



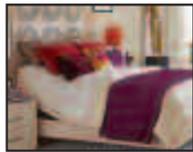
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City, fans gear up for 61st annual Race Week

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR sgholar@newssun.com

SEBRING – It comes without fail that each year just as the days get a little warmer and the first days of spring approaches, the city of Sebring prepares for the sights and sounds of its biggest event – the Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh from Florida.

Just one week away, the city is putting its finishing touches on the many things needed to make it through the busiest week of the year. Restaurants prep newbies on the upcoming huge swarms of people, hotels get the extra towels ready and the Sheriff's Department gets ready for extra patrol hours.

Though each of these entities play a big part of the Race Week

puzzle, it is the fans that are the heartbeat of the whole operation.

The quiet before the storm is one way to describe the staging area of the Raceway this week as just more than two dozen RV and motor homes patiently wait for the go-ahead to enter the Raceway grounds.

Each year, fans from across the state and the country travel to Highlands County looking for good times. This year is no different; a core group of fans making their 34th appearance at the races were one of the only groups out and about in the cool morning Thursday.

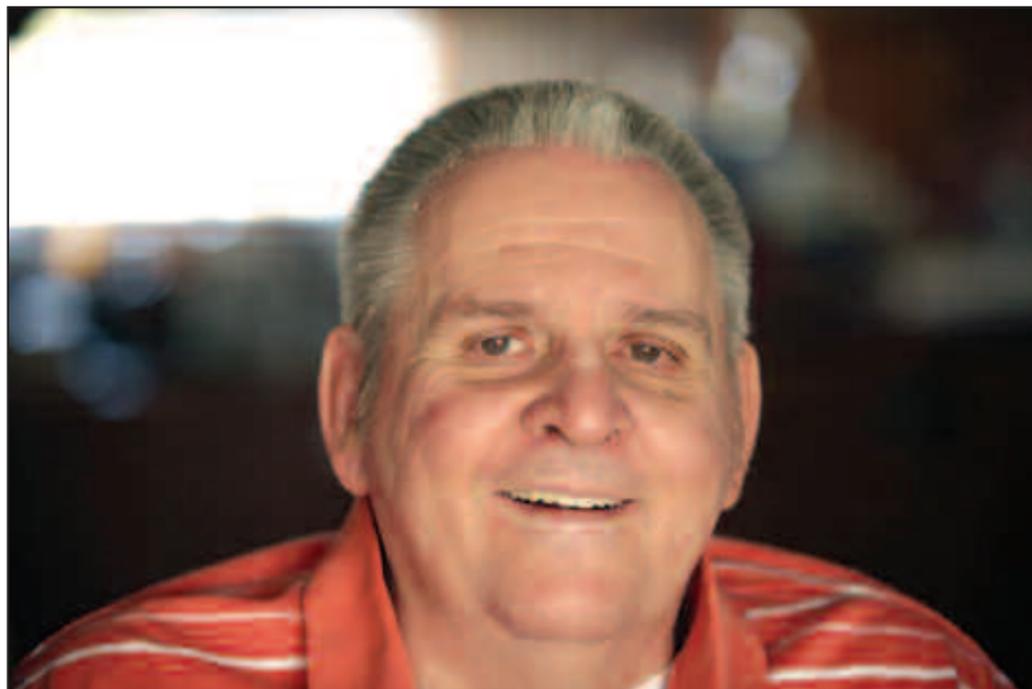
"We've been coming here since high school. 1977 was our first year," Alan Ebersole said.

Ebersole and his three buddies See BUSY, page A3



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS Mike Rhinehart rolls out Michelin racing tires Thursday morning to be used during the upcoming 12 Hours of Sebring event. Michelin is the official tire of the Sebring International Raceway.

Wheeling through life



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

With a warm smile and a positive disposition, Richard Beeler is an advocate for people with disabilities. Beeler was injured as a young adult and has been confined to a wheelchair for more than 40 years.

Beeler breaks ground for others

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY christopher.tuffley@newssun.com

SEBRING — When Richard Beeler was 28 years old he broke his neck. He won't say what exactly happened beyond, "I was pretty frisky back then."

The injury left him a quadriplegic — that is, his spinal cord injury affected all four of his limbs. He cannot move his legs or turn his head. His hands don't close and he can only raise his arms a couple of inches.

Now 70, he has spent the 42 years since the accident confined to his wheelchair.

This does not mean, however, his life has been confined.

In fact, he is fulfilled, content and makes a difference in this world. Odd to hear, but in many ways Beeler is grateful.

"Very few quads live to be 70," he said and smiled, adding, "I take no blood pressure medicine.

"Eighty percent is your outlook. Faith has a lot to do with it. I believe prayer makes a big difference. Talking to the Man upstairs. He can't fix problems, but He'll show you how to work your way through them. I've been much worse, but brought myself back."

Beeler, who was in the auto body business before breaking his neck, survived childhood polio and its paralysis to play football in high school.

Beeler smiled, saying after polio and the accident he became positive God meant him to live life in a wheelchair.

"I've had such a feeling it was meant to happen. That this was God's calling for me. For myself, it's been a good life."

In 1990, his life took a dramatic

turn — Congress passed the American Disabilities Act.

Beeler became active, first as a volunteer, later as executive director of the Center for Independent Living in Fort Myers. The center is a place for those with spinal injuries to gather for seminars in the latest advances, therapy, talking one-on-one with doctors, and connecting with the network of social services.

Because of the Disabilities Act, Beeler became a powerful and creative advocate in the movement to raise awareness and insure public access for the handicapped.

For example, Beeler talked the Cape Coral mayor to have city hall staff work one day exclusively in manual wheelchairs — Beeler providing the chairs.

That day helped raise awareness, and Cape Coral is now highly handicapped accessible and a model to other communities. "You

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Pigman summoned for third deployment in May

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR sgholar@newssun.com

SEBRING – Following the election season, Dr. Cary Pigman has been busy getting himself acquainted with the legislative business over the past few months. Splitting his time between Tallahassee and Highlands County has become a regular task for the 55th District Representative but come this summer that six-hour drive will be on hold for a while.

Pigman will spend his summer months in another sunny, warm region of the world when he heads out for his third deployment since joining the Army Reserves in 2010.

"About three weeks ago they (Army) phoned me up and said that they needed me," Pigman explained. "They're like your wife. When they call you asking for your help, the answer is always yes."



Pigman

Though Pigman is becoming more comfortable in his legislative role in Tallahassee, the physician is more than comfortable in his medical role, even with the duties he is sometimes ordered to fulfill.

The upcoming deployment to Kuwait isn't something Pigman was expecting, but he always remains prepared for these types of happenings.

"They like ER doctors. We come, we get plugged in with a unit and we work. It's a little bit different than a traditional hospital job. There is a lot more trauma. The patients are younger but it is still the same work. I won't say that it is an easy job, but it's the same job. Different uniform," Pigman said.

The Army wanted Pigman to ship out as soon as possible, but Pigman had to explain his situation here in Florida with the Army regarding his newly earned legislative duties.

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325 acre wildfire flares quickly

By **CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY**
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VENUS — A wildfire across from the old post office was called in at about 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Melissa Yunas, wildfire mitigation specialist with the Florida Forest Service, said the fire grew from 50 acres to about 80 acres in an hour and a half, ultimately affecting 325 acres of palmetto and pine. It was contained by 6:30 p.m.

No people were affected by the fire, and although one unoccupied house was threatened, firefighters saved it.

"The challenges," Yunas said, "included the wind and the dryness of the vegetation.

"This is an area that typically holds water, but is dried up. Dry ponds still have squishy bottoms.

"The heavy dozers could not cross the unstable surfaces and firefighters had to work around them."

Thirty-six loads of water, each delivering 360 gallons — for a total of almost 13,000 gallons of water — were dropped on the fire.

By the time it was 100 percent contained, five dozers, two engines, one fixed wing aircraft and one Super Huey helicopter were on the scene.

Yunas warns that containment does not mean the fire is controlled or extinguished.

State Wildland

Firefighters began the mop-up on Tuesday night and Wednesday," Yunas said. "That involves using engines to wet down hot spots or burning trees, and making wider control lines."

Concerns for the site persist. "High winds could easily rekindle the fire," Yunas said. "The wind could move hot ash into unburned dry fuel."

The investigation into the origin of the blaze has only begun. Those answers will take more time to find.

In the meantime, the Florida Forest Service wants homeowners and campers to remember that spring is one of the most dangerous times of the year when it comes to the threat of wildfires.

Between the dry winter season, cold temperatures and high winds, natural vegetation is tinder waiting to combust.

This is why homeowners are strongly urged to keep trees and shrubs well irrigated within 30 feet of the house. It is safer to keep the woods and underbrush 30 feet from all buildings.

Maintaining the yard; raking dead leaves; pruning back dead wood; keeping gutters; patios or decks debris free; keeping boats, propane tanks or wood piles away from buildings adds greatly to safety. So does keeping a



Photo courtesy of Forest Area Supervisor Joe deBree
Forest rangers Alton Padgett and Tony Currella mop up Tuesday evening after a 100-plus acre wildfire in Venus. They use water from an engine to extinguish a few hot spots.

three- to five-foot space around all buildings fuel free, nothing that can allow fire to reach the building.

The house roof is the most vulnerable spot for firebrands that blow in and collect.

Firefighters advise homeowners to invest in large numbers and letters to clearly mark their address for a quicker response.

Yunas reminds drivers that where there is fire, there is

ultimately smoke, whether from a wildfire or prescribed burn. Visibility on roadways is seriously impaired. Slow down and turn on your low beam lights. If the smoke becomes too thick to see properly, put on your hazard lights and pull well off the road.

Finally, nine out of 10 wildfires are started by humans. Please be careful.

Young Eagles Flight Rally set for Saturday

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — Area young people ages 8-17 will have a chance to take to the skies on Saturday as Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 1240 hosts a Young Eagles Flight Rally and Pancake Breakfast at Sebring Regional Airport.

The rally is part of the EAA Young Eagles Program, created to interest young people in aviation. Since the program was launched in 1992, Volunteer EAA pilots have flown more than 1.4 million young people who reside in more than 90 countries.

"Free airplane rides are just part of the Flight Rally," said John Rousch, spokesman for the event. "We hope to build one-to-one relationships between pilots and young people, giving a new generation a chance to learn more about the possibilities that exist in the world of aviation."

Pilots at the event will also explain more about their airplanes allowing young people to discover how airplanes work and how pilots ensure safety is the prime concern before every flight.

Following the flight, each young person, will receive a certificate making them an official Young Eagle. Their name will then be entered into the "World's Largest Logbook," which is on permanent display at the EAA Air Adventure

Museum in Oshkosh, Wis. The logbook is also accessible on the Web at www.young eagles.org.

Other activities scheduled for the Flight Rally include a pancake breakfast where funds go to youth aviation education and guided tours of aircraft and how activities at an airport are conducted.

Along with flight rallies, EAA members also fly Young Eagles on an individual basis. Each pilot volunteers their time and aircraft so the flights can be provided free of charge for interested young people.

Those attending the flight rally are asked to come to the Sebring Regional Airport and follow the signs to T-hanger 75. Young Eagle registration starting at 7:30 a.m. to register for their flight. Flights will begin at 8 a.m. with registration closing at 11 a.m. Young Eagles must have a parent or legal guardian sign the registration form to be able to fly. If time and space allows, parents of the Young Eagle youth will be able to take an orientation flight with an EAA pilot.

Additional information about EAA and the EAA Young Eagles program is available on the Internet. Access to EAA's home page is available at www.eaa.org. The Young Eagles Web page is www.young eagles.org.

Always be proud of what you accomplish

I was filled with pride during my entire phone conversation with Cpl. Kyle Carpenter. As an American citizen, it makes me enormously thankful that this 23-year-old Marine, who is being considered for the Medal of Honor, is willing to sacrifice so much for others.

Few have the courage to do what fellow Marines said Cpl. Carpenter did on Nov. 21, 2010, in Marjah, Afghanistan. When a grenade landed on the roof of a compound he was helping fortify, squad members said he dove on top of the explosive device to shield a fellow Marine.

"The grenade went off, and I woke up a month later," Carpenter told The Unknown Soldiers. "The next thing I really remember is seeing Christmas stockings on the wall."

Carpenter said he has no recollection of jumping on top of the grenade. But the Gilbert, S.C., Marine does recall the harrowing events leading up to the day he lost his right eye.

"Just imagine what it's like walking through mud and it being hard to lift your feet out, even if you don't have anything on your back," Carpenter said. "On most of my patrols, I would carry 800 rounds on my back — a lot of weight — and the weather is well over 100 degrees."

Carpenter is not seeking accolades or sympathy. He wants Americans to understand what thousands of U.S. troops still stationed in Afghanistan often go through.

"I didn't have a shower for three months," he said.

On Nov. 20, Carpenter and his 2nd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment brothers in arms knew a confrontation with the Taliban was at hand. Carpenter's squad was ordered to transform a local home into an American compound, deep in the heart of a terrorist stronghold.

"It wasn't a matter of 'I wonder if we're going to get



Photo courtesy of the Lance Cpl. Daniel Wetzal

U.S. Marine Cpl. Kyle Carpenter, 23, is being considered for the Medal of Honor. Squad members said Carpenter dove on top of a grenade on Nov. 21, 2010, in Marjah, Afghanistan, saving the life of a fellow Marine. Carpenter lost his right eye in the explosion.

at shot at today?" Carpenter said. "It was a matter of 'when was it going to start?'"

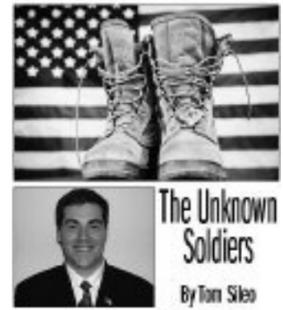
After trudging through a canal full of mud and sewage, carrying their weapons above their heads while sinking into the sludge beneath their feet, the Marines started building the makeshift U.S. base.

"As we were digging, we heard an extremely loud explosion," the Medal of Honor nominee said. "I turned around and another loud explosion went off in the same area."

Carpenter was shocked when he realized Taliban fighters were lobbing grenades, which were not the enemy's weapons of choice.

"We had never seen or heard grenades throughout our entire deployment," Carpenter said. "Needless to say, we were in disbelief."

Carpenter said at least two Marines were injured in the attack, which included enemy sniper fire. Once night fell, however, they resumed digging and stack-



ing sandbags before a Taliban rocket tore into the roof, which partially collapsed.

"That was pretty much the end of Nov. 20," Carpenter said.

After grabbing a few hours of sleep, the young Marine awoke to a familiar sound.

"Like many mornings in Afghanistan, our alarm clock was AK-47 small arms fire," he said.

Carpenter and a fellow Marine were repairing the damaged roof when the fateful grenade landed nearby. Both young men were badly injured in the blast, which squad members said would have been deadly if it weren't for Carpenter's heroism.

"Everything is a blur because of the medication," he said. "It really was about a year before I started to have fluid memories."

As a Walter Reed patient in Bethesda, Md., Carpenter is still adjusting to missing an eye, wearing artificial teeth, and enduring countless surgeries to repair his jaw. His ears ring constantly, and nerve damage in his arms makes it difficult to button his shirt. But instead of wallowing in pain, Carpenter uses his story to inspire others.

"The best thing that's come out of it is the impact I've had on other people," he said.

If Cpl. Kyle Carpenter is ultimately awarded the nation's highest military honor by President Barack Obama, the young Marine plans to use an increased platform to motivate veterans and fellow wounded

warriors.

"I will never stop helping people that need to be helped or trying to make a positive impact on people's lives," Carpenter said.

If this volunteer warrior's words don't leave you consumed with pride, I don't know what will.

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

Corrections

The telephone number to reach Marcia Davis, coordinator of the school district's student services, was incorrectly published in Wednesday's paper.

To donate clothes for homeless children call 471-5641.

The banquet held Saturday night that honored some of Avon Park's greatest sports figures and supporters gave credit for the evening to the wrong

organization. The Avon Park Champions Club honored Chet Brojek, Hoppy Rewis, Virgil Martin, J.C. Walker and Fred Jahna to the group's Hall of Fame. The men join last year's inaugural inductees Lucy Derkman, Joe Franza, Reginald "Guy" Garrett, Thomas Gordon, Ronnie Jackson and Bill Jarrett.

The News-Sun apologizes for these errors and appreciates the opportunity to set the record straight.

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Richard Beeler uses headphones, a microphone and voice commands to work on his computer at his home in Sebring. Beeler has been paralyzed since he was 28 years old.

Drivers should be more aware

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can cross every street and get into every building," Beeler said.

Beeler inspected public buildings for access under the Disabilities Act.

He often found inaccessible bathrooms, or doors with round knobs impossible to open.

The situation has improved drastically since 1992 for people in wheelchairs, Beeler said. Sebring, he added, "is ahead of some larger cities. They make a real effort, despite the older buildings.

"The Sebring Chamber of Commerce has bent over backwards for us, and the county made changes in the new government building after it was built," he added.

"It took a lot of pushing to get things done," Beeler said. "The biggest cities started first. The point was to enable those compensating for disabilities to live on their own."

Beeler sits absolutely still in his wheelchair, an automated unit operated with a lever. An observer notices only over time how unnatural his stillness is.

His face, however, is lively. He has a radiant smile, twinkling eyes, and scowls with the best of them.

What drives him crazy, he said, are people who park in handicapped zones, blocking



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

Richard Beeler checks his mail Tuesday at his home in Sebring.

out the people — many with heart problems, emphysema or wheelchair bound — for whom the spaces were intended.

"They take grandma's wheelchair (hanging sign) to go shopping," he said, his gaze fierce.

The doctors are as much to blame," Beeler said. A doctor's signature is needed to get a handicapped hanging sign, "They hand them out much too easily," he said,

Beeler asked drivers to be more aware. Please don't block the door side of clearly marked wheelchair lift vans. There are times, he

explained, when his driver is forced to crawl through the rear doors to the steering wheel and back the van clear.

He also asks everyone to remember the number of wounded veterans coming home from combat, many of whom are dealing with handicaps, either temporarily or for the rest of their lives.

"It kills my heart to see these guys coming back from overseas. I know what they have to go through, I've dealt with it so long.

"The Lord's calling me. I just talk to whoever I can talk to," Beeler said.

Up for the challenge

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"They wanted me to come now. I explained to them what was going on with Tallahassee and they offered me the opportunity to come on May 10," Pigman said.

The current legislative session in Tallahassee will end May 3. Pigman will have one week to prepare for his departure overseas where his contract states a minimum of 90 days service. Pigman should arrive back in Florida by the end of August.

Deployment has become a bit of a routine for the seasoned doctor/veteran. Pigman finds no anxiety or worries about traveling to serve the country, but is always concerned about his wife, Darlene.

"Poor Darlene, she's the one who is going to be stressing. I just put on my boots and get on a plane and follow orders. She had just gotten used to the fact that I'm up in Tallahassee for the week and home on weekends. She only planned on me being in and out a few months, now she's got to tack on another three or four months to that," Pigman said.

Despite the obvious worries for his spouse, Pigman knows he is always up for the challenge.

"It is wonderfully invigor-



News-Sun file photo

Dr. Cary Pigman says his wife, Darlene, will be the one to stress most during his deployment. Now used to his frequent trips between their home in Highlands County and Tallahassee, she will now have to adjust to his latest deployment to Kuwait.

ating, yet it is challenging to keep on top of things," Pigman said of his legislative duties. "But I find it all very rewarding."

Pigman will deploy to Kuwait on May 10. His offices and staff in Sebring,

and the newly slated Okeechobee office, will continue to be open throughout his deployment to serve the legislative needs of the citizens of Florida's 55th district.

Back to square one after council rejects solid waste bids

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — Though varied opinions were revealed regarding the issue of Solid Waste during the Sebring City Council's first monthly meeting Tuesday evening, the council's majority won the vote to reject bids city administrator had received from hopeful vendors.

Prior to Tuesday's meeting, the Solid Waste Committee (which composed of workers as well as members of the council) met to discuss the commercial rates for city businesses.

Council member Andrew Fells had already shown a distaste for the bids prior to both meetings and stated that the bids should not be taken. Council President John Griffin was put off by Fells' suggestion and felt something needed to be done quickly to solve the problem.

"My opinion is that we've been doing better than we were 10 years ago. If we're going to raise the rates for commercial, the private sector will make more money ... we tried that before and the council rejected it,"

Griffin stated.

Still, Fells felt that the city's 138 commercial accounts, if rates are raised, could provide additional revenue to the city.

The issue, however, was not so much the idea of raising the rates for those accounts but what to do about the less than successful Request For Proposal procedure.

"I think there is some selective memory going on here," councilman John Clark said. "Looking at the \$1.6 million for capital purchases just for trucks, I thought our RFP was really well done. We took a bunch of ideas from other communities and somehow we still screwed it up. If we can, we should be a little more clear in our specifications this time."

Griffin stood firmly on his objecting opinion.

"These guys are going to manipulate the numbers so they can make a profit. We are wasting our time; it's going to be another five or six months down the road ... They're going to charge our business accounts more money, but if you're OK

with that then ...," Griffin said.

During the Solid Waste Committee meeting, a recommendation was made to rescind the recommendation to award the contract to WCA Waste Corporation. The recommendation was also made to reject all the bids that weren't useful to the city.

Councilmen Scott Stanley also agreed that more concise direction was needed during the bidding process.

"I would support bidding again with clearer direction. At this point, we don't have the proper information though," Stanley said.

Fells made a motion to reject, rescind and rebid for the solid waste commercial rates and services following further research and analysis of other communities and cities. Griffin also made note that the city procedures could still change when the county makes its next move with its solid waste and recycling plans.

The motion was passed 3-2 with council members John Griffin and Bud Whitlock casting the dissenting votes.

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EDITORIAL & OPINION

Home free

One who frequently works from home, I believe Yahoo's Marissa Mayer has seriously erred in removing that option for her staff. I've kept a diary of my productivity, and I'm forwarding this rundown of a typical day to Ms.



Guest Column

Peter Funt

Mayer, urging her to reconsider.

5:45 a.m. — Our dog Dorothy, who also works at home, insists we begin our day. I feed and walk her. Make coffee.

6:15 — Retrieve the six daily newspapers from our driveway and place them on a pile in the kitchen that at times reaches three feet.

7:00 — Monitor the "Today" show, flipping to "CBS This Morning" during commercials. As I've explained to my wife Amy numerous times, amateurs "watch" TV; media professionals "monitor" content.

7:10 — Begin the tedious process of deleting emails that arrived overnight. These include various insurance offers, at least seven different summaries from Politico, plus dozens of other alerts and blogs I have signed up for over the years and can't seem to stop.

7:30 — Wake Amy and warn that I've got a busy day and can't be interrupted.

7:45 — Eat breakfast while using my iPad to check replays of what Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert offered the night before.

8:30 — Compose detailed emails to friends on the East Coast about pressing matters of the day, such as the NCAA basketball rankings, media layoffs, weather patterns across the West and various other things over which I have no control and won't likely recall at this time tomorrow.

9:10 — Send out links to the best Stewart and Colbert bits.

9:30 — Phone my mother to assure her that I'm fine, but too busy to talk.

9:32 — Create lists of things I must do today, plus ideas for columns.

10:05 — Check refrigerator for morning snack. Shower, shave, get dressed.

11:19 — Drop everything. MSNBC has Breaking News about a private jet with eight people aboard that is approaching St. Louis with landing gear trouble.

11:37 — After 18 minutes of uninterrupted coverage, MSNBC's Tamron Hall says the plane has landed safely. An "aviation expert" named Jim tells her it was a "non-story."

11:38 — Check mailbox. Place bills on a pile in the kitchen that currently reaches five inches in height.

11:55 — Check six Internet sites. Break for lunch.

1:35 — Running behind because I apparently dozed off after lunch.

2:00 — Text son Danny with news that Xavier Nady had two hits in Royals' spring training game. Text daughter Stephanie that her law school tuition payment was delayed because I couldn't remember newest password for online bank account.

2:15 — Begin writing column about how modern camera shots on TV news and talk programs make viewers dizzy because the camera keeps swinging in, out and around, sometimes making a full 360-degree turn. Seems like a solid start, but I'm stumped on what to do for the next 450 words.

2:45 — Email fellow writers for thoughts about how to finish column.

2:50 — Take afternoon break for jog at local high school track.

3:20 — Check refrigerator.

3:30 — Step out to fill car with gas, and pick up Blistex at pharmacy.

3:50 — Remove Blistex from to-do list and shift other items to tomorrow's list.

4:00 — Monitor "Hardball," followed by "Seinfeld" reruns.

5:01 — Email editor that column about TV camera shots is "coming along well."

5:05 — Knock off for the day. However, thanks to the flexibility of working at home, I'll be able to remain on duty until bedtime.

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TODAY'S EDITORIAL

Electronics and historical settings do not mix

We love the idea of Centennial Park, and are excited to see it come to life.

The spot is perfect for a beautiful entrance into Sebring on Lakeview Drive — what is more welcoming than a park?

We're not as thrilled about the scrolling electronic sign advertising Sebring events that is proposed for the park.

Yes, there is an advantage in letting people know about what is on offer in the city. We understand the benefit of getting the word out.

But why in Centennial Park? What does modern technology have to do in a place that celebrates the town's beginning?

Parks, we feel, should be places of calm, quiet and relaxation. Lakeview Drive is a heavily walked street. The park is bound to become a favorite site to sit and rest for a moment.

We just don't see an industrial style sign, buzzing with electricity, as anything but a distraction and in conflict with the natural beauty.

We also are not sure what good the sign will do. Typically, travelers don't bother passing through the historical part of town. They stick to the highway. Wouldn't a scrolling sign out on U. S. 27 — where the entrance monuments are — get more attention and draw more of the curious?

Another element that concerns us is the potential traffic hazard it creates.

Centennial Park is at the center of an unusual merging of roads — Lakeview headed south, Ridgewood Drive South, and Lakeview headed north, drivers have to take a left turn dog leg against traffic. Visitors unfamiliar with the city's circular layout will be following the directional signs. A scrolling sign will only be a distraction, when it's not overlooked altogether.

In any case, anything happening downtown will be evident to anyone on Lakeview Drive by the time

they get to Centennial Park.

One of the wonderful things about Sebring is how it is so different from other Florida towns. The Community Redevelopment Agency has worked, along with the Historical Preservation Commission, the city and many businesses to bring back the Historic Downtown. A good part of its attraction is the older world charm. Another asset is the new stores, art galleries and other businesses opening recently. We need to draw shoppers every bit as much as we need to fill hotels.

Yes, we have to figure out how to attract more visitors and guests. We should do that carefully, however, not settle for tacky gimmicks better suited to a furniture store or auto dealer.

Use natural beauty to guide visitors to the city's busiest park — Sebring Circle. If we must have a downtown electronic sign, why not there?

It doesn't fit historical Sebring's design and atmosphere?

Our point exactly.

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TODAY'S LETTERS

The name is Ralph

Editor:

I'm 47 years old and I was born with a learning disability. It is an intellectual disability that makes it difficult for me to learn.

Over the years, people have made fun of me because of my disability. When this happens, it often includes the use of the R-word.

I am a slow learner and people in school and at work have told me that I need to be faster. I have problems with my reading.

I don't like to hear the word mental retardation. It actually upsets me a little bit. As I get older, I've learned to blow it off but it still gets under my skin that people use the R-word. I have heard people make fun of several of my friends who have disabilities as well and it bothers me.

I have worked in the maintenance department at South Florida State College for 23 years; served as a volunteer firefighter at West Sebring Volunteer Fire Department for 21 years; served in leadership roles on many boards in our community including the Ridge Area Arc Board of Directors, Aktion Club and Special STARS; own my own home in Sebring; and pay my share of taxes in this state, so I deserve to be treated with respect like everyone else. That includes calling me by my real name, Ralph Meyers, and not referring to me as "retarded."

This year, The Arc of Florida is working to pass a law that would replace the words "mental retardation" with "intellectual disability" in state laws. That's what doctors call my disability. The Federal Government and 39 states have passed similar bills.

I'm supporting Senate Bill 142, the Intellectual Disabilities Bill, and hope others will too. Please help us end the R-word in Florida.

Ralph Meyers
Sebring

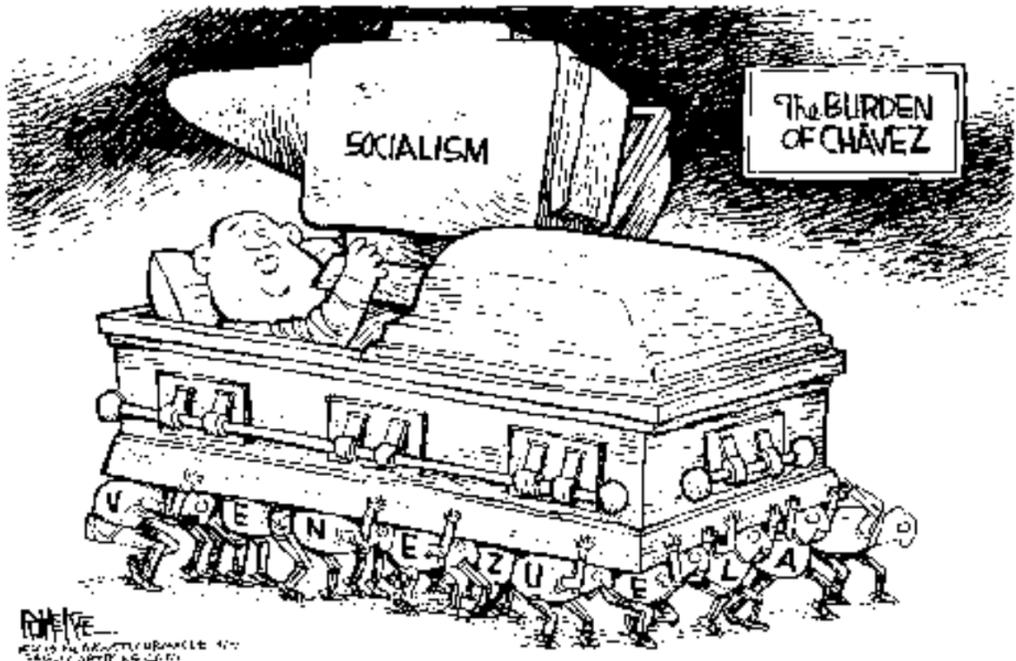
Bouquets

Many help with Mystery Dinner

Editor:

Our 18th annual Museum Mystery Dinner fundraiser was a huge success for the Children's Museum of the Highlands. We would like to thank our co-sponsors: Jarrett Family Foundation and Alan Jay Automotive Network. A very special thank you needs to go to Charles and Francis Stuart of Highlands Jewelers for donating a gorgeous ring for our ring box game.

We also need to thank the following businesses that donated items for our silent auction: Sebring International Raceway,



Disney World Resorts, Initial Outfitters/ Rebekah Kogelshatz, Avon/Darlene Dunihue, Carmike Theaters, Jewel Kade/Chanea Turner, Florida Hospital, 31 Gifts/Frannie Gillilan, McClelland Ranch and Groves, Autograph Store, Apple A Day, Chicane's Restaurant, Highlands Today, Starz Salons, Heartland National Bank, Alice Hansen, Spa at Hammock Falls, Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Sebring Florist, Papa John's, Scentsy/Mandy Elliott, Prescott Lawn and Pest Control, Chem Dry, Mystic Dunes Golf Club, Sun 'N Lake Golf Club, Sleuths, Archer Art, Ridge Florist, Turner Furniture, Cowpokes, James Ward, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Sebring Custom Tanning/ Dave Travers and Christie Spiegel, Los Vinos.

Thank you also to the following board members that volunteer their time for the museum: Robert Brown, Jessica Hartline, Will Swaine, John Clark, Joyce McClelland, Becky Travers, Caroline Livingston, Craig Crowder, Kelly Dressel, Brenda Nelson, Meredith Lutz, and Pat Pella.

Thank you to all of you that came, ate, laughed, and had fun at our mystery dinner. Because of you, the Children's Museum of the Highlands can continue to grow and improve.

Linda Crowder
Museum Director

Royal Care much appreciated

Editor:

The family of a recent patient at the Royal Care Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Avon Park has a positive experience. We want to express our appreciation and respect for all the personnel

Letters policy

Make sure to sign your letter and include your address and phone number. Anonymous letters will be automatically rejected.

Please keep your letters to a maximum of 400 words. We have to make room for everybody. Letters of local concern take priority.

Send your letter to 2227 U.S. 27 South, Sebring, FL 33870; drop it off at the same address; fax 385-1954; or e-mail editor@newssun.com.

To make sure the editorial pages aren't dominated by the same writers, letters are limited to two per month and a guest column can be submitted once every three months.

involved in her care. Their attitude and pleasant demeanor was more than outstanding since this was not her first nursing home stay.

Nancy wanted you to be aware this facility is available in your area, in fact they are expanding the rehab center soon. Thanks again. We are forever grateful.

Nancy Hotchkiss Family
Avon Park

SMS helps YMCA

Editor:

The Highlands County Family YMCA would like to give a special thank you to Sebring Middle School for the use of their facilities for several Y events this past winter. The YMCA's youth basketball league as well as our recent Christian Concert took place there.

The help and support of organizations and schools in Highlands County like Sebring Middle School allow us to continue impacting our local community.

Highlands County Family
YMCA

Meinholtz a welcome addition to Adelines

Editor:

I attended the Heart of Highlands Sweet Adelines show chorus a few weeks ago with four other ladies at the Union

Millennium Church in Avon Park. All I can say is if you missed their performance of "On The Road Again," you missed a great show.

The girls have a new barber shop director. Her name is Betty Meinholtz, who comes from a long background of Barbershop exposure within her own family. She had served on the International Women's Barbershop faculty from 1968-1983. She now coaches the Heart of Highlands chorus. They all love her and she brings out the best of their harmonizing talents.

The theme of the show, "On The Road Again", had two huge TV screens that depicted all the states, and the girls sang a tribute to them all. The singing, the costumes and the performance was wonderful and the afternoon seemed to just fly by.

When the girls did take their break, we enjoyed the quartet group known as Live Out Loud, which placed 15th in the Sweet Adelines International competition throughout the United States. They were outstanding and will be competing in Denver this year.

If you see or hear that our Heart of Highlands Sweet Adeline Chorus is performing, you won't want to miss purchasing a ticket because our local group of women put on a great show.

Barbara Kelleher
Lake Placid

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Ride the Racetrack has time change

SEBRING – The Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce Ride the Racetrack has a slight change to its starting time. The event will still take place Sunday at Sebring International Raceway but the time has been adjusted to 11 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. for local residents and visitors to get an adrenaline rush as they ride with one of Skip Barber's professional drivers.

Tickets are still available at the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce, 227 U.S. 27 North, or at any local MidFlorida Credit Union branch. Tickets are \$15 per person. This year there will be a Fast Pass option for an additional \$5 per ticket that allows participants to move faster through the line.

Vehicles and drivers are provided by Skip Barber Racing School, which is bringing in cars from Georgia. No car seats or pets – all seats are single occupancy with seat belts. Tickets are limited.

Freedom Flight benefit dinner set

LAKE PLACID — Tonight's fish fry at American Legion Post 25 has been designated as a fundraiser to sponsor two World War II veterans on the Freedom Flight to Washington, D.C. on May 4. Placid Post 25 will accept donations.

Questions? Call Robert Moore at 465-0975.

Applications accepted for RPAC

SEBRING — The Highlands County Board of County Commission is seeking applications for a membership vacancy on the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee (RPAC). This committee advises the county commission and its staff on issues pertaining to the creation of a balanced county-wide recreation program and integrated recreation facilities inventory, guided by the respective Recreation and Open Space Elements of Avon Park, Sebring, Lake Placid and Highlands County Comprehensive Plans.

The RPAC meets the third Thursday of each month and volunteers serve four-year terms. Interested persons may submit an application on the county Website at <http://www.hbcc.net>, or by contacting the Parks and Natural Resources Department at 402-6812, located at 4344 George Blvd.

Local archaeologist explains Blueberry site finds, developments

LAKE PLACID — The Blueberry archaeological site here in Highlands County is the topic of today's Brown Bag Speaker Series at noon in the Lake Placid Memorial Library conference room.

Archaeologist Anne Reynolds will be talking about the 60-acre site discovered more than 20 years ago on land that she and her husband Charles had purchased. It may turn out to be one of the largest ancient villages inhabited by the Belle Glade people of southern Florida.

This is the second speaker of this year's series that concerns ancient inhabitants of our state. Libraries across the state are celebrating history as part of the 500th anniversary of Ponce de Leon's discovery of Florida.

On Friday, March 22 Ginger McClure will bring

stories of more recent inhabitants of the state. She will share stories from her grandmother who was born in 1888 in the Florida panhandle.

By popular request, long-time community residents will participate in a panel discussion on April 5. Last year's Brown Bag Lunch audiences requested such a forum to learn about Lake Placid "back in the day."

At this speaker series guests are encouraged to bring lunch or a drink and hear an interesting presentation. Speakers will entertain questions from the audience at the conclusion of their presentations.

Questions about the speakers series may be directed to Janet Mitchell, 465-5234, or the Lake Placid Memorial Library, 699-3705.

Music at Under the Oaks this weekend

SEBRING — Listen to some country, bluegrass, Blues, and gospel music at 7 p.m. today at Under The Oaks Opry, and again at 2 p.m. Sunday, hosted by G.W. Saunders. This is an inside family venue. Alcohol is not allowed.

Under The Oaks is at 3414 Beck Ave. Call 253-0771, or see Under The Oaks Opry on Facebook for information.

Peter Graves Orchestra at Dance Club

SEBRING — The Highlands Social Dance Club will host the music of the Peter Graves Orchestra from 7-9:30 p.m. today at the Highlands Senior Center, 3400 Sebring Parkway. Snacks and sandwiches are available. Bring your own beverage.

Admission is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. Dress is smart casual. Everyone's welcome, including singles.

For more information, call 386-0855.

Red Hatters Bunco, lunch is today

SEBRING — The monthly Red Hatters Bunco and Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. today at The Caddy Shack restaurant (across from Harder Hall). There is a \$2 donation to play Bunco with monies going for the prizes.

Guests need not know how to play and all Red Hatters are welcome. Any questions, call 382-9882.

Master Gardeners host plant sale

SEBRING — Highlands County Master Gardener is hosting a Spring Plant Sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Bert J. Harris, Jr. Agriculture Center auditorium, 4509 George Blvd.

Florida-friendly plants, trees and shrubs, vegetable plants, butterfly plants, and help desk.

Proceeds benefit H.C. Master Gardener community projects.

California Toe Jam dance sold out

AVON PARK — Reflections on Silver Lake is hosting a dance featuring the California Toe Jam Band from 7:30-10:30 p.m. today. The dance is sold out and tickets will not be available at the door. Those with tickets, bring your own drinks and snacks; ice will be provided.

Commodities will be distributed

SEBRING — Commodities distribution

will be from 9 a.m. to noon today at The Salvation Army, 3135 Kenilworth Blvd.

Clients in vehicles with 2013 Commodities cards may use the drop off lane for their distribution.

Clients without 2013 cards must go inside to certify for the year. You'll receive your new card and the distribution for the month.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Call 385-7548 with questions.

Spaghetti dinner benefits Relay

LAKE PLACID — A spaghetti dinner (eat in or take out) to benefit Relay For Life Lake Placid will be from 5-7 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church, 118 N. Oak St.

Tickets are \$8 each. Tickets are available (in advance) by calling Joe Barney, team captain, at 441-0020.

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Reflections host line dance seminar

AVON PARK — Reflections on Silver Lake is hosting a line dance seminar with Scooter Lee's Dancing for the Dream from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The cost is \$50, which is tax deductible and includes line dance instruction, lunch, a program booklet, goodie bag and two protein snacks.

Registration on Saturday begins at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Michele Watson at 452-6468.

Sebring Hills hosts pancake breakfast

SEBRING — There will be a pancake breakfast from 8-10 a.m.

Saturday at the Sebring Hills Clubhouse, 200 Lark Ave. (two streets south of Thunderbird). All the pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee or tea you want for only \$3 for members and \$3.50 for non-members.

LP Moose host district meeting

LAKE PLACID — A district meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Lake Placid Moose Lodge 2374.

Any questions, call 465-0131.

Hibiscus Garden Club has plant sale

AVON PARK — Hibiscus Garden Club of Avon Park cutting give-away and plant sale is from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at Donaldson Park in downtown Avon Park.

Music in the Park features Arnolds

SEBRING — Music in the Park Concert Series at Highlands Hammock State Park on Saturday with Rick and Robin Arnold.

Concert admission is \$5 per person (accompanied children 12 and under free of charge). Bring lawn chairs or blankets and flashlight. Concerts are outdoors in picnic area from 7-9 p.m. Proceeds benefit park improvements via the Friends of Highlands Hammock.

The Hammock Inn restaurant will be open for refreshments.

Regular park admission of \$6 per vehicle (up to eight people per car) is waived after 6 p.m. on concert nights.

HAL's White Elephant Sale is Saturday

SEBRING — On Saturday the Highlands Art League will hold its fourth annual White Elephant sale. This will help to support its ongoing renovation and maintenance of the "Village Where Art Lives", and its awards to the Highlands County Art student winners of the annual Student Art Show.

The White Elephant sale will take place in the courtyard, around the fountain, behind the Yellow House Gallery and Gift Shop from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. In case of inclement weather, it will be moved into the Visual Arts Center, down the hill from the Yellow House. The Gallery will also open early for the sale.

The Yellow House Gallery and Gift Shop is at 1989 Lakeview Drive, across the parking lot from the Sebring Public Library. The Art League hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. Additional information may also be obtained by calling 385-5312, or visiting the Website highlandsartleague.org.

Second Saturday breakfast at airport

SEBRING — Second Saturday of the month Drive-in/Fly-in Breakfast will be from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sebring Airport. Menu includes pancakes, buckwheat cakes, bacon,

sausage, hash browns, scrambled eggs, coffee, orange juice and tea. Cost is \$6 once through and \$8 all-you-can-eat.

At the airport, follow the signs.

Sponsored by Highlands County Senior Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, SERFL314 and Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1240.

'Downtown Goes Pop! Block Party' is today

SEBRING — Held the second Friday of each month, Sebring's downtown will come alive with the unique and enjoyable monthly Destination Downtown event from 5-8 p.m. today. For this month, Downtown Sebring "Goes Pop! Block Party" will celebrate with music, street dance contest, bubble wrap races, popcorn, and food vendors while shopping, dining and strolling around the historic downtown area.

Visit www.DestinationDowntownSebring.com.

Tour Lake Placid presents shows

LAKE PLACID — On Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-op, 132 E. Interlake Blvd., Tour Lake Placid will present a huge celebration of America's "Most Interesting Town" and a PBS hour-long premier presentation of Weird Florida starring Charlie Carlson, Master of the Weird and his curious canine Lady Isabel, featuring Lake

Placid.

Shows start at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Enjoy free popcorn, soda and candy, also free door prizes.

Saturday Night Car Cruise set

SEBRING — The Saturday Night Car Cruise is set for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Cruisers come from near and far to Sebring's Downtown Circle to see classic cars, listen to live entertainment and enjoy delicious food.

For more information, visit www.SebringCruise.com.

My Three Sons comes to Reflections

AVON PARK — My Three Sons Quartet will be presenting their show at Reflections on Silver Lake at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

With Michael singing lead, Stephen singing bass and Nathanael and David alternating between baritone and tenor, My Three Sons Quartet has become renowned for their tight harmonies and wide scope of a cappella and barbershop music.

Performances by My Three Sons also include the solo talents of Stephen Ditchfield and Michael Ditchfield and provide a wide variety of musical entertainment from comedy and old-fashioned barbershop harmony to heart-felt love songs and moving ballads.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$8 and the public is welcome.

OBITUARIES

ERIE MAE BENT

Erie Mae Bent was born in Waycross, Ga. to the late Frank Holmes and Aida Hutchins. Erie Mae worked for many years at the Florida Alcoholic Treatment Center as the facilities superintendent. She was a beautiful and loving wife, mother, and friend to many. Erie Mae had many past-times; she truly enjoyed having conversations with her neighbors and friends, baking, visits from her children, and grandchildren. She had an unwavering love for God and enjoyed nothing more than singing his praise. She was a faithful member of Church of God in Christ of Avon Park, Fla. and attended regularly until she was no longer able to do so. She will be missed by all.

Mrs. Bent is survived by her beloved children, Lewis Hills, Mardell Hills, Daletha Hills, Robert Hills, Erdley Bent Jr. and Michael Bent, 18 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren and many other family and friends. Ms. Bent was preceded in death by two sons, George Hills and Lebert Foster.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 8, 2013 from 5-7 p.m. at Church of God in Christ, 1320 S. Carolina Ave., Avon Park, Fla. 33825. A funeral service will be held Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Church of God in Christ with Elder Carl Medley officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were entrusted to the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home of Avon Park. Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home

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KEITH L. HALL

Keith L. Hall, age 55, of

LaBelle, passed away March 4, 2013 in Lehigh Acres. He was born May 20, 1957 in Avon Park, Fla., to the late C.L. "Hoppi" and Beverly (Williams) Hall.

Survivors include his mother, Beverly (Johnny) Johnson; a son, Bryce Hall; two daughters, Amanda Hall and Danielle (Joey) Greene; one brother, John "Britt" (Louis) Hall; one sister, Cathy (Kristie) Godwin; grandchildren, Addison Greene, Avery Greene, Zachary Godwin, Jackson Godwin, and Elijah Godwin; and ex-wives, Kim Hall and Paula Hall.

He was a harvest manager. A memorial services will be held Friday, March 8, 2013, at 4 p.m. at Unity of Sebring Life Enrichment Centre, 10417 S. Orange Blossom Blvd., Sebring with Rev. Andy Conyer officiating. Visitation will be Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle, Fla.

Cremation arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

In lieu of flowers, a scholarship fund has been established for Keith's son, Bryce - Bryce Hall Scholarship Fund, c/o First Bank of Clewiston, 301 State Road

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CHARLIE HANKERSON

Charlie Hankerson, 77, passed away on March 3, 2013, at the Kenilworth Care & Rehabilitation Center, Sebring, Fla. Charlie had been a long-time resident of Sebring, Fla.

Visitation will be on Friday, March 8, 2013, from 5-7 p.m. at Glorious Church Of Jesus, 525 Broad St., Sebring, Fla.

A memorial service will be at Bountiful Blessings Church of God, 820 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Sebring, Fla. on March 9, 2013 at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Pine Crest Cemetery, Sebring, Fla. Arrangements entrusted to:

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Race fans Jimmy Meier and Alan Ebersole get their day started Thursday at the staging area near the Sebring International Raceway. The crew of about a dozen long time race fans meets up a week before the races even kick off each year to hang out and enjoy good times with friends.

Busy week awaits city, fans

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— Jimmy Meier, Bruce Sallet and Jeff Ellston — are Tampa residents who make their way to Sebring in early March each year.

“We got here on Feb. 28. They told us we could come in and set up at the staging

area after 6 a.m. on the 1st. There was a line of about 16 RV's out here just waiting. This is a much better spot than where it usually is; more shady, less dirty. We just look forward to this every year. The comradery brings us back,” Meier said.

Race teams had yet to set

up on the Paddock area as of Thursday but will begin rolling in throughout the weekend.

A busy week awaits race fans and Sebring residents as the 61st annual 12 Hours of Sebring gates officially open Wednesday, March 13. Race week runs March 13-16.

Scott, Cabinet approve land deals

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Rick Scott and the Florida Cabinet have approved buying land to add to a National Guard training site and a north Florida spring.

A land purchase request by Florida State University also was approved.

Scott and Cabinet members Thursday approved a \$2.1 million deal to buy land around Camp Blanding in Starke. The extra space is needed to buffer against noise from

artillery training. The federal government will contribute \$1.5 million toward the purchase.

They also OK'd \$1.5 million for more than 600 acres around Wakulla Springs to save it from development and protect the underground water.

And they gave approval for nearly \$2.6 million for two privately-owned parcels inside Florida State's campus to allow for the eventual building of a new film school.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 10-584-GCS
 BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 LISA KHUJASTANI, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LISA KHUJASTANI; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et.al., Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 27, 2013, entered in Civil Case No.: 10-584-GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Plaintiff, and LISA KHUJASTANI, are Defendants.
 NOTICE OF ACTION AS TO BILLY JOE CALHOUN
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Highlands Independent Bank, (the "Plaintiff"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, filed a complaint (the "Complaint") in the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida.
 1. In the Complaint, the Plaintiff seeks relief against defendants, Billy Joe Calhoun, (collectively, the "Defendant").
 2. This is an action for damages in excess of \$15,000.00. The Complaint alleges damages resulting from the default of certain Loan Documents, as more fully described in the Complaint, including, but not limited to, a Promissory Note and a Mortgage, and seeks foreclosure of real property, as more fully described below.
 3. This action is pending in the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida.
 4. The real property is located at 1874 Washington Boulevard NW, Lake Placid, FL 33852, and is more fully described as:
 A portion of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County, Florida and being also a Portion of Government Lot 9, being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the NW Corner of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 17; thence North 89 degrees 19'19" East along the North Line of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 17 a distance of 220.95 feet. Thence South 0 degrees 27'14" East a distance of 678.04 feet to a point on the South Line of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 17, thence South 89 degrees 14'32" West along the South Line of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 17 a distance of 221.10 feet to the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 17, thence North 0 degrees 26'29" West along the West line of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 17 a distance of 678.35' to the Point of Beginning.
 5. The Defendant is required to file written defenses with the Clerk of the Court and to serve a copy within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice on John A. Anthony, Esq., Anthony & Partners, LLC, 201 N. Franklin Street, Suite 2800, Tampa, Florida 33602, attorney for the Plaintiff, Highlands Independent Bank.
 DATED on February 20, 2013.
 ROBERT GERMAINE
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 As Deputy Clerk
 March 1, 8, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
 CASE NO. 2012-CA-000826
 FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOANNE MAPLES, et.al.
 Defendant.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 9, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000826 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, is the Plaintiff and JOANNE MAPLES; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A CPREY LEAL are the Defendant(s). Robert Germaine as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 430 S. COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 AT 11:00 A.M. on June 28, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
 LOT 32, BLOCK 10, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT NO. 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 35, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Dated this 15th day of February, 2013.
 Robert Germaine
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT
 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.
 March 1, 8, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 Case No.: 11-886-GCS
 HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOSEPH E. CALHOUN, JR., CHRISTINE R. CALHOUN, BILLY JOE CALHOUN, and MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION AS TO BILLY JOE CALHOUN
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Highlands Independent Bank, (the "Plaintiff"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, filed a complaint (the "Complaint") in the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida.
 1. In the Complaint, the Plaintiff seeks relief against defendants, Billy Joe Calhoun, (collectively, the "Defendant").
 2. This is an action for damages in excess of \$15,000.00. The Complaint alleges damages resulting from the default of certain Loan Documents, as more fully described in the Complaint, including, but not limited to, a Promissory Note and a Mortgage, and seeks foreclosure of real property, as more fully described below.
 3. This action is pending in the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida.
 4. The real property is located at 1874 Washington Boulevard NW, Lake Placid, FL 33852, and is more fully described as:
 A portion of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County, Florida and being also a Portion of Government Lot 9, being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the NW Corner of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 17; thence North 89 degrees 19'19" East along the North Line of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 17 a distance of 220.95 feet. Thence South 0 degrees 27'14" East a distance of 678.04 feet to a point on the South Line of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 17, thence South 89 degrees 14'32" West along the South Line of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 17 a distance of 221.10 feet to the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 17, thence North 0 degrees 26'29" West along the West line of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 17 a distance of 678.35' to the Point of Beginning.
 5. The Defendant is required to file written defenses with the Clerk of the Court and to serve a copy within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice on John A. Anthony, Esq., Anthony & Partners, LLC, 201 N. Franklin Street, Suite 2800, Tampa, Florida 33602, attorney for the Plaintiff, Highlands Independent Bank.
 DATED on February 20, 2013.
 ROBERT GERMAINE
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 As Deputy Clerk
 March 1, 8, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
 CASE NO. 2008-CA-001384
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 NORMA GONZALEZ, et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed January 3, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-001384 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, the Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jury Assembly Room in the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 26th day of March, 2013 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
 Lot 5, Block 18, SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES, SECTION 4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 34, of the Public Records of HIGHLANDS County, Florida.
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 CLERK OF COURT
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 DEPUTY CLERK
 March 8, 15, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 12-1151-GCS
 SECTION NO. 10
 MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION F/K/A MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 EDMUND L. RISCH; LUITA M. RISCH; REINHARD H. STADELBAUER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REINHARD H. STADELBAUER; JENNIFER RISCH F/K/A JENNIFER L. STADELBAUER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JENNIFER RISCH F/K/A JENNIFER L. STADELBAUER; TENANT #1; TENANT #2; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: REINHARD H. STADELBAUER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REINHARD H. STADELBAUER; JENNIFER RISCH F/K/A JENNIFER L. STADELBAUER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JENNIFER RISCH F/K/A JENNIFER L. STADELBAUER; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose on the following real property in Highlands County, Florida:
 Lot 18, Block 17, OAK BEACH COLONY, FIRST ADDITION, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded at Plat Book 7, Page 26, in the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
 ADDRESS: 2350 Preston Ave., Sebring, FL 33875-6478
 has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Highlands County, Florida, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to the Complaint, if any, to Gregory A. Sanoba, Esq., 422 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801, on or before April 2, 2013, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
 DATE: February 18, 2013.
 BOB GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 March 1, 8, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000466
 Division
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JUDIE ANN POIRIER, PRAIRIE OAKS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., and UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on February 4, 2013, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:
 LOT 22, PRAIRIE OAKS VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 88, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 and commonly known as: 3800 RODEO DR, SEBRING, FL 33875; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on March 26, 2013 at 11 a.m.
 Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Dated this 28th day of February, 2013.
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 March 8, 15, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO: GC-12-000936
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
 vs.
 WALTON PEART; SHEENA PEART; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: SHEENA PEART
 704 W. OAK LANE STREET
 AVON PARK, FL 33825
 OR
 1404 N. TROPICAL AVENUE
 AVON PARK, FL 33825
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN
 And any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown person or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above-named Defendant(s), if deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown.
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:
 LOT 7, OF OAK LANE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 38, 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 Sujata J. Patel, Butler & Hosch, P.A., 3185 Sun Conway Road, Suite E, Orlando, Florida 32812 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
 WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 20th day of February, 2013.
 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863)534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 Highlands County Clerk of Court
 CLERK OF THE COURT
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 March 1, 8, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NUMBER: 11-275 GCS
 JAMES E. TOMPKINS & LOUISE B. TOMPKINS, Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 RICHARD A. GILLMOR, ET AL, Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a final decree of foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:
 PARCEL 1: Lot 843, SEBRING RIDGE SECTION D, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 14, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
 PARCEL 2: Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, in Block 13, of HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES, SECTION F, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 95, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
 PARCEL 3: Lot 2, Block A, Clearview Terrace, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 42, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room located in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes (2008), at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 25th day of March, 2013.
 NOTICE: Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
 SIGNED this 26th day of February, 2013.
 ROBERT GERMAINE
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 March 1, 8, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
 Case #: GCS 13-13
 Judge: Langford
 PEAVY FAMILY INVESTMENTS, LLC Plaintiff(s),
 vs.
 PATSIE DENTON, FREDRICK ALLEN, JACOBSON AUCTION COMPANY, INC. a Florida Corporation and CARLSON FAMILY, LLC Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF ACTION - PROPERTY
 TO: Patsie Denton
 Residence and Address Unknown
 Last Known Address
 141 Falon Ave
 Elmont, NY 11003
 Fredrick Allen
 Residence and Address Unknown
 Last Known Address
 141 Falon Ave
 Elmont, NY 11003
 or if any of the aforesaid persons is dead, then his or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; and any and all other persons or parties claiming by, through, under or against them; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status, if known, claiming under any of the above named or interest in and to the lands hereafter described.
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Action to Quiet Title for the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to wit:
 A portion of Section 17, Township 39 South, Range 30 East, Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of said Section 17; thence South 00 degrees 05'41" East along the West line of said Section 17 a distance of 1306.55 feet; thence North 89 degrees 12'20" East a distance of 585.52 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 89 degrees 12'20" East a distance of 335.50 feet; thence South 00 degrees 28'29" East a distance of 1308.63 feet to a point on the South line of the North half of said Section 17; thence South 89 degrees 31'01" West along the South line of the North half of said Section 17 a distance of 335.50 feet; thence North 00 degrees 28'59" West a distance of 1306.81 feet to the Point of Beginning Also known as Lot 10, Sunset Acres Unrecorded.
 Together with a 50 foot wide easement for ingress and egress being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of said Section 17; thence South 00 degrees 05'41" East along the West line of said Section 17, a distance of 1256.55 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 12'20" East a distance of 4865.27 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way of U.S. Highway No. 27; thence South 05 degrees 09'31" West along the Westerly right-of-way of U.S. Highway No. 27 a distance of 50.27 feet; thence South 89 degrees 12'20" West a distance of 4860.66 feet; thence North 00 degrees 05'41" West a distance of 50.00 feet to Point of Beginning.
 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 April 3, 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 February 21, 2013.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk of said Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk
 March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 12-223
 IN RE: ESTATE OF LOIS ADKINS Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of LOIS ADKINS, deceased, whose date of death was January 28, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
 ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this Notice is March 1, 2013.
 Personal Representative:
 /s/ Kenneth Adkins, Jr.
 9318 Hilgard
 Las Vegas, NV 89178
 Attorney for Personal Representatives:
 /s/ William J. Nielander
 WILLIAM J. NIELANDER
 Florida Bar Number: 0386014
 172 E. Interlake Boulevard
 Lake Placid, FL 33852
 Telephone: (863) 465-8181
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 12-503

IN RE: ESTATE OF
ROSA SIMMONS
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of ROSA SIMMONS, deceased, whose date of death was June 2, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 1, 2013.

Personal Representatives:
/s/ Margaret Simmons
400 Hill Street
Mahopac, New York 10541
/s/ Everlena Simmons
112 Compass Avenue
Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Attorney for Personal Representatives:
/s/ William J. Nielander
WILLIAM J. NIELANDER
Florida Bar Number: 0386014
172 E. Interlake Boulevard
Lake Placid, FL 33852
Telephone: (863) 465-8181
Fax: (863) 465-5614
E-Mail: wjn@nielander.com

March 1, 8, 2013

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09
FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of HIGHLANDS MOBILE VILLAGE located at 1100 U.S. 27 N., in the County of Highlands, in the City of Sebring, Florida 33870, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Danbury, Connecticut, this 5th day of March, 2013.

Athena Sebring LLC

March 8, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-39

IN RE: ESTATE OF
RALEIGH E. FOSTER,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of RALEIGH E. FOSTER, Deceased, whose date of death was January 2, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, File No. PC 13-39, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (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 FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

THE ATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: MARCH 8, 2013.

Personal Representative:
/s/ David L. Foster
555 4th Street North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ David L. Foster
DAVID L. FOSTER, OF
FOSTER AND FOSTER ATTORNEYS, P.A.
555 4th Street North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701
Florida Bar No. 025910
Telephone: (727) 822-2013

March 8, 15, 2013

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

CASE NO.: 12000130 GCS

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, as successor-in-interest to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Receiver for Park National Bank

Plaintiff,

vs.
ODYSSEY (III) DP I, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; LAWRENCE T. MAXWELL, an individual; CENTURY RETAIL, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; FAIRMOUNT CINEMA SQUARE OWNERS ASSN., INC., a Florida non-profit corporation; WILLIAM SCHARBER, an individual, a/k/a WILLIAM M. SCHARBER; and GARY LANDMESSER, an individual, d/b/a Image Built; NORBERT A. WALZ, an individual; JOANN WALZ, an individual; JACK RHINE, an individual; PENNY L. RHINE, an individual; JACK R. RHINE as trustee of the JACK R. RHINE AND PENNY L. RHINE REVOCABLE TRUST DATED DECEMBER 15, 2003; PENNY L. RHINE as trustee of the JACK R. RHINE AND PENNY L. RHINE REVOCABLE TRUST DATED DECEMBER 15, 2003; GERALD COLEMAN, an individual; and MELANIE COLEMAN, an individual,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Agreed Summary Final Judgment as to Count I of the Verified First Amended Complaint (Reformation) and Count II of the Verified First Amended Complaint (Foreclosure) entered on 2/25 2013, in Case No. 12000130 GCS, in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, Basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870-3867, on March 25, 2013, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., the property described as follows:

See Exhibit "A" attached.

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

Dated at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 26th day of February, 2013.

BOB GERMAINE

Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES (ADA)
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 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

EXHIBIT "A"
SUBJECT PROPERTY

FAIRMOUNT SQUARE

UNIT 1 INCLUDING STORAGE AND SECOND FLOOR:

A portion of Lots 8B, 9B, and 10B, of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70, of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of Lot 8B of said Northwood Subdivision on the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East, along the East right-of-way line of Lot 8B and along said right-of-way line a distance of 59.57 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West, a distance of 35.00 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 71°57'59" West, a distance of 87.00 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East, a distance of 79.65 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West, a distance of 6.07 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East, a distance of 21.01 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West, a distance of 2.00 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East, a distance of 10.30 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East, a distance of 2.00 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East, a distance of 21.72 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East, a distance of 6.07 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East, a distance of 79.73 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East, a distance of 87.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West, a distance of 27.61 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East, a distance of 13.33 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West, a distance of 40.00 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West, a distance of 4.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West, a distance of 8.00 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East, a distance of 10.67 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West, a distance of 62.00 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West, a distance of 12.00 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East, a distance of 13.33 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West, a distance of 41.33 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West, a distance of 13.33 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West, a distance of 22.27 feet to the Point of Beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT UNIT 1-B:

A portion of Lots 8B and 9B of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, not to exceed 10.33 feet above the elevation of the top of the concrete slab of the ground floor, said portion of Lots 8B and 9B being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of Lot 7B of said Northwood Subdivision on the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East along the East line of said Lots 7B and 8B and along said right-of-way line a distance of 192.90 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West, a distance of 97.00 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence South 71°57'59" West, a distance of 8.67 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 4.00 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 16.33 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 40.00 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East, a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 44.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

UNIT 2A:

A portion of Lots 7B of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Lot 7B on the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East, along the East line of said Lot 7B and along said right-of-way line a distance of 10.49 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West, a distance of 21.67 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 71°57'59" West, a distance of 25.33 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 6.33 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 47.33 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 18.00 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 39.33 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 66.41 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 35.67 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 6.00 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 76.33 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 72.08 feet to the Point of Beginning.

UNIT 2B:

A portion of Lots 7B and 8B of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Lot 7B on the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East along the East line of said Lot 7B and along said right-of-way line a distance of 82.57 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 21.67 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 71°57'59" West a distance of 76.33 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 24.00 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East, a distance of 76.33 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West, a distance of 24.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

UNIT 3:

A portion of Lots 10B, 11B, and 12B, of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of Lot 10B of said Northwood Subdivision on the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East along the East line of said Lot 10B and along said right-of-way line a distance of 72.70 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West, a distance of 35.00 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 71°57'59" West a distance of 75.00 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 38.00 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East, a distance of 12.00 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 136.00 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 63.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 174.08 feet to the Point of Beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT UNIT 3-B:

A portion of Lot 11B of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Lot 11B on the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East along the East right-of-way line of said Lot 11B and along said right-of-way line a distance of 22.86 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 35.00 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 71°57'59" West a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 12.00 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 38.00 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 24.00 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 63.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 12.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

UNIT 4-AB:

A portion of Lots 12B and 13B of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Lot 12B on the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East along the East line of said Lot 12B and along said right-of-way line a distance of 46.86 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 33.00 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 71°57'59" West a distance of 63.00 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 49.00 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 63.00 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East, a distance of 6.69 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 49.11 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 7.58 feet to the Point of Beginning.

UNIT 4C:

A portion of Lots 12B and 13B of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of said Lots 12B and 13B and on the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East along the East line of said Lot 13B and along said right-of-way line a distance of 15.86 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West, a distance of 35.00 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 71°57'59" West a distance of 63.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 15.86 feet to the line common to said Lots 12B and 13B; thence continue North 18°02'01" West a distance of 4.14 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 63.00 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 4.14 feet to the line common to said Lots 12B and 13B; thence continue South 18°02'01" East a distance of 15.83 feet to the Point of Beginning.

UNIT 4E:

A portion of Lot 13B of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Lot 13B on the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East along the East line of said Lot 13B and along said right-of-way line a distance of 35.86 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 35.00 feet; for the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 71°57'59" West a distance of 63.00 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 24.00 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 63.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 24.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

COMMON AREA:

A portion of Lots 7B through 13B, inclusive, of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northeast corner of said Lot 7B on the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East along the East line of said Lots 7B through 13B, inclusive, and along said right-of-way line a distance of 675.06 feet to a point of curvature of a curve concave to the Northwest; thence along said curve to the right and having for its elements a radius of 25.00 feet and a central angle of 90°00'31", an arc distance of 39.27 feet to a point of tangency on the North right-of-way line of Floridale Drive; thence South 71°59'30" West along said right-of-way line and South line of said Lot 13B a distance of 110.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 215.04 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West, a distance of 200.00 feet to a point on the West line of said Lot 11B and on the East right-of-way line of Frontage Road; thence North 18°02'01" West along the West lines of said Lots 11B through 7B, inclusive, and along the East right-of-way line of Frontage Road a distance of 485.00 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 7B; thence North 71°57'59" East along the North line of said Lot 7B a distance of 335.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

A portion of Lots 7B through 13B, inclusive, of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Lot 7B on the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East along the East line of said Lots 7B and along said right-of-way line a distance of 4.16 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 15.00 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 679.70 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 83.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 273.00 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West, a distance of 12.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 38.08 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 12.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 78.73 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 6.07 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 21.72 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 2.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 10.30 feet;

thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 2.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 21.81 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 6.07 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 79.65 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 12.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 29.00 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 12.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 42.00 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 35.67 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 84.41 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 119.67 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL W - FUTURE BUILDABLE SPACE:

A portion of Lot 7B of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Lot 7B on the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East along the East line of said Lot 7B and said right-of-way line a distance of 4.16 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 94.33 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 71°57'59" West a distance of 39.33 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 18.00 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 39.38 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 18.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL X - FUTURE BUILDABLE SPACE:

A portion of Lots 7B, 8B, and 9B of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Lot 7B on the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East, along the East line of said Lot 7B and said right-of-way line a distance of 4.16 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 15.00 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence continue South 71°57'59" West a distance of 32.00 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 6.33 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 25.33 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 96.08 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 13.33 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 75.27 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 13.33 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 13.33 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 12.00 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 231.01 feet to the Point of Beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

UNIT 2-C FUTURE BUILDABLE SPACE:

A portion of Lot 8B of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Lot 8B on the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East along the East line of said Lot 8B and along said right-of-way line a distance of 6.57 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 35.00 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 24.00 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 20.00 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 20.00 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 12.00 feet for the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL Y - FUTURE BUILDABLE SPACE:

A portion of Lots 9B, 10B, 11B, and 12B of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70, of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Lot 9B on the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East along the East line of said Lot 9B and said right-of-way line a distance of 97.17 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 15.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 71°57'59" West a distance of 10.67 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 8.00 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 4.00 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 40.00 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 13.33 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 209.27 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 257.27 feet to the Point of Beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

UNIT 3B - FUTURE BUILDABLE SPACE:

A portion of Lot 11B of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Lot 11B and the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East along the East line of said Lot 11B and along said right-of-way line a distance of 22.86 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 15.00 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 71°57'59" West a distance of 20.00 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 12.00 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 12.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL Z - FUTURE BUILDABLE SPACE:

A portion of Lot 13B of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, page 70 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Lot 13B on the West right-of-way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East along the East line of said Lot 13B and said right-of-way line a distance of 2.53 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 15.00 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 71°57'59" West a distance of 20.00 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 81.31 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 81.31 feet to the Point of Beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

UNIT 4F - FUTURE BUILDABLE SPACE:

A portion of Lot 13B of NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION as per plat recorded in Plat Book 13, Page 70 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Lot 13B in the West right of way line of Commercial Drive; thence South 18°02'01" East along said line a distance of 59.86 feet; thence South 71°57'59" West a distance of 15.00 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 71°57'59" West a distance of 20.00 feet; thence South 18°02'01" East a distance of 24.00 feet; thence North 71°57'59" East a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 18°02'01" West a distance of 24.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH:

All tangible personal property, intangible personal property and fixtures described in the subject Loan Documents, including, but not limited to, that certain Mortgage and Security Agreement, which instrument was recorded in Official Records Book 2050, Page 1440, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida; that certain Assignment of Leases and Rents, which instrument was recorded in Official Records Book 2050, Page 1498, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida; that certain UCC Financing Statement, which instrument was recorded in Official Records Book 2050, Page 1513, in the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida; that certain Assignment of Mortgage and Security Agreement, which instrument was recorded in Official Records Book 2132, Page 687, Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida; that certain Assignment of Assignment of Leases and Rents, which instrument was recorded in Official Records Book 2132, Page 691, Public Records of Hillsborough County; that certain Assignment of Mortgage and Security Agreement recorded in Official Records Book 2258, Page 1554, Public Records of Highlands

County, Florida; that certain UCC Financing Statement, which instrument was filed with the Florida Secured Transaction Registry under File Number 200704988877; that certain UCC Financing Statement Amendment filed with the Florida Secured Transaction Registry under File Number 200706981144, that certain UCC Financing Statement Amendment filed with the Florida Secured Transaction Registry under File Number 201003816876, and that certain UCC Financing Statement Amendment filed with the Florida Secured Transaction Registry under File Number 201105

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Legals

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09 FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of OHRT'S MOBILE VILLAGE located at 1100 U.S. 27 N., in the County of Highlands, in the City of Sebring, Florida 33870, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Danbury, Connecticut, this 5th day of March, 2013.

Athena Sebring LLC

March 8, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-81

IN RE: ESTATE OF
ANDREW JOSEPH FERGUS, III
a/k/a ANDREW J. FERGUS, III,
a/k/a ANDY FERGUS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of ANDREW JOSEPH FERGUS, III a/k/a ANDREW J. FERGUS, III, a/k/a ANDY FERGUS, deceased, File Number PC 13-81, by the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870; that the decedent's date of death was December 23, 2012; that the total value of the estate is \$64,325.00, and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name	Address
DEBORAH SUE HOFFMAN	883 Airport Road Washington, PA
SHARON LYNN SEILER	3409 Sandy Trail Lane Plano, TX 75023

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 8, 2013.

Person Giving Notice
/s/ Deborah Sue Hoffman
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Attorney for Person Giving Notice
/s/ Robert E. Livingston
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7180 Furniture

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7320 Garage & Yard Sales

* HUGE SALE * Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 4165 Bianca St., Sebring 33872. Furniture, household goods, decor, linens, home improvement, jewelry, big women's to small size clothing, loads of shoes and purses some designer labels, electronics, appliances, gift and novelty items with new items added daily. Sunday most items half price. Don't miss this one !!!n!!!

AVON PARK * Moving / Downsizing * Fri & Sat, Mar. 8 & 9, 8am - ? 925 Lake Lotela Dr. Furn., Decor., Household items, Tools, Toys, Outdoor misc., riding lawnmower, 4-wheeler & parts, 20" Jeep wheels & tires, Too Much To List!

AVON PARK - HUGE SALE! 1515 Isis Lake dr. (off CR 17) Sat. Mar. 9, 7am - ? Lots of Furniture, Sm. Appliances, Household items & Much Much More!!

AVON PARK - MULTI FAMILY SALE 12 W. Raymond St. (off N. Lake Ave.) Fri & Sat, March 8th & 9th, 8 AM-? Something For Everyone - Too Much To List!

AVON PARK Fri. - Sat. 8 - 3pm. 307 E. Canfield. Books, clothes of all sizes, computer desk, printer, toys & misc. household.

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LAKE PLACID - Lakeside Village South Clubhouse, Holmes Ave, Sat, Mar 9th., 7:00 am-1 pm. Books, Baked Goods, Antiques, Tools, Household Items, Clothing, & LOTS OF MISC.

7320 Garage & Yard Sales

AVON PARK Sat. 8 - 2pm. 223 Margarette Dr. Various household items, toys, Holiday decor, & more!

LAKE PLACID / Leisure Lakes Area * MULTI FAMILY SALE * 719 Western Blvd., Sat. Mar. 9, 7:30am-12:30pm. 18 ft. boat - inboard/outboard, scuba gear, art work, art light box, antiques, jewelry, household. Too Much To List!

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SEBRING - 115 Karola Dr., Sat. Mar. 9th, 8am - 3pm. Furn., Household Items, Electronics, Home Decor, Some New & Some Slightly Used. Too Much To List!

SEBRING - HUGE YARD SALE! at Highlands art League at 1989 Lakeview Dr. (next to Library) on Sat, Mar 9th, 8am - 2pm. Furniture, books, kitchenware, clothing, books, DVD's, jewelry, art supplies & more. ** In case of rain, it will be at the Art Center next to the Civic Center, behind the Yellow House Gallery**

SEBRING - LARGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE & BAKE SALE March 8 & 9, 8am till ? 4936 Oak Circle. Crafts, furn., household, clothing.

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SEBRING - TRASH & TREASURE & BAKE SALE! At St. John United Methodist Church, 3214 Grand Prix Dr., Fri. Mar. 8, 8am-3pm & Sat. Mar. 9, 8am -12pm. Lunch will be available Friday. Something For Everyone!

SEBRING FRI. - Sat. 7:30 - 3pm. 3208 Golfview Rd. (Harder Hall) Household, lots of misc. Something for Everyone!

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SEBRING SAT. 8 - ? 5341 Lime Rd. off Lakewood Rd. 3 Family Sale! Something for Everyone!

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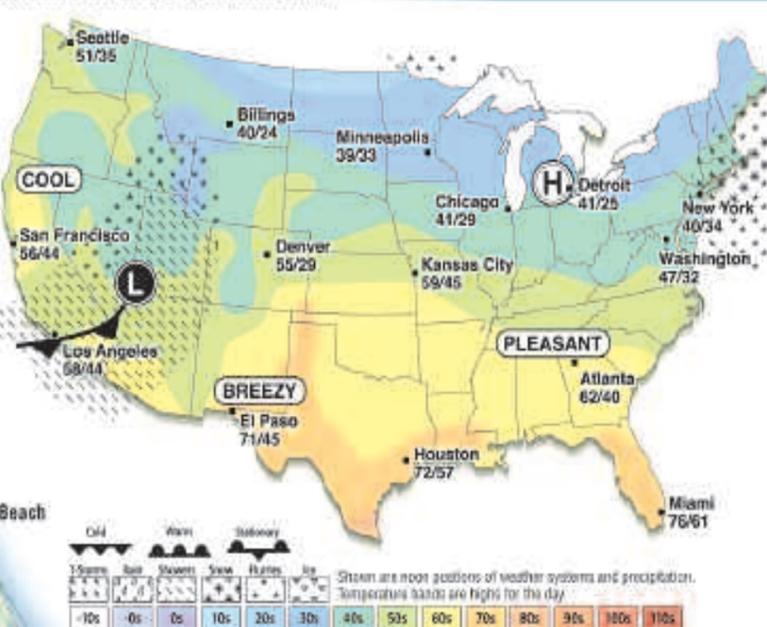
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Mostly sunny and pleasant	Mostly sunny; nice in the afternoon	Partly sunny and nice	Partly sunny and warm	A shower possible in the afternoon
75° / 49°	77° / 55°	80° / 57°	82° / 60°	83° / 57°
Winds: N at 4-8 mph	Winds: ENE at 7-14 mph	Winds: E at 8-16 mph	Winds: SE at 7-14 mph	Winds: SW at 10-20 mph

National Forecast for March 8



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	61°
Low Sunday	30°
High Monday	68°
Low Monday	26°
High Tuesday	80°
Low Tuesday	46°
High Wednesday	73°
Low Wednesday	32°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today: 75°

Relative humidity: 25%

Expected air temperature: 75°

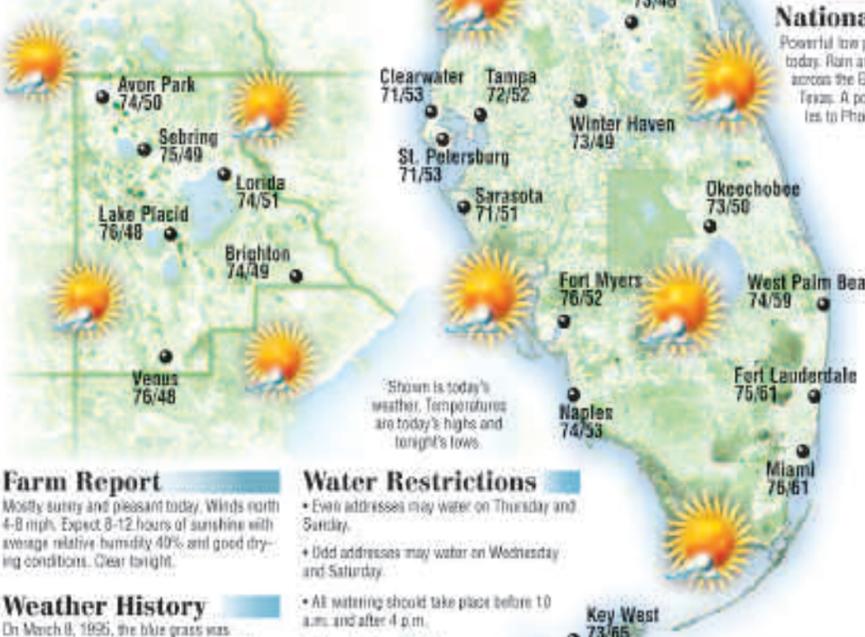
Makes it feel like: 72°

Barometer
Monday: 30.14
Tuesday: 30.02
Wednesday: 30.17

Precipitation
Monday: 0.00"
Tuesday: 0.00"
Wednesday: 0.02"
Month to date: 0.02"
Year to date: 1.86"

Regional Summary

Mostly sunny and pleasant today. Clear tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow; nice in the afternoon. Sunday: partly sunny and nice. Monday: partly sunny and warm. Tuesday: breezy; a shower possible in the afternoon.



Farm Report

Mostly sunny and pleasant today. Winds north 4-8 mph. Expect 8-12 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 40% and good drying conditions. Clear tonight.

Water Restrictions

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

Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat	Sun	City	Today	Sat	Sun
Cape Coral	75/51/s	79/52/s	81/59/pc	Miami	78/51/s	76/45/s	78/57/s
Clearwater	71/53/s	75/52/s	79/51/pc	Okeechobee	73/52/s	73/51/s	75/52/pc
Coral Springs	75/55/s	75/52/s	77/55/s	Orlando	73/53/s	75/54/s	79/57/pc
Daytona Beach	69/49/s	71/54/s	75/58/pc	Panoramic Pines	78/53/s	76/51/s	78/53/s
De Land	75/51/s	75/55/s	77/57/s	St. Augustine	69/49/s	66/54/s	71/53/pc
Fort Myers	76/52/s	79/52/s	81/50/pc	St. Petersburg	71/53/s	76/58/s	80/61/pc
Hollywood	76/52/s	79/52/s	77/55/pc	Sarasota	71/51/s	76/54/s	78/58/pc
Hollywood AFB	75/57/s	75/52/s	77/56/pc	Tallahassee	70/49/s	71/48/s	76/51/pc
Jacksonville	66/46/s	68/56/s	74/52/pc	Tampa	72/52/s	74/55/s	80/60/pc
Key West	73/65/s	74/63/pc	76/69/s	W. Palm Bch	74/58/s	74/52/s	77/61/s
Winter Haven	73/49/s	76/53/s	79/53/pc	Winter Haven	73/49/s	76/53/s	79/53/pc

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	1:04 p.m.
Low	6:03 a.m.
High	11:53 p.m.
Low	6:22 p.m.

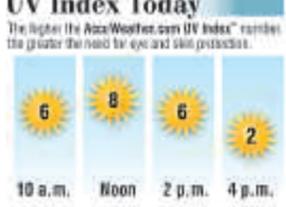
Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	14.21'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

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



Weather History

On March 8, 1895, the blue grass was covered with 6 inches of snow at Jackson, Ky. That same day felt like spring in Blue Hill, Mass., with temperatures in the 60s.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	6:43 a.m.	6:41 a.m.
Sunset	6:31 p.m.	6:32 p.m.
Moonrise	4:10 a.m.	4:56 a.m.
Moonset	3:39 p.m.	4:41 p.m.



National Summary

Powerful low pressure will continue to lash the Northeast coast with strong winds and dangerous coastal flooding today. Rain and snow will also fall across eastern New England. High pressure will lead to a dry and tranquil day across the Great Lakes and Southeast, while warm southerly winds bring clouds and some showers to South Texas. A potent storm will bring heavy rain and snow to much of the Southwest today. Locations from Los Angeles to Phoenix will receive soaking rains.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat	Sun	City	Today	Sat	Sun
Albuquerque	64/33/s	49/31/s	51/32/pc	Los Angeles	58/44/s	61/48/pc	72/50/s
Atlanta	62/40/s	65/43/s	69/50/pc	Louisville	50/31/s	61/49/pc	68/55/sf
Baltimore	47/33/pc	52/32/s	59/40/pc	Memphis	62/48/s	72/57/pc	69/47/s
Birmingham	66/42/s	69/45/pc	73/52/pc	Mississippi	49/26/pc	40/37/s	49/25/s
Boston	37/30/sf	43/33/s	49/35/pc	Minneapolis	39/33/pc	38/27/s	32/17/sf
Charlotte	58/29/s	63/37/s	69/44/pc	Nashville	58/31/s	69/40/pc	76/55/s
Chicago	51/27/sf	31/15/sf	40/22/pc	New Orleans	88/53/s	29/01/pc	73/61/pc
Chicago	41/28/pc	47/40/s	53/31/s	New York City	40/54/sf	47/33/s	53/41/pc
Cleveland	35/23/s	47/31/pc	64/41/sf	Norfolk	43/37/s	53/25/s	62/40/pc
Colorado	43/28/s	53/42/s	59/49/sf	Oklahoma City	61/53/pc	65/39/s	65/29/s
Dallas	66/55/s	70/48/s	69/37/s	Philadelphia	44/31/pc	52/33/s	57/40/pc
Denver	55/29/s	34/16/sf	45/27/s	Phoenix	67/47/sf	61/49/pc	71/52/s
Detroit	41/25/s	44/35/pc	52/35/s	Pittsburgh	40/25/pc	50/35/s	57/45/s
Harrisburg	44/29/sf	54/33/s	59/39/pc	Portland, ME	42/27/s	45/28/s	45/31/pc
Honolulu	82/62/pc	81/65/s	81/69/sf	Portland, OR	55/41/s	58/37/pc	64/46/s
Houston	72/57/s	74/52/s	78/48/s	Raleigh	55/33/s	60/33/s	66/43/pc
Indianapolis	44/29/s	55/46/pc	58/41/sf	Rochester	37/27/pc	44/32/pc	53/43/s
Jackson, MS	68/47/s	74/55/pc	72/57/pc	St. Louis	51/40/s	64/53/s	65/37/s
Kansas City	59/45/pc	69/40/sf	64/24/s	San Francisco	59/44/pc	60/41/s	62/44/sf
Lexington	47/20/s	59/45/s	66/52/sf	Seattle	51/33/s	51/37/pc	52/44/sf
Little Rock	64/47/s	72/58/s	65/43/s	Wash., DC	47/32/pc	53/28/s	60/44/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Sat	Sun	City	Today	Sat	Sun
Acapulco	90/68/s	88/66/s	86/68/s	London	52/45/s	53/40/s	43/28/sf
Athens	63/33/pc	69/50/pc	70/53/s	Montreal	39/27/pc	43/34/pc	46/34/s
Beijing	72/58/s	71/54/s	69/59/pc	Moscow	19/49/s	20/77/pc	17/11/pc
Berlin	43/30/s	37/27/s	29/17/sf	Mex	57/48/sf	63/48/sf	68/49/s
Bermuda	64/50/pc	69/51/sf	69/51/pc	Ottawa	38/24/pc	39/31/pc	43/32/s
Bogota	37/17/sf	49/24/pc	47/21/pc	Quebec	37/21/s	39/21/pc	39/22/s
Bahia	82/62/sf	88/52/pc	92/28/sf	Rio de Janeiro	89/78/sf	91/77/s	89/78/s
Bombay	27/12/pc	38/21/pc	40/19/s	Saudi	55/37/sf	64/29/s	59/38/s
Brasilia	71/51/pc	72/53/s	74/55/s	Singapore	86/77/sf	87/77/s	88/77/s
Geneva	56/38/sf	65/42/sf	66/38/s	Sydney	82/65/pc	82/64/pc	84/63/pc
Havana	78/58/s	88/59/pc	90/61/s	Toronto	39/29/pc	43/32/pc	45/23/s
Hong Kong	78/62/s	74/44/s	76/63/s	Vancouver	48/25/pc	43/31/pc	46/41/sf
Jakarta	71/51/pc	63/45/s	63/46/s	Yokoh	53/48/pc	59/48/s	57/44/s
Johannesburg	78/54/s	82/52/s	76/53/pc	Warsaw	37/27/pc	29/21/pc	23/18/sf
New	34/22/sf	31/24/s	28/22/sf	Winnipeg	28/17/pc	29/9/s	18/11/pc

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Courtesy photo

Kenneth Filppula is first in the men's 80-and-up age division at the Panther 5K Saturday, March 2.

Nearly 180 run in SFSC Panther 5K

Special to the News-Sun
AVON PARK – South Florida State College's Panther 5K Run/Walk attracted the highest number of participants in its four-year history, with 178 runners and walkers of all ages taking part in Saturday's race at the SFSC Highlands Campus.

Participants ranged from infants in baby strollers, who were spirited around the course by parents and grandparents, to runners in their 80s, to canine joggers trotting alongside their owners.

The unseasonable cold snap, which sent temperatures dipping into the 40s and 50s, made running conditions ideal.

The course took runners and walkers around some of the campus' scenic landmarks, beginning at the SFSC University Center, past the Tower of Enlightenment mural and the Dr. Norman L. Stephens Jr. Health and Science Education Center, down to Memorial Drive – and back again through the stunning porte cochere of the SFSC Theatre of the Performing Arts.

The annual 5K race is sponsored by the SFSC Foundation, Inc., as a fundraiser for SFSC athletic programs.

This year's event raised \$4,797.

"The Panther 5K is one of the events that the college foundation is most pleased to support," said Don Appelquist, executive director, SFSC Foundation. "I'm so proud of the many businesses and citizens that

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Devils downed for first loss

By DAN HOEHNE

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It was bound to happen sooner or later, Avon Park baseball taking its' first loss of the season.

In their case this year, it was a team of Bulldogs doing the trick to stop the Devils season-long win streak at nine, with Tuesday's 7-4 loss at DeSoto.

Facing senior starter Donovan Day, Avon Park looked to start things early, in their usual way, when Alfred Brown reached on an error to lead off the

game.

But Brown was caught stealing, and a strike out, hit batter and ground out later made it a scoreless first and would set the tone for the first four innings.

And it was the Bulldogs who jumped out to an early lead in the bottom of the frame when Garrett Anderson singled, moved to second on a wild pitch, reached third on a ground out and scored on a Tony Lalonde single.

Red Devil starter Kenny McGrath struck two out of the next three batters out to

stem the tide, but the Avon Park offense could not get itself on track against Day.

DeSoto added another run in their half of the second, with Rogelio Santoyo singling, stealing second, taking third on a grounder and scoring when a pitch got away.

Day worked a one, two, three top of the third and McGrath got the first two batters out in the bottom of the inning.

But his control left him as he walked the next two

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News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHNE
Torri Pringle and the Red Devils couldn't solve DeSoto hurler Donovan Day Tuesday night in their first loss of the season.



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE
Kara Faircloth got the Sebring run scoring started in the first and it wouldn't stop until the Lady Streaks had piled up 17 runs on visiting Kathleen.

Lady Blue Streaks put crush on Kathleen

By TAYLOR TUBBS

News-Sun correspondent

The Lady Blue Streaks first game of the District 9-6A schedule couldn't have ended with a much better result, though head coach Joe Sinness still sees room for improvement even after the 17-9 domination over Kathleen at home on Tuesday night.

"Kathleen has improved a lot since last year," said Sinness. "They have some new coaching. The girls

were expecting an easy win, and maybe that's why we came out a little flat."

They may have come out a little flat, but it didn't take long for the runs to start coming in bunches to pave the way to the eight-run margin of victory over the Lady Red Devils.

Alison Hoffner, Mattie Coe and Kiana Antone lead the offensive charge with several runs batted in apiece for Sebring.

Kara Faircloth hit two smashes that both earned her triples.

In pitching action, Chelsea Bassett overcame some early control issues and walked away with the win for the Streaks.

Sebring's district record stands at 1-0, 6-4 overall, and they look to maintain the winning ways on Friday night in an away game against another district team, the Winter Haven Blue Devils.

Sebring
17
Kathleen
9

Sebring, Lake Placid girls serve up two wins

By DAN HOEHNE

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It was a dominant week for Sebring girls tennis as the team bounced back in fine form from just their second match loss of the season late last week.

After dropping their second match of the season at Lakeland, the Lady Streaks reeled off seven wins in a row.

That streak was halted last Thursday, Feb. 28, at George Jenkins, but Sebring seems to have used that to start another run of wins after sweeping DeSoto Tuesday and Lake Wales on Monday.

At home against the Lady Bulldogs Tuesday, it was no contest as the Streaks lost a total of five games among the seven matches on the day.

Ashley Castelli, Mackenzie Holmes and Sarah Beth Rogers took 6-0, 6-0 wins at Nos 2, 4 and 5 Singles, respectively.

Teaoni Coker was virtually as dominant at No. 1 Singles

with a 6-0, 6-1 win, while Amanda Rios certainly didn't have too much trouble at No. 3 Singles with a 6-2, 6-1 win.

The two doubles matches followed the same pattern with Coker and Castelli cruising to an 8-0 win and Angie Patino and Rogers getting an 8-1 win.

Monday's match at Lake Wales provided a little more resistance from the Lady Highlanders, but not too much.

At No. 1 Singles, Nisha Patel rebounded from a 6-3, opening-set loss to Jessica Highnight to even it back up with a 6-2 win in the second set.

Patel then took over in the tie-breaker and rolled to a 10-3 win.

"She really played smart tennis," head coach Jane Hollinger said. "She was using drop shots, lobs and passing shots."

The rest of the team then

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News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHNE
Joy Donglasan and the Lady Blue Streaks got back on the winning track this week and are now 10-2 on the season.

Lake Istokpoga – Big Bass Bonanza has returned

That was the headline in B.A.S.S. TIMES, the official publication of the world's best bass anglers in the March 2013 issue.

It's not often that we get national press coverage on our local lakes and I was impressed with the article, written by David A. Brown, highlighting not only one of our best-known lakes but also Bobby Lane, a name recognized by many as one of the top tournament bass anglers from Lakeland.

According to Lane, "If there was one lake that I had to pick to catch a 10-pounder or bigger in the springtime, it would be Lake Istokpoga," he said in the article, "You're not just going to get one or two good bites a day; man you're going to get 10 to 15 quality bites a day about any time of the year."

The article goes on to say "this was not always the case."

In the early 1960s, water level stabilization began limiting water fluctuations, resulting in excess vegetation and organic buildup, which impede habitat vegetation and flushing of Florida lakes.

Natural lake cycles produce periods of low water, which exposes lake bottoms and allows accumulated muck to dry and disperse with the wind.

This clears essential spawning areas where the bass nest on clean, sandy bottoms.

Seasonal water fluctuations also allow native plants to establish, offer essential shallow water habitat to shelter young bass and provide feeding cover for adults."

"The ensuing decline in fishing productivity prompted the FWC and other environmental partners to use alternative means to rejuvenate the lake. From March through July 2001, Istokpoga was drawn down, and mechanical muck removal scraped a total of 1,308 acres from 21 miles of shoreline. Since then, annual herbicide treatments and mechanical removal of tussocks and other detrimental vegetation reduce muck buildup and lessen the chance of plant die-offs, which cause fish kills."

"By 2003, scraped areas had eelgrass, a



Fishin' Around...

Don Norton

highly desirable native aquatic plant. By 2009, quality fish habitat covered 33 percent of the lake. FWC considers 20 to 40 per cent aquatic vegetation ideal."

"In 1997, Lake Istokpoga became a fish management area, and the Lake Istokpoga Management Committee was formed at the request of Highlands County commissioners. Made up of county and FWC staff and representatives from local user groups (fishermen, guides, fish cam owners, homeowners associations, Audubon); the committee discusses management ideas and provides input. In addition, Friends of Istokpoga, a non-profit group, discusses management activities quarterly, including hydrilla treatment and habitat restoration plans."

"The FWC has also promoted a trophy fishery on Istokpoga through a 15 to 24 inch slot limit for bass and a three-fish daily bag limit (of which only one bass may be 24 inches or longer). The FWC conducts annual angler surveys and supplements that information with non-lethal electrofishing surveys. The 2012 surveys documented the highest largemouth bass success rate (0.82 fish per hour) since the drawdown."

"Istokpoga is one of Florida's best success stories because it reflects the commission's philosophy of working with local citizens and businesses to try to provide the type of fishery that is wanted by the local community," said FWC special projects coordinator Bob Wattendorf.

"Lane, who has fished the Istokpoga for much of his life, said he's "amped" over the lake's resurgence. From flipping reeds to "trapping shallow grass," Lane expects quality and quantity from this lake."

"Lane said the FWC's

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THE SCOREBOARD



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	37	21	.638	—
Brooklyn	35	26	.574	3.5
Boston	33	27	.550	5
Toronto	24	38	.387	15
Philadelphia	23	37	.383	15

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	45	14	.763	—
Atlanta	34	26	.567	11.5
Washington	19	40	.322	26
Orlando	17	45	.274	29.5
Charlotte	13	48	.213	33

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	38	23	.623	—
Chicago	34	27	.557	4
Milwaukee	30	29	.508	7
Detroit	23	40	.365	16
Cleveland	21	40	.344	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	48	14	.774	—
Memphis	40	19	.678	6.5
Houston	33	29	.532	15
Dallas	27	33	.450	20
New Orleans	21	41	.339	27

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	44	16	.733	—
Denver	40	22	.645	5
Utah	32	29	.525	12.5
Portland	28	32	.467	16
Minnesota	21	37	.362	22

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	44	19	.698	—
Golden State	35	27	.565	8.5
L.A. Lakers	31	31	.500	12.5
Phoenix	21	40	.344	22
Sacramento	21	42	.333	23

Tuesday's Games

Boston 109, Philadelphia 101
Oklahoma City 122, L.A. Lakers 105
Denver 120, Sacramento 113

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 104, Utah 101
Brooklyn 99, Charlotte 78
Boston 83, Indiana 81
Atlanta 107, Philadelphia 96
New York 87, Detroit 77
Miami 97, Orlando 96
Memphis 91, Portland 85
Minnesota 87, Washington 82
L.A. Lakers 108, New Orleans 102
Dallas 112, Houston 108
Toronto 98, Phoenix 71
San Antonio 101, Chicago 83
Golden State 87, Sacramento 83
L.A. Clippers 117, Milwaukee 101

Thursday's Games

Oklahoma City at New York, late
L.A. Clippers at Denver, late

Friday's Games

Oklahoma City at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Boston, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 8 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

LEADERS

SCORING

	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	550	5021	1714	28.6
Anthony, NYK	480	3231	1409	28.2
Bryant, LAL	607	3891	1711	27.6
James, MIA	603	3041	1592	27.0
Harden, HOU	468	5141	1576	26.3

REBOUNDS

	OFF	DEFT	TOT	AVG
Howard, LAL	187	492	679	12.1
Asik, HOU	209	515	724	11.7
Randolph, MEM	233	407	640	11.6
Noah, CHI	226	424	650	11.4
Vucevic, ORL	214	492	706	11.4

ASSISTS

	G	AST	AVG
Rondo, BOS	38	420	11.1
Paul, LAC	51	485	9.5
Vasquez, NOR	62	584	9.4
Holiday, PHL	56	482	8.6
Westbrook, OKC	60	470	7.8

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

	3FG	3FGA	PCT
Korver, ATL	147	319	.461
Curry, GOL	187	415	.451
Calderon, DET	107	239	.448
Webster, WAS	100	225	.444
Ilyasova, MIL	66	151	.437

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	15	8	0	30	81	67
New Jersey	10	8	5	25	56	65
N.Y. Rangers	11	8	2	24	55	53
Philadelphia	11	12	1	23	68	72
N.Y. Islanders	10	11	2	22	70	78

Northwest Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	14	5	4	32	71	59
Boston	14	3	3	31	60	46
Toronto	15	9	0	30	73	61
Ottawa	12	8	4	28	56	49
Buffalo	9	13	2	20	63	77

Southeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	13	8	1	27	67	62
Tampa Bay	10	12	1	21	81	73
Winnipeg	10	11	1	21	56	68
Florida	7	11	5	19	59	83
Washington	9	11	1	19	59	62

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	21	0	3	45	78	46
Detroit	11	8	4	26	63	60
St. Louis	11	9	2	24	64	67
Nashville	9	9	5	23	47	59
Columbus	7	12	4	18	53	69

Northwest Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	11	6	5	27	63	61
Minnesota	11	9	2	24	52	56
Calgary	9	8	4	22	61	69
Edmonton	8	9	5	21	54	62
Colorado	8	10	4	20	53	65

Pacific Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	16	3	3	35	77	60
Los Angeles	12	7	2	26	60	52
San Jose	11	7	4	26	51	50
Phoenix	11	9	3	25	67	65
Dallas	11	9	2	24	61	63

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Tuesday's Games

AUTO RACING

SATURDAY

4:15 p.m. NASCAR – Sam's Town 300 ESPN2

BOXING

FRIDAY

9 p.m. Victor Cayo vs. Emmanuel Taylor ESPN2

SATURDAY

9:30 p.m. Tavoris Cloud vs. Bernard Hopkins HBO

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

FRIDAY

7 p.m. Kent State at Akron ESPN2

SATURDAY

Noon Florida at Kentucky CBS
Noon Georgia Tech at Boston College 44
Noon Syracuse at Georgetown ESPN
Noon Atlantic Sun Tournament ESPN2
1:30 p.m. Mississippi at LSU 38
2 p.m. UCLA at Washington CBS
2 p.m. Marquette at St. John's ESPN
2 p.m. North Carolina State at Florida State ESPN2
2:30 p.m. Clemson at Miami 44
4 p.m. Notre Dame at Louisville CBS
4 p.m. Georgia at Alabama 38
4 p.m. Missouri at Tennessee ESPN
4:30 p.m. Arizona State at Arizona SUN
6 p.m. Kansas at Baylor ESPN
7 p.m. Ohio Valley Tournament ESPN2
9 p.m. Duke at North Carolina ESPN
9 p.m. West Coast Conference Tournament ESPN2
11 p.m. West Coast Conference Tournament ESPN2

GOLF

FRIDAY

2 p.m. PGA – WGC Cadillac Championship GOLF
6:30 p.m. PGA – Puerto Rico Open GOLF

SATURDAY

Noon PGA – WGC Cadillac Championship GOLF
2 p.m. PGA – WGC Cadillac Championship NBC
6:30 p.m. PGA – Puerto Rico Open GOLF

NBA

FRIDAY

8 p.m. Atlanta at Boston ESPN
10:30 p.m. Houston at Golden State ESPN

NHL

SATURDAY

7 p.m. Montreal at Tampa Bay SUN

SKIING

SATURDAY

12:30 p.m. U.S. Grand Prix NBC

Times, games, channels all subject to change

Columbus 4, Edmonton 3, SO
San Jose 3, Vancouver 2, SO
Tampa Bay 5, New Jersey 2
N.Y. Islanders 6, Montreal 3
Washington 4, Boston 3, OT
Carolina 4, Buffalo 3
N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 2
Florida 4, Winnipeg 1
Detroit 2, Colorado 1
Chicago 5, Minnesota 3
Los Angeles 6, St. Louis 4

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 5, Ottawa 4
Chicago 3, Colorado 2
Calgary 4, San Jose 1
Anaheim 2, Phoenix 0

Thursday's Games

Toronto at Boston, late
Buffalo at New Jersey, late
N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, late
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, late
Florida at Washington, late
Montreal at Carolina, late
Vancouver at Columbus, late
Winnipeg at Tampa Bay, late
Edmonton at Detroit, late
St. Louis at Phoenix, late
Dallas at Los Angeles, late

Friday's Games

Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Calgary at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	PTS
Crosby, Pit	23	11	25	36
Stamkos, TB	23	17	17	34
St. Louis, TB	23	6	24	30
Vanek, Buf	21	12	16	28
Staal, Car	22	12	16	28
Kunitz, Pit	23	12	16	28
Tavares, NYI	23	14	13	27
Kane, Chi	24	12	15	27
Voracek, Phi	24	10	17	27
Getzlaf, Anh	22	9	18	27
Moulson, NYI	23	11	14	25
Ribeiro, Was	21	8	17	25
Zetterberg, Det	23	6	19	25
Kadri, Tor	24	10	14	24

6 tied with 23 pts.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Derek Lowe on a minor league contract.

National League

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Named Willie McGee special assistant to the general manager.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to terms with OF Corey Brown, RHP Erik Davis, INF Danny Espinosa, RHP Christian Garcia, RHP Nathan Karns, RHP Cole Kimball, C Sandy Leon, INF

Steve Lombardozi, 1B Chris Marrero, RHP Ryan Mattheus, 1B/OF Tyler Moore, OF Eury Perez, RHP Ryan Perry, C Wilson Ramos, INF Carlos Rivero, RHP Henry Rodriguez, C Jhonatan Solano and RHP Stephen Strasburg on one-year contracts.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX—Signed RHP Paul Koss. EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed INF Ariz Garcia.

FARGO-MOORHEAD

REDHAWKS—Signed RHP Alex Caldera. GARY SOUTHSORE RAILCATS—Signed OF Cristian Guerrero and RHP Michael Oros.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Released 1B Kris Sanchez.

LINCOLN SALTDogs—Signed OF Stephen Douglas and LHP Tony Butler.

SIoux CITY EXPLORERS—Signed C Adrian Martinez and RHP Andy Noga.

SIoux FALLS PHEASANTS—Claimed RHP Dexter Carter off waivers from Gary.

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Signed INF Josh Barfield.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball League

ATLANTA HAWKS—Recalled F Mike Scott from Bakersfield (NBADL). Waived F-C Jeremy Tyler. Signed G Shelvin Mack to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Tendered an offer to TE Dorin Dickerson. GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named Alonzo Dotson college scout.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Released K David Akers.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed TE Darren Fells.



News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHN

Stephanie Rodriguez and the Lady Dragons earned two wins this week and moved their season record to 7-2.

Tennis teams see records climb

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followed suit with Joy Donglasan getting a 6-1, 6-1 win at No. 2, and Kelly Broen going 6-1, 6-2 for the win at No. 3.

Morgan Heston coasted to a 6-0, 6-0 win at No. 4 Singles and Coker won her No. 5 Singles match, 6-3, 6-1.

Patel and Donglasan then went for an 8-1 win at No. 1 Doubles and Broen and Heston pitched a shutout with an 8-0 win at No. 2 Doubles.

The girls currently have a record of 10-2 and will resume play after Spring Break with a home match against Lake Placid on Tuesday, March 19.

The Lady Green Dragons are on a roll as well, winning matches Monday and Tuesday over Clewiston and Avon Park, respectively.

Tuesday's match saw a 4-2 win over the Lady Red Devils, with singles wins being earned at No. 1 by Rachel Shattler and No. 3 by Jillian Gadsden.

The No. 1 Doubles pairing

of Hannah Waller and Stephanie Rodriguez got an 8-0 win and the No. 2 Doubles duo of Jenna Blount and Claire LeBlanc won their match 8-1.

In Monday's match against the visiting Lady Tigers, Lake Placid went 6-1, with the only loss coming at No. 1 Singles.

The rest of the singles matches went their way, however, with LeBlanc, Blount, Shattler and Nelida Torres getting wins from No. 2 through 5, respectively.

LeBlanc and Rodriguez had a battle on their hands at No. 1 Doubles, going 8-8 against Annessa Leyva and Jordan Rodriguez, before coming on strong to win the tie-breaker 7-0.

Shattler and Blount had an easier time in the No. 2 Doubles match, getting an 8-1 win.

Now 7-2 on the season, the Lady Dragons have time off over the break before returning to action Monday, March 18, with a trip to Okeechobee.

AP winning streak halted

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batters and Tyrone Perry came on in relief to get the final out of the frame.

The 2-0 edge stayed intact into the fifth, when Avon Park finally started to show signs of life.

With two out, Colton Brock stood on first, via a walk, with Torri Pringle at the plate.

Brock stole second and moved to third when Pringle reached on an infield single.

And when the already tootlate throw trying to get Pringle out at first got away, the fleet left fielder raced all the way to third.

He would soon come in on a wild pitch for the tying

run.

Perry worked a perfect bottom of the fifth to keep it tied, but the Devil offense was set down in order in the top of the sixth.

And then the trouble began.

A lead-off single in the bottom of the sixth by Corey Omar was followed by a single to right by Will Nelson to put runners on the corners.

Santoyo drew a walk to load the bases and another walk kept them loaded and broke the tie.

Day then helped his own cause when he singled home two more runs, with another coming in to score on a throwing error on the play.

Bay Hale, serving as a courtesy runner for Day, who had reached second on the last play and moved to third on a passed ball, soon came in on another passed ball with Gio Gomez on in relief.

Anderson reached when he was hit by a pitch, but Gomez induce a double play and a pop out to short to end the rally, which had the Bulldogs now ahead 7-2.

With three outs to go and four runs to make up, Luis Martinez drew a walk to get it started in the top of the seventh and moved to second one out later on a wild pitch.

Brock reached on an error, which brought Martinez

around with a run and moved Brock to second.

Brown then hit a worm-burner toward short that couldn't be handled to bring Brock home and inch the Devils closer.

But that's where the inching closer stopped as Day finished out his complete-game performance which saw just two hits allowed, two walks and nine strikeouts.

Now 9-1 for the 2013 campaign, Avon Park looked to get back to their winning ways Thursday with a visit from Fort Meade and a Friday home date with Mulberry.

5K braves cold, raises funds

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stepped forward to be sponsors, of the members of our intercollegiate teams who volunteer on the course to provide directions and support, of the county's RSVP program that help with record keeping, and of course, the hundreds of runners participate in the races. Each year the Panther 5k gets better and better. It's a fun day for everybody."

Shadowing the Sebring International Raceway's bright yellow Corvette pace car was Renee Marin, who won the Panther 5K Run/Walk for the second year in a row with a time of 16:52.

Debbie Bailey was the overall female winner with a time of 22:06.

Patrick High was the male master's winner with a time of 17:14, and Jennifer Glassburn was the female master's winner with a time of 24:04.

Shigeru Inagawa was the male grand master's winner with a time of 26:50, while Jo Collier, the female grand master's winner, ran the course in a time of 28:02.

Rick Hitt, SFCC's athletic director and head baseball coach, helped organize the event and managed the numerous student baseball, softball, and volleyball players, who volunteered to direct traffic, supervise the course, and hand out participation medals.

"Once again we are very grateful for the opportunity to host the annual Panther 5k on our campus," Hitt said. "Our grounds crew



Courtesy photo

Above: The nearly 180 runners on hand begin the Fourth Annual South Florida State College Panther 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, March 2. Below: Renee Marin crosses the finish line in 16:52 and wins the Panther 5K Run/Walk for the second year in a row.

does a tremendous job of keeping this campus at a first class level, and it really makes for an enjoyable setting to run and walk in. We're grateful for all of the participants, sponsors, and volunteers who make this annual event a success. Their support means a great deal to Panther Athletics. We are looking forward to 2014 with great anticipation."

Sponsoring this year's 5K were Bill Jarrett Ford, Hodges University, Florida Hospital Heartland, Dr. Norm and Laurie Stephens, Tim and Vivian Cook, Alan Jay Automotive Management, Inc., Swaine and Leidel, AllStar Car Sales, Tami Cullens, SFSC Chapter of Association of Florida Colleges, Jessica Wackler and Kailey McCain, Wauchula State Bank, Joe Wright, Clifford M. Ables, Anytime Fitness, Artistic



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Cubs take 60s crown

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – Wednesday, March 6, action in the Highlands County 60s Softball League had the VFW 4300 Cubs beating the Alan Jay Red Sox 14-9 to win both halves of the season.

Led by Jesse Hathaway's four hits (double), Don Dobbert, Brian Balcombe and winning pitcher John Kloet's three hits each.

Earl Richardson added two hits in three attempts.

The losing Red Sox had JR Reed with four hits, Bill Kelsey had three hits and Dick Scultz, Jim Guild and Harry Bell had two hits each.

The other side had the Independent White Sox upending the Fairmount Services Angels 20-14.

White Sox leaders were John Jeffries with two doubles and seven runs batted in, while Bob Roth had four hits with a triple and double.

Also with four hits was winning pitcher Dick Ostrech.

Woody Woodward, Bob Richards and Ed Lindberg added three hits each to add to the attack.

The Angels' Bob Flodine had four hits, while John Miller, Steve Blazing and Mel Gross each added three hits.

Jim Radcliff belted a three-run homer and Gallo Gonzalez added two hits.

Results for Monday, March 4, saw the VFW 4300 Cubs

hot bats win out over the Fairmount Service Angels 28-10.

Jesse Hathaway and winning pitcher Dan Webb four hits each.

Rapping out three hits apiece were Ray Trudell, Todd Martin, John Buja, Balcombe (triple) and Kloet.

Gene Phillips was perfect at the plate with two hits and two walks.

The victory was painful as star shortstop Todd Martin broke a finger and is lost for the remaining games.

The Angels were led by John Miller's four hits.

Gonzalez had three hits and Radcliff and Don Cunningham had two hits and one double each.

The other field had Alan Jay outlasting the White Sox 17-12.

The hot bats of the Red Sox were Schultz, Radcliff and Kyle Saunders with three hits each.

Reed added two hits to the cause.

The White Sox were led by Woodward's three hits (triple, two doubles), Tom McNally's three hits (double) and Craig Sutliff's two hits, which included a double.

The playoffs get underway Monday, March 11, to close out the 60s Softball season.

Two, seven-inning games to be played at 10 a.m. at the Highland County Complex.

Panther 5K Run/Walk Results

Female Winners

Ages 9-11: Sylvia Preston, first; Amari Hill, second; and Kyleigh Jackson, third. **Ages 12-14:** Savannah Oldfield, first; and Rayann Kulig-Thomas, second. **Ages 15-19:** Caitlin Tribit, first; Kimber Harris, second; and Deonna Culverhouse, third. **Ages 20-24:** Hilary Fiocca, first; Amanda Cox, second; and Tammy Needham, third. **Ages 25-29:** Krista Schult, first; Heather Robinson, second; and Chelsi Graham, third. **Ages 30-34:** Amanda Hill, first; Marquiez Diorelly, second; and Shawn Bray, third. **Ages 35-39:** Michelle Bartnick, first; Maria Sanchez, second; and Amy Reed, third. **Ages 40-44:** Trudy Benton, first; Karin Doty, second; and Jennifer Sarzynski, third. **Ages 45-49:** Margie Gourley, first; Toni Weaver, second; and Martile Blackman, third. **Ages 50-54:** Kimberly Smith, first; Cheryl Graham, second; and Tammy Jackson, third. **Ages 55-59:** Rosemary Rodriguez, first; Shirley Whitsitt, second; and Cindy Rose, third.

Ages 60-64: Peggy Essex-Klammer, first; Ann Frakes, second; and Patricia Sigmund, third. **Ages 65-69:** Anne Felde, first; and Annie Robinson, second. **Ages 70-74:** Julie Creed, first.

Male Winners

Age 6-8: Daniel Lynch, first; Aiden Thomas, second; and Bernabe Gallardo, third. **Ages 9-11:** Chase Doty, first; Jordan Hill, second; and Patrick Boulay, third. **Ages 12-14:** Lukas High, first; Trevor Doty, second; and J.C. Kulig-Thomas, third. **Ages 15-19:** Nick Gregor, first; Elvis Villalobos, second; and Michael Divietro, third. **Ages 20-24:** Danyan Byrd, first; John Limdimas, second; and Michael Gergen, third. **Ages 25-29:** Terry Hancock, first; Nicholas Pavlinsky, second; and David Beumel, third. **Ages 30-34:**

Jeremy Vincent, first. **Ages 35-39:** Bert Cox, first; Antonio Vasquez, second; and Adam Martin, third. **Ages 40-44:** Chris Doty, first; Tim Simonson, second; and Eddie Cuencas, third. **Ages 45-49:** Peter Preston, first. **Ages 50-54:** Bruce Beasley, first; Nelson Pacheco, second; and Shannon Wilson, third. **Ages 55-59:** Randy Grice, first; Chuck Best, second; and Joe Wright, third. **Ages 60-64:** Michael Stewart, first; Dan Hamilton, second; and Robert Rawlings, third. **Ages 65-69:** Rod Matthews, first; Don Appelquist, second; and Norm Stephens, third. **Ages 70-74:** Jim Rector, first; and Clifford Ables, second. **Ages 80 and up:** Kenneth Filppula, first; Bill Schauwecker, second; and Forest Runge, third.

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Golf Hammock

On Wednesday, March 6, the Golf Hammock Ladies played a Low Gross/Low Net event.

Taking Low Gross in the First Flight was Laura Kebberly with an 86, while Lorraine Friend was second at 94.

Low Net in the flight went to Florence Towell's 68, with Ruth Harris three back in second at 71.

Carol Troup won Low Gross in the Second Flight with a 98 and Anne Coffey was second at 101.

Roxie McMillon had Low Net for the flight with 69 while Mary Cripps was just one back at 70 for second.

First place for Low Gross in the Third Flight went to Cindy Dall and her 102, while Jo Thornburg was second at 111.

Low Net in the flight went to Gladys Zitelli with 73 and Alma Barefoot and Nancy Porcari tied for second at 77.

Last Monday, March 4, the Mezza Group played Individual Pro-Am golf at Golf Hammock Country Club.

Mike Winchester was even to take first place in A group and at minus 1 was Fred Latschaw in second place.

Jim Gulick scored plus 7 for first place in B group with Mike Anselm in second place with even and Havey Kecskes and Bob Watson tied for third with minus 1.

Ned Bauer came in first place with plus 3 in C group with Bobby Culbert and David Mulligan tying for second with plus 2.

Phil Raymond scored even to take first place in D group and Terry Yandle and Paul Brown ant minus 1 tying for second place.

Jack Bardelli came in first place in E group with plus 5 and Howard Brown in second place at plus 1.

There was a tie for first place in F group at plus 2 between Paul Skidmore and Kathy Baker.

There was also a tie for first place between Ken Spencer and Doc Thoms in G group with plus 1.

In H group there was a tie for first place between Jim Reed and Sal Sbot with plus 2.

Bill Alesi scored plus 7 to take first place in I group and in second place was Janet Regan with plus 4.

In J group Jerry Patterson made plus 9 to take first place and Bob Morrison came in second place with plus 6.

Next Monday the Mezza group will play at Golf Hammock CC beginning at

7:45 a.m.

Please arrive early to register.

The banquet will follow this match at Homer's beginning at 2 p.m.

For more information, call Pete at 414-2110.

Placid Lakes

The Moose Charities Tournament was played with 84 players Saturday, March 2.

The winning teams were: Flight 1 - First place, Nate Cervantes, Charlie Cervantes, Rob DeLong and Andrew Darline with minus-15; second place, Frank Fisher, John Goble, Bob McMillian and Bob Bauman with minus-11; and third place, John Doty, Rob Page, Alice Bitzer and Lane Capp with minus-9.

Flight 2 - First place, Jim Rozzy, Bob Kretschmar, John McEachren and John Wisniski with minus-7. Tying for second/third places were Billy Pugh, Harry Finks, Ken Morgan and Vern Shupe; Dennis Murphy, Mike Murphy, Steve Russell and Paul Fore with minus-6 each.

Flight 3 - First place, Dob Peters, Kip Regnier, Dick Regnier and Jim Heath with minus-7; second place, Dennis Lee, Dick Merc, Stan Samual and Terry Otting with minus-6; and third place, Henry and Joanne Shaw, Wayne and Carole Drovinn with minus-3.

Closest to the pin: (Men), No. 13, Terry Otting, 9-feet-2; and (Women), No. 2, Marnie Rosettis, 10-feet-3.

Longest Drive: (Men), No. 18, Mike DeLong; and (Women), No. 4, Liz Hadden.

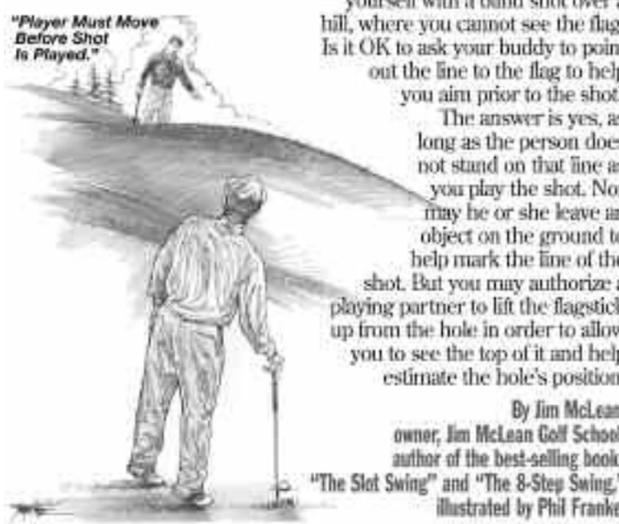
A Hole-In-One was made by Lake Placid resident, Mike Ayers on Hole No. 11, using a 7-iron at 130 yards on Wednesday, Feb. 13. Another Hole-In-One was made by Jack Hoerner, Lake Placid resident, on Hole No. 13, using a pitching wedge at 126 yards. Congratulations guys!

River Greens

The Golfettes played a game Tuesday, Feb. 26.



Blind Shot



"Player Must Move Before Shot Is Played."

Now and then you will find yourself with a blind shot over a hill, where you cannot see the flag. Is it OK to ask your buddy to point out the line to the flag to help you aim prior to the shot? The answer is yes, as long as the person does not stand on that line as you play the shot. Nor may he or she leave an object on the ground to help mark the line of the shot. But you may authorize a playing partner to lift the flagstick up from the hole in order to allow you to see the top of it and help estimate the hole's position.

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

The winners were: First place, Pat Kincer with 30. Tying for second/third/fourth/fifth/sixth/seventh places were Laura Smutnick, Bev Rudd, Anne Kelly, Joanne Merkle, Dee Paul and April Bienick with 32 each.

A Limited Member event was played Monday, Feb. 25.

Winning first place was the team of Don and Patsy Miller, Berk and Carolyn Hyde with plus-17. Tying for second/third places were Ed and Judy Ward and Felix Charlier; John and Kay Lemek, Bob and Linda McLaughlin with plus-8.5 each.

Individual winners were: First place, Berk Hyde with plus-12. Tying for second/third places were Felix Charlier and Don Miller with plus-7 each.

The Morrison Group played a game Monday, Feb. 25.

Winning first place was the team of Kenny Brunswick, Jim Cercy, Al Farrell and Ken Koon.

The Men's Association played a Men's Day event on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Winning first place was the team of Cliff Steele, Kenny Brunswick, Jim Cercy and Peter March with minus-29; second place, Butch Smith, Dick Garceau, Bob Wolf and Lefty St. Pierre with minus-22; and third place, Cliff Aubin, Gerry Page, Keith Kincer and Al

Farrell with minus-20.

Closest to the pin: No. 3, Don McDonald, 6-feet-8; No. 5, Kenny Brunswick, 5-feet-10; No. 12, Cliff Aubin, 7-feet-9; and No. 17, Lefty St. Pierre, 5-feet-3.

The Couples 9-Holes was played Thursday, Feb. 21.

The winners were: First place, Russ and Bev Rudd; second place, Jerry and Jackie MacGeorge; and third place, Dave Petty and Janella Forcier.

Closest to the pin: No. 3, Janella Forcier; and No. 5, Russ Rudd.

The Ladies Association played a pro am tournament on Thursday, Feb. 21.

Winning first place was the team of Pauline Bridge, Peggy Wehunt and Linda Ekstrom with plus-10.5; second place, Pat Gower, Pat Graf, Donna Johnson and Pat Kincer with plus-1.5; and third place, Terrie Trumbull, Bev Rudd, Fran Neil and Anita Calvin with plus-1.

Individual winners were: First place, Peggy Wehunt with plus-7; second place, Kay Conkle with plus-6.5; and third place, Mary Beth Carby with plus-5.

The Men's Association played a pro am tournament Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Winning first place was the team of Russ Rudd, Lefty St. Pierre, John Smutnick and Bob Wolf with plus-15.5; second place, Romy Febre, Butch Smith and Wayne Carlin with plus-9; and third place, Cecil Lemons, Terry Lewis, Peter March and J.R. Messler with plus-6.5.

Individual winners were: A Flight - First place, John Smutnick with plus-17; and second place, Romy Febre with plus-4. B Flight - First place, Gil Heier with plus-4; and second place, Cliff Aubin with plus-3.5. C Flight - First place, Jim Cercy with plus-3. Tying for second/third places were Wayne Carlin and Neil Purcell with plus-2 each. D Flight - First place, Al Farrell with plus-4; and second place, Peter March with plus-3.5.

SpringLake

On Wednesday, March 6, the SpringLake Ladies League played a 3 Best Ball Net Score tournament on the Cougar Trail Course.

The winners with a 180 net score were Rita Jaskowski, Donna Ryan, Betty Blaser and Terri Swisher.

Coming in second, with a 184 net score, were Carolyn Irvine, Margaret Mazzola, Barbara Mountz and Ruth Ann Payne.

In third place, with a 185 net score, was Kay Baxter, Kay Gorham, Roberta Briggs and Joan Gann.

On Tuesday, March 5, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association conducted Day 1 of their annual Club Championship on the Cougar Trail golf course.

There were four flights and at the end of the two days there will be a Low Gross and a Low Net winner in each flight.

In the A Flight at the end of Day 1, Gary Behrendt led with a par 70 effort and a net 63.

In second place was new member Bazz Van Willigen with a gross 73 and net 67.

Third place in A went to Pat Jaskowski with a 74 and a net 66 and fourth place was awarded to John Starks who scored a 77 and a net 73.

In the B Flight, first place went to Charlie Keniston with a 78 and a net 65.

Second place went to Gene Hearn who had a gross 79 and a net 64.

Will David was third with an 82 and a net 71 and Dave Kamish was in fourth with an 80 and a net 70.

In C Flight, first place was held by Leon Van with an 82 and net 62, while second place went to Larry Miesner, who scored an 82 and a net 63.

Third went to Bob Berg's 84 and net 65 and fourth to Larry Colclasure and his gross 88 and net 73.

The D Flight was won by John Bozynski's gross 81 and net 58.

In second place were Bill Schauwecker - gross 88 and net 64 and Ron Brochu - gross 88 and net 68.

Fourth place is held by Gale Monda, who scored 90 and net 71.

Day 2 of this year's Championship will be held Thursday on Panther Trail, a much tougher course.

It will be interesting to see who holds up and who moves up under more challenging conditions.

Bass make a name for local lake

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work on Istokpoga sets the bar for Florida's other freshwater fisheries." "What they're doing on this lake, I'd love for them to do on every lake because it is thriving better than it has in years."

So there you have it folks!

Lake Istokpoga is and continues to be a Big Bass Bonanza.

I hadn't been out to Istokpoga in a few weeks so I made a trip last Saturday - probably should have checked the weather.

For those of you that braved the unseasonable weather, you may recall we had a front come through and the air temperatures dropped and the wind was blowing at 15-20 mph.

A very tough, cold day on the water!

I found a few places to get out of the wind, and although I was a little uncomfortable, the fish didn't seem to mind the cooler temperatures.

With the wind blowing so hard, I finally gave up on flipping and tried ripping some Rattletraps around the hydrilla and other vegetation.

The fish were there, as evidenced by some aggressive strikes from a number

of 2-4 pound bass.

We're lucky to have such a great body of water in our own backyard, and as the year progresses, I'm sure I'll be reporting some nice fish caught and released in Lake Istokpoga. Hopefully, I'll catch a few.

Don Norton is a professional tournament bass fisherman, bass fishing guide, and custom rod builder. He has also taught a few fishing classes at the South Florida Community College. He lives in the Golf Hammock area of Sebring with his wife Lexie, mother-in-law Ruth Charvat, Ranger, a huge black lab and Riley, a large golden retriever and is the owner of a custom rod building company appropriately named "The American Fisherman". He can be reached at 863-273-4998, 216-339-6571 or by email at donorton13@gmail.com. His website address is theamericanfisherman.com

Brand misses wild Yates win

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID - Paul Brand has been the motoring columnist for the Minneapolis Star Tribune (startribune.com) since 1984.

As a driver, he won the 1980 SCAA championship at Road Atlanta while on his honeymoon with his wife Jeri.

He winters in Lake Placid and divides his time between senior softball and instructing for the Skip Barber Racing School in Sebring.

He teaches entry level race car driving at the airport course.

Which does he prefer? "Whether at the ballfield or the racetrack, I'm still twenty years old," he replied.

He could not be with his Yates Insurance team on Monday because of racing commitments.

He missed Dick Cook's dramatic two-out, game-tying, grand-slam homer in the last inning that propelled the Insurers to a 33-29 win

over Central Security.

Yates tacked on seven more runs following the blast, then held on for the win.

Winning pitcher Jeff Stanley smashed two round trippers.

Dave Steigerwalt and Woody Hoffman each had seven hits, while Ed Engler and Bob Fox chipped in with six apiece.

For the Securitymen, Bill DeStefano and Chet Johnson each had six hits.

Seminole Tire disposed of Schooni's 21-15.

Howard Carney led the 'Noles with six hits, while Skip Raller homered.

Both Ross Anderson and Harland Newby hit a double and a triple.

Darrel Richards turned in two sparkling plays at second base in the win.

For Schooni's, rookies

Denis Cuillerier and John McCallum both went deep.

On Wednesday, Seminole Tire (8-10) made it a winning week by upending Yates Insurance (12-6) 26-21 in 10 innings.

Norm Grubbs and Darrel Richards both homered in the extra inning rally, and Grubbs made a fine running catch to rob Cliff Bluml of a potential game-winning hit in the ninth.

Howard Carney added a home run in the victory.

Larry Oser paced Yates with seven hits, while Ed Engler totaled six.

Jeff Stanley went deep in the loss.

Schooni's (10-8) broke open a close game with a 16-run last inning to subdue Central Security (6-12) 35-16.

Rookies Denis Cuillerier and Richard Rucker each

homered and had seven hits.

John McCallum also smashed a round tripper.

For Central Security, Don Ward doubled and homered among his four hits.

For further league information, please visit lpssoftball.com.

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HEALTHY LIVING

Garden for spring flowers, not pain

Last weekend should be our last really cold weather and from the number of plant laden trucks I have seen, most people are thinking of planting before the heat of summer.



Guest Column
Dr. Diana Carr

Like any job, gardening requires the right tools. First is a good pair of gloves. The same weather that brings many of us here also brings many biting critters, not to mention thorns and other sharp objects in the ground. They will also prevent blisters. Next, make sure your equipment is in good repair. Pruners are sharp, rakes have all the tines and shovels are the right type (yes, there are more than one type of shovels, but you will need to ask the garden tool guy for help in deciding) and handle length for your height. For those of us who are a little stiff, tools

with ergonomic "bent" handles are available on the Internet and at many garden supply stores. Avoid custom hand grips as these are often one size fits no one.

Pick jobs that are realistic. Let the nursery plant the very large trees. They also guarantee their work. Don't try to carry very large sacks of pebbles, mulch, or sand. Use your wheelbarrow or wagon. There is no prize for pruning all of your hedges in one afternoon except perhaps a visit to your friendly orthopedist. Vary the jobs – do a little digging, a little pruning, a little weeding so that different muscle groups are used. If a joint or muscle starts aching, stop, rest and put a little ice on so the joint or muscle tends to forget who it is mad at. An easy way to make small ice packs is to get the original blue green Dawn, put it in a Ziploc and freeze. It will stay squishy and refreeze.

Don't forget kneeling pads to protect your knees, also hats and sunscreen. Gardening may be more fun than other exercises but you still need to remember to

drink plenty of fluid as the days get hotter.

If you are working in a small area and do not want to work bent over, try a small stool. There are even some with handles making it easier to get up. If you still can't get down to put in those annuals, you can do pots or try to find a kid for hire. They are often enthusiastic, can turn into garden aficionados and, most of all, they bend easily. They just need a little supervision.

Lastly sit back and enjoy your lovely yard.

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

HEALTH SNAPSHOTS

Adult Grief Support groups start March 11

SEBRING – Cornerstone Hospice understands that we all grieve in our own unique way. Cornerstone Hospice www.cornerstonehospice.org is offering six consecutive adult grief support groups to provide a safe place to share your grief and to receive validation from others who are also experiencing a loss, announced Ken Geren, bereavement counselor for the nonprofit Hospice in Highlands County.

Join others in a support group facilitated by a counselor who understands the process and provides a safe place where you can begin the journey of grief recovery and rebuilding your life. Cornerstone grief support groups are offered at no cost to residents of Highlands County. The groups are conveniently scheduled at First Presbyterian Church, 319 Poinsettia Ave.

The grief support groups will be offered during six consecutive Mondays beginning March 11 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Call (863) 291-5560 to pre-register for these six adult grief support group meetings.

Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., a not-for-profit, community organization since 1984, provides comfort and care to Central Florida families experiencing life-limiting illnesses. More than 5,000 people in Highlands, Hardee, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk, and Sumter counties benefit from Cornerstone programs

each year. Enhanced patient and family care is made possible through the generous support of individuals and groups. For more information, to donate, or to volunteer call 888-728-6234 or visit www.cornerstonehospice.org.

Heartland Amputee Group meets Thursday

SEBRING – The Heartland Amputee Group will meet noon Thursday, March 14 at the Sebring Chamber of Commerce. There will be group discussion on topics related to the members. This meeting is always a unique opportunity to increase awareness in the general public about limb loss and the journey for recovery and re-adjustment. Feel welcome to bring a brown-bag lunch.

This group is an informational type of support group for both recent and experienced amputees of all levels, their family and friends and

interested health care professionals. The group's main purpose is to give support, encouragement and exchange information and product knowledge.

For any other information about the group, or if you would like to be on the mailing list for notification of the meetings and guest speakers, call HALLO at 385-1196, email halloinc@embarq-mail.com or write P.O. Box 7082, Sebring, FL 33872.

Outreach events set

Ace Homecare community outreach events schedule for March is as follows:

- Wednesday – 8 a.m., Health Fair at Neibert's, U.S. 98, Lake Placid; and 9 a.m., Health Fair, Palm Estates, U.S. 98, Lorida.
- Thursday – 9 a.m., Coping with Transitions, Maranatha Village, Arbuckle Creek Road, Sebring.
- Friday – 9 a.m., Health Fair, Highlands Village, Villa Road, Sebring; and 10 a.m., Health Fair, Avon Park Meal Site, Main Street.

Lake Placid Health Care participates in Bundled Payment program

Special to the News-Sun
LAKE PLACID — Lake Placid Health Care Center has partnered with Health Care Navigator, LLC and Sunshine State Health Plan in the Medicare program's Bundled Payment for Care Improvement initiative. "We are pleased to have this opportunity to work with the federal government, Health Care Navigator, LLC and Sunshine State Health Plan in leading the redesign of post-acute care services for patients with a variety of orthopedic, respiratory and UTI-related conditions," said David Smith, administrator at Lake Placid Health Care Center.

Lake Placid Health Care Center is one of more than 400 healthcare provider organizations nationwide that are participating in this initiative. Chris Paterson, CEO and president of Sunshine State Health Plan, said, "Sunshine Health looks forward to working with CMS and Health Care Navigator, LLC on the Bundled Payment Care Improvement Initiative. Our experience in care coordination and transition management will assist patients in their recovery process and mitigate the risk of negative outcomes that may result in hospital re-admission."

The Bundled Payments for Care Improvement initiative includes four models of bundling payments, varying by the types of health care providers involved and the services included in the bundle. Depending on the model type, CMS will bundle payments for services beneficiaries receive during an episode of care, encour-

aging hospitals, physicians, post-acute facilities and other providers as applicable to work together to improve health outcomes and lower costs. Organizations of providers

participating in the initiative will agree to provide CMS a discount from expected payments for the episode of care and then the provider partners will work together

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HEALTHY LIVING

Linden herb can lower blood pressure and help you sleep

Dear Pharmacist: At one of your lecture's I heard you say you drink linden tea at night but you never said why. What is it and why is it something you like? – L.P., Jacksonville

Answer: Linden herb is so awesome and because it has so many health benefits, I incorporate it into many home-made herbal teas. You may not have been heard of it before but this centuries-old herb has been historically used as a non-narcotic treatment to help with sleep and anxiety and it lowers blood pressure.

Linden herb is chock-full of antioxidants and ingredients that impact your cardiovascular, digestive and respiratory tract. Linden is best known to help with mild insomnia and anxiety. One of the active ingredients in linden is an essential oil called farnesol, which helps relax the cardiovascular system. This may have a positive impact on arrhythmias while also curbing stress. Most people report feeling relaxed, and even drowsy. Linden can also help with indigestion as well as nausea and vomiting.

This is interesting. Linden mildly reduces blood pressure because the farnesol it contains acts like a natural calcium channel blocker (drugs that are in this cate-



Dear Pharmacist
Suzy Cohen

gory include amlodipine, nifedipine and diltiazem among others. Linden also is a mild diuretic and gently dilates blood vessels allowing blood to flow more freely. Sweet, if you have high blood pressure. That said, don't give up your medication, I don't think it's as strong as medicine unless you combine it with other antihypertensive herbs.

This is a good time of year to mention that linden is capable of soothing the upper respiratory tract, great if you have a cold or flu. It promotes sweating, so this is a great natural way to break a fever and release toxins from your body. It has natural antiseptic properties so it could ward off infections. Having both expectorant and anti-inflammatory properties, linden can help thin mucus and this could be very soothing for some people, especially those with bronchitis, emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

(COPD) or asthma.

Linden supports liver health and enhances bile secretion and these actions help you eliminate toxins better. Linden is not that popular (yet) so if you want it, these are only a few options: Dried herb is sold online and some health food stores, just make tea like I do (one tablespoon herb per cup of water); for a stronger effect, buy a pure extract made by Herb Pharm or capsules made by Nature's Way.

Linden grows all over Colorado and it's a gorgeous tree. If you have one, be careful harvesting because of skin reaction. Also, too much linden can adversely affect the heart. Because it has widespread effects on the body, head to toe, it could interact with medications, especially lithium and diuretics. It's important to ask your doctor if new herbs, even great ones like linden, are appropriate for you.

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

Looking at future healthcare delivery

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to reduce re-admissions, duplicative care and complications to lower costs through improvement.

This marks the start of Phase 1 of Models 2, 3 and 4. In Phase 1, (through July 2013) more than 100 participants partnering with more than 400 provider organizations, will receive new data from CMS on care patterns and engage in shared learning in how to improve care. Phase 1 participants are generally expected to become participants in Phase 2, in which approved participants opt to take on financial risk for episodes of care starting in July 2013, pending contract finalization and completion of CMS' standard program integrity reviews.

"The objective of this initiative is to improve the quality of health care delivery for Medicare beneficiaries, while reducing program expenditures, by aligning the financial incentives of all providers," said Centers for Medicare and Medicaid



Services acting administrator Marilyn Tavenner.

The healthcare delivery system is changing and in the future will certainly be based on the value of the service provided. That means the clinical outcomes must be good, the service great and the cost modest. More and more consumers are relying on publicly available satisfaction and outcome data to make decisions about who can best provide their healthcare. Service providers like Lake Placid Health Care Center that are guided by outcomes data and that have experience in both, improving customer satisfaction and coordinating care with other

providers to achieve lower costs, will be in the best position to succeed in the future.

In the coming months, Lake Placid Health Care Center will continue working with its partners, local hospitals, physicians, home health providers and other stakeholders to collaboratively develop clinical pathways, care transition protocols and quality measures in an effort to ensure that the people we serve receive the best possible outcomes. "Ultimately, our goal is to help each person recover as quickly as possible from their illness and return back home safely and without complications," Smith said.

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For the past 16 years Wells Motor Company on US 27 in Avon Park has kicked off the many activities of speedweek with their annual car show on the Saturday preceding the race, this year on March 9th. As the grand-daddy of Highlands County Car shows, the event has grown over the years to nearly 200 show cars and thousands of spectators. The show is a major draw because it is free to both the entrants and the public with abundant parking and the comfort of the air-conditioned showroom to escape the heat.

With no entrance fee and no judging, the show annually attracts vehicles that never appear at any other show throughout central Florida. Anyone with a pre-80s vehicle is welcome to come and display their collector vehicles. Antiques, classics, muscle cars, rods and race cars are all welcome. The gates open at 8:30 with the show running from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Besides the car show, there is the "Classic Theater" in the showroom featuring classic race and car footage that is sure to stimulate some "bench racing" as the good old days are remembered. The Avon Park High School Band will be selling hot-

dogs and hamburgers along with coffee, soft drinks and water.

While there, check out the all new 2013 Dodge Dart. The name takes us back to the 1960s but the car is all new. Built on a European Alfa Romeo chassis, powered by a choice of Alfa sport car heritage Tiger Shark engines, with a choice of a close-ratio 6 speed manual transmission or a 6 speed dual dry clutch automatic, the car offers outstanding performance. Practically speaking, it is large enough to seat 5 passengers along with their luggage. But the best news is that this outstanding vehicle gives 41 mpg on regular fuel!



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Also on display during the car show is the 2013 Motor Trend Truck of the Year, the Ram. Besides its trend setting appearance it offers Best-In-Class fuel mileage, 25 mpg highway and 19 mpg in the city when equipped with the 3.9 liter V6. Performance is no slouch either when the high torque V6 is hooked up to the 8 speed transmission.

For a fun, free, family day, don't miss the Wells Motor Company Car Show on US 27 in Avon Park, (across from the RaceTrac gas station) on Saturday, March 9th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is a great way for the entire family to kick off all of the exciting racing events of the week.

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RELIGION

Atonement Lutheran Church - ELCA

SEBRING — This Fourth Sunday in Lent, Deacon David Thoresen's sermon will be based on the gospel reading of Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32. March birthdays will be celebrated following worship service.

Thursday Bible study led by Rev. Jefferson Cox on March 14 and 21. Sharon Palmer will lead study on other Thursdays.

Every Wednesday at 5 p.m., Lenten soup and sandwich suppers will be served now through March 20. It's followed by an informal worship service. Visitors welcome. Lent schedule is as follows: March 17, Winter Visitor Appreciation Sunday Brunch following worship service; March 24, Palm Sunday worship service with Communion; March 28, Maundy Thursday worship service at 7 p.m. led by Rev. Cox; March 29, Good Friday service at 7 p.m.; and March 31, Easter Sunday service with brunch following worship service.

Christ Lutheran Church - LCMS

AVON PARK — This Fourth Sunday in Lent, Pastor Scott McLean will preach a sermon titled "God Was Reconciling." The

church is at 1320 County Road 64, east of the Avon Park High School past the four-way stop sign. For more information, call 471-2663 or search online at christlutheranavon-park.org.

Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled "Mystery" at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is the Gospel of John.

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — Rev. George Miller will deliver Sunday morning's sermon, "Seasons of Love," with Scripture from Luke 15:1-2, 11-32.

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

Faith Baptist Church of Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID — Revival services begin at 6 p.m. Saturday through Wednesday. On Sunday, morning and evening revival service will feature Dr. Joe McKeever, a retired pastor and cartoonist, as

speaker. He brings a sketchpad and draws people before and after the services. A copy is given to the subject and a copy is posted on the church walls. McKeever endeavors to make a lasting difference in people's lives by the preaching and teaching of God's word.

Robbie Gould, gifted pianist and worship leader, will lead in worship during the revival services.

For further information about activities of the Faith Baptist (A Family of Faith), call the church office at 465-0060 or check out the website at www.faithbaptistchurchlp.com. The church is at 660 Holmes Ave.

Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — This Sunday morning, the church celebrates Fourth Sunday in Lent. The Rev. Robert Reinhardt will deliver his sermon, "Heart of the Father."

Adult Sunday school class is studying "Blessed Are the Peacemakers" ... Practicing Ministry of Reconciliation.

Lenten series on Wednesday will be "Overheard Conversations by the Cross" Two Thieves. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m., worship follows.

"The Luck of the Irish" mystery dinner with a St. Patrick's Day theme is at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The fee is \$10 per person, raising

money for the youth to travel to a youth gathering. Call 385-7848 or e-mail faithlutheransebring@comcast.net.

Heartland Pops Concert "Best of the Pop" is at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 23. A free will offering will be taken.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

SEBRING — At the Lord's Table Sunday morning will be Elders Howard Lewis and Diane Beidler. Assisting with Communion will be Carol Chandler and Catherine Baker. Greeters for Sunday are Jerry and Kay Dubal. Acolyte is David Thibodeau. The leaders for children's church will be Carol and Mike Graves.

The pastor's sermon Sunday is titled "Pilate Hands Jesus Over" with Scripture from Luke 23:13-23.

For more information, call the church office at 385-0352.

First Presbyterian Church - A. R. P.

AVON PARK — On Sunday morning, Rev. Ed Fleagle will be the guest speaker. His sermon is titled "The Holy Spirit" based on I Corinthians 2:12. The adult class has been viewing a video series titled "The Life and Ministry of the

Messiah" sponsored by Focus on the Family. The lessons are filmed on location in Israel and narrated by Ray Vander Lann. Sunday's film is titled "Cappadocia - Don't Forget Us." Matt Sbotto teaches the youth class and they are studying the book of Ephesians.

The choir's introit will be "Thou Art Worthy" and the anthem will be "By Faith."

On Wednesday, there will be no Bible study.

On Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, several ladies will attend the Florida ARP Women's Ministries Annual Spring Retreat at the FFA Leadership Training Center in Haines City. Guest speaker is Starla Shattler from Lake Placid.

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

First Presbyterian Church - A. R. P.

SEBRING — The Missions Conference is being held and the Missions message will be given this Sunday morning by Ken Lotze, guest speaker.

Deacons meet at 4 p.m. Monday in the conference room.

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ANGLICAN

■ **New Life Anglican Fellowship**, 10 N. Main Ave. (Woman's Club), Lake Placid, FL 33852. Rev. Susan Rhodes, Deacon in Charge, (863) 243-3191; strhodes1020@yahoo.com. Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Teaching, Holy Communion, Music, Fellowship, Healing Prayer. "Pastoral and Spiritual".

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

■ **First Baptist Church of Avon Park**, 100 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Charlie Parish, associate pastor/youth and families; Joy Loomis, music director; Rev. Johnnattan Soltero, Hispanic pastor. Sunday — Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Children's Church, 10:45 a.m.; Youth 445, 4:45 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday -

Wednesday Night Supper, #5:15 p.m.; Children's Choir, 6 p.m.; Youth Activities, 6-7:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Worship Choir Practice, 6 p.m.; Mission Programs for Children, 6:45 p.m. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. Sunday broadcast on Cable TV Channel 6. Call 453-6681 for details. "In the heart of Avon Park, for the hearts of Avon Park."

■ **First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine**, 111 Lake Josephine Drive, Sebring (just off U.S. 27 midway between Sebring and Lake Placid). Your place for family, friends and faith. Sunday morning worship service is 11 a.m. Nursery is provided for both services with Children's Church at 11 a.m. Life changing Bible Study for all ages starts at 9:45 a.m. Associate Pastor Allen Alvater leads the youth in their quest to become more like Christ. Sunday night worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. along with youth worship in the youth facility, and missions training for all children. Call the church at 655-1524.

■ **First Baptist Church of Lake Placid**, Knowing God's Heart and Sharing God's Hope, 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (863) 465-3721, Website: www.fbclp.com. Email: information@fbclp.com. Sunday services - Traditional Service 9 a.m., Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m. Link Groups at 9 and 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Activities: Family dinner at 5 p.m. (\$4 per person, reservations required). Prayer meeting, Youth Intersections, and MaxKidz Extreme meet at 6:15 p.m. The church is at 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid. For information, call 465-3721 or go to www.fbclp.com.

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

■ **First Baptist Church, Sebring**, 200 E. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Telephone: 385-5154. Dr. Allen Higginbotham, Interim Pastor; Rev. Nuno Norberto, associate pastor, minister of music and senior adults; and Dixie Kreulen, preschool director. Group Bible Studies, 9:15 a.m.; Blended Service, 10:30 a.m.; Mission Buatista Hispana, 2 p.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs at the ROC begin 5:30 p.m., at church begin 6:30 p.m. Preschool and Mother's Day Out for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old. Call 385-4704. Website www.fbsebring.com

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

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

■ **Leisure Lakes Baptist Church**, 808 Gardenia St., Lake Placid (just off of Miller at the west end of Lake June) "Where the old fashion gospel is preached." Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship service at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday

Evening Service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 6 p.m. Call the church at 699-0671 for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CATHOLIC

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

■ **St. Catherine Catholic Church**, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Parrish office/mailling address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049, 385-6762 (Spanish); fax, 385-5169; email, office@stcatho.com; website, www.stcatho.com. School Office/Mailing, Principal Dr. Anna V. Adam, 747 S. Franklin St., Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7300; fax, 385-7310; email school@stcatho.com. School office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Clergy: Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcatho.com or 385-0049;

Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday: - 3:30 and 5 p.m. (vigil); Sunday - 8 and 10 a.m., 12 p.m. (Spanish), 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center), every third Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. (French Mass). Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Saturday at 9 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation: 7:15-7:45 a.m. first Friday, 2:30-3:15 p.m. Saturday and 9-9:45 a.m. Sunday. Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

■ **St. James Catholic Church**, 3380 Placidview Drive, Lake Placid, 465-3215. Father Michael J. Cannon. Mass schedule: Summer (May 1 to Oct. 31) - Saturday Vigil, 4 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; Weekdays, 9 a.m. December thru Easter - Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Weekdays 9 a.m.; and Holy Days 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., first Saturday at 9 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

■ **Cornerstone Christian Church**, (Saxon Hall) 1850 US 27 South, Avon Park, FL 33825. Love Christ - Love People. Bill Raymond, Preaching Minister. Jon Carter, Music Minister. Sunday, 9 a.m. Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship; Communion available each week. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Home Fellowship Group. For more information call 453-8929 or 449-0203.

■ **Eastside Christian Church**, 101 Peace Ave., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (two miles east of U.S. 27 on County Road 621), 465-7065. Ray Culpepper, senior pastor. Sunday: Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Celebration with the Lord's Supper each week 10:15 a.m. Thelma Hall, organist; and Pat Hjort, pianist. Wednesday: Praise and Prayer, 6:30 p.m.; "Building God's Kingdom for Everyone." "Jesus Christ, the Way, Truth and Life!" "Alive and Worth the Drive!"

■ **Sebring Christian Church**, 4514 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Tod Schwingel, Preacher; Josh Knabel (812-618-7118), Youth Pastor. Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Youth Service, 6 p.m.; Evening service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night meals, 5:30 p.m. followed by classes at 6:30 p.m. Changing Seasons, a men's grief support group, meets at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Alzheimers Caregivers Support Group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday. Phone 382-6676.

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

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

■ **Christian Science Church**, 154 N. Franklin St. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. morning

worship and Sunday school. Testimonial meetings at 4 p.m. each second and fourth Wednesday. A free public reading room/bookstore, located in the church, is open before and after church services. The Bible and the Christian Science textbook, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy are our only preachers. All are welcome to come and partake of the comfort, guidance, support and healing found in the lesson-sermons.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

■ **Lake Placid Church of Christ**, 1069 Hwy 27 North, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Mailing address is P.O. Box 1440, Lake Placid, FL 33862. Sunday morning worship is at 10 a.m. Sunday evening worship is 6 p.m. Bible class 9 a.m. Sundays and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. All are invited to join us. For more information, call the church at 863-465-4636 or visit the website <http://www.thelordsway.com/lakeplacidcofc/>.

■ **Sebring Parkway Church of Christ**, 3800 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7443. Minister: Kevin Patterson. Times of service are: Sunday Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Class, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

■ **First Church of the Nazarene of Avon Park**, P.O. Box 1118., Avon Park, FL 33825-1118. 707 W. Main St. Randall Rupert, Pastor. Sunday: Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages; morning worship at 10:45 a.m.; and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7 p.m. with special services for children and adults. Special services once a month for seniors (Prime Time) and Ladies ministries. If you need any more information, call 453-4851.

■ **First Church of the Nazarene of Lake Placid**, 512 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening service, 6 p.m. Wednesday evening, 7 p.m. Classes for adult children and youth. Call 465-6916. Pastor Tim Taylor.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

■ **Community Bible Church - Churches of Christ in Christian Union**, (Orange Blossom Conference Center) 1400 C-17A North (truck route), Avon Park. Presenting Jesus Christ as the answer for time and eternity. Sunday morning worship service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Junior Church activities at same time for K-6 grade. Sunday School Bible hour (all ages), 9:30 a.m. (Transportation available.) Sunday evening praise and worship service, 6 p.m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m. Children and youth activities at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Everyone is welcome, please come worship with us. Tom Schwankweiler, Pastor. Phone 453-6052.

RELIGION

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Dorcas Sewing Circle meets at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in fellowship hall.

For more information, call 385-0107.

First United Methodist Church of Sebring

SEBRING — Rev. A.C. Bryant's sermon will be "Jesus Speaks in Parables" with the Scripture reading from Luke 15:1-3.

New Lenten study, "When God's Spirit Moves," begins Wednesday in the Sanctuary and will be led by the pastor. Soup supper precedes at 5:45 p.m. in the FLC.

United Methodist Women Circles will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The church is downtown at 126 S. Pine St. Visit the website at www.sebringfirstumc.com. Call the church office for information at 385-5184.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted

Moore's sermon this week will be "Transplanted Heart - Part II" with Scripture from John 13:6-17.

The service will include a trombone solo by Ralph Sylvester; special by Robert Whitman; special by Allen Warchak; and the Heartland Singers singing "I've Never Gotten Over Gettin' Saved." The church is at 2705 Alternate Route 17 South in Sebring (behind Publix); phone number is 314-9693.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Sunday morning Bible lesson, "Daniel's Prayer of Confession" is taken from Daniel, chapter 9. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the Sunday morning and evening worship service messages.

March end-of-the-month-sing will be at the Easter Sunrise service on Sunday, March 31.

St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Sunday morning, the Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr.'s

message from the Lenten series will be "God Wants Us to Have Peace with Justice." Biblical reference is from Proverbs 31: 8-9.

Sebring Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — This Sunday morning, the pastor will preach on "From Discipline Comes Strength."

Pastor Wendell Bohrer will preach on "New Leadership." Sunday school number two will be meeting in the conference room and studying articles from "The Messenger." That class will be led by Larry Weise.

For more information, call 385-1597.

Spring Lake United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Spring Lake United Methodist Church is at 8170 Cozumel Lane. The Rev. Clyde Weaver's sermon will be "The Betrayer Became the Betrayed." Fellowship follows the service.

SNAPSHOTS

Missions Conference begins today

SEBRING — First Presbyterian Church, 319 Poinsettia Ave., will host a Missions Conference today through Sunday.

A covered dish supper will be served today in fellowship hall. Bring a covered dish to share; beverages will be provided. At 7 p.m., a concert will be presented by The Mountain Mission School Choir of Grundy, Va.

Mission Conference breakfast will be at 8 a.m. Saturday in fellowship hall. The Potter's House will be guest. Reservations are required.

"Second Sunday Fellowship Time" in the courtyard at 10 a.m. Sunday. Coffee and cake will be served. Blood pressure checks will be available. Worship service will be with guest speaker Ken Lotze, a World Witness representative, "Assisting the church to reach out to Muslims in America."

Church plans yard sale

SEBRING — Calvary Church, on Hammock Road, will host a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Wacasters in concert

SEBRING — First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine will host a free concert with the The Wacaster Family at 6 p.m. Sunday. The church is at 111 Lake Josephine Drive; phone number is 655-1524.

The Wacaster Family was nominated in 2004 as Favorite Mixed Group of the Year for Music City Gospel Showcase, in 2007 as Group of the Year Top 5 List for Agape Fest third annual Fan Appreciation Awards, and in 2007 for ICM Awards Top 10 List for Group of the Year and New Artist of the Year. Matthew Wacaster was nominated for Youth for Agape Fest third annual Fan Appreciation Awards and in 2007

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PLACES TO WORSHIP

EPISCOPAL

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

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

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

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

GRACE BRETHREN

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

INDEPENDENT

■ **First Christian Church**, 1016 W. Camphor St., Avon Park, FL 33825; (863) 453-5334; on the Web at www.firstchristianap.com. Our motto is "Jesus is First at First Christian Church." Greg Ratliff, Senior Minister; Bible School 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.; Wednesday studies for all ages, 6 p.m. Nursery provided for all events.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

LUTHERAN

■ **Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. David Thoresen, Deacon, Spiritual Leader, on first, third and fifth Sunday each month, and Rev. Jefferson Cox on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Jim Helwig, organist/choir director. Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Holy Eucharist is every Sunday. Coffee hour on the first and third Sunday of each month. Council meeting on the first Tuesday of month; Ladies Group WELCA meets at noon second Tuesday of month with lunch. Bring a dish to pass. Labyrinth Prayer Garden open seven days a week to congregation and community. Come grow with us. Phone 385-0797.

■ **Christ Lutheran Church Avon Park - LCMS**, 1320 County Road 64, 1/2 mile east of Avon Park High School past the four-way stop sign. Sunday Divine Worship is at 10 a.m. Holy Communion is celebrated every week with traditional Lutheran Liturgy, hymns and songs of praise. Fellowship time with coffee and refreshments follows worship. Come worship and fellowship with us. For information call Pastor Scott McLean at (863) 471-2663 or see christlutheranavonpark.org.

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

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

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

■ **Resurrection Lutheran Church - ELCA**, 324 E. Main St., at Memorial Drive, Avon Park. Pastor Rev. John C. Grodzinski. Sunday worship at 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Fragrance Free Service Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Open Communion celebrated at all services. "God's Work, Our Hands."

■ **Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS**, 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852; 465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Pre-School director; and Noel Johnson, minister of youth and family life. Worship schedule after Easter through December: Worship service 10 a.m., and Education Hour, 8:45 a.m. Worship schedule for

January through Easter: Worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m., Education Hour 9:45 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Non-Traditional Service each second, fourth and fifth Sunday. Seasonal mid-week services Wednesday evenings during Lent and Advent. Call church office for additional Worship times and special holiday services. Other activities and groups include: Choirs; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies as scheduled; Trinity Tots Pre-school, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at: www.Trinitylutheranlp.com.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

■ **Bible Fellowship Church**, 3750 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Sunday: American Sign Language: First Worship sermon, songs signed first and second Worship services. First Worship service, 9 a.m.; Second Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Nursery (up to 2 years old) and Sunday school classes both hours. BFC Youth, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Children, ages 4 yrs through 5th grade, 6 p.m.; Youth, 6-7:30 p.m.; Prayer time, 6:15 p.m. Todd Patterson, pastor; Andy McQuaid, associate pastor. Web site www.bfcsebring.com. Church office 385-1024.

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

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

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

■ **Grace Bible Church**, 4541 Thunderbird Road, (second church on left) Sebring, FL 33872. Phone, 382-1085. Dustin Woods, interim lead pastor. Saturday Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 9 and 11 a.m. Tuesday 6 p.m. Grace Bible Academy Adult Investigating Truth;

first and third Tuesday, Prayer Gathering, 7:15 p.m.; Wednesday, Children's & Youth Programs, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., College Ministry.

■ **Highlands Community Church**, a casual contemporary church, meets at 3005 New Life Way. Coffee at 9:30 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m. Nursery and Kid's World classes. Small groups meet throughout the week. Church phone is 402-1684; Pastor Bruce A. Linhart.

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

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

■ **Unity Life Enrichment Centre**, new location, 10417 Orange Blossom Blvd. S., Sebring, FL 33875; 471-1122; e-mail unity@vistatnet.net. Web site, www.unityofsebring.org. 10:30 a.m. Sunday Celebration Service, Nursery and Children's Church. Weekly Classes, Christian Bookstore and Cafe, Prayer Ministry, Life Enrichment Groups. Rev. Andrew C. Conyer, senior minister transforming lives from ordinary to extraordinary.

PRESBYTERIAN

■ **Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA)**, 4500 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring, 33872-2113. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. Sunday morning worship: Traditional service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.; Children's/Youth Group, 5:30-7 p.m.; choir practice, 7:15 p.m. Phone: 385-3234; Fax: 385-2759; e-mail: covpres@strato.net; Web site: www.cpcsebring.org. Office hours: 8:30-12:30 a.m. Monday-Friday.

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

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, 319 Poinsettia Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. 385-0107. Email: faith@htn.net. Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Youth Group (middle school and high school age), 3:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Nursery available

during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes.

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, www.fpcip.com, 117 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Sunday - Traditional Worship, 8 and 9:30 a.m.; Contemporary Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evenings: Adult Bible Study 7 p.m. (Nursery available), Youth Group - (middle and high school) 7 p.m., RockSolid (kindergarten through fifth grade) 7 p.m. Family Biblical Counseling available by appointment.

■ **Spring Lake Presbyterian Church (USA)**, 5887 U.S. 98, Sebring, FL 33876. Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Session meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month, September through June. Board of Deacon's meet at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month. Choir rehearses at 7 p.m. each Wednesday, September through April. Presbyterian Women meet at 10 a.m. the third Thursday of the month. Organist: Richard Wedig. Choir Director: Suzan Wedig. Church phone, 655-0713; e-mail, springlelakepc@embarqmail.com, Web site, <http://slpc.embarqspace.com>.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

■ **Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church**, 1410 West Avon Blvd., Avon Park. Phone: 453-6641 or e-mail: avonparksda@embarqmail.com, Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Saturday. Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m. Community Service hours on Tuesday and Thursday is from 9:00 a.m. till 2 p.m. A sale takes place the first Sunday of each month. Senior Pastor Frank Gonzalez. Walker Memorial Academy Christian School offering education for kindergarten through 12th grades. ALL ARE WELCOME. Associate Pastor is Ryan Amos. Website is www.discoverjesus.org

■ **Sebring Seventh-Day Adventist Church**, 2106 N. State Road 17, Sebring; 385-2438. Worship Services: 9:15 a.m. Worship hour, 11 a.m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:15 p.m. Community service: every Monday 9-11 a.m. Health Seminar with Dr. Seralde, every Friday, 10:00 a.m. Pastor Nathan Madrid.

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

■ **The Salvation Army - Center for Worship**. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; and Praise meeting and lunch, noon. Tuesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; and Women's Ministries, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Ministries, 4 p.m. All meetings are at 120 N. Ridgewood Ave., Sebring. For more information, visit the Web site www.salvationarmysebring.com or call Major Bruce Stefanik at 385-7548, ext. 110.

UNITED METHODIST

■ **First United Methodist Church**, 105 S. Pine St., Sebring, FL 33870. The Rev. A.C. Bryant, pastor. Traditional Worship Service at 8:10 and 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary, Contemporary Worship in the FLC at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5:30 p.m. Sundays with Rick Heilig, youth director. The 10:55 a.m. Sunday worship service is broadcast over WITS 1340 on AM dial. There is a nursery available at all services.

■ **First United Methodist Church**, 200 S. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. (863) 453-3759, Devon Jarrett, Pastor. Sunday School - 9 a.m., Worship - 10:30 a.m. Bible study every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Visit us at our church website: www.fumcap.org.

■ **Memorial United Methodist Church**, 500 Kent Ave., (overlooking Lake Clay) Lake Placid, FL, 33852. Rev. John A. Bryant, pastor. Rev. Claude H.L. Burnett, pastoral assistant. Rev. Jerry McCauley, visitation pastor. Sunday worship services: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Loving nursery care provided every Sunday morning. Youth Fellowship, 5 p.m.; Prayer Group, 6 p.m. We offer Christ-centered Sunday school classes, youth programs, Bible studies, book studies and Christian fellowship. We are a congregation that wants to know Christ and make Him known. Check out our church website at www.memorialumc.com or call the church office at 465-2422.

■ **St. John United Methodist Church**, 3214 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872. The Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr., Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Adult Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nursery provided for all services. Phone 382-1736. www.stjohnsebring.org

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

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Jeff Steinberg will be the guest speaker at Sunday's services at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Memorial United Methodist will host guest speaker

Special to the News-Sun
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SNAPSHOTS

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won the Rising Star Award. The youngest member of the family, he was also nominated for 2007 ICM Top 10 List for Youth Award.

Special Sunday March 10

SEBRING — Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 1708 LaGrange Ave., will feature the Bible on Sunday. Special guests will be representatives of Gideon's International who faithfully put Bibles in motels, hospitals, give to our military troops and place wherever they can. These are given out not only in the United States, but worldwide. They will share stories on how lives have been literally rescued and changed because of the Gideon

Bible they found in their time of despair.

The local church would like to show gratitude to their ministry by having individuals and families buy as many Bibles as possible so they can be presented with a generous financial gift to purchase Bibles for distribution.

Prime Timers meet

LAKE PLACID — The Prime Timers of First Baptist Church (119 E. Royal Palm St.) will host a covered dish luncheon at noon Monday in the fellowship hall. Swaine & Leidel Financial Planners will speak on what's new on the financial horizon.

Crucifixion or Crucifiction? II

Guest column

Frank Parker

We continue our examination of the claim of Islam in the Koran/Qur'an (Surah IV, 157) that Jesus was not crucified, i.e. did not die on the cross.

Therefore, they claim He did not rise from the dead. This claim by Muhammad is defended by Ahmed Deedat in his book by the above title. We now examine more of Deedat's arguments.

"14. Pilate ' marvels ' to hear that Jesus was dead. He knew from experience that no man can die so soon by crucifixion. He suspected that Jesus was alive." Pilate learned from his centurion that Jesus was dead. (Mark 15:44,45) As previously stated, Muslim Deedat makes no mention of Jesus' beating/scourging (Isaiah 52:14) before the crucifixion as a factor in hastening His death.

"17. Report on winding sheets. German scientists who carried out experiments on the 'Shroud of Turin' said that the heart of Jesus had not stopped functioning — that he was alive." Ahmed Deedat is really desperate to back up the claims of Muhammad that Jesus did not die on the cross. This shroud is a centuries old linen cloth that has an image of a man supposed to have been crucified.

Wikipedia says "The shroud continues to remain one of the most studied and controversial artifacts in human history." Deedat claims to know it was the body of Jesus ... where is the evidence?

"19. Forbade Mary Magdalene to touch him. 'Touch me not' for this reason that it would hurt; because he was alive." Deedat writes on page 48, "Though he appears normal to all intents and purposes, he had, nevertheless, been through a violent, physical and emotional ordeal. It would be excruciatingly painful if he allowed her any enthusiastic contact." This account is from John 20:17 and

the KJV uses "touch" whereas the NKJV uses "do not cling to me". The meaning of the "hapto" is "to cling to, lay hold of" and "haptomai" is "to touch, hold on, embrace". The obvious meaning is not to literally touch because in Matthew 28:9 disciples came and held Him/Jesus by His feet and worshipped Him! In fact, Jesus explained to Mary, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father ..." Deedat's purpose is to claim that Jesus was not resurrected but resuscitated!

"23. Ate food again and again in his post "crucifixion" appearances. Food only necessary if he was alive." His purpose for eating in their presence was to demonstrate that He was not a spirit. (Luke 24:36-43) In this He was proving to them His resurrection. Deedat claims that if Jesus had died he would have been raised a spiritual body. Observe his statements on pages 58, 59 "... the disciples were thinking that he had returned from the dead, that he had been resurrected and if so he would be in a spiritual form — a spirit! And Jesus is telling them that he is not spirit — not resurrected! ... Jesus was telling his disciples, when he said 'Behold my hands and my feet', that the body he touched them to see, feel and touch was not a spiritual body, nor a metamorphosed body, nor a resurrected body. Because a resurrected "body" becomes spiritualised!" How would Deedat explain Lazarus or Dorcas? Perhaps he is ignorant of the prophet David and Peter's declaration on Pentecost: "he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left

in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. This Jesus God has raised up. Of which we are all witnesses" (Acts 2:31,32).

"27. Testimony of angels: 'angels who had said that he was alive' — Luke 24:23. Did not say, 'resurrected' but the actual word uttered by the angels was 'alive'. This is a classic example of cafeteria style (picking and choosing) interpretation. The original statement of the two men/angels was "He is not here, but is risen! Remember how he spoke to you when He was still in Galilee" (Luke 24:6; Matthew 28:6). Now read the words of Jesus, "The Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day" (Luke 9:22).

Ahmed Deedat's books, "Crucifixion or Crucifiction" and "Resurrection or Resuscitation" are filled with stories of people who were "crucified" yet did not die. The English word crucifixion comes from the Greek word "Stauros" and means "an upright pale or stake". Crucifixion did not always result in death and the newspaper stories have no bearing on the death of Jesus on the cross.

There is an abundance of witnesses of His death and then the risen Savior in the four accounts of His life and the Holy Spirit's list in First Corinthians 15:5-8...enough evidence to convince any open-minded jury. "But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (First Corinthians 15:20). This was the foundation for a living hope in the formerly distraught disciples (First Peter 1:3) and boldly proclaimed from Pentecost (Acts 2) onward.

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Is God showing through?

On the way home from the local worship service one Sunday morning, a little girl turned to her mother and declared, "Mommy, the preacher's sermon confused me today."

The mother said, "Oh? What did he say that confused you?"

The little girl answered, "Well, he said that God is bigger than we are. Is that true?"

"Yes, that is true," the mother replied with a smile.

The little girl then affirmed, "He also said that God lives within us. Is that true, too?"

Again the mother replied, "Yes, that is true. God lives within all of His faithful children."

"Then," said the little girl, "if God is bigger than us, and if He lives in us, then wouldn't He show through?"

If one is living a Christian life, then God is living in him. Therefore, God should be able to "show through" in that person's life. Some might even say that God cannot help but "show through" in that person's life. However, Jesus taught that at least some of the responsibility of God "showing through" falls upon us.

In Matthew 5:16, Jesus commanded, "Let your light shine before men in such a



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way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in Heaven." So, letting our lights shine is not good enough. Jesus wants us to let our lights shine so brightly that others will be drawn to them and saved, as a result.

If we want to please God, then we must become His children and live faithful Christian lives. That means that we cannot keep our Christianity to ourselves. Rather, we must share God with others by teaching His truths and living obedient lives that allow Him to "show through" to all those around us.

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DIVERSIONS

'Oz the Great and Powerful' isn't either

By **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP Movie Critic

"Oz the Great and Powerful" aims for nostalgia in older viewers who grew up on "The Wizard of Oz" and still hold the classic dear while simultaneously enchanting a newer, younger audience. It never really accomplishes either successfully.

A prequel to the groundbreaking 1939 picture, "Oz" can be very pretty but also overlong and repetitive, with a plot that's more plodding than dazzling. Director Sam Raimi also is trying to find his own balance here between creating a big-budget, 3-D blockbuster and placing his signature stamp of kitschy, darkly humorous horror. He's done the lavish CGI thing before, with diminishing results, in the "Spider-Man" trilogy, but here he has the daunting task of doing so while mining an even more treasured pop-culture phenomenon.

The results are understandably inconsistent. "Oz" features a couple of fun performances, a handful of witty lines, some clever details and spectacular costumes. And it's all punctuated by a Danny Elfman score that serves as a reminder of how similar this effects-laden extravaganza is to the latter-day (and mediocre) work of Elfman's frequent collaborator, Tim Burton — specifically, 2010's "Alice in Wonderland," also from Disney.

At its center is a miscast James Franco, co-star of Raimi's "Spider-Man" movies, as the circus huckster who becomes the reluctant Wizard of Oz. On the page (in the script from Mitchell Kapner and David Lindsay-Abaire), Franco's selfish, scheming womanizer provides an early glimpse of the famous fraud that Dorothy Gale and her posse of new pals will go on to expose. But Franco seems too boyish for the role; he's neither charismatic nor self-



Glinda (Michelle Williams), the Good Witch, invokes her powers in Disney's 'Oz the Great and Powerful.'



Movie Review 'Oz the Great and Powerful'

Rating: PG

Running time: 130 minutes

Review: ★★ (of 4)

loathing enough and his performance frequently consists of hammy goofing. So when his character does have a change of heart and decides to accept his destiny as a noble and inspiring leader, it rings hollow.

Before he gets there, though, he must journey through the Technicolor-tinted splendor of this wildly dreamlike place — much of which resembles one of those Thomas Kinkadee paintings you'd see at the mall — not once but many times, which feels redundant. But then again, so does the whole structure of the film itself.

Like Dorothy, Franco's Oscar Diggs is whisked

away from sepia-toned, rural Kansas of 1905 (projected in slightly boxier Academy ratio, a nice touch) through a tornado to the vibrantly hued, magical land that just happens to bear his nickname: Oz. Like Dorothy, he walks along the yellow brick road with some new companions who have ties to his old life back home: a wisecracking, flying monkey (voiced by Zach Braff, channeling Billy Crystal) and a spritely but resourceful china doll (voiced by Joey King).

And like Dorothy, once he reaches his destination, he must face a witch. But which witch is which? You see, there are three, one of whom is the truly wicked one.

First, he meets the beautiful and naive Theodora (Mila Kunis), who believes he is the wonderful wizard her father, the king, said would come to save Oz in a prophecy before he was killed. Kunis is weirdly stiff and subdued in these early scenes, which squander her inherent spark; later, as Theodora evolves, she screeches in a tone that's reminiscent of her "Family Guy" character, the awkward teenage Meg, screaming at her brother Chris to get out of her room.

Next comes Theodora's

sophisticated and deceitful sister, Evanora (a funny, vampy Rachel Weisz), who rules over Emerald City as its protector and fills Oz in on the riches that could be his if he fulfills the prophecy, kills the Wicked Witch and becomes the king.

Finally, there's Glinda the Good Witch, played by a sweetly ethereal Michelle Williams. She also appears in the Kansas prelude as a young woman who's clearly smitten by Oz and hesitant to accept a marriage proposal from another man. (If she marries him, by the way, her last name will be Gale.)

"Oz the Great and Powerful" plays with the notion of making people believe through spectacle and trickery — that what you see is more important than what you actually get. It's Oz's bread and butter and it's a primary tenet of the moviemaking process itself, of course. But this time, something is missing in the magic.

"Oz the Great and Powerful," a Disney release, is rated PG for sequences of action and scary images, and brief mild language.

Motion Picture Association of America rating definitions: PG — Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.

Son in jail struggles to cope with Dad's cancer diagnosis

Dear Abby: I am in a county jail for parole violation. I am an addict, which is why I'm in this not-so-welcoming environment. I accept full responsibility for being here because ultimately it was my actions that guaranteed me confinement in jail. I read your column every day and find hope within it.



Dear Abby

I have been struck with some not-so-good news while here. On a recent visit with my parents I learned my mother, who suffers from a variety of health problems, can no longer work. My father, who must work to cover the cost of her medical care, has been diagnosed with liver cancer.

This is very difficult for me. My father is my absolute best friend. I have to be strong for my mother. I want to scream and cry and sometimes lash out, but my inner adult (I'm 26) tells me that would be immature.

I don't feel like I have come to terms with my father's illness. Although I know what is eventually to come, I have yet to feel any emotion, good or bad. I'm not sure if I'm blocking it or if I'm being the strong-willed adult I was raised to be by my father and best friend. I was never raised with the "men don't cry" or "be strong for your mother" concept. Am I repressing my emotions? And if so, is there anything I can do to start dealing with this? — Just Another Inmate in Pennsylvania

Dear Just: All people do not react to bad news in the same way — crying, screaming or lashing out. Some go numb for a period of time, until they are ready to process their emotions. Part of your problem may be that because you're incarcerated, you feel helpless.

Not knowing whether psychological counseling is available for prisoners in your jail — or how effective it is if it's offered at all — I'm recommending you discuss this with a chaplain. It would be a safe way to air some of the emotions you are struggling with. You have my sympathy.

Dear Abby: I am the mother of a "yours, mine and ours" family. Between us, my husband and I have six children. I have been "Mom" for his three children since the oldest was 6. Fifteen years have passed, and I raised all of them as my own. Because the stress of such a large family has taken its toll at times, I have said I couldn't wait until everyone was 18 and out of the house.

Three of the children are on their own now and three remain. The youngest is 14. I recently took my 18-year-old son to the Air Force recruiter to take his entrance test and as I watched him walk into the building, I started to cry. I realized I don't really want them to go away.

I have been a parent since I was 17, and now — at 40 — I'm having a hard time imagining life without them. I'm afraid of having only my husband to keep me occupied. There has never been a time without kids around. I'm afraid it'll be like starting our relationship all over again, and he may not like what he sees. How can I get past the fear of not being needed or wanted anymore? — Almost Empty-Nested in Vermont

Dear Almost Empty-Nested: Instead of allowing fear or anxiety to drag you down, look at the bright side. Your nest will be full for four more years — and if there is something about yourself that you see that you don't like, there is plenty of time to do something about it.

You are more than "just" a mother. Because your responsibilities as a parent have lightened, use the time to broaden your horizons and develop some mutual interests with your husband that you couldn't before. Sometimes we can be our own harshest critics — so be a little kinder to yourself and consider what I have said. It is heartfelt.

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TV star Valerie Harper has brain cancer

By **FRAZIER MOORE**
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Valerie Harper, who played Rhoda Morgenstern on television's "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and its spinoff, "Rhoda," has been diagnosed with terminal brain cancer.

People magazine reported on its website Wednesday that the 73-year-old actress received the news on Jan. 15. Tests revealed she has leptomeningeal carcinomatosis, a rare condition that occurs when cancer cells spread into the fluid-filled membrane surrounding the brain. The report says Harper's doctors have said she has as little as three months to live.

"I don't think of dying," Harper told the magazine in a cover interview. "I think of being here now."

Harper's character, Rhoda, was one of television's most beloved characters during the 1970s, and the tart-tongued, self-deprecating Rhoda made Harper a star. She won three consecutive Emmys (1971-73) as supporting actress on "Mary" plus another for outstanding lead actress for "Rhoda," which ran from 1974-78.

Harper began show business as a dancer in several Broadway musicals, and worked in summer stock and with the Second City improv group.

"I was a danker but I was

always a little overweight," she once told The Associated Press. "I'd say, 'Hello, I'm Valerie Harper and I'm overweight.' I'd say it quickly before they could. ... I always got called chubby, my nose was too wide, my hair was too kinky."

Accordingly, she played Rhoda at first as a plump, wisecracking contrast to slender, winsome Mary Richards. But as "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" evolved, Rhoda trimmed down and her own brand of beauty was acknowledged.

The character was wildly popular and soon inspired her own CBS sitcom, which saw Rhoda moving back home to New York City and even getting married.

After her success on TV, she returned to theater. Several TV movie and feature films followed, including "Chapter Two" and "Blame It on Rio."

In 2000, she reunited with Moore in a TV film, "Mary and Rhoda."

"Rhoda Morgenstern gave a wonderful impetus and propulsion to my career," she told the AP in 2001.

At the time, she had stepped into the role originated by former "Alice" star Linda Lavin in the Broadway comedy "The Tale of the Allergist's Wife."

Harper played what she described as "an angst-ridden Woman of a Certain Age," and she likened that character to Rhoda, whose

shared creed, she said, is "Get into life, and enjoy it. Just stop with the white knuckles and relax. Be OK with yourself."

In recent years, Harper had guest roles on several TV series, and in 2010 was back on Broadway playing Tallulah Bankhead, a flamboyant star from Hollywood's Golden Age.

AP Drama Critic Michael

Kuchwara wrote that "Harper submerges the iconic Rhoda Morgenstern" and "has a ferocious sense of comic timing."

In January, Harper published a new memoir, "I, Rhoda."

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FAMILY FEATURES

When it comes to adding technology to your home, the bedroom might not be the first place you would consider. But the reality is that high tech is becoming an integral part of every living space — including the bedroom.

A survey by the International Furnishings and Design Association (IFDA) looked at what designers expect to see in American homes by the year 2020. The report predicts that:

- Master bedroom suites will get busier, sharing time as a home office, media center or exercise room.
- 97 percent of respondents believe that by 2020 many home furnishings will be activated by means such as voice and sensor. Primary candidates for remote control/motorized operation include lighting, entertainment gear, environmental controls and window treatments.

“High-tech is here to stay,” said Emily Henderson, HGTV “Design Star” winner and designer on “Secrets from a Stylist” on HGTV. “Technology can make your life easier in so many ways. And with so much activity centered in the master suite, it makes sense to add useful tech devices into that living space, too.”

Here are a few of Henderson’s favorite ways to modernize the master bedroom in style:



Emily Henderson

Bed control

“It shouldn’t take a lot of work to get comfortable enough to relax,” said Henderson. “Traditional beds only have one position, and that’s not going to be a good fit for everyone or every activity. That’s why I love Leggett & Platt’s adjustable bed bases. With a wireless remote I can easily change my position to be comfortable no matter what I’m doing.”

Henderson says that today’s adjustable base beds are not only more functional than old models, but they’re more attractive, too. “You can find a style to fit your room and a model that offers the level of technology that you’re comfortable with,” she said. “For example, the Leggett & Platt Designer Series has intuitive digital remotes that let you adjust both the head and the foot of your mattress so you can find exactly the right position. They even have a massage feature for a little stylish pampering and a bed skirt option for a more traditional look.” Learn more at www.lpadjustablebeds.com.

“It’s such a luxury to be able to lie in bed and use a remote to open your curtains or shades in the morning,” said Henderson. “I think it officially means you are a grown up, but in a good way.”

Henderson recommends that you get shades or curtains that have blackout lining, and ideally two settings — one for privacy and light control, which would be lighter and thinner, and one with the blackout lining for that perfect dark room that you can sleep in. Blackout curtains also muffle outside noise. “I’m a big fan of The Shade Store motorized window treatments, which are all custom made. They are super high quality so less likely to break down and are still very attractive.”

You can find motorized shades or shutters with a timer, which lets you program them to open and close whenever you like. Some have wall switches, while others have a remote control so you can operate them from anywhere.

Motorized window treatment control

Remote control TV mount

“Wall mounting your TV isn’t anything new, but being able to lie in bed and control the exact placement (right, left, tilt up, tilt down) is a total luxury,” said Henderson. “Many companies are starting to do this so you don’t have to have the TV across from your bed, instead you can put it on a side wall and have the long extendable arm bring the TV to you — by remote.”

Make sure that your wall mount is compatible with your television.

- Check the weight rating on the mounts and brackets to make sure they can support your TV.
- Some mounts have different shapes to fit different screen sizes. Check the specification on the packaging to be sure.

Hide ugly cables with a cord concealer. You can find low-profile paintable flat screen cord cover kits at your local home improvement stores. Paint them to match your wall and they’ll blend right in.

Heat control

Sleeping at the right temperature is crucial for a wakeless night’s sleep, but finding an attractive thermostat can be tricky. “There are thermostats which you can control with your iPhone even if you are traveling, so that when you are headed home you can make sure it’s warm enough without wasting a lot of energy,” said Henderson.

These thermostats are intended to save you energy and money by automatically learning your patterns and behavior and adjusting itself accordingly.

You can also create your own personal comfort zone within the bedroom with temperature controlled pillows and blankets. And there’s nothing quite like waking up and putting your feet down on heated flooring.

Music control

You want to listen to music on good quality speakers, but you don’t want a huge speaker in your bedroom; nor do you want to have to get up and turn the stereo off. “Also, I don’t always like the music right next to my ear, on the nightstand,” said Henderson, “so instead I recommend a Bluetooth or wireless speaker that plugs into your wall. You can find speakers that are small and attractive with a great sound and can be controlled by your smartphone next to your bed.”

When choosing a speaker, keep a few things in mind:

- Bluetooth reach is limited to about 30 feet. Some speakers use Wi-Fi wireless network technology, which has wider coverage.
- Some models have a dock for smartphones or other devices, as well as additional audio inputs for connecting other devices such as your TV. Make sure the model you choose is compatible with your devices — some only work with iOS or Android systems.
- Some wireless speakers come with remotes or voice recognition controls, but the quality varies. Read user reviews before making your decision.

A MODERN MASTER SUITE

Adding technology — and style — to the bedroom