthly meeting, pot luck lunch and Activity Planning Session at the picnic pavilion.

Bring a dish to share for the pot luck based on last names beginning with A-H Salad, I-Q Main Dish, R-Z Dessert.

Also, an outdoor folding chair, along with sun and bug protection.

Contact David Waldrop at 863-605-3587, or email *david_lwfl@yahoo.com*, for meet-up time and other details.

Saturday, Jan. 12

Activity: Bike Ride, 20 miles round-trip on the Suncoast Trail in Odesa.

Starting from McDonald's parking lot at 16250 SR-54 at the intersection with Suncoast Pkwy., ride the Suncoast Trail to Starkey Park where we will take a short break.

Bring a helmet, water, snacks and/or lunch.

Contact Teresa Newgent at (813) 882-9558 or email *newgt7@yahoo.com*.

Saturday, Jan. 12

Activity: Trail Maintenance at the Arbuckle Wildlife Management Area.

Located east of Avon Park in Polk County, five miles south of Frostproof, and is part of the Lake Wales Ridge State Forest which was purchased by the state to protect numerous rare and endangered plants and animals. Meet at north gate entrance.

Bring hiking shoes, brimmed hat, water, snacks, lunch, sun and insect protection.

Contact Rose or Jim Kellermann at 863-676-2889 for meet-up time, location and other details.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

Activity: Day Hike (6-7 miles) at the Tenoroc Fish Management Area, Lakeland.

Meet at the park Office on Tenoroc Mine Rd.

This former phosphate mining area consists of lakes, marshes, grasslands and wooded hills, and is an important refuge for wildlife.

Bring sturdy walking shoes or hiking boots (no flip flops), water, snacks, sun and insect protection.

Contact Monika Hoerl at 863-858-3106 for meet-up time and other details.

Saturday, Jan. 19

Activity: Trail Maintenance at Green Swamp East, Lakeland. Meet at Rock Ridge Rd. gate.

From US-98 in north Lakeland turn east on Rock Ridge Rd., at fork bear left and continue 4.2 miles to gate on your left.

From SR-33 in Polk City travel north, turn left on Dean Still Rd., turn left on Rock Ridge Rd., after 2 or 3 miles gate will be on your right.

Contact Janice Anderson, by phone at 813-345-1609 or email *scroggie@aol.com* for meet-up time and other information.

Sunday, Jan. 20

Activity: Nature Walk at the Circle B Bar Preserve, SR 540 (Winter Lake Road), Lakeland.

An approximately three-mile walk to view birds and other wildlife at this scenic 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 at 646-2398 or *lplum@verizon.net*.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25-26

Activity: Camping at Ft. Clinch State Park.

Contact Teresa Newgent for more information at (813) 882-9558 or email *newgt7@yahoo.com*.

Deed Transfers

Aug. 10

Kenneth R. Heiring to Tina J. Wood, L3 Blk E Lake Jackson Heights, $92,000.

Violet H. Heyer to Stanley L. Belcher, L32 Blk 3 Venetian Village Rev., $32,000.

Glenn D. Mihlfeld to Lanny W. Nixon, L21 Blk 53 Placid Lakes Sec. 6, $200,000.

Avon Park Estates Corp. to Edward Fuentes, PT L6 Blk 26 Avon Park Est., $22,500.

Avon Park Estates Corp. to Avina M. Birt, PT L11 Blk 29 Avon Park Est., $21,500.

Avon Park Estates Corp. to David J. Lambert, PT L2 Blk 43 Avon Park Est. Unit II, $42,900.

Avon Park Estates Corp. to Novia E. Harrington, PT L6 Blk 34 Avon Park Est. Unit II, $24,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Laurence C. Mullins, L4 Blk 109 Placid Lakes Sec. 15, $12,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Hayden Newallo, L11 Blk 185 Placid Lakes Industrial Park, $15,000.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Christopher Robinson, L16 Blk 42 Placid Lakes Sec. 19, $12,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Wendy Francesconi, L3 Blk 93 Placid Lakes Sec. 14, $12,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Lyndon O. Dawes, L19 Blk 174 Placid Lakes Sec. 16, $12,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Ernest G. Halliday, L1 Blk 22 Placid Lakes Sec. 2, $10,400.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Jose Isidro Martin-Guerrero, L5 Blk 285 Placid Lakes Sec. 20, $12,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Shanti Jankie, L47/48 Blk 18 Placid Lakes Sec. 2, $27,500.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Lisa Hurlock, L5 Blk 272 Placid Lakes Sec. 20, $12,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Joan Reid, L23/24 Blk 261 Placid Lakes Sec. 20, $26,800.

Lawrence Wilson Williams to Steven M. Guelff, L17/18 Blk 4 2nd Resub of Hoffman's Grove Add to Lake Stearns Florida/Others, $106,000.

Meredith F. Brown to Keith H. Urweider, L1 PT Prairie Oaks Phase I 2nd Replat, $176,500.

Edward F. Guerin to Philippe E. Gadea, L11 Francis Sparta Est., $76,500.

Ronald L. Heller to Guy E. Rains, L410 Fairmount Mobile Est., $46,000.

Alice B. Hart to George Banich, PT L15 Blk 281 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 13, $102,500.

Gale Venable to Amado Islas, L2 Lorida Country Est. Unrec, $40,000.

Bryan G. Marley to Bean Properties LP, L13 Blk 69 Sebring Country Est. Sec. 3, $20,000.

Karen Harris to Kyle W. Sager, L25 Heiring's Sub, $22,000.

Thomas Stewart Singletary to George A. Hall, Unit 101 Verona Villas, $23,100.

Amelia C. Puppala to Emma P. Brown, L15 Blk 190 Sun'N Lakes Est. Sec. 17, $7,500.

George P. Russo to Mark D. Davis, L16-18 Blk 267 Lake Sebring, $124,900.

Aug. 13

Gregory Turek to Yvonne Colon, L18 Blk 50 Sebring Country Est. Sec. 2, $5,000.

Lakic Enterprises Inc. to William Jaroszewski, L140 Sebring Ranchettes, $1,400.

DFC Loan Funding Co. to Kin Wah Tang, L8 Blk 164 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 10, $13,600.

Iberiabank to Anselmo Islas, L6489/6490 Avon Park Lakes Unit 20, $65,000.

Howard E. Smith Jr. to Jeffery A. Gourley, L7 Blk 6 Altamont Place Add 3, $52,000.

Keith H. Urweider to Gregory L. Denes, Tract B Jindra Sub, $480,300.

Victor Berrios to Noel S. Durrance, L49 Denise Heights Add, $37,000.

Viola M. Johnson to Glenn E. Rieben, L34B Vantage Pointe, $95,000.

Clinton Dubey to William D. Elwell, Unit 11-C Casa Del Lago Condo Phase 11, $98,400.

John A. Salyers to William D. Elwell, Unit 5-A Casa Del Lago Condo Phase 5, $97,000.

Annette Mangiero to David Mangiero, L5/6 PT L4 Lake Charlotte Shores, $50,000.

Aug. 14

Bank of America to Catherine Bannister, L30 Blk ZZ Fairway Lakes Spring Lake, $8,500.

Manuel A. Zurita to Robert Nolan Johnson, L30/31 Blk F Sun'N Lakes Est. Sec. 3, $75,000.

Beverly C. Burke to David R. Haba, L1 Blk 28 Sun'N Lakes Est. Acres, $13,000.

Sebring Lake Development Group to Willard D. Campbell, L31/32 Blk 26 Sebring Lakes Unit 2A, $63,000.

Elizabeth Northrop to Ronald Centers, L13 Blk 36 Sebring Hills South Unit 2, $62,000.

Edward A. Murphy to James A. Everson, L14 Blk 63 Sebring Country Est. Sec. 3, $40,000.

Aug. 15

Bank of America to Guibert Peralte, L18 Blk 64 Sun'N Lakes Est. Sec. 2, $3,500.

Stuart Cassell to Nawal Aboul-Hosn, L2 PT L1/3 Blk C Crescent View, $135,000.

Avon Park Estates Corp. to Marcel A. Donato Jr., PT L14 Blk 32 Avon Park Est., $21,500.

Avon Park Estates Corp. to Joyce Elaine Bell, PT L3 Blk 17 Avon Park Est., $21,500.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Curtis Bipat, L4 Blk 223 Placid Lakes Sec. 20, $14,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Winston Garcia, L7 Blk 38 Placid Lakes Sec. 19, $16,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Milton Harris, L8 Blk 5 Placid Lakes Sec. 19, $13,900.

Lake Placid Development Corp. Inc. to Vishnu Jacob, L4 Blk 11 Placid Lakes Sec. 2, $17,900.

Raymond C. McKenzie to Gary William Kingshott, L20 Blk ZZ PT Fairway Lakes Replat, $115,000.

Virtulin Watkis to Traci L. Farris, PT TR 46 Hillside Lakes Est., $84,200.

Bank of America to David R. Haba, L9 Blk 69 Placid Lakes Sec. 6/8, $53,100.

Billie Haneline to Terry Filippelli, L25/26 Blk 1 Citrus Lakes Colony, $12,000.

Jim Reed to Clarence A. Strickland, PT Lucas Lake Est. Sebring, $1,000.

Claris B. Eversole to Barbara A. Buss, L10/11 Highlands Park Sec. E, $45,000.

Lawrence E. Wildrick to Mark J. Winslow, L9 Blk 283 Placid Lake Sec. 20, $179,000.

Denise Grimsley to Bobby W. Williams, L19 Kingswood Manor Townhouses, $69,900.

Steve Schuler to Mark Schuler, L11 Sebring Shores Dev. Sec. 3, $35,000.

Aug. 16

Bank of America to Larry S. Brown, L272 Blue Heron Golf & Country Club, $5,500.

William Eric Rowe to Ralph V. Barnhisel, L11 Blk FF Spring Lake Village VI, $70,000.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. to Dong V. Nguyen, PT Sec. 12-36-28, $67,200.

Taylor Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp. to Charlton T. Blain, L13 Blk 51 Sebring Country Est. Sec. 3, $78,000.

Aug. 17

Linda Sue McGhee to Laura I. Suarez, PT L11-13 Blk 92 Lakewood Terrace, $154,900.

Richard D. Morgan to Ronald D. Walkington, L56 Blk 258 Sun'N Lakes Est. Sec. 20, $105,000.

Glen A. Huchison to Mark D. Howell, L1 Country Club Lake Est. Replat, $112,000.

William R. Musselman to Angie Fales Peacock, L12 Crumphall Sub/Easement, $20,000.

Brenda Flinn to Brian Keith Hott, L306 Fairmount Mobile Est., $28,000.

Howard E. Smith Jr. to Jeffrey A. Gourley, L10 Blk 6 Altamont Place Add No. 3, $52,000.

John B. Roberts to Daniel Bohannon, L15/16 Blk 114 Lakeview Place Sub, $75,000.

Alicia Dorko to William Federer, L6 Blk 1 Sunset Shore Sec. A, $132,000.

CNL Funding 2000-A LP to ARC RTSBGFL001, PT L2-6 Blk 305 Lake Sebring/Other/Easement, $1,562,300.

Brantley Construction Inc. to Jeff Kelly, Unit 212 Lakeshore Condo, $189,000.

Carrie McClelland to Warren Scott Handley, L12 Blk 11 Highlands Park Est. Sec. D, $49,000.

Charles McKibben to Tiffiny Barnes, L8466/8467 Avon Park Lakes Unit 26, $72,000.

Gerald E. Tyler to James Raymond Trust, L90 Blk 342 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 16, $274,000.

Raymond W. Guzauskas to Paul D. Giles, L20 Blk 6 Temple Terrace, $71,900.

Vicki R. Longhini to Teresa Kelly, L48 Villages of Highlands Ridge Phase VIIB Sec. 1, $204,500.

Sylvia Nesheiwat to Lily Kircher, L7 Blk 98 Placid Lakes Sec. 14, $4,000.

Alfred V. Romanik to Lily As, L858 Sebring Ridge Sec. D, $190,600.

Aug. 20

Polly O. Hayes to Lizina Lamb, L2/3 Blk 9 Highlands Park Est. Sec. D, $3,000.

Russell E. Leonard to Marianne Jean Jacques, L16 Blk 67 Sebring Country Est. Sec. 3, $7,500.

Sandra P. Deeds to Joshua A. Morales, L29 PT L27/28 Blk 161 Sebring Highlands, $34,000.

Joyce L. Leer to Maria Blas Cruz, L4517/4518 Avon Park Lakes Unit 14, $95,000.

Carl K. Kicklighter to Charles E. Killingsworth, L17 Blk EE Spring Lake Village V, $125,000.

Juli A. Klein to David Wesley Chandler, TR 19 Blk 8 River Ridge Ranches Unrec, $131,100.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Charles L. McKibben, L9253/9254 PT L9255 Avon Park Lakes Unit 28, $37,500.

Secretary of Housing & Urban Development to Land Bankers Inc., L1/2 Blk 18 Avocado Park Sub, $20,000.

Land Bankers Inc. to Community Christian Church of Sebring Inc., L1/2 Blk 18 Avocado Park Sub, $35,000.

Secretary of Housing & Urban Development to Steven Anthony Craig, L15/16 Blk 222 Carva Hills, $45,000.

Aug. 21

Heartland National Bank to Corazon Mendez, L7937/7938 PT L7939 Avon Park Lakes Unit 25, $90,000.

Juan Oscar Gonzalez to Nancy E. Bates, L26 Blk 3 Sebring Hills South, $2,900.

Bankunited to Jerry Aeschliman, L8 Tyson's Lake Front Park Lots, $143,000.

Florida Premier Properties Inc. to Florida Premier Properties, L32 Blk 8A Orange Blossom Est. Unit 7, $3,000.

Phyllis A. Wester to Angelika Farmer Gerber, L8 Blk 12 Lake Haven Est. Sec. 1, $49,900.

Marjorie Claire DeRose to James Pierce, L3 Rosewood Sub, $25,000.

Secretary of Housing & Urban Development to Investor Trustee Services, L43 Fiesta Villa, $21,200.

Lloyd W. Verhoeks to L. Stancil Raley, L8 Blk A Lake Jackson Heights, $90,000.

Sandra Kaye Scholl to Susan Jane McCoy, L18-20 Blk 6 West Beach Sub, $32,000.

John C. Martin to Frank Mucciolo, PT L8 Blk 4 Pine Crest Lakes Pine Crest Lakes Country Club & Holly Shores Replat, $164,500.

Highlands Independent Bank to Elizabeth Salinas, L16 PT L17 Blk 66 PT Tract U Town of Sebring, $37,300.

John H. Miller to Mary R. Plante, L9/10 Blk 289 Lake Sebring, $150,000.

Aug. 22

Fedeal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Omar Valle, L65 Sebring Shores Development Sec. 3, $27,000.

Albert A. Beaudette to David Jassir, L19 South Bear Pointe, $514,000.

Edmond Mark Faulman to Federal National Mortgage Assn., L1023/1024 PT L1022 Avon Park Lakes Unit 3, $142,900.

Andrea J. White to Hartigh Terrance, L2 Blk 250 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 13, $50,000.

Highlands Independent Bank to Susan B. Watson, L16 Blk 32 Lake Haven Est. Sec. 2, $67,000.

Highlands Independent Bank to Latoya S. Jackson, L718 Sebring Ridge Sec. C, $92,000.

Dominick Pagano to Frank W. Narki, PT Sec. 6-36-28/Others, $150,000.

James R. Swindle to Frank W. Narki, PT Sec. 6-36-28/Others, $150,000.

Anna B. Mathis to Charles E. Prokuski, Unit 401 Lakeshore Tower 1 Condo, $39,000.

Shirley Twiggs to Philip D. Smith Jr., Unit 11-B Golf Patio Villa Sub, $65,000.

Helen K. Young to Lathan C. Smith Jr., L7 Ward Est., $6,000.

Fredy Wiles to Roberto Fernandez, PT L33 Blk 250 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 13, $28,000.

Aug. 23

Daniel German to Hillard L. Manus L P, L16/17 Blk 2 Lorida Heights Replat, $58,000.

Robert Lansing Padgett III to Matthew W. Laye, L19/20 Blk 17 Pine Crest Lakes Pine Crest Lakes Country Club & Holly Shores Replat, $235,000.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Scott F. Gunn, Unit 2 Wedgewood Villas Condo, $45,000.

Terry Heston to John M. Roberts, L19 Blk 35 Town of Avon Park Sec. 22, $151,000.

Tracy King MacCornack to Sergio Pena, L611 Las Palmas Resort, $11,500.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Lake Forest Investments, PT L1 Blk B Orange Heights Sub, $34,000.

Wells Fargo Bank to Jeff Williams, L7 PT L6 Blk 11 Town of Avon Park, $60,000.

Jorge Alejandro Zmud to Bonnie Lee Bast, L9/12 Blk A Fairway Lakes, $5,000.

Aug. 24

Lathan C. Smith Jr. to Leslie Smith, PT L7 Ward Est., $3,000.

Grant Rowe to Edge Cheercenter Inc., PT L9/10 Blk 27 Town of Sebring, $283,700.

Kristin R. Fitch to Heartland National Bank, PT Sec. 32-36-30, $78,500.

Jose G. Rolon Rivera to Thomas W. Smith, L1 Blk 185 Sun'N Lakes Est. Sec. 17, $5,500.

Stephen R. Horowitz to Walter F. Montz, L4 Sylvan Shores Sec. E, $75,000.

Stephan Robert Collins to Jonathan E. Mercill, L2414-2416 Avon Park Lakes Unit 8, $50,000.

Central Bank to Paul V. Troup, Unit 3-G J Shores Townhouses, $44,500.

Deborah Hoffman to Paul W. Converse, L23 Blk 87 Placid Lakes Sec. 8, $3,000.

Alejandro Tirado to Wanda Whitaker, L15-17 Blk 42 Placid Lakes Sec. 4, $165,000.

Frederick M. Adams to Gayla Lawrence, L569 Sebring Ridge Sub Sec. B, $70,000.

Aaron R. Seppala to Josefa Contreras, L3 PT L2 Blk 4 Lake View Heights, $7,500.

Carol L. Kleisner to Thomas E. Nemitz, L5 Blk P Sun'N Lakes Est. Sec. 3, $87,000.

Melanie L. Hass to Barbara L. Fletcher, L1091 PT L1092 Sebring Hills, $87,500.

Aug. 27

Federal National Mortgage Assn. to SRP 2011-7, Unit 6 Briarwood II Villas Condo,

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Fannie Mae to Francisco Castizo Ortiz, L55 Blk D Hillside Lake Est., $30,000.

Home Solutions Partners IV REO to Transportation Alliance Bank Inc., L5 Blk A Lake Josephine Heights Replat, $25,700.

Frances Johnette Rodriguez to Russell G. Woodworh, L10/11 Blk 1 Sun'N Lakes Est. Sec. 4, $56,500.

Jennifer Jeanne Frick to Russell G. Woodworh, L10/11 Blk 1 Sun'N Lakes Est. Sec. 4, $56,500.

Raul Gomez to Salvador Esquivel-Cisneros, L33 Sun'N Lake Trailer Sites Unrec Sub, $14,000.

Timothy J. Garman to Janelle Miller, L12 Blk 23 Sylvan Shores Est. Sec. C, $50,000.

TD Bank to REO Properties Two LP, L99 Sebring Oaks, $41,800.

TD Bank to REO Properties Two LP, L6 Blk 15 Orange Blossom Est. Unit 12, $55,400.

Jerry Mumper to Wilfredo R. Fernandez, L36 Valencia Acres Sub, $21,000.

Golden Kidd to Howard Chad Pritchett, PT Sec. 24-34-30/Others/Easement, $33,000.

Kyle W. Sager to Marcus J. Gilroy, L26 Heiring's Sub, $55,000.

Jeri Canale to Randall Grimes, L56 Blk 2 Martha Est., $30,000.

John W. Scott Jr. to Ismael Leon Torres, L3317/3318/3359/3360 Avon Park Lakes Unit 11, $87,000.

DMX Enterprise Inc. to David Levine, L7 Blk K Spring Lake Village IV, $2,400.

Aug. 28

Robert A. Rivenes to David W. Baker, L318 Sebring Hills, $67,900.

Jeremi Justin McClellan to Forrest H. Hilton, L2989/2990 PT L2988 Avon Park Lakes Unit 10, $2,000.

Highvest Corp. to John Ioannidis, PT L3/4 Blk 12 Town of Avon Park, $725,200.

Catherine J. Whitney to Charles T. Cash, L39 Blk B Sebring Park, $125,000.

George R. Mezori Jr. to George R. Mezori Jr., L124 Golf Hammock Unit III, $50,400.

Aug. 29

Fannie Mae to Ann O. Fesser, L106 Sebring Hills, $34,000.

Joshua Ferrante to Earnest Vaughn, L12 Blk 17 River Ridge Ranches Unrec, $54,500.

Roy C. Brooker to Virginia Pauline Rye, L19 Blk 3 Sebring Shores Development Sec. 2, $38,300.

Steven G. Kinney to Jack L. Crandall, L22 Blk U Sun'N Lake Est. Sec. 1, $103,000.

Nationstar Mortgage to Scott A. Morris, L12 PT L13 Blk 99 Lakewood Terrace, $32,500.

Asad Sawar to Curtis K. Ivy Jr., L3 Blk 749 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 15 R1, $208,000.

William Frank Redmon to Chass Inc., L29 Blk 2 Villa Road Sub 1st Add, $20,100.

Pamela J. Webb to Deborah Lynne Dillon, L10 Blk 282 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 13, $76,000.

Jerry S. Morey to William C. Kolhoff, L46 Blk 31 Leisure Lakes Sec. 4, $172,000.

Aug. 30

Willis S. Chandler Jr. to R.J. Keen Investments, L86 Blk 143 Placid Lakes Sec. 11, $43,000.

CBC Affiliates to William L. Murphy, PT Tract 9 Blk 26 River Ridge Ranches Unrec, $160,000.

Megan Murphy Bronson to CBC Affiliates, L26 Blk E Spring Lake Village III, $160,000.

Angelia Mack to Connie L. Riddle, L48 Lake Sebring Est./Other, $50,000.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs to David V. Edwards, L9 Blk 2 Orange Blossom Est. Unit 9, $78,000.

Leonora J. Wildfeir to Barbara Wildfeir, L11 Blk 269 Placid Lakes Sec. 20, $4,000.

Alice Acevedo to Raymond P. Nicholson, L8063/8064 Avon Park Lakes Unit 25, $3,000.

Dwight L. Smith to David C. Shoemaker, L1A BLK M PT Lake Placid Camp Florida Resort Replat, $120,000.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Eugenia Lopez, L5092/5093 Avon Park Lakes Unit 16, $33,000.

Patrick A. Hendry to John S. McLean, L15 Country Club of Sebring Phase 2 Sec. 2 Sterling Oaks, $239,900.

Patricia Brewster to Jolyn Sue Johnson, Unit 101/310 Golf Villas At Placid Communities, $20,000.

Joan M. D'Amico to John J. Huffman, L172 Golf Hammock Unit III, $82,500.

Rene Darby to Peter Klich, L18 Blk 1 Orange Blossom Est. Unit 7, $18,000.

Dennis C. Green to Hector Medina, L3702-3707 Avon Park Lakes Unit 12, $140,000.

Springleaf Home Equity Inc. to Stonecrest Income & Opportunity Fund I, L18 PT L17 Blk 1016 Tia Juana Villa, $11,400.

Aug. 31

Bank of America to Thomas J. Dunn, L3 Blk 8 Highlands Park Est. Sec. K, $54,700.

Paul G. Britt to Martin O. Rimoldi, L36 Blk 26 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 2, $42,000.

Mary Oleta Picklesimer to Harold I. Cross Jr., L1 Thunderbird Hill East, $41,500.

Ronald L. Hvasta to Marvel Milne, L4 Blk 210 Sun'N Lakes Est. Sec. 18, $3,000.

Joe Barajas to Jorge Luis Presmanes, L9 Blk 157 Placid Lakes Sec. 13, $38,000.

Philip J. Hash to Michael D. Ackerman, L18/19 Blk 49 Town of Avon Park, $32,500.

Gerardo Sanz Ortega to Edwin Lopez Figueroa, TR 4 Blk 8 Sun'N Lake Est. Acres Sec. 27, $6,000.

Gerardo Sanz Ortega to Edwin Lopez Figueroa, L27 BK 4 Sebring Hills S., $1,300.

Jim Reed to Jim's Import Auto Salvage Inc., PT Tract 49/50 Lakeview Park Tracts/Others, $750,000.

Jim Reed to Jim's Auto Salvage Inc., L18-22 PT L17 Blk 539 Blk 560 Hillcrest Heights Add/Other, $750,000.

J. Timothy Blackman to MacBeth Associates Ltd., PT Sec. 5-35-29, $68,500.

Norman Duke to Maria D. Santos, L54 Blk 26 Sun'N Lake Est. Sebring Unit 2, $90,000.

Etha J. Bitterman to Larry L. Ellis, L15/20 PT L14/19 Blk 116 Lakewood Terrace Add, $110,000.

Sept. 4, 2012:

Wells Fargo Bank to Victor M. Seralde, L176 Sebring Hills, $27,500.

Jo Ann White to Patricia Collins, L15 Fairmount Mobile Est., $44,000.

Ramon Rivera to Luis Brunson, L8 PT L7 Blk 300 Lake Sebring, $83,000.

Charles Knapp to Leila Ann Longley, L7108/7109 Avon Park Lakes Unit 22, $5,000.

Charles Knapp to Leila Ann Longley, L7135-7139 Avon Park Lakes Unit 22, $13,000.

Noel S. Durrance to Doreen L. Fletcher, L49 Denise Heights Add, $38,000.

J. Timothy Sheehan to Glenn R. Potharst, L43/44 Blk 97 Leisure Lakes Sec. 8, $152,000.

Neil Scharf to Nine Mile Grade Cattle Co., L8 Great Oaks Est. Unrec Sub/Easement, $20,000.

Bank of America to James Kenneth Blankenship, L3/4 Blk 4 Lake and Ranch Club 2nd Add, $52,500.

David W. Putnam to Rene B. Bailey, L1 Blk 17 Sebring Country Est. Sec. 1, $64,000.

Bank of New York Mellon to RJ Keen Investments, L15/16 PT L17/18 Blk 340 Lake Blvd. Sub, $95,000.

Tommy E. Price to Reinaldo A. Morales, L487 Sebring Ridge Sec. E, $51,000.

Sept. 5

U.S. Bank to Jerry Wayne Minnick, L22 Sunset Point On Dinner Lake Sub, $97,500.

Nora Sue Saret to Wells Fargo Bank, L5 Blk 31 Sebring Country Est. Sec. 2, $95,700.

Federal National Mortgage Assn. to Fred E. Maibach, L2 Blk 4 Venetian Village Revised, $50,000.

U.S. Bank to SKL Ventures Inc., L5 Blk B Lakebreeze Sub, $38,500.

Michael R. Majersky to Jerry T. Whidden, Unit 404 Verona Villas Condo, $25,000.

John R. Bliss to Bill Leaird, Tract 7 Blk 13 River Ridge Ranches Unrec Sub, $3,000.

Discovery Real Est. Holdings Inc. to Pedro Marin, L11-16 Blk 66 Town of Avon Park, $180,000.

Andrew B. Jackson to Kenneth Johnson, L26 Blk B Lake Jackson Heights, $60,000.

Sept. 6

Federal National Mortgage Assn. to Randolph P. Gilde, L17 Blk 259 Placid Lakes Sec. 20, $78,000.

Bank of New York Mellon to Richard Dutton, PT Sec. 14-38-29, $60,000.

Deutsche Bank National Trust to Peak 2 Peak Enterprises, L5 Blk S Spring Lake Village II, $42,000.

Bank of America to Nikki Y. Dickerson, L9 Blk C Spring Lake Village VI, $122,000.

M.E. Gose Inc. to Melanie M. Mobley, L4 Blk 4 Fairway Lake Est. Sec. 1, $163,000.

Kenneth Wilkins to Gerald D. Patterson, L78-B Cormorant Point Sub Unit II, $89,000.

Kathy Lauger to Phyllis M. Gray, L9 Blk 54 Lake Lillian Sec. Highland Lakes Sub Unit 1, $24,000.

Jesus Perez to Jean E. McIntosh, L3 Blk 4 Golfview Est./Rerecorded, $7,000.

Frank A. Celentano to Omar Patino, L18 Blk 48 Sebring Country Est. Sec. 2, $69,000.

Greg A. Nason to Dennis B. Davids, L18 Blk K Spring Lake Village VIII Replat, $129,000.

Ivybelle Duncombe Roye to Donnette M. Jolly, PT Sec. 12-35-28, $125,000.

Roger D. Gurganus to Howard Chad Pritchett, PT L16 Blk 2 Peaceful Valley Sub/Others, $475,000.

Sept. 7

TD Bank to Suzanne Price, L1 Blk 59 Orange Blossom Country Club Community Unit 16, $2,300.

TD Bank to Suzanne Price, L3 Blk 59 Orange Blossom Country Club Community Unit 16, $2,300.

TD Bank to Suzanne Price, L2 Blk 59 Orange Blossom Country Club Community Unit 16, $1,900.

TD Bank to Suzanne Price, L2 Blk 52 Orange Blossom Country Club Community Unit 15, $2,900.

TD Bank to Suzanne Price, L6 Blk 52 Orange Blossom Country Club Community Unit 15, $2,300.

Lake Josephine Inc. to Harry E. Bishton Joint Revocable Trust, PT Sec. 27-35-29, $20,000.

Denco to Critchfield Citrus, PT Sec. 6-36-30/Others/Easement, $250,000.

Wells Fargo Bank to Jorje Ambriz, L622 Las Palmas Resort, $9,900.

Frank DeMartino to Daniel P. Scheibel, L1 Blk S Sun'N Lakes Est. Sec. 1, $130,000.

Freda E. Mitchell to John A. Boyer, Unit 7 Golf Pine Villas/Other, $30,000.

Florence L. Cooper to Henry D'Angelo, L6 Blk 10 Orange Blossom Est. Unit 8, $134,000.

Nicholas Devries to Teddy Darrell, L14 Blk B Lake Jackson Heights, $122,000.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Joseph Levi Pearce, PT Blk 2 Bear Hollow Acres, $159,000.

Sept. 10

Richard Nelson to Genevieve K. Dunkle, Unit 5-F Bluffs of Sebring Condo Phase IV, $49,900.

Bank of America to Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana De Avon Park, PT L1 Blk 15 Town of Avon Park, $31,000.

James L. Berndt to Susan M. Beuckman, PT L54-A Vantage Pointe, $116,500.

Aurora Horton to Badoong Talaa, L4769/4770 Avon Park Lakes Unit 15, $5,000.

Phillip T. Gori to B&B Commercial Investments Lake, PT Sec. 26-37-29/Others, $250,000.

Fannie Mae to Thomas Fuhriman, PT L7/8 Blk 37 Town of Avon Park, $21,000.

Michael J. McMillan to Wayne Keller, Unit 4 Briarwood II Villas, $10,000.

James Thomas Cooper to Robert E. King, TR B Parcel D Vogel Lorber Sub, $160,000.

Norma Jean Fuller to Kee-Nan Farms Inc., L11 Blk 7 Orange Blossom Est. Unit 9, $89,900.

Ricky B. Howton to Donald M. Childers, L28 Blk B Spring Lake Sec. 1, $45,000.

Anthony Lee to Eugene Brown, L1 Lake Josephine Sub 2, $256,000.

Norbert Sabisch to David Casterline, L583 Sylvan Shores Est. Sec. D, $75,000.

Lloyd L. Benson to Nary Ham, L14 Blk MM Spring Lake Village V, $151,500.

Sept. 11

Tamara Lynn Howard to Gabriel A. White, PT Sec. 1-35-29/Easements, $197,700.

NSG to Darcy Berry, L15 Foster-Beasley Sub Unrec, $28,800.

Marie J. Palermo to Michael Perkins, L24B Hidden Creek Villas, $77,300.

Clifton E. Hedrick to James Mayo, PT L8/9 Blk 188 Woodlawn Terrace, $26,000.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Lucrative Ventures, Unit D-5 Bluffs of Sebring Condo Phase II, $11,800.

Sept. 12

Lois King to Eugene Longo, L1/15 Blk 177 Placid Lakes Sec. 17, $3,000.

Crossword Solution

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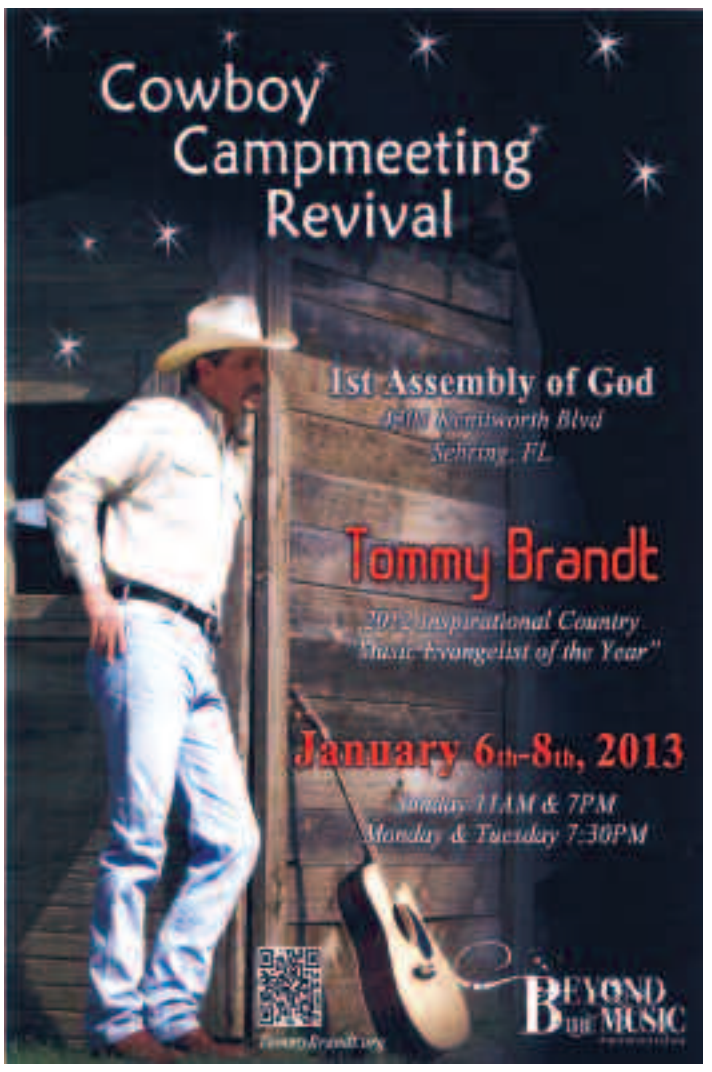

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Friends & Neighbors

Tropical Harbor

By Arlene Clouston

LAKE PLACID — The pretty Red Hatters in their Christmas array attended their Christmas luncheon at Chicane's on Dec. 13 at 11:30 a.m. Peggy Sue Teague is our Grand Mom. Vickie Echelberry hosted the Ugliest Christmas Ornament Exchange and Contest. Everyone had a good time.

The weather outside was delightful and the Lake Placid Christmas parade was held on Saturday night, Dec. 15. This meant that we had to gather early Saturday morning to re-decorated the float. The group had fun decorating. Eight to 10 people rode on the float wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. Mary was our Frosty the Snowman and she was a big hit.

The Nu-Hope movie, "West Exotic Marigold Hotel" was shown Sunday afternoon. Acting in the movie were Judi Dench, Bill Nighy and Maggie Smith. It was very well attended and we were very pleased with the donation for the Nu-Hope Elder Care Service. Thank you. Thank you.

Monday morning coffee was made and hosted by Brenda and Rick Knoche. They served the doughnuts given by Edith McGovern in honor of her 90th birthday. After our emcee, Peggy Sue Teague read the birthdays and anniversaries for the week, we all sang Happy Birthday to Eddie, Phyllis Gingrich and Julie Foland and Happy Anniversary to Rodger and Carolyn Whitacre and Ralph and Kay Weber with Laura Bailie's help on the piano. The Sunshine Report was read by Marysue Willeke during the absence of Carol Noel, which was Lou Aston's sister, Laurice Harrington, passed away; in the hospital are: Evelyn Weaver, Nella TenBroeke and her daughter, Natalie TenBroeke. May our greeting cards let them know that we care. It was good to see Helen Todd, our line dance instructor back from her summer stay in Ohio.

My husband, Bob and I spent the weekend with our son, Keith, in Lakeland. He drove us around to show us the decorated city at night with Christmas light: the lights were beautiful; the city street lights, the city park was decorated as a candy land, the lights around their lakes, it truly is a city to see.

I have to ask once again, how many of you have your water bottle just about filled with dimes? Remember, this is dimes for the cancer cause? This is our big fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. It's a one pint container. They will take whatever you were able to collect but wouldn't you be proud to hand in a full bottle?

Ladies Coffee Dec. 18, Marilyn Cromer made the coffee and led the meeting. Karen Walker was a guest and is also a guest of Judy Muise. The discussion centered on the Christmas dinner and our caroling through the park. Carol Noel, our Sunshine person said that Richard Koehler, Susie Lewis and Duane Cole are in need of our thoughts and prayers. Ladies coffee will not meet again until Jan. 8.

The Royal Palm Cafe of S. Sun 'N' Lakes was the gathering place for the Mustangs' luncheon on Dec. 18.

This was a Christmas luncheon Dec. 18 and you knew it by looking at all the ladies in their festive attire in the ball room of the Sebring Lakeview Tearoom. It was a lovely setting for lovely ladies. Peggy Sue Teague, our hostess, asked Marilyn Cromer to say Grace. There was a surprise card shower for Edith McGovern's 90th birthday. She was presented with a birthday cake and we all sang Happy Birthday.

Wednesday is usually a Nu-Hope work meeting but it wasn't on Dec. 19. Brenda Knoche had invited all the workers to a carry-in ham luncheon to her home. Brenda had a home full of friends. The food looked so good and it was good. Brenda gave the table centerpieces away which everyone would have liked to win, but only Evelyn Guiney, Sue Bechtel and Betty Beaupre were the lucky ones. It was a happy chatting group and the luncheon was enjoyed by all. Our next work meeting will be Jan. 9.

Now we have our New Years Eve dance to look forward to. It will be from 8 p.m. to midnight. The music will be by Tony and Diane. Bring your own beverages, hors d'oeuvres to share and canned goods for Manna Ministries. It should be a fun night. I wonder how many of us seniors will stay awake to see the New Year come in.

What a thrill! We, the people of Lake Placid, are starting the year 2013 in "America's Most Interesting Town" according to the January issue of Reader's Digest. Our town is terrific because of its unique variety of nature, culture and fun. I agree with that but I'd also like to add the wonderful Country Fair that takes place the first week of February. Thousands of people always come to see it. Hundreds of people exhibit each year in the elementary school hall. So many people from our park exhibit in it.

Friday, Dec. 21, we went caroling through the park and it was such fun. There were 20 decorated golf carts that took us around to all the shut-ins in our park. There were some 35 raising their voices at each stop. We sounded good. The evening ended in the clubhouse with hot chocolate and plenty of goodies to satisfy our hunger.

Monday morning coffee was made and hosted by the Fred Folands. Julie served Christmas cookies that she had baked. Peggy Sue Teague, our emcee, was dressed in Christmas decor complete with red-framed glasses. Welcome back Tom Clements from Canada and Ruth Ann and Don Walls from Maryland, our faithful participants for the spring concert. Then Peggy Sue called upon Marysue Willeke, as our Sunshine person, taking the place of Carol Noel, reporting on illness: John Echelberry, Richard Koehler, Jean Noyes, Robert Cole, Susan Lewis, Glenn Horton and Verna Stutzman. We received a card of appreciation from Frank Harwood. One can tell winter is here, being ill is bad but at Christmas time it really hurts.

Peggy Sue Teague read the names of the birthday people and only Elwood Cosgrove was present and Raymond and Dee Woodruff were present for their anniversary so we sang to them with Laura Bailie's accompaniment on the piano.

Dee Ziegler took care of making the sign up poster for the Ladies Luncheon Out. Thank you Dee. January and February are already taken. Ladies, sign up for the month that you would like to host.

Jim Hogan reminded everyone that the pancake breakfast is Saturday, Jan. 5. Bring your place setting and enjoy. Phillip Margetts announced that the Men's Breakfast Out would be at 8 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the Truck Stop and that the Men's Luncheon Out would be Tuesday, Jan. 22.

The Harbor Lites Book Group will be meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 10 at Paula Bannister's home. We will be discussing the books: The Book Thief by Markus Zusak and Too Close To The Falls by Catherine Gildiner.

Christmas Eve in the park is such a beautiful sight with 2500 luminaries lining all the streets. If you drove from Austin Road onto Lake Clay Drive, what a pretty surprise to see Lake Clay Drive lined with luminaries to Belle Grove Street and all through the park. Diane Bennett and all her helpers are to be thanked for all their work at making this possible.

The tables for Christmas dinner on Dec. 25 were all set with beautiful centerpieces. Arlene Dammer said Grace and we followed by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. At 4 p.m., Peggy Sue Teague called table numbers and we lined up for the ham dinner which was served with scalloped potatoes, pineapple stuffing and baked beans. Then we went to the table where everyone had brought a special dish to taste.

Dessert was a choice from a variety of cream cheese pie slices. After the dinner, Santa Tom Hoover gave the door prizes to the lucky recipients. The evening ended with the Chinese gift exchange. Bless all the ladies that helped to make this the enjoyable evening that it was for the 160 participants.

We were happy for Jim and Grace Becker, who on Dec. 16 were present when their granddaughter, Rachel Deurlain, graduated Magna cum Laude in elementary education from Northern Illinois University. Jim and Grace flew to Chicago for the celebration and spent five days with their family.

As we face each day in the New Year, "Be thankful that God's answers are wiser than our prayers."

Wish everyone a Happy New Year and may the Lord walk with you through the year.

Most beautiful in Placid Lakes

Courtesy photo

The home of Adalbert and Lorenza Mass, of Bougainvillea Street Northeast, was voted most beautiful display of Christmas lights in the Placid Lakes subdivision. The Masses received a gift basket from Placid Lakes Social Circle.

Squirrels 5 - Man 0

Pearl's Pearls

Pearl Carter

Ed, the engineer, the renascence man, the innovator, the mechanical genius, holder of three degrees, designer of tools (for the landing on the moon!) versus the obscure little rodent.

Mo contest, huh? You are right. He lost!

When you add me to the equation, student of animal psychology, well, we were an unbeatable team. Right? Wrong!

Visualize this – a long pole with a crook on the end for hanging flower pots, but we hung the bird feeder from it. A modest little thing with a ledge for the birds to grip on while they daintily picked one seed at a time. It also had a top cover to keep the squirrels out.

Well, it didn't.

So we made a baffle out of a large pie pan. It was pitiful. They tipped it and grabbed onto the edge of the feeder. What they didn't eat, they shook out.

So we used a larger pan, then we bought a large baffle from Lowe's for $15 ... and that didn't work.

We greased the pole. That was funny to watch him start up (am I the female chauvinist calling him he?), but it only took two attempts and he stopped, climbed a tree and jumped onto the baffle (the $15 one), which tipped till he reached the edge of the feeder and, voila, here he fed.

We moved the feeder what we thought was far enough so he couldn't jump on it from the tree, but not so far that I couldn't see it from my window seat.

Not far enough.

I saw an ad for a slinky with what looked like an apple running through it. When the squirrel jumps on what they think is a pole it closes and they find themselves dumped on the ground, but having spent $15 I wasn't about to spend another $50 even with a money back guarantee.

We tried old CD's on a string but then the birds didn't come. So I only filled the feeder when I was sitting at the window and could bang on the window as soon as he started his assault. Then he sat in the tree and glared at me malevolently and plotted nefarious schemes to outwit us. I could see him thinking. He ran down the tree and looked and ran up again and stared at me and I stared right back at him.

Then quite by chance I found a solution. When I put my dog on her leash attached to the pole the birds came but the squirrels stayed way! Only problem was when Miss Bruce had been out there for more than 10 minutes she would start to bark to come in and I value the approval of my neighbors.

Did you think we won? In the end I undid all the precautionary gambits to outwit the squirrels. It was more fun to watch the show.

If you have a real solution, let me know, please.

Clubs & Organizations

Classes begin at Co-op

Courtesy photo

Judy Nicewicz will begin the New Year with painting classes for the beginner, intermediate or advanced painter. Now that the holidays are over, take some much needed time, relax and paint. The class will be on Monday evenings, Tuesday mornings and afternoons in the Sebring/Avon Park area. Call to reserve date and time. For more information, call Judy Nicewicz at 273-1339 or 386-0123.

Lake Placid Garden Club now planning for fashion show

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID – Thirty seven members and two guests, Carmen Walz and Barbara Young, attended the Lake Placid Garden Club's Dec. 12 meeting at the Lake Placid Woman's Club, adorned in a Christmas atmosphere of poinsettias and festive punch and appetizers with President Alice Stahr presiding.

A ham dinner with cheese cake for dessert was catered by Hartzells Grocery & Catering. Two talented garden club members from Toby the Clown Foundation, Parrot Head and Hana Banana, entertained the members and guests, playing Christmas music and telling and reading stories.

A brief meeting followed with Stahr recognizing Sandy Otway with a Life Membership given by the garden club members in appreciation for her services. Stahr also thanked Barbara Nickels for her work on the yearbook and on the new member tea, and presented her with a FFGC pin and District IX pin.

Committee reports for the Dec. 7 Holiday Home & Garden tour and the Dec. 8 Saturday Farmers Market – all members were given a special thanks for their hard work and contributions to the two very successful events. Luise Andrea announced the Jan. 26 Fashion Show & Luncheon and reminded everyone tickets are on sale for $25. Call 465-5425.

The Garden Club meets September through May on the second Wednesday of the month. Interested in becoming a member, call 465-6106.

Courtesy photo

Two talented Lake Placid Garden Club members from Toby the Clown Foundation – Parrot Head (left) and Hana Banana – entertained the members with Christmas music and told and read Christmas stories.

Time to decorate

Courtesy photo

Will you be this year's winner of the fourth Annual Tea Hat Contest? Join the fun and decorate a beautiful prize- winning hat. There will be special auctions, door prizes and delicious food. Receive a goodie bag and a teacup painted by one of the artists for attending. The Annual Tea at the Caladiuim Arts and Craft Cooperative will be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 13 at 132 E. Interlake Blvd. Doors will open at 1 p.m. Tickets are now on sale. Call 699-5940 for further information and ticket sales.

Courtesy photo

Charlotte Truitt was presented with a Christmas centerpiece created by Fran Beers, when the Avon Park Founders Garden Club held their Christmas brunch.

Founders Garden Club celebrate holidays with brunch

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — The Avon Park Founders Garden Club once again held its Christmas brunch at the home of Jody Griffing, who has hosted the brunch for the past several years.

Entering the Griffing home is like going into the ultimate Christmas store. The home is designed in an octagonal shape, with a half going around the perimeter. Every space holds Christmas treasures either on shelves, wagons or hanging from the ceiling. The fireplace pit holds several dolls and stuffed animals. Animated figures are placed in other areas of the home. A huge wreath and Christmas stockings hang on the second story wall. There are several themed trees and even a tree that snows.

The brunch – consisting of a french toast casserole, noodle koogle, fresh fruit and juice, cookies, punch and coffee – was prepared and served by the Griffing's daughter and her friend.

A short meeting was held after the meal. Betty Scott thanked everyone for their help in decorating city hall. It was suggested to invite the public to see the decorations and serve cookies and punch. Since it is so close to Christmas, it was decided to have this event next year.

A report was given by those who attended the Lake Placid Home Tour. The Yard of the Month award was announced as being presented to Devon Donaldson and George Hall, who own GeoDev Financial Services at 120 S. Anoka Ave.

A beautiful Christmas centerpiece was made by Fran Beers was won by Charlotte Truitt.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 10 with a program on African violets. Anyone interested in attending the meeting, should call 452-1927 for more information.

Help for the Knights' food drive

Courtesy photo

Larry Pierce (right), Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Council 5441 Assembly 1723, presented a check for $2,000 to John Nelson, chair of the Highlands Tea Party, to be used for the food drive for the needy of Highlands County. John Drozinski, 4th Degree Knight and vice chair of the Highlands Tea Party, was instrumental in working with the Knights of Columbus. The food drive committee of John Larsen and Lester Lob will be presented with this money to buy and distribute food to the needy the Highlands County. The Highlands Tea Party on Dec. 20 also made presentations to each of the food banks of $400 each to assist in buying food for Christmas distribution.

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CELEBRATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. James Wolford

Wolfords

James and Beverly Wolford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012.

They are from Syracuse, N.Y. and were married in St. Matthew's Church in East Syracuse on Dec. 29, 1962. They have been residents of Sebring for 10 years, coming from Clay, N.Y.

Anniversary

They are the parents of James Jr., Karen (David Nicholas), David (Theresa) and Noelle (Shawn Stoll); and four grandchildren: Eric and Matthew Nicholas, Noa Stoll and Tabitha Wolford.

Anisha Aguilar

Angelica and Jose Aguilar of Lake Placid announce the birth of a daughter, Anisha Lee, at 7:49 p.m. on Dec. 24, 2012 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Anisha weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandmother is Carmenata Pagan.

Paternal grandparents are Edna Perez and Moises Aguilar.

Josiah Contreras

Tiffiny and Reyes Contreras of Sebring announce the birth of a son, Josiah Elisha, at 12:03 a.m. on Dec. 22, 2012 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Josiah weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Clifford and Louise Grant.

Paternal grandparents are Alberto and Sicilia Contreras.

Jennavie Eures

Cassidy Lane and Christopher Eures of Wauchula announce the birth of a daughter, Jennavie Grace, at 10:08 p.m. on Dec. 13, 2012 at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, Sebring.

Births

Jennavie weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 18.5 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Frankie and Heather Lane of Wauchula.

Paternal grandparents are Glenda Eures Nathan Eures of Wauchula.

Alexis Perez-Mendoza

Dora Perez and Jose Mendoza of Sebring announce the birth of a daughter, Alexis, on Dec. 22, 2012 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Alexis weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandmother is Epifania Espinoza

Paternal grandfather is Emiliano Perez.

Kole and Logan Stanton

Ashley and Frank Stanton Jr. of Sebring announce the birth of twin sons, Kole Edwin and Logan Christopher. Kole was born at 1:41 a.m. and Logan was born at 1:57 a.m. on Dec. 5, 2012 at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, Sebring.

Kole weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 19.2 inches in length; Logan weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 19 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Joe Buell of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio and Lisa Carrillo of Lake City.

Paternal grandparents are Frank Stanton and Barbara Stanton of Sebring.

CELEBRATIONS GUIDELINES: The *News-Sun* publishes announcements about anniversaries, births, engagements and weddings and military news on Wednesdays on the Celebrations page.

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Haiti leader sings with Julio Iglesias at concert

Associated Press

ALTOS DE CHAVON, Dominican Republic — Haiti's president performed a duet late Friday with Spanish crooner Julio Iglesias in a celebrity-studded concert in the Dominican Republic to help raise money for impoverished children.

Among the attendees were Dominican fashion designer Oscar de la Renta, Venezuelan fashion designer Carolina Herrera and U.S. journalist Barbara Walters.

Haitian President Michel Martelly, better known by his stage name of "Sweet Micky," thanked Iglesias for dedicating a concert of his "1 World Tour 2012" to Haiti's children. The proceeds will go to the Pink and White Foundation, a charity run by Martelly and his wife, Sophia.

The duet represented Martelly's first performance outside Haiti since he was elected in May 2011. He was previously known for often bawdy performances before becoming president.

"I've been a singer my whole life, but I never thought I'd be here next to you, singing," Martelly told Iglesias.

Between laughter, jokes and hugs, the two men sang "Corazon, Corazon" in Spanish and "To all the girls I've loved before," in English.

Iglesias had visited Haiti following the devastating 2010 earthquake that officials say killed an estimated 300,000 people and left hundreds of thousands of people homeless.

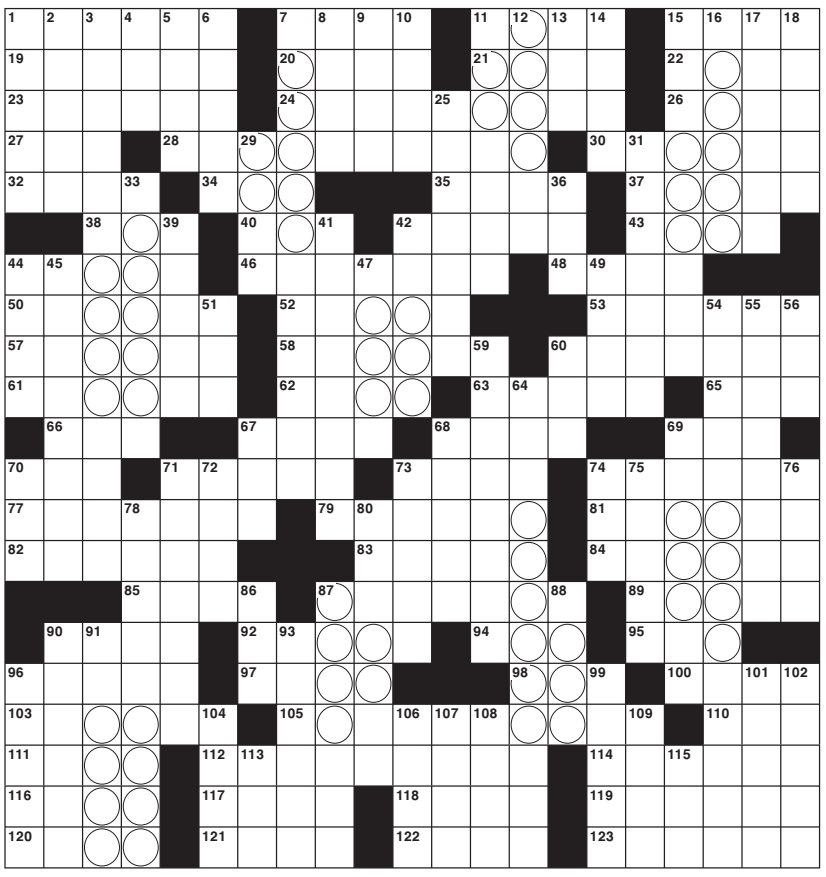
"That's why the Dominicans are here today, with love, so that your children will be taken care of," Iglesias said. "This will show you, the love of the Dominicans for Haitians."

An estimated 5,000 people filled an open-air amphitheater in the Altos de Chavon.

DIVERSIONS

BYWORDS

By JOE DIPIETRO



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27 "___ time now"
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32 Santa's bootblack?
34 "___ ever!"
35 Paisley refusals
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42 1970 hit for Neil Diamond
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44 Lies in the hot sun
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50 Fancified
52 Really desire, with "over"
53 Precipitate
57 House of the speaker?
58 Writer
60 Big guns
61 F = ma formulator
62 Very wide shoe spec
63 Text changes
65 Rocket center, once
66 ___ admin
67 "Not doable"
68 Govt. money guarantor
69 Its capital is Sydney: Abbr.
70 "O Sole ___"
71 Just ___ … or "Just '___"
73 Crones
74 From way back
77 It's needed for self-checkout
79 Alternative to broadband
81 Fixed rate
82 Capital north of Cyprus
83 Mat material
84 Not yet out of the closet?
85 Attach a handle to
87 Preceded
89 Give a rude awakening, say
90 Flexible, electrically
92 Derby features
94 Turn blue, say
95 Do wrong
96 Bubbling up
97 Ruination
98 Leonard Nimoy's "___ Not Spock"
100 "Fish Magic" painter
103 Rapper who played Brother Sam on "Dexter"
105 1996 Olympian noted for performing on an injured ankle
110 Form letters?
111 "No ___" ("Don't ask me")
112 Basically
114 Breaks one's back
116 Boston player, for short
117 Triple Crown winners must lead their league in these
118 Too-good-to-be-true offer, often
119 Roman tragedy writer
120 Florida's Sanibel, e.g.
121 Zebra feature
122 They're run up
123 Like some dough

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1 Unhappy king of legend
2 Prefix with -metrics
3 Vegas casino
4 Roseanne's husband on "Roseanne"
5 Suit
6 Made de novo
7 Certain baby food
8 So-called "Goddess of Pop"
9 Samovars
10 It's part this, part that
11 Whom Shelley wept for
12 "Water Music" composer
13 Fr. title
14 "Watermark" vocalist
15 Really bugging
16 Woolly
17 English royal
18 Covers up
25 Street opening
29 Sports announcer's scream
31 Lost-parcel inquiries
33 Newspaper section
36 It's almost nothing
39 Prefix with -porosis
41 Took turns recklessly
42 Things may be written in it
44 Cap'n's mate
45 Kind of well
47 Piece for nine
49 Hockey area in front of the crease
51 Seemingly forever
54 Long-running TV show featuring the Hortons and the Bradys
55 Fishing boats
56 South American zoo animal
59 Revolutionary 1960s Chinese youth
60 Open ___
64 They're often behind glass
67 Prompt
68 Apocryphal
69 ABC, for one
70 Wall St. credential
71 Small boat made of wickerwork
72 "___ / Had 'em" (classic two-line poem about fleas)
73 Quibblers split them
74 The Sun Devils' sch.
75 Sci-fi or western
76 Result of a bang-up job?
78 One running
80 Beta carotene and others
86 Go out
87 Trick-winning attempt in bridge
88 ___ beer
90 Dwellings
91 TV announcer who broke the news of John Lennon's murder
93 Earn hand over fist
96 Firenze friends
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102 Lamb specialty
104 Unwilling to budge
106 Kick back
107 People conquered by the Spanish
108 Wound protector
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New Year's motto

FLY Lady
Leanne Ely

At the end of every year most of the world is reminiscing about the past year. It is sad to think about those who have left this world. Instead of crying over our loss; let's take what we learned from those folks and make our affirmations for the New Year.

My grandmother passed away in October. She lived to be almost 98 years old. The one thing she always taught us was to be nice. She would tell us that if you can't say anything nice then say nothing at all. That is a very hard lesson to learn but once you do, your life becomes so much easier.

We have all mourned the loss of the precious children from Sandy Hook Elementary School. Each one of those parents kissed their children goodbye that morning not knowing that it would be the last time. This broke my heart for all of us. It is so important that we not only tell our family how much we care for them but that we show them.

With our busy life-style we get caught up in the chaos. This stress causes us to be short with our family and with ourselves. We beat ourselves up when we make mistakes. Our perfectionism causes us to be our own worst enemy. This has got to stop.

There is a Bible verse that says, Let all things be done decently and in order. For me this means that things need to be done and they don,t have to be perfect. The "order" is talking about routines. Take your daily habits and put them into three step routines. This gets things done. These simple three step routines will help you to release the stress that causes you to be mean to yourself and others. Write them down on Post-It Notes and place them around your home. This will help you to dance through you day with joy.

My goal for us is to be kinder to ourselves, to our family, in text, and on Facebook and Twitter. Being kind in thought, word, and deed will make this world a better place 2013.

I have been working on a motto for 2013. Here is what I have come up with; Words can be kind or mean; the choice is yours in 2013.

Please take my words to heart and let's make 2013 the year of kindness.

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Sea World files to go public with $100 million IPO

By MICHELLE CHAPMAN
AP Business Reporter

NEW YORK — Looks like Shamu may soon be making a splash in the stock market.

The company famous for water shows featuring killer whales, dolphins and other animals at SeaWorld said Thursday that it is planning to go public. SeaWorld Entertainment Inc. has filed for an initial public offering of stock aimed at raising $100 million. That number is likely to change as the company's bankers gauge interest from investors.

From its origins as a Busch Gardens animal park at Anheuser-Busch's Tampa Budweiser brewery, the company has grown to span 11 theme parks housing 67,000 animals. Besides the three SeaWorld parks, the company owns two Busch Gardens parks and Sesame Place, an amusement park based on the children's TV show Sesame Street.

The company warns that its business is dependent on customers' willingness to spend on leisure and entertainment — which may be a tough proposition in a still-weak U.S. economy. Still, SeaWorld's revenue has risen in the three years that it's been owned by private equity firm Blackstone Group LP. The company has looked for ways to stay competitive in the current market, branching out this year with a Saturday morning television show.

Bisexual wife is of two minds about coming out

Dear Abby

Dear Abby: After years of denial I have come to realize that I am bisexual. I'm happily married to a straight man, and we have a great marriage I wouldn't change for the world. He is my soul mate, and we plan to be together for many years to come. I just happen to be physically attracted to women, too.

Some people say I can't be bisexual if I've never been with a woman; I say they're wrong. Am I correct?

How do I deal with this in social situations? I'm afraid to put it on my social media profile for fear of a backlash from my family. I'd like my friends to know, but it doesn't feel proper to just come out and say, "I'm bi."

I was hoping some of your readers might be able to give me some input. How does one "come out" without overdoing it or coming across the wrong way? Is there a right way? Should I continue keeping it a secret?

I'm not sure what to do with my revelation. I have pondered it for some time now, and felt I could trust you to give me tactful, unbiased advice. **– Bi in the Deep South**

Dear BITDS: Bisexuality is having an attraction to people of both sexes, and yes, it is possible to be bisexual without having acted upon it.

However, being married means you are (happily) involved in a monogamous relationship. To announce that you are bisexual and/or put it on the Internet would be a mistake, in my opinion, not only because it would shock your family, but also because it might seem like you were advertising that you are "available." Unless you are promiscuous, you are not available. Most married people agree to be committed to their spouses regardless of whether they are straight, gay or bi.

If you choose to confide your diverse sexual orientation to your close friends, that is your business. But if you do, please remember that once two people know something, there's a strong likelihood of the news spreading faster than the flu.

P.S. If you do decide to divulge, be sure to tell your husband first.

Dear Abby: I work in a jewelry store where the associates get generous discounts. I mentioned the amount of my discount at one family party, and ever since, my brother-in-law has continued to ask to use it for my sister.

Abby, letting others use my discount is strictly forbidden. Although the store may never find out, this goes against my morals.

My sister's birthday is in six weeks, and today I told him we can split the cost for the item she wants. I offered because I felt pressured. I have now decided that I can't go against my morals, plus the item is pretty expensive even with my discount.

How do I tell him no? I have told him before that it's against company policy, but the message isn't getting through. **– Feeling Used in Georgia**

Dear Feeling Used: Tell your brother-in-law that even with the discount, splitting the cost of the birthday gift is too much for you. Then reiterate firmly that doing this is against company policy and could cost you your job. It's the truth.

While the conversation may not be pleasant, it's important to deliver the message now so he can make other arrangements to pay for that expensive piece of jewelry your sister is expecting.

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McCartney, 'God particle' scientist gets honors

By RAPHAEL SATTER
Associated Press

LONDON — Stella McCartney, who designed the uniforms worn by Britain's record-smashing Olympic team, and Scottish physicist Peter Higgs, who gave his name to the so-called "God particle," are among the hundreds being honored by Queen Elizabeth II this New Year.

The list is particularly heavy with Britain's Olympic heroes, but it also includes "Star Wars" actor Ewan McGregor, eccentric English singer Kate Bush, Roald Dahl illustrator Quentin Blake, and Jamie Lowther-Pinkerton, the royal aide who helped organize the watched-around-the-world wedding of Prince William to Kate Middleton.

McCartney was honored with the title of Officer of the Order of the British Empire, or OBE, in part for her work creating the skintight, red-white-and-blue uniforms worn by British athletes as they grabbed 65 medals during the 2012 games hosted by London. McCartney is the designer daughter of ex-Beatle Paul McCartney and his first wife Linda, and she has moved to make the family name almost as synonymous with fashion as it is with music, setting up a successful business and a critically-acclaimed label.

Higgs' achievements, which made him a Companion of Honor, touch on the nature and the origins of the universe. The 83-year-old researcher's work in theoretical physics sought to explain what gives things weight. He said it was while walking through the Scottish mountains that he hit upon the concept of what would later become known as the Higgs boson, an elusive subatomic particle that gives objects mass and combines with gravity to give them weight.

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Celebrating the Sandwich

Family Features

Sandwiches are a delicious, easy and affordable way to enjoy a healthy meal any time of day. From satisfying meat-and-cheese combos, to sandwiches piled high with savory vegetables, to the many "PB and" combinations, the possibilities for outstanding sandwiches are limitless. But all the deliciousness starts with one key, wholesome ingredient — bread.

Bryan Voltaggio, chef

Photo courtesy of Under A Bushel Photography

The complex carbohydrates in bread provide lasting energy that busy adults and youngsters need on a daily basis. A big key to maximizing your energy and health is taking a look at how you fill your plate in a balanced way. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the USDA MyPlate program recommend eating six one-ounce servings of grain foods each day, half of which should come from whole grain sources.

To help you and your family get your "daily fix of six," The Grain Foods Foundation has partnered with celebrity chef and sandwich aficionado Bryan Voltaggio to create these sensational sandwiches. To find more great sandwich recipes, visit *www.gowiththegrain.org* or *GoWithTheGrain* on Facebook and Twitter.

The Banana, PB and Honey

Makes 6 sandwiches

- **12 slices enriched white bread**
- **6 bananas, sliced**
- **1 cup spiced peanut butter (see recipe)**
- **2 tablespoons honey**
- **1 teaspoon sugar**
- **1/2 teaspoon cinnamon**
- **2 ounces butter, at room temperature**

Lay out two slices of enriched white bread on a cutting board.

Spread both slices of bread with peanut butter. Set one aside.

Take one slice and top with sliced bananas, then drizzle with honey. Place the reserved slice of bread on top.

Brush top and bottom of sandwich with room temperature butter.

If you own an electric sandwich maker or Panini press, place sandwich inside for 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 minutes. If you do not have a sandwich press, place sandwich in a sauté pan on top of your stove, set at medium heat; and cook for 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 minutes on each side.

While cooking, combine cinnamon and the sugar in small bowl.

Remove sandwich and while still hot, season liberally with cinnamon and sugar.

Cut in half and serve while hot.

Spiced Peanut Butter

Yield 1 cup

- **1 cup peanut butter**
- **1 teaspoon salt**
- **1 3/4 teaspoons honey**
- **1/8 teaspoon ginger powder**
- **1/8 teaspoon cinnamon, ground**

Mix all ingredients together in a bowl until well blended.

Place the peanut butter in an airtight container and store in the refrigerator for 6 to 8 weeks.

The Pastrami Reuben

Makes 6 sandwiches

- **12 slices rye bread**
- **24 ounces sliced beef pastrami**
- **12 slices Muenster cheese, thin**
- **1 1/2 cups sauerkraut, prepared and drained**
- **1/2 cup Thousand Island dressing**
- **2 ounces butter, at room temperature**

Lay out two slices of rye bread on a cutting board.

Top first piece of bread with one slice of Muenster cheese, then about 2 ounces of sauerkraut, 4 ounces (or roughly three to four thin slices) of pastrami, and a second slice of Muenster cheese. Set aside.

Spread second piece of bread with Thousand Island dressing, then place on top of the other half of the sandwich.

Brush top and bottom of sandwich with butter.

If you own an electric sandwich maker or Panini press, place sandwich inside for 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 minutes. If you don't have a sandwich press, simply place sandwich in a sauté pan on top of your stove, set at medium heat. Cook for 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 minutes on each side.

Remove sandwich and while still hot; cut in half and serve.

The Pilgrim

Makes 6 sandwiches

- **12 slices seven-grain bread**
- **24 ounces turkey, sliced**
- **Orange Cranberry Compote, as needed (see recipe)**
- **Sage Cream Cheese, as needed (see recipe)**
- **4 tablespoons butter, at room temperature**
- **Seasoning salt, to taste (see recipe)**

Lay out two slices of seven grain bread on a cutting board.

Spread Orange Cranberry Compote evenly across one slice of bread. Set aside.

Spread Sage Cream Cheese evenly across second slice of bread, then top with about four ounces of turkey.

Place slice of bread with the Orange Cranberry Compote on top of turkey.

Brush top and bottom of sandwich with room temperature butter.

If you own an electric sandwich maker or Panini press, place the sandwich inside for 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 minutes. If you do not have a sandwich press, simply place the sandwich in a sauté pan on top of your stove, set at medium heat, and cook the sandwich for 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 minutes on each side.

Remove sandwich and while still hot, season liberally with seasoning salt. Cut in half and serve while hot.

Orange Cranberry Compote

Yield 1 cup

- **1/2 pound cranberries**
- **1 orange, quartered**
- **1/4 cup sugar**
- **1/2 teaspoon salt**
- **Pepper, to taste**

In medium sauce pot, cook cranberries, orange and sugar for approximately 20 minutes at a low simmer, then stir in a pinch of salt.

Remove pieces of orange, and pour into blender or food processor. Puree until smooth, then lightly season with pepper.

Sage Cream Cheese

Yield 2 cups

- **2 cups cream cheese, at room temperature**
- **15 sage leaves, finely chopped**
- **1 garlic clove**
- **1/2 teaspoon salt**

In bowl, combine cream cheese and sage using a rubber spatula, mixing well. Grate (or very finely chop) garlic, adding to bowl. Season to taste with salt.

Seasoning Salt

Yield 1 cup

- **1/4 cup sea salt**
- **3 juniper berries, toasted and ground**
- **1 orange, zested**

Lightly toast juniper berries in a pan, then place in a spice grinder and blend. Combine juniper, salt and orange zest in a mortar and pestle, and combine all evenly.

Chef's Corner

Tim Spain

Florida Wild Game Christmas

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday with your loved ones and I'll bet some of you are glad to have the holidays behind you. I enjoyed them by spending time with my girlfriend and playing golf on Christmas morning at Sebring Golf Club, which I must say is in the best shape that I have ever seen it in.

For the past two years I have had the pleasure of going to my girlfriend Robbie's aunt and uncle's house for what was not your typical Christmas dinner. What I mean is all the meats that we ate were harvested locally in the wild. Kurt and Darla Olsen, of Avon Park Estates, know how to host a party Florida style.

Kurt Olsen worked his grill like a pro chef for us. We enjoyed grilled duck breast for starters, and I could have made a meal just out of those tasty treats. Then the chef offered his guests some wild venison steak bites as another appetizer while his wife Darla kept everyone laughing and having a good time.

After the appetizers we had burgers and I know some might think that a burger is not expected at Christmas, however these burgers were made of marinated wild Florida venison and were well received by all.

I must say that I looked forward all year to returning to this holiday party and I already am looking forward to the 2013 holiday party and The Olsens.

On Sunday night I cooked some salmon for Robbie and I so I thought I would leave you with an easy to make salmon recipe that I'm sure you will enjoy. Cheers, Chef

Maple Glazed Salmon

2-1/8 tbsp Ginger Root, Fresh, Grated
2-1/8 tbsp Vinegar, Rice, Seasoned
2-1/8 tbsp Syrup, Pancake & Waffle
4 each 7 oz. Salmon, filet,
2-1/8 ounce Shallots, Peeled, Fresh, Chopped
1/4 tsp Salt, Kosher
1/8 tsp Spice, Pepper, Black, Ground
1-1/8 tbsp Syrup, Pancake & Waffle

Preparation Method

Combine ginger, vinegar and first amount of maple syrup in a mixing bowl and whisk to combine.

2. Place fish in a large mixing bowl and evenly distribute the marinade over them. Cover and marinate for at least 2 hours

3. Remove fish from the marinade and place on lightly sprayed sheet pans. Combine shallots, salt, pepper and remaining syrup in a mixing bowl and whisk to combine. Brush each fillet generously with sauce until all is used. Bake salmon in a preheated 450F oven until internal temperature is 145F.