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# LPHS grad lives in targeted UCF dorm

Sierra Weaver determined not to let near tragedy make her live in fear

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY christopher.tuffley@newssun.com  
SEBRING — When the University of Central Florida's Tower 1 dorm's fire alarm went off at about 12:30 a.m. Monday, no one was initially concerned, said Sierra Weaver, a student living there. Weaver is a graduate of Lake Placid High School, where

she was a star on the volleyball team. Most students were relaxed, Weaver said, strolling out to the designated area for what they thought was a common drill. That changed quickly as the first police unit responded within four minutes of the alarm, to be followed by ever growing num-

bers of law enforcement officers, including the FBI and a bomb squad. The students were quickly moved for safety to an arena across the street and made as comfortable as possible with blankets, pillows and phones for those whose own phones were not working.

Initially, the students were told very little, but as details of UCF student James Seevakumaran's deadly plot to kill as many students as he could became clear, the students were told what was going on. Weaver said she credits the



Weaver

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# Dinner and a show



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

Jason Cheng prepares to cook a meal hibachi-style recently at Cang Tong in Sebring.

## Cang Tong fires up the grill

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR sgholar@newssun.com  
SEBRING — The restaurant scene in Highlands County is heating up as an area favorite has a new location and a new way of serving up Asian favorites.

For the past month, Cang Tong, formerly known as Cang Tong Chinese and Japanese, has been the go-to destination for diners looking to tantalize their tastebuds. The well-known establishment has relocated (only a few doors down) and re-vamped, creating a unique

atmosphere for diners to enjoy.

Cang Tong owner Jennie Le has had her hands full since the grand re-opening of her restaurant in February. The move and expansion took about seven months, according to Le.

"It wasn't that hard to move and expand," Le explained. "The hardest part was the new staff. Everything is so new and they have to learn so much — that has been a big challenge."

With a full staff of bartenders,

servers, chefs and greeters, Le finds it hard to remember how many she has on staff at times. Though the number isn't important, the service is, Le said.

The Chinese, Japanese and Hibachi restaurant serves up everything from traditional Chinese dishes such as fried rice and wontons, to hand-made sushi and lobster tail.

"There's a few favorites. The Chinese favorite is the sweet and

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# Race fans on best behavior

14 arrests during Race Week is lowest on record

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY christopher.tuffley@newssun.com  
SEBRING — Another huge crowd — projected to be 170,000 by Race officials — flocked to Sebring International Raceway last week to watch Saturday's 61st running of the 12 Hours of Sebring. And almost all of them were well-behaved enough to avoid the attention of law enforcement.

"We are extremely pleased," said Sheriff Susan Benton Tuesday morning. "Our folks did amazing. Arrests were at an all-time low." She added that law enforcement help from other counties — Pasco, Hillsborough, Okeechobee and Polk — created a united front, so that fewer officers were needed.

Over the course of Race Week 14 people were arrested on 18 charges.

Benton said special attention was paid to underage drinking. There were six arrests for underage liquor possession and one individual was charged with using fake identification. Two spectators were arrested for possession of marijuana, one for drug equipment, three people resisted officers without violence, and

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# 26th season of 'The Story of Jesus' opens Friday

By CHIP BALLARD Special to the News-Sun  
WAUCHULA — While overworked adjectives like dazzling, breathtaking, spectacular, and stunning have become clichés, no other words can convey the splendor of "The Story of Jesus."

The show opens its 26th season at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Cattlemen's Arena in Wauchula. It will run Friday and Saturday nights for five

250 people, 150 animals in passion play

consecutive weekends.

Mike Graham, who directs the production and also portrays Jesus, said this season there will be some surprises. For one thing, all the music throughout the entire performance is original, written

and performed by Graham's sons, Ben and Luke. CDs may be ordered during each production and will be available in June.

Also, this season there will be a 15-minute pre-show called "Picture of Freedom," from 7-7:15 p.m. honoring America's men and women in uniform. "There's no way to describe this thing

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An angel ministers to Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane in a scene from 'The Story of Jesus', which opens Friday.

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# HAL artists, Cornerstone to host Art in Grief Workshops

*Special to the News-Sun*  
SEBRING — Linda Kegley and Barbara Wade, two nationally renowned artists and members of Highlands Art League will participate in the series of three Art in Grief Workshops being spearheaded under a partnership between Cornerstone Hospice and HAL starting Thursday, announced Don Hires, manager of bereavement and spiritual care with the nonprofit Hospice.

“We at Cornerstone Hospice are elated that through this cooperative partnership with Highlands Art League, our three upcoming Art in Grief Workshops starting this Thursday, March 21, will be enhanced by these two national caliber artists,” said Kathleen Border, regional development director for the Cornerstone Hospice Foundation.

Kegley grew up in Owensboro in western Kentucky and graduated from the University of Kentucky.

She was an active member of the arts community, calligrapher, graphic designer and owner of LK Artworks, an advertising, marketing and graphic design business.

Moving to Florida in 2000, her “Flip Flops After Andy Warhol” was chosen to be the promotion and poster art for the 41st Annual Highlands Art League Fine Arts Festival. “Clock in the Park” is the poster and promotion piece for this year’s 46th Annual Highlands Art League’s Fine Arts Festival. Kegley has won several national advertising awards, designed a series of endangered animal belt buckles and has created commissioned pieces for scores of patrons, some as far away as Japan.

Kegley’s work is available at Yellow House Gallery, at Le Attique, at the Sunset Grille in Sebring at Wild Child Gallery in Matlacha and the artist’s body of work is viewable at www.lkartworks.com

A North Carolina native,

Wade is an avid outdoor enthusiast who favors plein-air painting. From the mountains of Colorado to the shores of southern Italy, Wade makes herself at home with her easel, spending her summers in the foothills of Western North Carolina while wintering in central Florida.

Wade is active in artist associations in both regions, often conducting workshops with notable guests as well as showing her own work.

Wade’s artwork has been shown in many exhibits throughout North Carolina and Florida and is an active member of HAL in Sebring plus she is a studio artist at Yellow House Gallery.

The subject matter of her artwork is determined by where she is at a given time, but deals almost exclusively with nature.

Whether it be landscapes or water birds, the appeal to represent the subject as she sees it, is one of utmost importance to the artist.



Courtesy photo  
**Linda Kegley is one of the artists who will lead the Art in Grief Workshops at the Highlands Art League Yellow House Gallery starting Thursday.**

Wade’s work is viewable at [www.wadewatermedia.com](http://www.wadewatermedia.com)

For more information about Cornerstone Hospice services, volunteering or making a donation in support of Cornerstone families, call 888-728-6234 or visit [www.cshospice.org](http://www.cshospice.org)

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Tanglewood plans final two shows of season

SEBRING — Tanglewood will host its last two shows of the entertainment season on Sunday and April 7.

Sunday is a night of the music of the 1950s with the vocals of the Atlantic City Boys.

Their harmony is almost unbeatable and the songs of the time were outstanding. Hits such as “Oh What a Night,” “Sherry,” “Can’t Take My Eyes Off Of You,” “Walk Like A Man” and so many more.

Doors and snack bar opens at 6:15 p.m. and show at 7 p.m. Cost just \$12.

The last show on April 7 has two parts with two comedians performing.

Jimmy Travis and Mary Ellen Hooper are two of the funniest young clean comedians today. It’s time for a night of laughter and fun.

Travis combines his skills as a terrific comedian, outstanding singer, clever songwriter and skilled musician to create one unbeatable program. A physical storyteller, Hooper’s act is an ever-evolving story about her life as a woman, wife and mother. Never crude or offensive, her accounts of life’s little annoyances leave audiences exhausted from laughter. From home repairs on her family’s “fixer-upper” to colicky babies, no story is too sacred to share with her audiences.

Hooper just taped her latest stand-up special, “Stinky Flowers,” which will air this fall. The special is based on her stories about Wifedom and Mommy-hood from her hugely popular blog, Stinky Flowers.

Doors and snack bar open at 6:15 p.m. and fun starts at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10.

### Ross to read book, do activity

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Memorial Library will host author Rhoda A. Ross at 3:30 today, the first day of

spring. Ross will do a read aloud of her book, “A Wildflower for All Seasons,” and an origami activity with children 4 to 9 years of age.

The interactive children’s book introduces spring to the participants and encourages creativity with activities, questions and answers, along with the story’s journey through each season of the year. The main character, Wild Flower, doesn’t want to wither like the other wildflowers. She wants to live year-round. Wild Flower accomplishes her goal by going deep within herself to feel the noonday sun.

There will be a book signing session at the end of this free children’s program at the Lake Placid Memorial Library. For additional information contact the library staff at 699-3705.

### Highlands P.E.O. Group to meet

LAKE PLACID — The Highlands P.E.O. Group will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Potter’s House for a luncheon.

Any member of another chapter who is visiting or living in Florida is invited to attend.

### Vendors sought for upcoming plant, car boot sale

SEBRING — Celebrating spring, the Unity Life Enrichment Center is looking to fill 50 parking spaces with plant and “boot” (car trunk) vendors for its “Spring Plant and Car ‘Boot’ Sale 2013.” The event will take place in the parking lot in front of the center at 10417 S. Orange Blossom Blvd. from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. One, two or three parking spaces may be rented by each vendor for a fee of \$5 per space. All for sale items must be family friendly.

Businesses (nursery, florists) and garden clubs are invited to participate as well as individual gardeners wanting to sell their plants. Individuals or

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# Native landscaping tour set at Archbold Biological Station

*Special to the News-Sun*  
VENUS — Native landscaping ... what is it and is it right for my yard? Get answers to these and other questions on Sunday when Dr. Eric Menges from Archbold Biological Station leads a walk around Archbold’s new Learning Center and Lodge buildings with a focus on the native landscaping. Sign-in begins at 1:30 p.m. and the walk begins at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

Menges is the Plant Ecology Program director and has been at Archbold for 25 years. He will be accompanied by Plant Ecology research assistant Steven McAllister.

“The inspiration for using native landscaping, or ‘ridgescaping’, as we have termed the landscaping at Archbold (referring to the Lake Wales Ridge), comes from the principle of using the right plant in the right place,” said Hilary Swain, executive director of Archbold.

“We decided during the planning phase of our new buildings to ‘go native’ with our landscaping — using only trees, shrubs, grasses, and flowers from south central Florida and planting them in the right spots based on their unique light, water, and soil needs. Native plants need only sun and rain. They can survive the extremes of soil and local climate, and meet our goal for no/low maintenance.”

Bringing their inspiration to life was the work of Nancy Bissett from The Natives in Davenport. Bissett designed



Courtesy photo  
**Nancy Bissett (left) from The Natives and Stacy Smith from Archbold Biological Station are both involved in the Ridgescaping tour planned at the Station on Sunday.**

the entire two acres surrounding the buildings using only plants native to this region. The Learning Center and Lodge landscaping project was recognized as “Gold Certified” in 2012 by the Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program of the University of Florida.

Melissa Mabe, director of communications, said, “This event is one of a series of guided walks at Archbold for spring 2013.

Please remember to wear appropriate clothing and footwear for walking in sand trails around the buildings. Bring your camera, field notebooks, sketch pads, water bottle and protection from the sun. Sorry, no pets allowed.”

Archbold Biological

Station is an independent, not-for-profit research facility located on the Lake Wales Ridge and lies within the Northern Everglades, the lands that drain south into Lake Okeechobee. The Station is dedicated to long-term ecological research, conservation, and education. It’s all part of the global effort to understand, interpret and preserve the world’s natural heritage. A donation for the tour of \$5 per person is suggested.

Archbold Biological Station is eight miles south of Lake Placid.

The entrance is 1.8 miles south of State Road 70 on Old SR 8. Visit [www.archbold-station.org](http://www.archbold-station.org).

During business hours call 465-2571.

# Alleged shooter jailed after man shot in leg in Sebring

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY  
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SEBRING — Just after 4 a.m. on March 13, police officers responded to a reported shooting at Grand Avenue.

A man was found with a gunshot wound to his leg, and a laceration on the top of his head. He is recovering.

The victim said he was on Grand Avenue when he was attacked from behind. First he was hit over the head



**Goodman**

with a chrome .38 caliber revolver, after which the perpetrator shot at him twice, one bullet striking his left thigh.

The victim said he only knew his alleged attacker by the name of “Jay.”

The police investigation revealed “Jay’s” real name to be Jimmie Lee Goodman.

Goodman has a criminal record, including a third-degree felony conviction for drug possession in 2004.

He has not been cleared by the state to own firearms, so in addition to facing charges of attempted murder, Goodman is charged with possession of a firearm or ammunition by convicted felon.

He is being held at the county jail without bond.

His first court appearance is scheduled for March 22.

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# Highway Park residents, HCSO in 'culture clash' over Easter event

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LAKE PLACID — Highway Park residents have voiced major concerns over the ongoing dispute between the Easter celebration organizers and the Highlands County Sheriff's Office over the past several weeks.

Described as a "culture clash" by former resident Thida Black, many other residents have become concerned with the true nature of the HCSO's motives to disrupt a traditional event in a primarily black community.

Black is just one of the few individuals who has voiced their concerns regarding the ongoing dispute.

"Last year the Sheriff's Office declared martial law on our community, which was uncalled for. (Sheriff Susan) Benton's argument was that we followed no rules. Highlands County doesn't have a special events ordinance for us to follow when the county promised to have something in place for 2013.

*'I personally feel that Ms. Benton, along with other county officials, will place lots of hurdles in front of us to prevent us from having the event.'*

**ONTERIAL CLARK**  
event organizer

"The citizens of Highway Park formed a committee and have been meeting every week regarding Easter. We are committed to organizing the event to make it more family friendly and more safe, but I personally feel that Ms. Benton, along with other county officials, will place lots of hurdles in front of us to prevent us from having the event," Highway Park resident and co-organizer Onterial Clark wrote in an email.

The event, which was held consecutively for 10 years in the Highway Park area with little to no issues, had become a beloved tradition for residents and the many visitors it has drawn.

The tensions began last March when Benton issued a postponement of the Easter event/Block Party due to concerns over safety and costly overtime.

Benton told county commissioners last March that the event caused a traffic issue.

According to Benton, the vehicles and people in the street blocked the flow of traffic in the area and would not allow for emergency vehicles to pass through in the event they were needed in the area.

Other concerns including large attendance, profane music, illegal drug use and sanitation were brought up to commissioners.

Since then, meetings have been held between the sheriff's office and county commission to discuss updating or creating new guidelines and ordinances for special events, HCSO Public Information Officer Nell Hays said Tuesday morning.

Benton has said numerous times that the safety of residents and law enforcement members are top priority for this and all events in the county.

Neither Benton nor Chief Deputy Mark Schrader were available for comment Tuesday and phone calls and emails to Clark were also not returned at press time.

"People will come regardless of what we work out with the county, so I just hope county officials sincerely try to help us and not purposely place obstacles in front of us," Clark's email read.

The Highway Park Big Wheels 'n High Heels Easter Sunday Car and Bike Show has been slated to begin at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 31.

## Ryals wins Miss Boner Outfitters title at Raceway



News-Sun photo by JAMIE WILLIAMS  
Katherine Ryals of Sebring won the title of Miss Boner Outfitters 2013 during Saturday's 12 Hours of Sebring. Ryals is the daughter of Jim and Wendy Renfro of Sebring. Katelin Drugas of Stuart and Katie Hall of Boyton Beach made a clean sweep for Florida in the top three as they were name runners-up. Ryals won \$1,000 for topping the field of 12 entrants. Don Elwell served as the emcee for the event.

# KVAC to hear presentation about Second Seminole War

*Authors to speak Thursday*

Special to the News-Sun  
AVON PARK — Florida authors John and Mary Lou Missall will share documents from historical figures and common people involved in the Second Seminole War with the Kissimmee Valley Archaeological and Historical Conservancy (KVAHC).

The program will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in Building G, Room 101, at South Florida State College's Highlands Campus, Avon Park. Admission is free, and the public is welcome.

The Missalls will give a brief overview of the three Seminole Wars and share quotes from important historical figures, such as Secretary of State John Adams, Secretary of War Lewis Cass, and various Indian leaders. However, most of their focus will be on the Second Seminole War (1835-42) and the hardships that people on both sides endured. They will primarily use quotes from officers who served in the war, which are published in their book, "The Seminole Wars," and their biographies of Colonel William S. Foster and Major John Rogers Vinton. Some of the subjects they write about are finding the victims of Indian raids, the loss of soldiers to disease, and the hardship of

fighting in Florida's subtropical environment. They will explain the politics that made this the longest of all Indian wars, how American citizens began to feel sympathy for the Seminoles over time, and how soldiers and the populace came to resent the war. They will also discuss how the war ended and what Indian leaders endured.

The Missalls are authors of "The Seminole Wars: America's Longest Indian Conflict," published by University Press of Florida. Their novel, "Hollow Victory," is about the Second Seminole War. They are also authors and editors of "This Torn Land: Poetry of the Second Seminole War" from the Seminole Wars Foundation, and "This Miserable Pride of a Soldier: The Letters and Journals of Colonel William S. Foster in the Second Seminole War" from the Seminole Wars Foundation and the University of Tampa Press. The Missalls have written articles for "The Encyclopedia of War and American Society" and serve on the board of directors of the Seminole Wars Foundation, Inc.

The couple co-authored

"Just Havin' Fun," the biography of legendary oil well firefighter Boots Hansen.

Upcoming projects include a book detailing events leading up to the First Seminole War, a novel about the First Seminole War, a book on the life of Captain John Rogers Vinton, and research into the Third Seminole War.

John Missall has been a

lifelong student of history. He also studies Shakespeare, has taught astronomy courses, and works in the marine navigation and communication industry. Mary Lou Missall has a bachelor's degree from Indiana University and a master's degree from California State University.

For information about the program, call Alayne Busch at 699-1042.

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# Legoland announces expansion plans

Associated Press  
WINTER HAVEN — The world's largest Legoland theme park will expand this summer to include a new ride and interactive play area based on the company's popular Legends of Chima product line.

During a news conference Tuesday, Legoland Florida officials announced that the new section will include an interactive water ride called The Quest for Chi, a Lego-building challenge, a 4-D movie and a meet-and-greet with costumed characters.

"This is the first time a theme park has invested in a major expansion concurrently with the rollout of a new brand and product line, and it was an easy decision based on how well LEGO Legends

of Chima has been received by children and those who are young at heart around the world," said Legoland Florida General Manager Adrian Jones said in a press release.

According to Lego's website, the Chima storyline is about a pristine, natural paradise that has become a battle ground for eight animal tribes.

The Lego-building challenge will revolve around "Speedorz" chariots, which are the vehicles used by the animal tribes.

The park will also offer a full "Legends of Chima" product line at its stores.

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## TODAY'S EDITORIAL

# Democracy can be a pain in the neck, but do you know a better way?

**T**here is a new atmosphere in Avon Park. Optimism slowly grows.

City Manager Julian DeLeon is part of the reason, having brought the city's government into the 21st Century, leaner and more efficient.

The disruption of lives and ill will resulting from this radical, rapid change could have been better handled by city officials, but we agree the change had to come.

The other part is how the city council has changed in its outlook.

The members have a cohesive view of the city's future, something prior city councils lacked. They understand and honor the separation of tasks between hired and elected officials. This council gives direction to city staff; it does not micro-manage.

Most encouraging of all,

some councilors have gained respect for Government in the Sunshine laws, and take them seriously.

A perfect example occurred at the last council meeting.

Councilor Parke Sutherland questioned the re-appointment of Arnold Davis to the Community Redevelopment Agency's Southside advisory board the previous meeting.

The issue had nothing to do with Davis, he hastened to add, but about how Davis, a long-time board member, had been appointed.

"We may have usurped the mayor," Sutherland said. "The mayor has absolute right, with the council's permission, to nominate a citizen to a board."

If the council votes down a mayor's choice, it is the mayor who keeps nominating candidates until the council agrees.

Sutherland's point was Mayor Sharon Schuler had nominated another individual, because she felt it important to encourage new people to volunteer for public service.

Sutherland said, because the

mayor had not nominated Arnold Davis, nor voted in his favor, the council had no right to place Davis on the advisory board.

City Attorney Gerald Buhr concurred.

Initially, several council members thought the voting mistake minor; all were now agreed on Davis' selection, they just wanted to move on with business.

Sutherland stood his ground. Proper procedure had to be followed, he said.

With some grumbling, the nomination was revisited. Schuler nominated Davis, who was approved by unanimous vote.

At first look, there is a temptation to agree with those who didn't see the big deal. Why go through all the tedious steps if you know the outcome in advance?

We agree with Sutherland and Buhr, however, and thank the attorneys for keeping the council on the up-and-up. Taking shortcuts and making assumptions is what got prior

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# Income Tax 101

Ah, the income tax preparation season is upon us.

You're probably wondering why you have to spend a couple of weekends barricaded in a room, sorting through receipts in the faint hope of complying with our confusing income tax laws.

The income tax first came to America in 1861. Americans paid it to help finance the Civil War, but come 1871 — six years after the war — the tax was repealed.

Some politicians, however, took a liking to it. They tried for the next 20 years to reinstate it. But the Supreme Court shot down the income tax as unconstitutional.

By 1913, however, the income tax weenies finally won. The 16th Amendment was passed and the income tax was signed into law.

Here's how it worked: Only those who earned more than \$3,000 — a lot of money in those days — had to pay. And they only had to pay about 1 percent. The highest rate, for those who earned \$500,000 or more, was only 7 percent. As you well know, these low tax rates didn't last.

By 1918, the top rate — the highest rate imposed on the highest earners — rose to a whopping 77 percent. Why? So America could finance World War I. And did the rates drop back to pre-war levels when the war ended?

Nope. The top rate did fall from 77 percent to 25 percent — but that still was 18 points higher than the top rate before the war.

Then Franklin Delano Big Government came to town. The top rate shot back up to 78 percent by 1936. In the 1940s, another war came along and the top rate skyrocketed to 94 percent. And did taxes go down following World War II?

Nope. This time, the top rate stayed above 90 percent — into the early 1960s.

In 1960, John F. Kennedy got elected by promising to get America moving again. He pushed for — but didn't live to see — the top rate reduced from 90 percent to 70 percent under the Revenue Act of 1964, and his reductions did spur economic growth.

So, when politicians realized that lower taxes resulted in more growth



**Guest Column**  
Tom Purcell

and productivity, they eagerly reduced income taxes further, right?

Ha, ha! Nope. The income tax wasn't reduced again until Ronald Reagan took over. In 1981, the top rate was reduced to 50 percent. In 1986, in return for

elimination of loopholes, the top rate was reduced to 28 percent.

Reagan's tax reductions helped spur the longest peacetime period of growth in American history.

Which brings us to the present. Today, the top federal income tax rate stands at 39.6 percent. But that's still lower than the top rates of the past, right?

Not exactly.

First, loopholes that allowed taxpayers to avoid paying taxes were eliminated in 1986. Even though rates were higher in the past, actual taxes paid were lower. I stumbled across my father's 1959 tax return; after his many deductions, he paid only 2 percent of his income in federal taxes.

Second, Social Security and Medicare taxes have increased rapidly over the years. Taxpayers pay an additional 15.3 percent of their income to support these programs. (The Social Security tax was only 1 percent when the program began.)

Third, Americans are paying taxes in several ways that many are not even aware of. We pay taxes on gas, utilities and phone usage. We pay property, sales and transfer taxes. And our states, counties and municipalities also tax our incomes.

Add it all up and you'll discover that for every dollar you earn, you are lucky to keep even 50 cents.

That's something to muse about as you are barricaded in a room all weekend, getting your income-tax return in order.

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## TODAY'S LETTERS

### Enforce the laws

Editor:

Why do the powers that be spend the money to print and put up traffic signs and then not have them enforced?

If they (the traffic officials) would hire one man to patrol the parking lots in Sebring or elsewhere they could, if they enforced the laws, pay the wages of several policemen.

I have just recently been issued a handicap tag for my rearview mirror's hangar and use it in the designated spots when there is no parking spots open close to my destination. I check the reserved spots in every place I stop for handicap tags. You would be surprised at the number of spots taken by untagged displays. They should be tagged. If when they appear in court and show a handicap tag they should be fined double the regular fine for not showing the issued tag. I have seen folks in wheelchairs being pushed some distance from their destination because an untagged driver occupied space in the lot.

Another spot that this patrolman could watch would be the places with signs warning not to block a driveway or entrance to a shop or mall entrance (I refer to the entrance off Flare Road) into the shopping mall there. There have been several accidents there already and will see an accident that will have deadly results unless this sign warning is enforced.

I drive U.S. 27, Flare and Brunns Road quite frequently and have been passed while westbound on Brunns Road by a car traveling well above the 25 mile limit and when passing the police car parked up by the road was not stopped and tagged but was merely beeped by the patrolman, who when I passed him he was using a cell phone.

I feel that the police force as a whole are doing a good job, but there are a few slackers who will not do the job they were hired to do. These are the guys who will be responsible for an accident in the future involving the guys they did not cite for breaking a traffic law in the past.



With the population booming and the increasing number of cars on the road, being a policeman is not a job I would want.

Woodie Jackson  
Sebring

### Happy to serve on council

Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who voted in the city of Sebring election. I am grateful to serve our taxpayers and will continue to do the best I can. I truly enjoy being a part of the city council.

John Griffin  
Sebring

### Support bill for sale of dogs, cats

Editor:

There currently is a bill addressing the sales of dogs and cats in the state of Florida that will be up for vote by our representatives. The bill is HB( House bill) 1257 and SB (Senate bill) 1614. I encourage all citizens in the state of Florida to contact your representatives and ask them to support this bill.

Highlights of the bill are as follows: 'Sales of dogs and cats require veterinary inspections which must

address tests, vaccines, de worming and certificate must accompany each dog/cat transported into Florida for sale. The certificate of veterinary inspection must be available at all times and displayed while dog/cat is being offered for sale. The official certificate of veterinary inspection must show age, sex, breed, color and health records of dog/cat, printed name and address from whom the animal was obtained, seller, purchaser, breeder, examining veterinarian and license number of the breeder and veterinarian. Sales of live dogs/cats are prohibited in certain locations; along side highways, right of ways, flea markets, commercial or retail parking lots, public parks, public playgrounds, public swimming pools or other public recreational areas. This does not apply to a humane society, animal control units, any society or association for the preventions of cruelty to animals, or a non profit organization sponsoring a dog/cat adoption event, private homes or dog/cat shows. Violations are punishable by law.'

The following is my email that I just sent to all of our representatives:

To: Representatives of the Florida House and Senate I

want to thank Representative Jared Moskowitz (Broward County) and Senator Eleanor Sobel ( Broward County) for sponsoring and drafting the above bills: an act relating to sales of dogs and cats. As you know, by my emails to you over the past four months, I have been asking for legislation regulating breeders and sellers of pets in the state of Florida.

... This bill has requirements for breeders, sellers and veterinarians concerning the sale and health of animals sold in Florida. The bill also states that all dogs and cats offered for sale and copies of certificates held by the seller and veterinarian are subject to inspection by any agent of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, any agent of the United States Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, any agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, any law enforcement officer, or any agent appointed under s. 828.03.

Now, when there are violations, state officials and law enforcement will be able to act. Please vote yes in support of this bill.

Anita Samson  
Lynn Haven



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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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organizations wanting to sell rummage sale type items, craft artisans and product (except foods) distributors are also invited to bring their wares.

Call 471-1122 now and leave a message with your name, phone number and space request. Her return call will arrange for space assignment(s) and "in advance" fee payment. Vendors selling new items will be asked for a voluntary "door prize" contribution for "onsite" winners.

Only 50 spaces will be allotted to vendors. Unity Center's volunteers will direct customers to additional parking spaces (including handicapped) throughout the day. A 50/50 raffle will be awarded at day's end.

### Springtime on the Mall is this weekend

AVON PARK — The 34th annual Springtime on the Mall in historic downtown Avon Park will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday. There will be arts and crafts, entertainment, museum display, bounce houses, kids' activities, local music and food. Rotary pancakes for breakfast will be served Saturday.

Major sponsors are Heartland National Bank, News-Sun, Highlands Independent Bank, Highlands Today, Highlands Regional Medical Center and Midflorida.

### Orchid Society plans annual show

SEBRING — The Orchid Society of Highlands County will hold its seventh annual orchid show, "Orchids...You Can Grow Them", on Saturday and Sunday at the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agriculture Center, 4509 George Blvd. The hours of the show will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$3 per person more than the age of 12. This is an American Orchid Society judged show. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to the best plants in different categories.

Individuals who have

### Sebring Elks hold Sock Hop



Courtesy photo  
Sebring Elks 1529 had a successful 'Sock Hop' at the lodge on March 16. Judy Hanson poses next to a 1955 Chevy owned by member Don Smith.

plants they want judged need to bring them to the Ag Center before 4 p.m. Friday. The plants must be disease-free and have the correct name tag. This is open to the public. For more information go to the Orchid Society website, <http://orchidsociety-highlands.org/>.

More than 1,000 blooming orchids of various types and sizes will be on display for the public to enjoy. Door prizes will be awarded hourly and there will be an opportunity table with large blooming orchids to be raffled.

Also, books on orchid growing will be for sale.

People new to orchids and those wanting to know about them will not want to miss this event. Information and applications for membership in the Orchid Society of Highlands County will be available.

The Orchid Society holds its meetings on the fourth Monday of each month at the Sebring Civic Center.

There will be seven growers offering reasonably-priced quality orchids, plus educational information about orchids. The list of growers is as follows:

Awesome Orchids, Lake Placid; Bill Byrd Orchids, Lakeland; Florida Suncoast Orchids, Myaaka; Ritter Tropical 1 Orchids, Kissimmee; Elliott Orchids, Okeechobee; Red Hawk Nursery, Okeechobee; and Quest Orchids, Miami.

The Ridge Orchid Society, Lakeland and The Orchid Society of Highlands County will also have exhibits. American Travel Group,

Tampa will provide information on their tours, specifically orchid tours in Costa Rica. Green Barn Orchid Supplies - Delray will have a large selection of orchid-growing supplies and also will present a short educational seminar on both afternoons.

For additional information regarding the society or the show, contact either Peter Otway at 699-1575 or Lori Coon at 414-3381.

### HLT presents 'Sex Please We're Sixty'

SEBRING — Highlands Little Theatre presents "Sex Please, We're Sixty" through March 31. Someone swaps Bud's Viagra with Venusia for women, and we soon discover they have a strange effect on men.

It gives them all the symptoms of a menopausal woman, complete with hot flashes, mood swings, uncontrollable weeping and irritability. Laugh along and see what happens next.

For tickets, call 382-2525 or visit [www.HighlandsLittleTheatre.org](http://www.HighlandsLittleTheatre.org).

### Istokpoga committee meets

SEBRING — The Lake Istokpoga Management Committee will meet in the auditorium of the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agricultural Center at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Anyone interested in learning about alligator biology in general and related to Istokpoga in particular is encouraged to attend.

## Race Week arrests low

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three were charged with battery.

Only one person was charged with disorderly public intoxication.

There were two incidents of passengers falling out of golf carts, one requiring transport to Tampa General, the other to Lakeland Regional Medical Center. The current condition of either party is unknown at this time.

As an example of how well ordered the large crowd was, even one of the more serious charges was relatively minor.

Robert Czynszon, 33, attending the race from St. Pete Beach was arrested for throwing a deadly missile at about 2:30 a.m. on Saturday.

According to the arrest report, Czynszon and a

*'We are extremely pleased. Our folks did amazing. Arrests were at an all-time low.'*

SUSAN BENTON  
Highlands County sheriff

companion approached two deputies patrolling in a designated golf cart asking for a ride. The deputies explained they were not authorized to have passengers and began driving away.

At that point, the reporting deputy said, "I heard a loud noise and felt something strike the rear of the golf cart I was operating."

Stopping to investigate, the deputy found a green glass wine bottle lying directly behind the cart.

The deputy remembered Czynszon had been carrying wine bottles when he asked for a ride. He approached Czynszon and asked if he had thrown the bottle. During the conversation, the deputy reported that Czynszon's breath smelled strongly of alcohol and that his eyes were blood shot and his pupils dilated.

Czynszon was trespass warned away from the race track until 6 a.m. Sunday and his Race ticket was seized. Ultimately, he was placed under arrest for allegedly throwing the bottle.

Booked into custody Saturday at 2:45 a.m., he was released at noon the same day on a \$5,000 bond.

## Student from LP resident of UCF dorm that was target of plot

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fast arrival of police, and a call to 911 by Sevakumaran's roommate — who hid in the bathroom after Sevakumaran pulled a gun on him — for avoiding what would have been a bloodbath.

The quick response threw off his timeline, Weaver said, and he killed himself before he could kill anyone else.

Weaver has praise and gratitude for college staff and officials who also responded quickly and had a plan of action.

It was a surreal, Weaver said, "a very traumatic experience, an unreal feeling. I

*'We just can't let something like this let us live in fear. We have to open our eyes and live each day as if it were our last.'*

SIERRA WEAVER  
UCF student

woke up this morning thinking, 'Wow, did that really happen?'"

She said, like the majority of people faced with such violence, she'd never thought anything like this would ever happen at the college. It was beyond imagination.

"He had an assault rifle and a handgun," Weaver said. "And four improvised explosive devices in his backpack. His goal was to get as many people he could."

You can't explain the emotions, she said, you have to go through it yourself.

Weaver said many students didn't want to be alone and slept in rooms together on Monday night. Weaver, however, is determined to not let the experience affect the rest of her life.

"We just can't let something like this let us live in fear," she said. "We have to open our eyes and live each day as if it were our last."

## Defiant teen gets life in Ohio shooting

CHARDON, Ohio (AP) — Wearing a T-shirt with "killer" scrawled across it, a teenager cursed and gestured obscenely as he was given three life sentences Tuesday for shooting to death three students in an Ohio high school cafeteria.

T.J. Lane, 18, had pleaded guilty last month to shooting

at students in February 2012 at Chardon High School, east of Cleveland.

Investigators have said he admitted to the shooting but said he didn't know why he did it.

Before the case went to adult court last year, a juvenile court judge ruled that Lane was mentally competent

to stand trial despite evidence he suffers from hallucinations, psychosis and fantasies.

Lane was defiant during the sentencing, smiling and smirking throughout, including while four relatives of victims spoke.

## OBITUARIES

### LAURA PEARCE

Laura A. Pearce, 101, of Inverness, Fla., passed away Saturday, March 16, 2013 at Barrington Place, Lecanto. She was born on Nov. 28, 1911 in Elba, Ala. to the late Charles S. and Mollie (Wise) Lee. Laura was an assistant chief operator for United Telephone Company, and arrived in this area in 1989, coming from Avon Park, Fla. She was a member of First Christian Church of Inverness and enjoyed reading, quilting, and cooking; as well as spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, James Pearce; one son,

James Lee Pearce; two brothers, Joe and John; and three sisters, Ruth, Mildred, and Betty. Survivors include one daughter, Mary (Henry) Wright of Inverness; one brother, Kenneth (Jeannette)

Lee of Missouri; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild due in August.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, March 21,

2013 from 9-10 a.m., with the funeral service at 10 a.m. at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness. Pastor John Carpenter officiating. Burial to follow at 3 p.m. at Bougainvillea Cemetery, Avon Park, Fla.



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# 'Story of Jesus' set for 26th season in Wauchula

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in a few words," Graham said, "but, believe me, it's powerful. A lot of people will be stunned. Word of this will get around fast, and if anyone misses it, they'll be sorry they did."

The sprawling, epic production of the life of Jesus Christ includes a cast of almost 250 people and 150 animals, including dogs, donkeys, goats, sheep, chickens, ducks, doves, horses, oxen, llamas, and camels.

Most members of the cast play several parts during the three hour presentation. Seven people portray Christ at different times in His life. More than 1,000 costumes are used. Gallons of make-up are required. Hundreds of batteries are burnt out.

More than 30 churches of all denominations participate. Entire families perform. Hardee High School students sign for the deaf. Local companies donate equipment and materials. Randy Whaley heads up the huge construction crew. George Garland oversees the electrical operation that produces startling special effects including smoke, fog, light, wind, and rain.

Produced by Power and Light Productions, "The Story of Jesus" has headlined many Florida newspaper stories. Radio and television stations have praised it and one feature found its way to affiliates across the



Pastor Mike Graham directs 'The Story of Jesus.'

United States on NBC's national network. In 2011, it was featured in The New York Times under the title, "A Passion Play Endures in Florida."

More than 50 volunteers donate huge amounts of time and energy, designing and putting up the sprawling 250-foot set, parts of which are built on four semi-trailers.

"I've been involved in the theater for many years," said HHS media specialist Selden Spencer, who plays John the Baptist, "but the first time I saw this set, I was shocked. I've never seen anything that comes close to it, anywhere, ever."

Power and Light Productions president Mike Graham said whereas most passion plays cover only the last three days of Christ's life, "The Story of Jesus" tells the whole story.

"No production on Broadway can come close to what we present right here in Wauchula," he promised.

The concept of the mammoth project was born in 1984 when a group of teenagers did a reenactment of the crucifixion, Graham said. In 1988, the first full production was performed in the Wauchula Civic Center.

"Now, in the Cattlemen's Arena, we have a realism lacking in any other play

*'No production on Broadway can come close to what we present right here in Wauchula.'*

**MIKE GRAHAM**  
director

anywhere in the country," Graham said. "We do it in the dirt. You smell the earth. You feel you're part of it. You get emotionally wrapped up in it."

Businessman Kenny Farabee said the performance left him stunned. "Words can't describe the emotional impact of it," he said. "It's the most incredible thing I've ever experienced."

Incidents bordering on the miraculous have occurred during the play's 23-year run. In 2004, Hurricane Charley demolished a barn in which Blackjack, a donkey that has appeared in every performance, was tied. "The barn was totally destroyed," Graham said. "All that was left was the pole to which Blackjack was tied, and Blackjack, without a scratch on him."

Charley also destroyed a building in which truckloads of props and scenery were stored. The scenery was untouched. The 1,000-plus costumes were stored in a rental storage building whose roof was ripped away, but not one costume was damaged.

"Nevertheless, time is taking its toll," Graham said. "Every year more and more

repairs on scenery and patchwork on costumes is required. We need a permanent home. We have prayed about that for a long time."

The prayers seem to have been answered. Davis Family Properties recently donated 40 acres of land off State Road 66, 14 miles east of Zolfo Springs, to Power and Light Productions.

An architect in Oklahoma has submitted floor plans for a multi-million dollar theater.

Anyone wishing to contribute can call Graham at (863) 375-4031.

Tickets may be purchased by visiting the website, www.storyofjesus.com, or by calling (863) 375-4031.

Photos and live footage also may be viewed at www.storyofjesus.com/.

## Teen shot trying to sneak into wrong home

STERLING, Va. (AP) — A Virginia couple says their teenage son was fatally shot when he mistakenly entered a neighbor's home after a night of drinking.

Shawn and Jennea Gordley remembered their 16-year-old son Caleb on Tuesday as a lover of music and sports. Both parents say

they forgive the person who shot their son and do not blame that individual for what happened. Police say Caleb was fatally shot early Sunday after entering a neighbor's home through a back window. Shawn Gordley says his son snuck out of the house Saturday night and went drinking with friends.

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# Cang Tong has new location, new experience

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sour chicken. For the sushi favorites customers really love the Ruby Jade roll and the OMG roll, and the Hibachi favorites are salmon and filet mignon," Le revealed.

Though the favorites are always in heavy rotation in the kitchen, Cang Tong chefs spend a lot of time preparing new and exciting items that many customers aren't so familiar with.

Eel and seaweed salad are just a couple of the items from the sushi menu that brave diners are welcomed to try. Sushi chefs are constantly busy at the sushi barr.

The new hibachi-style grill, however, is the highlight of every dining experience.

Hibachi translates to "fire bowl" from Japanese and is described as a heating device. Chefs use the shichirin (in Japanese), or hot plate to cook. The technique is known as Teppanyaki – the word is derived from two parts, tep-pan, which means iron plate, and yaki, which means grilled, broiled or pan-fried.

"Our hibachi chef, Mark (Lee), is amazing. He is a top chef. He's been doing this for 15 years," Le said. "We've been friends for a while. I called him up and told him I needed his help for the grand opening and asked if he would come down for a while, but I've convinced him to stay."

Lee, who is from Georgia, has given Cang Tong his full attention since its opening and has made plans to relocate himself and his family

to Sebring within the month. Most hibachi/Japanese restaurants feature numerous grills. Le decided that Cang Tong could work perfectly with a smaller setting.

"Two is good for us. We don't need four or five like other restaurants have. Not here (in Sebring). If we need them later on, then an expansion is definitely a possibility," Le said.

Cang Tong also features a full bar complete with wine and liquor options for customers.

An experienced bartender serves the needs of diners each night. An array of different drink specials – buy one get on free, happy hour, and more – are available with every dining experience. Drink specials are chosen daily by the bartender who creates traditional drinks, margaritas and Long Island Ice Tea, as well as one-of-a-kind refreshers like the Lychee Martini.

Le, a hard-working wife and mother, greets each customer with a smile.

"I did this because there was a need. I think this town really needed a place where the younger crowds and young families can come and enjoy a unique atmosphere and great food. There aren't many places geared directly toward the younger generations here and that's what I tried to do with this, along with introduce people to good Asian food," Le said. "We have been very busy.

We've been slammed and the weekends can get a little crazy, but we have a lot of happy customers walking out. So it's been really



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS  
A sushi chef cuts fresh tuna recently at Cang Tong in Sebring.



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS  
The hibachi chef puts fried rice into a rice bowl.

good."

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2011-000798-GCS

MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff, v. LORENZO N. ESCOBAR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LORENZO N. ESCOBAR; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 07, 2013, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:

LOT 25, LESS THE WEST 10.55 FEET THEREOF, AND LOT 26, BLOCK 4, OF SECOND SUBDIVISION OF HOFFMAN'S GROVE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 96-A, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 25 E. WASHINGTONIA AVE., LAKE PLACID, FL 33852-6249

at public sale on April 4, 2013, at eleven o'clock a.m., in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 4, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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, Florida, this 7th day of March, 2013.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice, please contact the Court Administration Office at (863) 534-4690. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

March 13, 20, 2013

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 09001404GCS SEC.: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF VENDEE MORTGAGE TRUST 2002-2, Plaintiff, v. DONALD R. VANDYGRIFF; BETH A. VANDYGRIFF. Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order on Plaintiff's Motion to Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated March 5, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 09001404GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 3rd day of April, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, Courthouse Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit: THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT ONE HUNDRED NINETY (190), OF WEST SEBRING ESTATES, SECTION B, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 43, 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.

**ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

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: Office of the Court Administrator FL Phone: (863) 534-4686 TDD: (863) 534-7777 DATED AT SEBRING, FLORIDA THIS 6th DAY OF March, 2013.

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

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 0612-000552 Division: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. BRUCE M. BARBOUR, JERI A. KSIAZEK; Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 5, 2013, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash beginning at 11:00 A.M. at the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 on April 3, 2013, the following described property:

LOT 31, BLOCK B, LAKE JACKSON HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 52, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 2110 Jackson Heights Drive, Sebring, FL 33870, 16001 North Dallas Parkway, Addison, TX 75006

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation 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 at (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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on March 6, 2013.

Bob Germaine, Clerk of Court  
/s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk of Court  
(COURT SEAL)  
March 13, 20, 2013

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 12001111GCAXMX GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff vs. TONY LEE MARTIN, ET AL Defendants

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: TONY LEE MARTIN  
3001 SOFTWIND COURT  
SEBRING, FL 33875

TONY LEE MARTIN  
1062 SW JENNIFER TERRACE  
PORT SAINT LUCIE, FL 34953

TONY LEE MARTIN  
117 IDA AVENUE  
LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

AND TO: All persons claiming an interest by, through, under, or against the aforesaid Defendant(s).

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

LOT 32, Block 37, ORANGE BLOSSOM COUNTRY CLUB COMMUNITY UNIT 15, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 6, of the Public Records of Highlands County, FL. Less and except the following:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 32, Block 37, of ORANGE BLOSSOM COUNTRY CLUB COMMUNITY UNIT 15, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 6, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, said point being the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 12'05" West, a distance of 110.00 feet to the point of curve of a non tangent curve to the right, of which the radius point lies North 00 degrees 12'05" East, a radial distance 25.00 feet and having a chord bearing of North 65 degrees 42'15" West, 20.41 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc, through a central angle of 48 degrees 11'23", a distance of 21.03 feet to a point of reverse curve to the left having a radius of 50.00 feet and a central angle of 52 degrees 59'2"; thence Westerly along the arc, a distance of 46.24 feet, thence North 00 degrees 12'05" East, a distance of 85.18 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47'55" East, a distance of 60.00 feet to the Point of Beginning

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Greenspoon Marder P.A., Default Department, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is Trade Centre South, Suite 700, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, in the NEWS SUN or on or before April 23, 2013; otherwise a default and a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 15th day of March, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
As Clerk of said Court  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
As Deputy Clerk  
March 20, 27, 2013

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO.: 2010-000658-GCS WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL OR BANKING CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR SRM0F 2009-1 TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE SMITH, et al. Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**

TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Error! Bookmark not defined. whose residence is unknown if he/she they be living; and if he/she they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property: LOT 11, BLOCK 165, SUN N' LAKES ESTATES SECTION 16, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 85, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 3010 North Military Trail, Suite 300, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 or by e-mail on April 23, 2013 (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 14th day of March, 2013.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
DEPUTY CLERK  
March 20, 27, 2013

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.: 13-94-PCS IN RE: ESTATE OF STANLEY WAYNE SPELBRING, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE

The administration of the estate of STANLEY WAYNE SPELBRING, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

**ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:**

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court, WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is March 20, 2013.

Personal Representative:  
/s/ Carol A. Clements  
4901 Lake Haven Boulevard, Sebring, FL 33875  
/s/ Anthony A. Accorsi  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
329 South Commerce Avenue  
Sebring, Florida 33870  
Florida Bar No. 167098  
(863) 385-5139

March 20, 27, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000114 SEC.: CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, v. CHRISTOPHER WOODS; KARIN WOODS; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ASSET ACCEPTANCE, LLC Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 5, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 28-2011-CA-000114 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 3rd day of April, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, Courthouse Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 10 OF ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT 11 ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT 2006 LEGEND DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN #'S SBHGA1290500783A AND SBHGA1290500783B. Property Address: 583 MAX AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33872

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

**ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

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: Office of the Court Administrator FL Phone: (863) 534-4686 TDD: (863) 534-7777 DATED AT SEBRING, FLORIDA THIS 5th DAY OF March, 2013.

/s/ Priscilla Michalak  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
March 13, 20, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000003 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-0PX1 Plaintiff, v. LAURA ANNE BEAN F/K/A LAURA ANNE ROUNDTREE; WILLIAM LEON ROUNDTREE, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LAURA ANNE BEAN F/K/A LAURA ANNE ROUNDTREE; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 07, 2013, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:

LOT 13, BLOCK 1, OF VACATION ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 11, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 1508 PARK ROAD, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

at public sale on April 4, 2013, at eleven o'clock a.m., in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 4, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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, Florida, this 7th day of March, 2013.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice, please contact the Court Administration Office at (863) 534-4690. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

March 13, 20, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2012-CA-000024 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL NEGRON, ET AL. Defendants.

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
(Please publish in THE NEWS SUN)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 7, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000024, of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and DANIEL NEGRON, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the MAIN ENTRANCE of the Courthouse; 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, at 11:00 a.m., on the 3rd day of April, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 14, BLOCK 25, OF SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 7th day of March, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
As Deputy Clerk

Van Ness Law Firm, PLC  
1239 E. Newport Center Drive Suite #110  
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442  
Phone (954) 571-2031  
Fax (954) 571-2033  
Pleadings@vanlawfl.com

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.

March 13, 20, 2013

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the County Court in and for Dade County, Florida, on the 07th day of November, 2012, the cause wherein FIRST SELECT CORPORATION is Plaintiff, and THOMAS P KOONIS JR. is the Defendant, being Case No. 00 7681 SP 23 04 in the said Court, I, Susan Benton, Sheriff of Highlands County, Florida, have levied upon all of right, title and interest of the Defendant, THOMAS P KOONIS JR in and to the following described PERSONAL property, to-wit:

2009 Red Pontiac Vibe  
VIN: 5Y2SP678392452195

I shall offer this property for sale at Ducks Body Shop, 1153 Hawthorne Drive, in the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on the 22nd day of April, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible. I will offer for sale all of the said defendant, THOMAS P KOONIS JR's, right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

Dated this, March 18th, 2013  
SUSAN BENTON, SHERIFF OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
By: /s/ Lt. Jack Bailey, Jr.,  
DEPUTY SHERIFF

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the agency sending this notice at 434 Fernleaf Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Telephone: 863/402-7228 not later than seven days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Services.  
Prepared Lt. Jack Bailey  
Highlands County Sheriff's Office  
434 Fernleaf Ave.  
Sebring, FL 33870

March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 282012CA000041 GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC Plaintiff, v. NANCY N. ORTIZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NANCY N. ORTIZ; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 07, 2013, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:

LOT 2 AND THE NORTHWESTERLY 1/2 OF LOT 3, BLOCK 181, WOODLAWN TERRACE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 96, AND IN TRANSCRIPT BOOK PAGE 1, BOTH OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 1440 FERNVALE AVE., SEBRING, FL 33870-2919

at public sale on April 4, 2013, at eleven o'clock a.m., in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 4, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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, Florida, this 7th day of March, 2013.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice, please contact the Court Administration Office at (863) 534-4690. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

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

CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-001159

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-WF1, Plaintiff,

vs. BEATRICE K. BODE A/K/A BEA K. BODE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BEATRICK K. BODE A/K/A BEA K. BODE; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THEIR RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION  
TO: BEATRICE K. BODE A/K/A BEA K. BODE;

Whose residence is/are unknown.  
YOU ARE HERBY required to file your answer or written defenses, is any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813)915-8660, facsimile (813)915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

LOT 909, SEBRING HILLS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you fail to file your response or answer, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Dr., Tampa, Florida 33619-1328, telephone (813)915-8660, facsimile (813)915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

DATED at HIGHLANDS County this 11th day of March, 2013.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.

March 20, 27, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000009  
ONESTW BANK, F.S.B.

Plaintiff,

v. THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF HUGH W. HOWELL, SR., A/K/A HUGH W. HOWELL, DECEASED; SHARON HOWELL; JUNG HOWELL, JR.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT;

UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION  
TO: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF HUGH W. HOWELL, SR., A/K/A HUGH W. HOWELL, DECEASED whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown Defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein

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

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown Defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein

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

PARCEL "N": COMMENCE AT ANGLE POINT NO. 3 ON THE GOVERNMENT MEANDER LINE OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; RUN THENCE SOUTH 58 DEGREES 20' EAST ALONG SAID GOVERNMENT MEANDER LINE OF SECTION 29 A DISTANCE OF 693.48 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 31 DEGREES 40' WEST A DISTANCE OF 130 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 58 DEGREES 20' EAST A DISTANCE OF 900 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTINUE THENCE SOUTH 58 DEGREES 20' EAST A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 31 DEGREES 40' WEST A DISTANCE OF 381.10 FEET TO A POINT ON THE GOVERNMENT MEANDER LINE OF LAKE ISTOKPOGA; THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES WEST ALONG SAID GOVERNMENT MEANDER LINE OF LAKE ISTOKPOGA A DISTANCE OF 103.21 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 31 DEGREES 40' EAST A DISTANCE OF 355.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL BEING LOCATED IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

This property is located at the Street address of: 519 Racon Lane, Lorida, Florida 33857

YOU ARE REQUIRED to serve a copy of your written defenses on or before April 23, 2013, a date which is within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 350 Jim Moran Blvd., Suite 100, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on March 14, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE

CLERK OF THE COURT

By: /s/ Toni Kopp (COURT SEAL)

Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at not 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

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time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

March 20, 27, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000027

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. JEFFREY DRESSSEL, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION  
TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALBERT W. ROTH, 3651 US Highway 27, Lot 88, Sebring, FL 33870  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

YOU ARE HERBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 17, BLOCK 1, HARDER HALL COUNTRY CLUB II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 46, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to file a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Sara Collins, McCalla Raymer, LLC, 225 E. Robinson St., Suite 660, Orlando, FL 32801 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 11th day of March, 2013.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Toni Kopp

Deputy Clerk

March 20, 27, 2013

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

CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.: 28 2012 CA 000283

DIVISION:

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs. JAMES CONNELLY, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 28, 2013 and entered in Case No. 28 2012 CA 000283 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff and JAMES CONNELLY; SONORA CONNELLY; SUNTRUST BANK; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 2nd day of April, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE WEST 6.14 FEET OF LOT 19 AND ALL OF LOT 20, IN BLOCK 2, OF LAKEVIEW SUBDIVISION FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 38, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH: A 1/37TH INTEREST IN AND TO LOT 10, BLOCK 1, OF LAKEVIEW SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 6, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS SET FORTH IN O.R. BOOK 363, PAGE 72, OF THE AFORESAID PUBLIC RECORDS.

A/K/A 5149 PLACID VIEW DRIVE, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on March 6, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Toni Kopp

Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018  
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\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act

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

March 13, 20, 2013

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

File #42669

Case # 1300463

In the Matter of:

T. J. S. M.  
Female, DOB: 06-05-11, Age 1 YO  
A Child Under 18 Years of Age

PUBLICATION NOTICE

TO:

CANTRELL WRIGHT, last known address: Avon Park, Florida, OR THE UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER OF T.J.S.M., a female born on June 5, 2011 to Cardena L. Milton, present whereabouts unknown.

GREETINGS: Pursuant to Order of this Court dated February 26, 2013 you are hereby notified that on February 22, 2013, a PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS was filed in this Court by Special Assistant General Leo G. Beckmann, Jr., Attorney for DFCS, for Lakyah Hatcher, Case manager, Chatham County Department of Family and Children Services, alleging that the names and whereabouts of the above-named parents are unknown, and asking the Court to terminate the parental rights and obligations of the parents with respect to the child, and of the child arising to them from the parental relationship, including the right to inheritance, and that the child be committed to the Georgia Department of Human Services with the right to proceed for adoption. A free copy of the petition may be obtained from the Clerk of Juvenile Court of Chatham County, 197 Carl Griffin Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31405, on any day, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

You are commenced to be, appear and file in the Office of the Clerk of this Court and serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, within sixty (60) days of February 26, 2013 your answer to the Plaintiff's petition and to appear at a hearing on said matter on the 13th day of May, 2013 at 9:15 o'clock A.M.

A party is entitled to counsel in these proceedings and the Court will appoint any attorney if the party is unable, without undue financial hardship, to employ counsel.

This is to further advise the named, unnamed putative and/or legal father(s) that as the father of the child, you shall lose all rights to your child and will not be entitled to object to the termination of your rights to the child unless, within thirty (30) days of this notice, you file:

1. A Petition to Legitimate the child pursuant to O.C.G.A. statute 19-7-22; and

2. Notice of the filing of the Petition to Legitimate with the Court in which the action for termination of parental rights is pending, to wit: The Juvenile Court of Chatham County, Georgia.

WITNESS The Honorable Judge of the Juvenile Court of Chatham County, Georgia, on this 26th day of February, 2013.

/s/ Carla Kicklighter

Carla Kicklighter, Juvenile Court Clerk

Chatham County, Georgia

March 13, 20, 27; April 3, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2010-CA-001163

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs. ELAIDA PEREZ-ACOST; et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION  
TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELAIDA PEREZ-ACOSTA

Last Known Residence: Calle Alcalá 6, URB Cuidad Real, Vega Baja, PR 00693

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

LOT 7248, AND LOT 7249, AND THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 7250, OF AVON PARK UNIT NO. 23, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 19, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID SOUTH HALF OF LOT 7250 BEING THAT PART OF SAID LOT LYING SOUTHEASTERLY OF A STRAIGHT LINE JOINING THE MIDDPOINTS OF THE FRONT AND REAR BOUNDARIES OF SAID LOT.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Aldridge Connors, LLP, plaintiff's attorney, at 7000 West Palmetto Park Road, Suite 307, Boca Raton, Florida 33433, (Phone Number: 561-392-6391), within 30 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before April 15, 2013 on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on March 11, 2013.

Robert Germaine  
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo

As Deputy Clerk

March 20, 27, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. PC 12-486

IN RE: ESTATE OF GREGORY N. PAPPAS

Division PROBATE

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GREGORY N. PAPPAS, deceased, whose date of death was October 8, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, 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 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 20, 2013.

Personal Representative:

/s/ Barbara Pappas

170 Emerson Avenue

Beria, Ohio 44017

Attorney for Personal Representative:

/s/ C. Parke Sutherland

C. PARKE SUTHERLAND, ESQUIRE

Attorney for BARBARA PAPPAS

Florida Bar Number: 0870781

900 W. Main St.

Avon Park, FL 33825

Telephone: (863) 452-6900

Fax: (863) 452-5200

E-Mail: [sutherland@avonparklaw.com](mailto:sutherland@avonparklaw.com)

March 20, 27, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. PC 13-89

IN RE: ESTATE OF JACK DEXTER WICKLUND aka

JACK D. WICKLUND, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JACK DEXTER WICKLUND aka JACK D. WICKLUND, deceased, whose date of death was May 15, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands Court, Florida, Probate Division, 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 on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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 13, 2013.

Personal Representative:

/s/ Jean E Wicklund

JEAN E WICKLUND

1704 Palm St., Sebring, FL 33870

Attorney for Personal Representative:

CLIFFORD M. ABLES, P.A.

551 SOUTH COMMERCE AVE.

SEBRING, FL 33870

Telephone: (863) 385-0112

Fax: (863) 385-1284

Email: [cmables@cmablespa.net](mailto:cmables@cmablespa.net)

/s/ Clifford M. Ables III

FLORIDA BAR NO. 178379

March 13, 20, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. PC 13-90

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHIRLEY E. KOEPEL,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of SHIRLEY E. KOEPEL, deceased, whose date of death was January 18, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands Court, Florida, Probate Division, 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 on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claim with this court WITHIN 3

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MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 13, 2013.

Personal Representative:

MATTHEW C. JAGGER

1062 Autumn Hill Court

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 12000189TDS CHAPTER 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WILLIAM K. BRANTLEY II, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 14984 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2010 Tax ID: C-22-37-30-260-3420-0110 Description of Property: LOT 11 BLOCK 342 SUN N LAKES ESTATES, SECTION 26, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. Name in which assessed: AMERICA DAVILA-CALVENTE; All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 10th day of April, 2013. Dated this 31st day of January, 2013. ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida Signature: /s/ Sandy S. Parker SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 12000190TDS CHAPTER 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WILLIAM K. BRANTLEY II, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 14990 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2010 Tax ID: C-22-37-30-260-3440-0190 Description of Property: LOT 19 BLOCK 344 SUN N LAKES ESTATES, SECTION 26, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. Name in which assessed: JOSE CARLOS HERNANDEZ, AURA ANTONIETA ZEOLI; All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 10th day of April, 2013. Dated this 31st day of January, 2013. ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida Signature: /s/ Sandy S. Parker SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 12000191TDS CHAPTER 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WILLIAM K. BRANTLEY II, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 14994 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2010 Tax ID: C-22-37-30-260-3460-0020 Description of Property: LOT 2 BLOCK 346 SUN N LAKES ESTATES, SECTION 26, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 35 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. Name in which assessed: CANDIDA UDO; All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 10th day of April, 2013. Dated this 31st day of January, 2013. ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida Signature: /s/ Sandy S. Parker SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR TAX DEED 12000194TDS  
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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

Certificate No.: 15006  
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2010  
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-260-3510-0160

Description of Property:  
LOT 16 BLOCK 351 SUN N LAKES ESTATES, SECTION 26, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 35, AND PER OR BOOK 478 PAGE 330 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed:  
ANGELA CITRON FARIAS; MARIA ISABEL C. CINTRON; DI-ANA WELLS; C. CINTRON;

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

Dated this 31st day of January, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida  
Signature: /s/ Sandy S. Parker  
SANDY PARKER, Deputy Clerk

March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2013

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Certificate No.: 15014  
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2010  
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-270-3580-0040

Description of Property:  
LOT 4 BLOCK 358 SUN N LAKES ESTATES, SECTION 27, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 44 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed:  
MARIA ELENA HOYO OROPEZA;

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

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Certificate No.: 15029  
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2010  
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-270-3690-0030

Description of Property:  
LOT 3 BLOCK 369 SUN N LAKES ESTATES, SECTION 27, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 44 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed:  
MARY KATHYA MATUTE ARRONIZ;

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

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CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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Certificate No.: 15054  
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2010  
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-280-3780-0070

Description of Property:  
LOT 7 BLOCK 378 SUN N LAKES ESTATES, SECTION 28, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 57 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed:  
FORMULA 1 2 3 LLC;

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

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Certificate No.: 15058  
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2010  
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-280-3830-0150

Description of Property:  
LOT 15 BLOCK 383 SUN N LAKES ESTATES, SECTION 28, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 57 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed:  
OTILIA COMABELLA RECIDO; MARIA VICTORIA CABRERA COMABELLA; BEATRIZ MARIA CABRERA COMABELLA;

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

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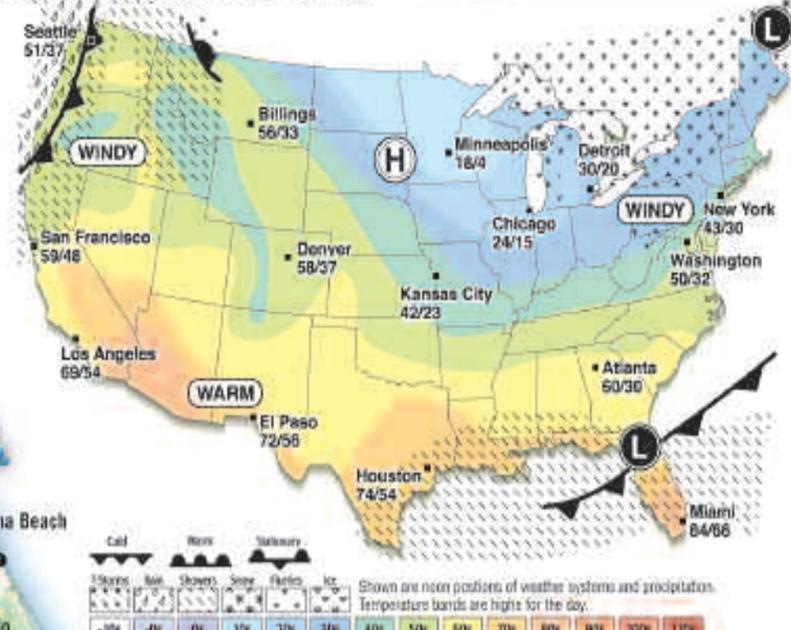
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## CIRCULATION MANAGER

Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Mostly cloudy with a few showers	Mostly sunny and pleasant	Partly sunny	Warm with times of clouds and sun	Sun and clouds, a t-storm possible
81° / 55°	74° / 49°	77° / 60°	85° / 66°	83° / 59°
Winds: W at 6-12 mph	Winds: NNW at 7-14 mph	Winds: E at 5-12 mph	Winds: SSE at 8-16 mph	Winds: SSW at 10-20 mph

National Forecast for March 20



Almanac

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

High Friday	74°
Low Friday	30°
High Saturday	80°
Low Saturday	35°
High Sunday	81°
Low Sunday	40°
High Monday	83°
Low Monday	59°

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

Relative humidity	68%
Expected air temperature	78°
Makes it feel like	81°

**Barometer**

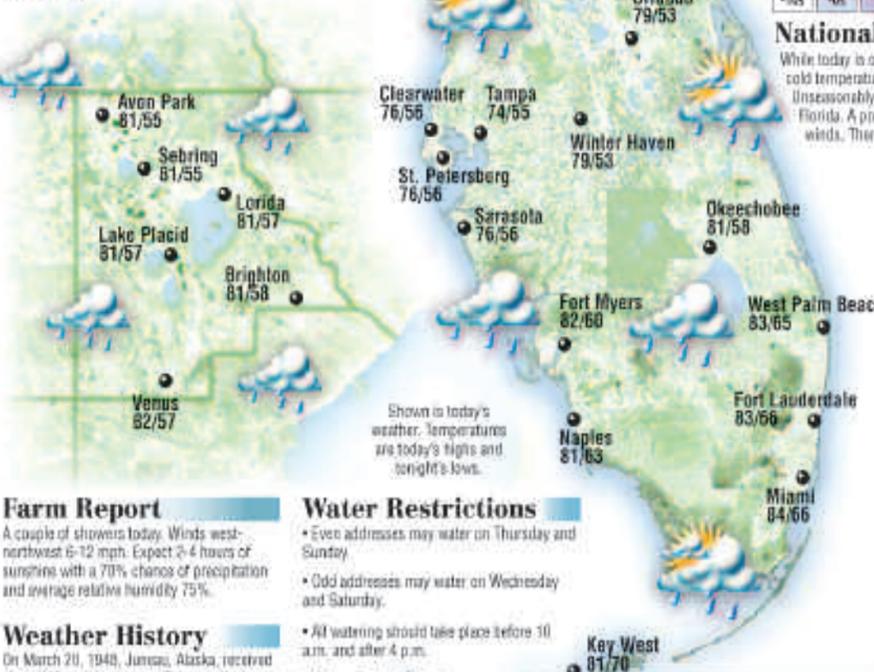
Saturday	30.12
Sunday	29.99
Monday	29.94

**Precipitation**

Saturday	0.00"
Sunday	0.00"
Monday	0.07"
Month to date	0.10"
Year to date	1.94"

Regional Summary

Mostly cloudy today with a couple of showers. Mostly cloudy during the evening followed by clearing tonight. Mostly sunny and pleasant tomorrow, Friday and Saturday; partly sunny.



Farm Report

A couple of showers today. Winds west-northwest 6-12 mph. Expect 2-4 hours of sunshine with a 70% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 75%.

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.

Weather History

On March 20, 1948, Juneau, Alaska, received almost 33 inches of snow. This was the heaviest snow ever to fall in Alaska's capital.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	7:30 a.m.	7:29 a.m.
Sunset	7:37 p.m.	7:38 p.m.
Moonrise	1:42 p.m.	2:36 p.m.
Moonset	2:39 a.m.	3:23 a.m.



National Summary

While today is officially the first day of spring, it will by no means feel that way in the Northeast. Unseasonably cold temperatures more reminiscent of the heart of winter and flurry-filled skies will be the main weather feature. Unseasonably cold temperatures will also greet the Southeast, with some rain and thunderstorms lingering across Florida. A powerful cold front will slice into the Pacific Northwest, bringing heavy rain, mountain snow and gusty winds. There will even be some flooding near smaller rivers.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Albuquerque	66/47pc	70/41pc	64/37pc	Los Angeles	69/54pc	69/52pc	70/56pc
Atlanta	60/30s	53/36s	55/43pc	Louisville	42/22pc	40/27pc	52/32pc
Baltimore	43/30pc	42/27pc	41/27pc	Memphis	57/31pc	55/41pc	53/40pc
Birmingham	61/29s	56/33pc	51/40pc	Minneapolis	20/14cl	30/20s	35/27pc
Boston	40/56pc	36/28pc	41/30pc	Montreal	18/4pc	26/11pc	34/24pc
Charlotte	50/29s	50/27s	51/24pc	Nashville	55/26pc	47/33pc	56/43pc
Cheyyenne	52/33pc	53/23pc	40/23pc	New Orleans	70/50pc	67/55pc	73/60pc
Chicago	24/15pc	34/21s	40/23pc	New York City	43/30pc	39/28pc	44/31pc
Cleveland	34/21s	34/24pc	37/24pc	Northak	53/30pc	45/31pc	49/30pc
Columbus	38/20pc	30/24pc	44/23pc	Oklahoma City	56/41pc	65/52pc	53/46pc
Dallas	70/48pc	73/60pc	69/57pc	Philadelphia	45/30pc	41/28pc	45/31pc
Denver	50/37pc	60/28pc	43/23pc	Phoenix	87/65pc	84/59pc	83/57pc
Detroit	38/20pc	36/22pc	40/26pc	Pittsburgh	39/18pc	32/24pc	40/24pc
Harlemburg	42/26pc	39/27pc	44/26pc	Portland, ME	39/21pc	39/18pc	39/24pc
Honolulu	82/66pc	84/69pc	83/69pc	Portland, OR	54/39pc	59/39pc	49/35pc
Houston	74/54pc	73/63pc	77/65pc	Raleigh	54/32pc	47/28pc	56/37pc
Indianapolis	32/17pc	35/21s	45/30pc	Rochester	34/31pc	30/26pc	37/26pc
Jackson, MS	68/33pc	63/46pc	65/57pc	St. Louis	39/20pc	43/32pc	49/35pc
Kansas City	42/23pc	38/24pc	43/25pc	San Francisco	59/48pc	65/44pc	61/43pc
Lexington	43/19pc	37/21s	48/23pc	Seattle	51/37pc	47/31pc	47/32pc
Little Rock	58/24pc	59/43pc	51/50pc	Wash., DC	50/32pc	44/30pc	51/32pc

World Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Accra	90/80s	89/87s	89/88s	London	41/24pc	45/27pc	48/28pc
Athens	64/57pc	70/61pc	66/47s	Montreal	30/25pc	34/19pc	36/25pc
Bahia	69/56pc	78/67pc	78/58pc	Moscow	27/15pc	21/0pc	18/0pc
Berlin	36/56pc	36/23pc	37/21pc	Nice	54/41pc	61/45pc	62/50pc
Bermuda	70/64pc	70/58pc	62/57pc	Ottawa	34/22pc	33/24pc	35/26pc
Calgary	46/21pc	32/14pc	29/19pc	Quebec	27/21pc	30/25pc	37/25pc
Dublin	43/37pc	43/40pc	48/40pc	Rio de Janeiro	43/27pc	40/37pc	48/71pc
Edmonton	33/22pc	30/11pc	25/9pc	Seoul	45/25pc	43/35pc	41/32pc
Frederick	70/60pc	74/62pc	74/66pc	Singapore	89/77pc	90/77pc	89/77pc
Geneva	42/23pc	50/36pc	62/40pc	Sydney	79/63pc	85/66pc	90/71pc
Havana	90/84pc	86/83pc	88/86pc	Toronto	30/14pc	30/26pc	39/26pc
Hong Kong	81/70pc	75/69pc	77/70pc	Vancouver	50/37pc	47/35pc	45/32pc
Jerusalem	65/49pc	70/57pc	78/48pc	Vienna	45/42pc	49/31pc	45/28pc
Johannesburg	78/56pc	80/54pc	85/56pc	Warsaw	35/24pc	35/29pc	32/15pc
Kiev	37/0pc	48/23pc	39/18pc	Winnipeg	14/9pc	21/7pc	29/14pc

Florida Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Cape Coral	81/59pc	75/54pc	79/63pc	Miami	84/60pc	77/62pc	76/68pc
Clearwater	76/56pc	69/52pc	74/62pc	Okeechobee	81/58pc	73/45pc	73/58pc
Orlando	79/53pc	73/46pc	75/62pc	Port St. Lucie	77/58pc	77/58pc	77/67pc
Daytona Beach	74/49pc	88/44pc	71/51pc	St. Augustine	70/48pc	64/43pc	66/54pc
Fort Lauderdale	83/66pc	77/61pc	77/69pc	St. Petersburg	76/56pc	68/50pc	75/62pc
Fort Myers	82/60pc	76/54pc	79/64pc	Sarasota	76/56pc	70/49pc	76/61pc
Gainesville	71/43pc	67/35pc	73/50pc	Tallahassee	71/39pc	65/37pc	69/50pc
Hollywood	84/65pc	77/58pc	77/67pc	Tampa	74/56pc	70/50pc	74/62pc
Homestead	83/64pc	77/58pc	77/67pc	Winter Haven	79/53pc	72/49pc	76/60pc
Jacksonville	67/42pc	65/37pc	67/49pc	W. Palm Beach	83/66pc	75/56pc	76/63pc
Key West	81/70pc	76/66pc	79/73pc				

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

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## FGCU relishing chance for 1st NCAA moment

By **TIM REYNOLDS**  
*Associated Press*

Andy Enfield's team from Florida Gulf Coast is seeded No. 15 in the South Region, double-digit underdogs to Georgetown, certainly expected to make a one-and-done appearance in the NCAA tournament.

Given all that, Enfield has a simple message for the Hoyas.

"If I were Georgetown, I'd sleep on us. And hopefully they are," Enfield said, unable to even say the words without laughter. "They're much better. They don't even

need to show up. They can sleepwalk through the whole game."

Mm-hmm. Nice thought. Won't happen.

Florida Gulf Coast is only in its sixth season of Division I athletics, and just its second season of tournament eligibility.

Nonetheless, here come the Eagles (24-10) to college basketball's biggest stage, champions of the Atlantic

Sun Conference who got an automatic trip to the NCAAs where Georgetown (25-6) will await in Philadelphia on Friday night.

*'If I were Georgetown, I'd sleep on us.'*

**ANDY ENFIELD**  
FGCU head coach

The Eagles' resume: A five-game winning streak to end the season, a league championship that was won on the road against a rival Mercer team that had been 15-0 at home — and had beaten Florida State and Alabama during the year — and perhaps most impressive-

ly, a convincing win over Miami early in the season.

Now comes the next, and by far the biggest, challenge. "We're very confident. That's the way we've been all year," sophomore guard Brett Comer said. "We're not scared to play anybody. We're not scared of anybody. We're trying to win this. We're not going out here just to put on a show."

The school probably isn't one many know much about.

Located in Fort Myers, Fla., on the state's Gulf coast,

See **FGCU, Page B4**



News-Sun photo by **DAN HOEHNE**  
**Travis McPherson pitched six strong innings of one-run ball in the Panthers 2-1 win over Polk State Saturday.**

## Audis dominate 12 Hours – plenty of action in divisional competition

By **BARRY FOSTER**  
*Special to the News-Sun*

SEBRING – The Audi dynasty ended at the 61st Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring in much the same fashion they have over the past decade with an Audi vs Audi duel from the green to the checkered flags.

Although the seemingly bulletproof Audi e-Quattros spent most of the once-around-the-clock competition swapping the overall lead and setting fast times for the race, there were a wide variety of leaders in-class swapping the point in both GT and prototype divisions.

At the end it tuned out to be a race of seconds.

Benoit Trelover brought his No 1 Audi R18 across the finish line just 7.9 seconds ahead of six-time Sebring 12 Hour winner Tom Krisensen aboard the AudiSport Team Joest No. 2 car.

In the highly competitive American Le Mans Series GT class, race leaders over the course of the 12 Hours included Ferrari, Viper, BMW and race winner Corvette.

Tommy Milner took the lead in a late race pass, holding off the Risi Competizione Ferrari 458 Italia of Mateo Matucelli by just a 2.8 second margin.



News-Sun photo by **ALLAN AYALA**  
**Audi did it again Saturday, taking the 12 Hours of Sebring with the No. 1 R18 E-Tron Quattros.**

Although at the end, it was the Level 5 team that finished 1-2 in the Prototype Two division.

The class saw their share of competition as well.

Among those at the point over the balance of the day were the Zytek LMP2 of Greaves Motorsports and the Extreme Speed Motorsports Honda Performance Development car.

Level 5's Marino

Franchitti ran through the checkers a full lap ahead of teammate Ryan Hunter Reay by a full lap.

Both were driving Honda Performance Development ARX-03b's.

Both the prototype and GT challenge classes also saw nearly every team have an opportunity to go to the head of their class.

Leaders in the GT Challenge included class

winners Team West/Alex Job Motorsports as well as TRG, Dempsey/Del Piero Racing, MoMo NGT Motorsports, Flying Lizard Motorsports and JDX Racing.

While teams heading the LMP challenge class included entries from RSR Racing, DragonSpeed Motorsports, BAR1 Motorsports and Performance Tech

See **SEBRING, Page B4**

## Panthers clawing their way back

By **DAN HOEHNE**  
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Monday night's loss at Polk State notwithstanding, the South Florida State baseball team is making some noise.

Actually, Monday's 9-8, 10-inning loss was further evidence of the turnaround.

In the three-game series against their Suncoast Conference and inter-county rival, all three games were decided by one run – which is saying something considering the lopsided look of each teams' season record.

Polk stands at 25-7 while South Florida is 10-26, and yet the Panthers stood toe-to-toe with the Eagles in all three games, including Saturday's 2-1 win at home.

After Polk scratched for the game's first run Saturday in the top of the third, SFSC answered back and tied it in the bottom of the frame on a Carlos Matamoros RBI double.

From there, starter Travis McPherson held the Eagles in check through the sixth inning, before Kevin Schubert came on in relief in the seventh.

After a one, two, three top of the seventh, the Panthers got the tie-breaker in the bottom of the frame.

With two out,

Matamoros drew a walk and moved to second when Seth Abeln was hit by a pitch.

Lucas Bagnara then bounced one up the middle that got through, bringing Matamoros around for the go-ahead score.

Polk would get a one-out single in the eighth, but Schubert worked around it to keep the lead and then worked a perfect ninth to seal the win.

"Pitching is the key for us and it's improved so much," head coach Rick Hitt said. "The first 25 games, the staff got pretty beat up and it's taken us a while to where we can settle in and find our rhythm. "We're not a team that's going to be hitting a lot of three-run homers, so we've got to pitch well and keep games close," he continued. "But we've made some adjustments on defense and with the lineup which seems to be starting to click."

It didn't click quite enough Monday night, but being able to play a top-tier team virtually even through a three-game set is surely a sign of progress.

South Florida is back to the Suncoast schedule today and Friday as they play host to St. Petersburg College with 6 p.m. start times.

## Local Pickler's strong at Heartland Games

*Special to the News-Sun*

SEBRING – On Friday, March 15, 23 men's and 15 women's pickleball teams arrived at Tanglewood to play in the Heartland Games for Active Adults coordinated by South Florida State College.

Players came from several local clubs; Tanglewood, Highlands Ridge, Sebring Village, Sun n Lake and Crystal Lake as well as from clubs in Zolfo Springs, Solivita, Orlando, Leesburg, Port St. Lucie and Fort Pierce.

Before play started there was a draw for several prizes donated by Mt. Olive Pickles, the tournament sponsor.

Gloria Soltes of Tanglewood won a pickleball paddle donated by PickleballNow.

Play in five men's age divisions and four women's age categories started in very chilly conditions.

As the day warmed up, the competition heated up as well on Tanglewood's eight courts.

Local teams fared very well with Tanglewood taking



Courtesy photo  
**Bonnie Schmidt lunges to make this backhand shot as teammate Gary Sewell looks on in their silver-medal effort Friday.**

home five gold, four silver and four bronze medals.

Highlands Ridge emerged with two golds while Sun 'N Lake captured a silver and Sebring Village a bronze.

Tanglewood's gold medals were earned by: Randy

Crawfis and Gary Sewell, Debi Yandell, Jim Maynard, Michele King and Gloria Soltes, Marvin Strobe and George Vermette.

Betty Schleis and Kathy Sponholtz, Aart Devos and Mike March, Char Bowden

and Cheryl McCullough, Homer Johnson and Mel McDonald took home silver medals for Tanglewood.

The host team's bronze medals were captured by: Ben Blackwell and Pat Riess, Chris Jones and Ellen Nesbitt, Danielle Crawfis and Betty Dodge, Chuck Keller and Gordon King.

Highland's Ridge gold medals were won by Doug Ebeling and Gary Schinderle in men's 65-69 competition as well as Sue Schinderle in the women's 55-59 grouping.

Betsy Kelly and Betty Slaveski represented Sun n Lake well with their silver medal in the 70-79 age category.

Sebring Village's Ross Myles and John Prentice emerged from the very competitive 65-69 age group with a bronze.

On Saturday, March 16, 28 teams returned to Tanglewood to play in the Mixed Doubles Pickleball segment of the Heartland Games for Active Adults.

Play got started quickly under ideal weather condi-

See **PICKLE, Page B4**



News-Sun photo by **DAN HOEHNE**  
**Justin Knight races back to snare this deep fly ball in SFSCs Saturday win over visiting Polk State.**

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## LIVE SPORTS ON TV

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL WEDNESDAY

<b>7 p.m.</b>	NIT Tournament . . . . .	ESPN2
<b>9 p.m.</b>	NIT Tournament . . . . .	ESPN2
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
<b>Noon</b>	NCAA Tournament . . . . .	CBS
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	NCAA Tournament . . . . .	TBS
<b>2 p.m.</b>	NCAA Tournament . . . . .	TNT
<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	NCAA Tournament . . . . .	CBS
<b>4 p.m.</b>	NCAA Tournament . . . . .	TBS
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	NCAA Tournament . . . . .	TNT
<b>6:45 p.m.</b>	NCAA Tournament . . . . .	TBS
<b>7 p.m.</b>	NCAA Tournament . . . . .	CBS
<b>7:15 p.m.</b>	NCAA Tournament . . . . .	TNT
<b>9:15 p.m.</b>	NCAA Tournament . . . . .	TBS
<b>9:30 p.m.</b>	NCAA Tournament . . . . .	CBS
<b>9:45 p.m.</b>	NCAA Tournament . . . . .	TNT

### GOLF THURSDAY

<b>9 a.m.</b>	EuroPGA – Maybank Malaysia Open . . .	GOLF
<b>1 p.m.</b>	PGA – Arnold Palmer Invitational . . . . .	GOLF
<b>3 p.m.</b>	PGA – Arnold Palmer Invitational . . . . .	GOLF
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	LPGA – Kia Classic . . . . .	GOLF

### MLB PRESEASON WEDNESDAY

<b>1 p.m.</b>	Boston at N.Y. Yankees . . . . .	ESPN2
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### NBA THURSDAY

<b>8 p.m.</b>	Brooklyn at Dallas . . . . .	ESPN
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### NHL WEDNESDAY

<b>7 p.m.</b>	Tampa Bay at Toronto . . . . .	SUN
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*Times, games, channels all subject to change*

Los Angeles	16	10	2	34	85	71
Phoenix	13	12	4	30	77	82
San Jose	12	10	6	30	67	74
Dallas	13	12	3	29	73	84

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

#### Saturday's Games

Winnipeg 5, Toronto 4, SO
Columbus 1, Phoenix 0, SO
Boston 4, Washington 1
Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Rangers 0
Ottawa 4, Buffalo 3, OT
Minnesota 6, Colorado 4
Montreal 2, New Jersey 1
Tampa Bay 4, Carolina 1
N.Y. Islanders 4, Florida 3
St. Louis 2, Anaheim 1, OT
Chicago 8, Dallas 1
Detroit 5, Vancouver 2
Los Angeles 5, San Jose 2

#### Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 2, Boston 1
Ottawa 4, Winnipeg 1
Washington 5, Buffalo 3
Edmonton 3, Nashville 2

#### Monday's Games

N.Y. Rangers 2, Carolina 1, SO
Tampa Bay 4, Philadelphia 2
Dallas 4, Calgary 3
Chicago 5, Colorado 2
Minnesota 3, Vancouver 1
Anaheim 5, San Jose 3
Los Angeles 4, Phoenix 0

#### Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, late
Ottawa at N.Y. Islanders, late
Florida at Carolina, late
Nashville at Columbus, late
Buffalo at Montreal, late
Washington at Pittsburgh, late
Boston at Winnipeg, late
St. Louis at Vancouver, late
Phoenix at Los Angeles, late

#### Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
San Jose at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

#### SCORING LEADERS

GP	G	A	PTS
Crosby, Pit	30	13	35
Stamkos, TB	29	21	19
Kunitz, Pit	30	18	22
St. Louis, TB	29	7	31
Kane, Chi	29	16	21
Staal, Car	28	14	20
Getzlaf, Anh	28	11	22
Tavares, NYI	28	17	14
Vanek, Buf	26	14	17
Voracek, Phi	30	13	18
Duchene, Col	27	12	19
Ribeiro, Was	28	10	21

3 tied with 30 pts.

#### MLB Preseason

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct
Kansas City	17	5 .773
Seattle	16	7 .696
Baltimore	13	6 .684
Cleveland	14	8 .636
Detroit	14	9 .609
Tampa Bay	13	9 .591
Boston	13	10 .565
Chicago	10	8 .556
Texas	12	11 .522
Minnesota	11	12 .478
Houston	9	11 .450
Oakland	9	11 .450
New York	9	14 .391
Toronto	8	13 .381
Los Angeles	5	12 .294

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct
Atlanta	14	11 .560
Arizona	11	11 .500
Colorado	10	10 .500
Miami	10	10 .500
San Diego	12	13 .480
St. Louis	10	11 .476
Washington	10	11 .476

# LOCAL SCHEDULE



Avon Park

**THURSDAY:** Softball at Fort Meade, 7 p.m.; Track at Lake Placid, 4:30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY:** Baseball at Frostproof, 7 p.m.; JV Baseball vs. Frostproof, 6 p.m.; Softball vs. DeSoto, 7 p.m.  
**MONDAY:** Baseball at Sebring, 7 p.m.; JV Baseball vs. Sebring, 6 p.m.; Girls Tennis at Hardee, 4 p.m.



Lake Placid

**THURSDAY:** Baseball vs. LaBelle, 7 p.m.; JV Baseball at LaBelle, 6 p.m.; Softball at Sebring, 5:30/7:30 p.m.; Track hosts meet, 4:30 p.m.; Boys Tennis at Hardee, 4:30 p.m.; Girls Tennis vs. Hardee, 4:30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY:** Baseball vs. DeSoto, 7 p.m.; JV Baseball at DeSoto, 6 p.m.; Softball vs. Tenoroc, 7 p.m.



Sebring

**THURSDAY:** Baseball at Winter Haven, 7 p.m.; JV Baseball at Bartow, 6 p.m.; Softball vs. Lake Placid, 5:30/7:30 p.m.; Track at Lake Placid, 4:30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY:** Softball at Lake Gibson, 6/7:30 p.m.; Boys Weightlifting vs. LaBelle, 5 p.m.  
**MONDAY:** Baseball vs. Avon Park, 7 p.m.; JV Baseball at Avon Park, 6 p.m.; Softball at Hardee, 5:30/7:30 p.m.



SFSC

**TODAY:** Baseball vs. St. Petersburg College, 6 p.m.  
**THURSDAY:** Softball vs. Polk State College, 5 p.m.  
**FRIDAY:** Baseball vs. St. Petersburg College, 6 p.m.  
**SATURDAY:** Baseball at St. Petersburg College, 1 p.m.

# SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

## Lake Placid Youth Soccer League

LAKE PLACID – Lake Placid AYSO is now Central Florida FC and will be having a Spring Youth Soccer League for children ages 4-11.

Games will be played at Lake June Park on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 6-7 p.m., beginning April 2 and running through June 6.

Final registration will be held Saturday, March 23, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Lake June Park picnic tables.

Registration fee is \$60. For questions, or more information, call Edgar Vazquez at 840-4065 or James Ashley at 273-1438.

## SFSC Hosts Heartland Games

AVON PARK – South Florida State College (SFSC) Community Education Department announces Heartland Games for Active Adults 2013.

The Heartland Games for Active Adults will run March 2 – 30 at various venues throughout Highlands County.

The cost is a \$15 Registration Fee and an additional \$5 per event.

The Heartland Games for Active Adults is sanctioned by the Florida Sports A Division of Enterprise Florida, Inc.

The mission of the games is to promote healthy lifestyles for anyone over 50 and to provide them an opportunity to compete at the local, state and national levels.

Events will be held throughout Highlands County in bowling, golf, basketball, billiards, shuffleboard, pickleball, cycling, swimming, horseshoes and tennis.

Medals are awarded for first, second and third place, male and female, in each sport and age category.

Register in Building B, Highlands Campus or any SFSC campus or center.

For more information, contact Community Education (Lauren Redick) at 784-7388 or email [CommunityEducation@southflorida.edu](mailto:CommunityEducation@southflorida.edu).

## Chamber Spring Golf Classic

SEBRING – The Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce will host its Spring Golf Classic on Saturday, April 6, at the Sun 'N Lake Golf Club's Deer Run course in Sebring.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit organization.

The tournament, presented by Heacock Insurance and Heacock Payroll, will kick off with registration at 7:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

A small breakfast will be provided before play, as well as plenty of cold beverages on the course.

Following the tournament, an awards and recognition luncheon will be held.

Players can test their skill at two hole-in-one challenges, with a chance to win a new car sponsored by the Alan Jay Automotive Network, and \$2,000 cash sponsored by the Cohan Radio Group.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three teams of each flight.

Raffle tickets will be sold for amazing prizes, and door prizes will be drawn for lucky winners.

The tournament will be a 4-man scramble, with an entry fee of \$225 per team, or \$60 per entry.

This event is open to the public and the teams will be flighted by handicap.

For more information or for a registration form, please contact the Sebring Chamber at 385-8448 or visit

[www.sebring.org](http://www.sebring.org).

## FOP Golf Tournament

SEBRING – Highlands County Lodge No. 99 of the Fraternal Order of Police will be hosting a golf tournament Saturday, April 6, at Harder Hall Country Club.

The four-person scramble format will have check-in and ticket sales beginning at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

The entry fee is \$60 per person, and includes golf, cart and lunch.

Team and Hole Sponsorship combos are available for \$275, as well as \$50 Hole Sponsorships.

Make checks payable to FOP Lodge 99. Deadline for team registration is Thursday, April 4.

A portion of the proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

For more information, call Betty Milam at 835-3512.

## Sunrise Rotary Golf

SEBRING — Sebring Sunrise Rotary 24th Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be Saturday, June 1, with an 8 a.m. shotgun start on the Deer Run course at Sun 'N Lake Golf and Country Club.

Format is a Four-person Scramble (double Bogey maximum).

Cost is \$220 per team and includes greens fees, cart, range balls, lunch and on-course beverages along with some fabulous raffle prizes.

Sponsorships available: \$100 Hole sponsor; \$155 Hole sponsor including single entry; and \$320 Hole sponsor including team entry.

Hole-In-One sponsors are being provided by Cohan Radio Group (\$2,000 cash) and Alan Jay Automotive Network.

Trophy sponsor for the event is the Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center.

Make checks payable to Sebring Sunrise Rotary, P.O. Box 1363, Sebring, FL 33871.

Please enter by Tuesday, May 28.

## Sebring High School athletic posters

SEBRING — Chris Cook, Athletic Director of Sebring High School, wishes to inform the surrounding business community that he has authorized All-American Sports Posters to produce Sebring High School's athletic posters.

All-American Sports Posters will provide terrific looking sports posters and will help the athletic department to raise much needed additional funding.

All-American Sports Posters will be contacting local businesses to line up community sponsorship for this program and Chris Cook urges all businesses to consider putting their support behind this worthy effort.

As you are no doubt aware, there are many businesses that solicit via telephone and you always have the right to question anyone who contacts you in this manner.

All-American Sports Posters is registered with the Idaho Attorney General and has been authorized to conduct this campaign on behalf of the Sebring High School Athletic Department.

No other company has been authorized to represent Sebring High School in that way and you should question any other requests for funds.

If you have any questions, contact Cook, at 471-5500 or All-American Sports Posters at (800) 556-1380.

# NASCAR THIS WEEK

## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers



Getty Images/JARED C. TILTON

Fatherhood can cut both ways. How about a nap, Denny?

### OK, what's the deal with Denny Hamlin?

The jury is contemplating. He may be frustrated, leisty or perhaps nurturing a jerk gene. Fatherhood works two ways, you know. With some guys, you have a baby and it calms you down. With others, there's stress — from additional responsibilities and/or sleep deprivation. But making an enemy of Joey Logano? A kid whose only previous issue was with a bored shaving razor?

### Can sleep deprivation cause lack of perspective?

You gotta wonder. First, there was Denny's failure to adhere to the company line when he voiced his critique of the Gen-6 car. Yes, NASCAR overreacted, but for Denny it was avoidable. Then, in discussing his decision not to appeal the NASCAR fine that followed his public comments, he said, "We've got bigger fish to fry than to argue over what I said just for \$25,000 ..."

### JUST \$25,000?

Exactly. He's letting us all know it's pocket change. Thanks, Denny. The folks in the infield tents appreciate that. It might not seem like it, but here at the QNA, we're still giving Hamlin the benefit of the doubt. But if he's developing Busch Brother Syndrome, we're worried.

Ken Willis has been covering NASCAR for The Daytona Beach News-Journal for 27 years. Reach him at ken.willis@news-jnl.com



## FEUD OF THE WEEK



Logano



Hamlin

**Joey Logano vs. Denny Hamlin:** Logano rushed to Hamlin's car after the Bristol race and accused Hamlin of dirty driving, but was restrained by Hamlin's team.

**Godwin Kelly gives his take:** "Logano gets to his perpetrators quickly in the garage but never gets the conviction."

## WHAT'S ON TAP?

**SPRINT CUP:** Auto Club 400  
**SITE:** Fontana, Calif.  
**SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (Speed, 2-30 p.m.), qualifying (Speed, 7:10 p.m.); Saturday, practice (Speed, 12:30 p.m. and 3-30 p.m.), Sunday, race (Fox coverage begins at 2:30 p.m., green flag at 3:25 p.m.)  
**TRACK:** Auto Club Speedway (2-mile oval)  
**RACE DISTANCE:** 200 laps, 400 miles

**NATIONWIDE:** Royal Purple 300  
**SITE:** Fontana, Calif.  
**SCHEDULE:** Saturday, race (ESPN, 5 p.m.)  
**TRACK:** Auto Club Speedway (2-mile oval)  
**RACE DISTANCE:** 150 laps, 300 miles

## HOT TOPICS: 3 ISSUES GENERATING A BUZZ

# First outbreak of anger

Let it be noted that it took four Sprint Cup races for the first public outbreak of anger between drivers — in this case, Joey Logano and Denny Hamlin, who has been generating negative headlines for three consecutive weeks.

Hamlin's No. 11 Toyota and Logano's No. 22 Ford made contact late in Sunday's Food City 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway, causing Logano to spin out. Remember that Hamlin and Logano were teammates at Joe Gibbs Racing for four years until Logano's dismissal at the end of 2012.

Apparently, they've had some sort of ongoing Twitter feud, and this incident brought Logano's emotions to a boil. After the race, Logano charged Hamlin's car and got his head inside the cockpit before being pulled away by members of Hamlin's team.

After the confrontation, Hamlin said he could have easily ended Logano's day, but spared the young driver. "You've really got to control your car, and he slipped up into me," Hamlin said. "Really, he would have been in the garage with no radiator in it if I had not checked up twice."

Logano said his car was capable of winning the race and added he is "getting frustrated."

Asked if he feared retaliation from Logano in the coming weeks, Hamlin shrugged, and blew it off with this insult. "He said he was coming for me," Hamlin said. "I usually don't see him, so it's usually not a factor."

Two weeks ago, Hamlin was fined \$25,000 by NASCAR for dumping on the Gen-6 car. Then said he would refuse to pay the fine, and now this.

No surprise there, since he is NASCAR's Most Popular Driver year after year.

This was surprising — Cup Series rookie Danica Patrick showed up seventh on the top-10 list with earnings of \$12.9 million. She made 10 Cup starts in 2012.

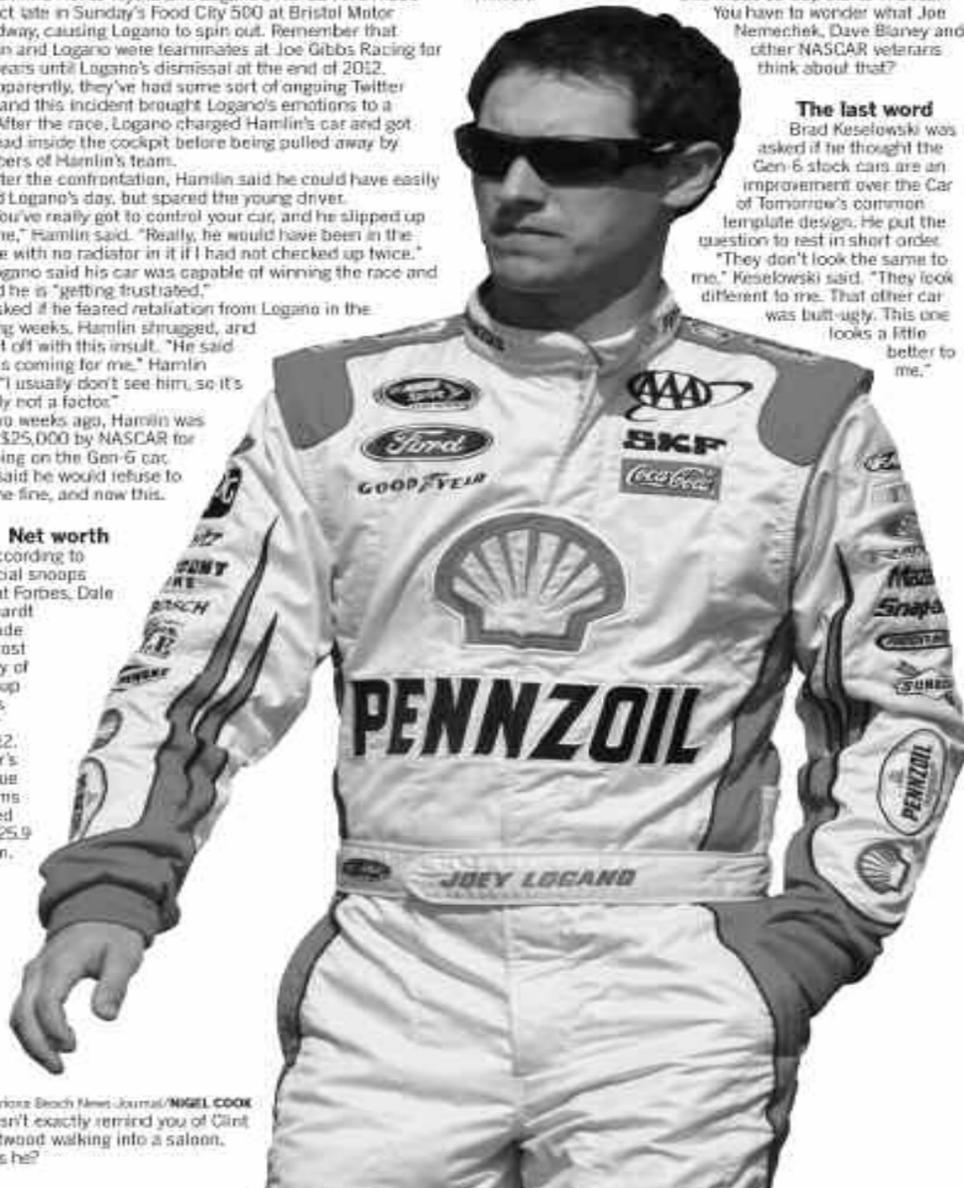
You have to wonder what Joe Nemechek, Dave Blaney and other NASCAR veterans think about that?

### The last word

Brad Keselowski was asked if he thought the Gen-6 stock cars are an improvement over the Car of Tomorrow's common template design. He put the question to rest in short order. "They don't look the same to me," Keselowski said. "They look different to me. That other car was built-ugly. This one looks a little better to me."

### Net worth

According to financial snoops over at Forbes, Dale Earnhardt Jr. made the most money of any Cup Series driver in 2012. Junior's revenue streams gushed out \$25.9 million.



Daytona Beach News-Journal/NIGEL COOK  
Doesn't exactly remind you of Clint Eastwood walking into a saloon, does he?

## GODWIN'S CALIFORNIA PICKS



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**WINNER:** Brad Keselowski  
**REST OF THE TOP FIVE:** Kyle Busch, Jeff Gordon, Denny Hamlin, Matt Kenseth  
**DARK HORSE:** Greg Biffle  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Tony Stewart

**FIRST ONE OUT:** Ryan Newman  
**DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** Keselowski gets tired of top-five finishes and pulls out all the stops on the West Coast.

## SPEED FREAKS

A couple of questions we just had to ask — ourselves



Daytona Beach News-Journal/PETER BAILEN  
Flip this picture upside down, and she looks happy.

### How intimidating is a mad Joey Logano?

**GODSPEAK:** History shows you just need one person to grab Joey's fire suit and render him helpless, thereby avoiding his "lists of wrath."

**KEN'S CALL:** About as freaky as an angry Wally Cleaver. But maybe Denny Hamlin is Joey's Eddie Haskell.

### What about Danica's recent struggles?

**GODSPEAK:** Danica wins California! Danica wins California! (Yes, it's the end of a dream sequence.)

**KEN'S CALL:** Car too loose for two weeks, then too tight. Gee, by Week 3, even Goldilocks found one that was just right. She's overmatched, but it's still early.

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Do you have questions or comments about NASCAR This Week? Contact Godwin Kelly at godwin.kelly@news-jnl.com or Ken Willis at ken.willis@news-jnl.com

## 2013 SPRINT CUP POINTS STANDINGS

(after Bristol, Race 4 of 36)

Rank	Driver	Points
1	Brad Keselowski	265
2	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	255
3	Jimmie Johnson	19
4	Clint Bowyer	38
5	Greg Biffle	40
6	Denny Hamlin	41
7	Kasey Kahne	42
7	Carl Edwards	42
8	Paul Menard	48
10	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	51
10	Kyle Busch	51
12	Joey Logano	62
13	Matt Kenseth	63
14	James McMurray	66
15	Marcus Ambrose	67
16	Kurt Busch	68
16	Kevin Harvick	68
18	Mark Martin	70
19	Mark Martin	71
20	Jeff Gordon	76
21	Coleby Motors	77
22	Ryan Newman	79
24	Tony Stewart	82
25	Jeff Burton	85
26	Juan Pablo Montoya	89
27	J.J. Yeley	90
28	Danica Patrick	97
29	Bobby Labonte	100
29	Dave Blaney	100



## WEEKLY DRIVER RANKINGS — BASED ON BEHAVIOR AND PERFORMANCE

<b>BRAD KESELOWSKI</b> Seemingly a lock for your superfecta bet	<b>JIMMIE JOHNSON</b> Bristol gaffes written off like business lunches	<b>KASEY KAHNE</b> More to come from the Cute One this year	<b>JUNIOR EARNHARDT</b> Only seems to visit Victory Lane on foot	<b>CARL EDWARDS</b> Finishes third at California this weekend	<b>MATT KENSETH</b> Finds Fontana quite fascinating	<b>GREG BIFFLE</b> Quietly off to another good start	<b>CLINT BOWYER</b> Leans toward Kansas in NCAA pool — Surprise!	<b>KYLE BUSCH</b> Too calm for too long	<b>DENNY HAMLIN</b> Don't you wish he'd try that stuff with Harvick?
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

## BRISTOL REWIND

# Kurt Busch enjoys being back in the show

Kurt Busch was fired from Penske Racing after the 2011 season. He vowed to get back with an elite team. He raced most of 2012 with James Finch's one-car operation, then moved to Barney Visser's No. 78 Chevy. Visser did a quick upgrade by aligning with Richard Childress Racing. Busch was pleased with his fourth-place effort in the Food City 500 at Bristol. These were his comments after the race:

### Talk about the race.

"We had to battle back from a couple of loose wheels, and when we came back out, we were two

laps down. And when you're two laps down, it's almost like your day is over. But luckily, the leader was right in front of us, and we got one of our laps back and then did the wave-around and then just started over (as) the last car on the lead lap and battled back from the mid-20s, and we made good changes. We had a very fast car today, and to come home with a top-five is exactly what we needed. The poor No. 78 car, she's used up."

"We had damage with (Joey) Logano with 50 (laps) to go and that put us in the pits for four tires. And that was a call we never would have done unless we had the damage. So we fixed the

damage and got the four tires on and raced our way to a top-five finish."

### A lot of people are talking about struggling with the team or a new team, that wasn't the case today.

"No, we did have our struggles though. We had some loose wheels and were off on some of the sequences. Luckily enough we had a fast enough car. Thanks to all of our guys for just digging in. I told everybody slap some high-fives because we have areas that we can still polish up on, but a

top-five at Bristol and to be the fastest car on the track with less than 10 laps to go.

"When I caught Kyle and when I caught Keselowski if it was for the lead it would have been a lot different, but Kahne was checked out. Congratulations to him, but I'm really happy with our Furniture Row Chevrolet today. Barney Visser and the guys — we all can do a little bit better here and there, and I can do better. The poor No. 78 car is used up today and it's just good that we got everything rolling this weekend like we needed it."

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# Sebring sees another great day at the races

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Motorsports, it was the No 52 PR 1 Mathiasen Motorsports who took the checkers with David Ostrella at the helm.

The final Sebring 12 Hours to be run under the banner of the American Le Mans Series presented by Tequila Patron was one for the record books.

The competition ran nearly unabated with glitches that interrupted the action only briefly.

A full-course yellow came out after the DeltaWng racer's Elan engine gave way and caught fire.

That incident started at Turn 17.

The car made it up the front stretch to Turn One, finally stopping at Turn Three where corner workers raced out to attend to the problem.

Shortly after that incident, the cutting-edge racer was retired from the competition.

Early in the race, the chrome and red prototype racer had been in for a long pit stop and the rear bonnet had to be removed so the pit crew could work on a broken throttle piece.

The car later went behind the wall for more extensive work.

The DeltaWing had undergone major changes in the weeks before this year's race.

It now sports an Elan engine, Bridgestone tires as well as a number of different team officials and crew.

"I am encouraged by the progress we have made," said DeltaWing Team Manager David Price. "We have chipped away all week and our track time has increased. I really thought we were in good shape."

Another full-course yellow was called when the Extreme Speed Motorsports LMP2 stalled and went awry at Turn Five.



News-Sun photo by ALLAN AYALA

The LMP2 class leaders celebrate on the podium Saturday night after the 61st Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring.

Ed Brown was at the wheel at the time.

Driver David Brabham later went off course in the ESM No. 01 car.

He had to be towed back which caused yet another full course yellow.

"David was doing a great job and suddenly he lost all drive in the car," said ESM's Scott Sharp. "We are just scratching the surface with this new program but we have been out here at Sebring leading laps and leading the race."

Team officials said it was caused by a broken input shaft which had sheared off at the gearbox.

The Muscle Milk team had their share of problems.

The No. 8 Honda Performance Development lost its left front wheel.

Driver Lucas Luhr had to limp the car all the way back around to the pits.

The Corvette team crew members were busy replacing the gearbox in the No 3 car of Antonio Garcia on pit lane.

That was a quick fix, but cost the team 15 minutes out of the race.

The car already had gone behind the wall a couple times

Early on the Corvette had been running well, setting a fast lap mark in class at 2:30:525 in the first half hour of the race,

The No 4 Corvette subsequently had electrical issues in the dashboard with the car spitting smoke into the driver's compartment.

Corvette wasn't the only team chasing electrical issues, as Dyson was also struck by the bugaboo in their Lola/Mazda LMP1 car.

The team retired the car after an hour's worth of trying to locate the source of the problem

There were several accidents throughout the race, but only one caused a car to be retired.

That one happened just before sunset.

The Team West/Alex Job Motorsports Ferrari 458 went out of control at the

Gendebien Bend and hit the tire wall at Turn 15.

Driver Bill Sweedler was not seriously injured, but it did again bunch the field behind a full-course yellow flag

Earlier in the race, driver Mirco Shultis' No 81 spun after contact with the No 2 Audi e-Quattro being piloted by Alan McNish.

The mishap also nearly collected the No 62 GT Ferrari of Oliver Baratta

A shunt the Muscle Milk LMP1 car and a Mathiasen Motorsports LMP Challenge Oreca, sent both spinning in Turn 13.

The cars continued on, but Muscle Mik driver Klaus Graf was given a penalty for "avoidable contact."

A number of penalties were assessed against several teams during the 12 Hours as well.

The infractions ranged from speeding in the pits, to having too many crew members working on the car to one for "taking on mercy fuel."

# Pickleball tournament highlights Heartland Games weekend

Continued from B1

tions. Once again, the host team, Tanglewood, captured the lion's share of the medals.

In the 50-59 flight, Debi Yandell and Johnnie McKinney took gold with 11-9, 11-2 wins over silver medal winners Mark and Chris Jones, also of Tanglewood.

In the 70-74 category, Jimmy Maynard and Gloria Soltes emerged with the gold after battling back and forth with silver medalists Gordon and Michele King of Tanglewood, winning the final set 3-11, 11-2, 11-8.

Barbara Miachika and George Vermette teamed up for gold in the 75-79 bracket.

Tanglewood's other silver medals were won by Gary Sewell and Bonnie Schmidt along with Marvin Strope.

Walt and Barb Snyder brought home Tanglewood's only bronze.

The Highlands Ridge husband and wife team of Sue and Gary Schinderle took the gold in the 60-64 year old play.

David Majick and Donna Landers earned bronze in the 65-69 section.

Solivita's Sid Petraglia and Cathy Miller captured gold in the tightly contested 65-69 year age group by defeating their opponents. John Prentice of Sebring Village and Barbara Danklefsen of Crystal Lake 11-5, 11-1 in the gold medal match up.

Barbara Taylor of Crystal Lake combined with Ross Myles of Sebring Village for a bronze.

Carol Hands of Bowling



Courtesy photo

The Mixed Doubles 70-74 medalists, left to right, Gordon and Michelle King (silver), Jimmy Maynard and Gloria Soltes (gold) and Barb and Walt Snyder (bronze).

Green and Rene Meier of Zolfo Springs also earned bronze.

Lorrie Key, Director of Corporate and Community Education and Lauren Reddick, Community Education Specialist from SFSC worked with the Tanglewood team to make this year's tournament another great one.

Lorrie had nothing but praise for the Tanglewood pickleball volunteers and said, "the college couldn't have run the tournament were it not for Tanglewood's help. They know how to run a good tournament and have the facilities and people to do it right."

This is the sixth year that Tanglewood has hosted the pickleball segment of the Heartland Games.

Tournament Director Patrick Hotchkiss extends thanks to all of his volunteers

with a special nod to Mary Holm for her excellent work as head scorekeeper.

Mary was ably assisted by Ed Schmidt.

Terry Athorn was the court coordinator and she had great help from Dale Wright and others.

Marvin Strope was the

rules official.

Ben and Ruth Yantis handled food, Mel McDonald coordinated transportation and Betty Schleis was in charge of clean up.

Thanks to each and every one who helped, played or watched this excellent tournament.

# FGCU set for Hoyas

Continued from B1

the Eagles have sun and sand as some of their selling points — there literally is a beach on-campus.

And the athletic department is making a quick splash at the Division I level as well.

The women's basketball team went to the NCAAs last year and was upset in the conference title game this year. The men's and women's soccer teams both went to the Division I tournaments last fall. The baseball team recently swept a three-game series at perennial national power Florida. The softball team won a game in the NCAA tourney last spring. Even the swimming team is riding high, with five straight league titles.

In short, you don't want to be the coach at FGCU who doesn't have an office littered with trophies.

"We felt like we had to win this year just to keep up with everyone else at the school," Enfield said.

So Enfield loaded up the schedule, not with easy wins, but with teams that would make the Eagles better come tourney time. And the start of their season was downright brutal.

Just look at Florida Gulf Coast's first three games against Division I opponents — there was a NAIA team in there as well, the lone bit of planned breathing room — and how they were against VCU, Miami and Duke, a power trio that will take a combined 80 wins and average seed of 3 into this week's start to the NCAA tournament.

VCU and Duke both rolled to easy home wins. Miami went into Fort Myers and lost 63-51.

The Hurricanes are a No. 2 seed in the NCAAs, just like Georgetown.

And Miami coach Jim Larranaga might have a word of warning for the Hoyas.

"The expression, 'they had nothing to lose and everything to gain' — very, very true," Larranaga said. "My experience in the

NCAA tournament is this: The higher seeds have to play just as well in the early rounds as they think they might have to play if they got to the Final Four. Because if you don't, that team you're playing can beat you. They're in the NCAA tournament for a reason. ... And especially the underdog, they don't feel any pressure at all."

Well, the Eagles would argue that last point. They feel pressure. They just don't show it that often.

Enfield likes to run high-energy, sometimes high-comedy practices. His team is encouraged to be loose, which has clearly helped camaraderie. But when it's game time, the moods must get serious.

It's a formula that might not work for every team, but it does for the Eagles.

"We're enjoying it," said senior guard Sherwood Brown, the team's leading scorer. "But we have bigger goals than just getting here."

A year ago, with a sub-.500 record, the Eagles got to the Atlantic Sun title game in their first try, held a halftime lead before letting the game slip away. It fueled them throughout this season, carrying them through both the good times and the rough patches.

"We know we have nothing to lose," Brown said.

The Eagles were the first team to officially clinch a spot in the field of 68, and by tip-off Friday night they will have spent nearly two weeks sitting around, getting healthy and getting ready.

Enfield isn't worried about rust. His approach, he said, hasn't changed during this layoff.

"We have to do the things necessary in our game plan," Enfield said. "We don't have to play a perfect game against Georgetown but we have to play well. And I've told them, 'Hey, if you're good enough to beat Georgetown, you will. If not, they'll win the game.' We try to keep it pretty simple around here."

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# MUSIC

## Timberlake's 'The 20/20 Experience' is nearly perfect

By MESFIN FEKADU  
AP Music Writer

Boy did he test our patience. But boy, is he rewarding us for the wait.

After seven years, Justin Timberlake has finally released his third album, "The 20/20 Experience," (RCA Records) and it's a brilliant piece of work that plays like a musical movement. The 10 tracks (which average seven minutes) weave into one another beautifully as his falsetto glides over each beat. It's an unconventional adventure that makes your bones groove. Seriously.

It's hard to think of another performer who can make a seven-minute track continu-

ously engaging and refreshing, especially at a time when a five-minute song screams "problem" for radio stations and our attention span gets shorter with every tweet or text. One of the standouts of the album is the eight-minute event called "Strawberry Bubblegum." It's smooth, airy and full of sexual innuendoes, and it transitions into something that's heaven-like.

Timberlake was flying high off 2006's multiplatinum, Grammy-winning "FutureSex/LoveSounds" when he essentially walked away from music to act. In the interim, he made one very good movie (the Oscar-winning "Social Network") and several so-so ones, and



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Justin Timberlake performs at the Grammy's in February.

almost seemed like another cast member on "Saturday Night Live" with all his

appearances on the show.

But despite all his attempts to put music on the sidelines, the question everyone always had for him was, "When is that new album coming out?"

Maybe the former 'N Sync leader was stalling because of the monumental success that album triggered and the kind of pressure that places on a performer.

That burden may also be the reason why "20/20" echoes much of "FutureSex/LoveSounds," one of the last decade's best albums. When "Spaceship Coupe" comes on, you'll think of "Until the End of Time," and "Let the Groove In" feels like "Sexy Ladies/Let Me Talk to You

(Prelude)."

Like "FutureSex/LoveSounds," "20/20" features producer Timbaland's deft hand at the center of it all.

In some ways, it almost plays like a musical sequel, and if it's not broke, don't fix it, right? Well, not quite.

Timberlake loses some points for the lack of creativity. Yes, "20/20" is near perfect, but it's almost like he's plagiarizing some of his own essay, and that's slightly unfortunate. The album mirrors the futuristic R&B-esque vibe that helped Timberlake leap to the top of the musical ladder — only it's not so futuristic anymore.

But it's still vital music that rises above the R&B

pack. "That Girl" starts off with old-school appeal, but dabbles into contemporary R&B with a swagger that's also evident on "Mirror." You can't do anything but move your shoulders to "Don't Hold the Wall" and "Pusher Love Girl" kicks off the album with the right energy. Even "Suit and Tie," the solid yet a tad underwhelming first single, fits in nicely here.

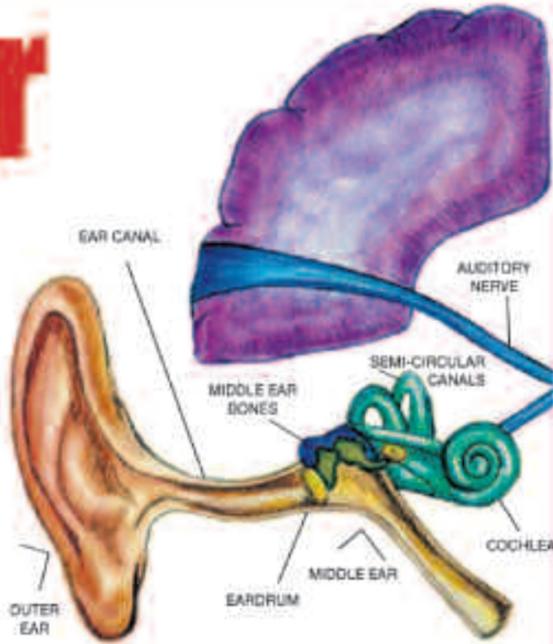
These days, it's hard for any star to follow-up a massively successful album, and the challenge gets even steeper when a years-absence is added to the equation. But with a great album on his side, Timberlake should find his return to the top a smooth ride.



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# MOVIES

## ‘The Call’ not great, but better than a wrong number

**By BOB GARVER**  
*Special to the News-Sun*  
This past weekend saw an upset at the box office as “The Call” became the weekend’s most successful new release, beating out the star-studded but formulaic magic comedy “The Incredible Burt Wonderstone.”

Maybe it was just my relief at not having to review that bomb, or maybe it was the excitement of rushing out to a movie after midnight Saturday, but I found the film to be surprisingly endearing. The same thing happened with “Chronicle” last year, and while “The Call” isn’t worthy of the near-rave review I gave “Chronicle,” I was at least glad to have gone out of my way to see it.

Halle Berry stars as Jordan, a 911 operator who is traumatized in film’s opening moments when she mishandles a call about a home invasion that leads to a girl’s death. She resigns from doing the job so she can teach it, but six months later she’s compelled to take a call from another teenage girl.

Casey (Abigail Breslin) has been kidnapped and locked in the trunk of a car that’s speeding down the L.A. freeway. Casey notes that the trunk contains a shovel, which implies that kidnapper plans to kill and bury her.

Personally, I’d be grateful to see a shovel that I could use as a weapon or an escape tool, but she doesn’t find it comforting.

Oh, and the kidnapper is the same creep from the home invasion (Michael Eklund) who left Jordan shaken and defeated.

Casey is on a disposable phone which can’t be traced (of course), so she and Jordan have to come up with ways to lead police to the car from inside the trunk. It’s certainly convenient that the car has an easily-breakable taillight that provides an opening.

Jordan also has to help Casey emotionally, since she needs her to cooperate even though the girl is understandably hysterical.

Casey’s constant wailing is annoying at times, but I suppose it lends itself to the movie better than going into silent shock, which would probably be the realistic reaction. Berry and Breslin have good chemistry in their interaction, and they’re more

sympathetic than a lot of the “heroes” I’ve seen lately.

For its final act, the film realizes that Jordan has yet to really get in on the action, so it sees her personally follow a supposed dead end and confront the killer.

It feels forced to have Jordan pursue a hunch alone, especially when she has a cop (Morris Chestnut) for a boyfriend. For the record, the killer doesn’t even know that he and Jordan are mortal enemies.

The film could have had a funny moment where he gets his mind blown by the coincidence of his victims reaching the same 911 operator. I consider it a missed opportunity. The killer is planning to do some gruesome things to Casey, and different gruesome things transpire. I was satisfied with the punishment in the film’s final scenes, though I do question what kind of peace of mind the survivor(s) can have in walking away from a deadly

enemy, no matter how badly they’re injured or restrained.

“The Call” isn’t particularly smart or original. Its special effects aren’t great and the main character spends most of the time at a call station. The intelligence of its villain is distractingly inconsistent, though Michael Eklund is effectively despicable in his performance. He might actually be the film’s most pleasant surprise, though I wouldn’t call anything about his character

“pleasant.” I doubt the film will make a lasting impression.

But if you really have a bug to go see a movie, you could do worse. You could wind up in “Burt Wonderstone,” for example.

Two stars out of five. “The Call” is rated R for violence, disturbing content and language. Its running time is 95 minutes.

Contact Bob Garver at rrg251@nyu.edu.



### Movie Review ‘The Call’

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## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### Women's Club welcomes new members



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Woman's Club of Sebring president Phyllis Summers (third from left) and parliamentarian Margie Bynum (fourth from left) were delighted to welcome two new members to the club at the March general meeting. Ruth Gault (left) sponsored Janie Shelters (second from left) and Essie Gouveia (far right) sponsored Elizabeth Ressler (second from right).

## Order of DeMolay chapter forming in Lake Placid

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — Placid Lodge #282 F&AM has received permission from DeMolay International to sponsor a DeMolay chapter in Lake Placid.

The newly formed chapter will meet at the Masonic Lodge at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month starting April 8.

The Order of DeMolay, founded in 1919, is a leadership fraternity organization dedicated to preparing young men to lead successful, happy and productive lives. The Order of DeMolay is for young men ages 12 to 21 and is designed to assist them to develop the civic

awareness, personal responsibilities, and leadership skills so vitally needed in today's society. DeMolay combines this serious mission with fun, sports, competition and social events that helps build the proper bonds of friendship among its members. There are more than 1,000 DeMolay chapters worldwide.

Applications are now being accepted, and a special Initiation Degree for new members is scheduled for Saturday at the Masonic Lodge at 102 North Main Ave. in Lake Placid. For more information, please call Devin Wilson (863) 243-1356, Jim McQuigg (863) 465-8185 or Ashton Abela at (863) 699-2779.



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A newly formed DeMolay chapter at Placid Lodge 282 in Lake Placid. Masons, DeMolay youths, and guests include Norman Bozeman (from left), Steven Steele, Naudy Garrido, Rita Maria Astorquiza, Franklin Bunting, Ashton Drake Abela, Royce Montgomery Abela, Ben Shoemaker, Adela Abela, Carlos Astorquiza Jr., Deigo Garrido, Carlos Astorquiza, and Oscar Abela.

## Avon Park STARS athlete gets assistance from Sebring Moose Lodge

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — An Avon Park Special STARS athlete, who along with her disabled sister who had recently undergone open heart surgery, got a huge helping hand from the Sebring Moose Lodge.

Minnie Sue Reid and her sister Mary Helen strive to live independently, but receive no services from any agency that could assist them with their home, which had a huge hole in the kitchen floor that opened to the ground below.

The opening was allowing cold air in as well as bugs and other creatures. They were given an estimate of \$350 for the repairs but they were unable to pay for them. Another \$150 was needed to re-tile the kitchen floor.

Special STARS Coordinator Cindy Marshall sent a letter to the Sebring Moose Lodge 2259 asking for help.

Upon reviewing the request it was decided that the Loyal Order of the Moose, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Riders would each donate \$200 for a total of \$600 to Minnie Sue so that the repairs could be done.

The repairs have been done and Minnie Sue and her sister Mary Helen sent the following letter to the Moose:



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Minnie Sue shows off her new kitchen sink and flooring.

Dear Moose Club,

Thank you for the money you gave us to get our kitchen fixed, the floor was falling through. Now we have a new floor, a new counter top and a new sink and faucet with all the plumbing done that goes with it.

Thank you.

Minnie Sue

Mary Helen

P.S. Hope you're able to help many more people.

STARS provides 12 different sports and six recreational activities to more than 400 children and adults with mental and physical disabilities in Highlands, Hardee and Okeechobee counties.

## Lions Club helps hundreds see better in Guatemala

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Luther Luck, O.D. and Velva Sroufe of the Sebring Breakfast Lions Club recently returned from another eye trip to Guatemala where they joined a team of five optometrists and five lay people from the Lions of Vosh, Ontario, Canada.

The group spent six days — two days each in Laguna, Santa Gertrudis and Rio de Pas — serving the needs of the most needy patients from 31 villages.

In all, nearly 900 patients were seen and about 150 were referred to Guatemala Ophthalmologist Dr. Antonio Hernandez, Guatemala City and Juitipa for future surgery. The most needy were done the same day and others in a few days.

Each patient was given a chart test, auto refraction and complete eye exam by the team and then prescription glasses as needed and sunglasses. Your unwanted glasses put in the Lions Club boxes at Walmart Vision Center, Today's Creations Beauty Salon in Sebring Square, Edward Jones in Sebring Square and any place you find Lions Club collection boxes. The glasses you donate are taken by Lions Club International and recycled for use in missions such as this.

The eldest person seen was 100 and the youngest was 3. One 84-year-old woman had walked two miles, which took almost two hours, down a very steep road with her hand on her 8-year-old grandson's shoulder due to almost total vision loss (severe cataracts) and was going to walk back up but was given a ride in



Photo courtesy of Jim Barnhardt

(From left) Luther Luck, O.D. and Velva Sroufe of the Sebring Breakfast Lions Club recently went to Guatemala to help a team of optometrists serve more than 900 people.

the group's van. She was the sole supporter of her two grandsons since their father had deserted them when their mother died three years before. She had her surgery the next day thanks to your generous gifts.

Diabetes was a big problem with many patients and the municipality had arranged to have testing for diabetes and blood pressure all day at the clinics. Two nurses were with the group the full time.

There has been a severe

crop failure due to lack of rain the past two years and thus there are many cases of malnutrition.

The group would like to thank Sebring Breakfast Lions Club, Dr. Newsome and associates (Newsome Eye and Laser Center), Dr. Welch and associates (Eye Specialists of Mid Florida) and Dr. Misch (Center for RetinaMacular Disease) for their generous donations for this cause.

### TOPS FL 487

SEBRING — TOPS 487 Sebring, was called to order by leader Judy Phillips and 23 TOPS and 10 KOPPS recited the pledges. Judy Alger led the group in several rousing songs.

Yes-yeses for the week: drink plenty of water, exercise, keep a food journal, make smart substitutions and nothing tastes as good as think feels.

The 25-cent contest had 33 members in, and 16 winners, who received 50 cents each. The 10-cent contest was won by Judy Markley, she received \$3.20.

When the new attendance box arrives it will have two people waiting to remove wrapping paper from it, Judy Alger and Faye Shumate. The mystery gift is now with Carolyn Patterson with three

### Snapshots

weeks to go.

The grape contest was won by the green grape team. The program for this week was a small skit put on by several members of the group, each one representing a different body part, and explaining how they all need each part to work properly in order for the whole body to be well.

### TOPS FL 632

LAKE PLACID — TOPS FL 632 meets every Monday at the Woman's Clubhouse on Main Street in Lake Placid. Weigh-in is between 3-3:45 p.m. Leader Judy O'Boyle starts the meeting at 4 p.m., with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the KOPPS and TOPS recite their pledges. Donna Raaf gives roll call and this week's best loser was

Laurie Roulette.

The program, presented by Lori Barber, was a quiz on "What Keeps You From Losing Weight?" Betty Kerpan received a gift for keeping a food journal and losing the most weight while writing down what she eats.

Laverda Alvis presented everyone with a copy of the proposed changes to the club's by-laws. They were unanimously passed by the members.

Yes-yeses for the coming week are oatmeal, strawberries and, in honor of St. Patrick's Day, cabbage. The No-no is bacon. Next week, there will be a "cup auction," where all hope to go home with some new treasure. The meeting was closed with chair exercises led by Joan Dunn and the "Hand In Hand" circle.



### LP Woman's Club makes road trip

Courtesy photo

GFWC Lake Placid Woman's Club made a motor coach trip on March 14 to Flagler's Whitehall in Palm Beach. Thirty-three members and guests attended, and it was a terrific day complete with lunch/high tea in the Cafe des Beaux-Arts Pavilion.

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## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



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Fred Leavitt (left), president of the Heartland Cultural Alliance receives a \$100 donation from David Smith, director of the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club.

## Leavitt speaks to Lake Placid Noon Rotary

*Special to the News-Sun*  
LAKE PLACID Fred Leavitt, President of the Heartland Cultural Alliance was presented with a donation of \$100 on behalf of the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club on Thursday, March 14. The Heartland Cultural Alliance is comprised of a spectrum of art, theater, dance, music and art education organizations, as well as individual artists, writers, designers, therapists, galleries, health care institutions and business leaders.

Leavitt spoke to the club about the Lake Wales Ridge and presented a slide show of some fascinating photography taken of animals and plants near extinction except

for at the Lake Wales Ridge. Did you know that without the gopher turtle nearly 100 species of animals would die? Did you know that palmetto bushes live more than 1,000 years? Leavitt does, and now members of the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club do, too.

Leavitt is a distinguished photographer and digital artist with works in museums across the country and the Vatican Collection in Rome.

He has three books of his photography in print and is a Pulitzer Prize nominee. Leavitt is president of Fred Leavitt Inc., a corporation specializing in web and print design, digital illustra-

tion and photography for business communications.

Heartland Cultural Alliance artists and photographers have been working on an artistic study of the endangered Lake Wales Ridge for the past year.

The project will result in a fine art educational exhibit that will travel the Florida library systems.

It has been endorsed by the Sierra Club of Florida and the Nature Conservancy. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

To learn more about the project and see the quality of the work go to [www.heartlandculturalalliance.org](http://www.heartlandculturalalliance.org)

## FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

### Tropical Harbor Estates

By Arlene Clouston

LAKE PLACID — The Spring Choral Concert of this park took place Saturday evening, March 9. The director was Ruth Pilgun and the pianist was Ruth Ann Walls. A lot of the songs that we sang were from Broadway musical productions like "Memory" from "Cats;" "I Don't Know How to Love Him" from "Jesus Christ Super Star;" and also "Fiddler On The Roof." There were 27 of us in the chorus and we found the music was challenging but very enjoyable and rewarding. The hour program was very well received. Refreshments were served after the concert.

The Military Soup and Sandwich Supper of March 10 was served to 85 people. The menu was potato soup, chicken noodle soup and B.L.T. sandwiches, old favorites; at least they are some of my favorites and they were so good.

Monday morning coffee hour was hosted by Janet and Howard Tiemann and Joan Albertin. Peggy Sue Teague was the smiling emcee. We had guests this morning, Judy and Gary Price, they are friends of Marysue and Derek Willeke. Ronda Mackinnan from Ottawa, Canada, was here visiting her parents Ron and Alice Mackinnon, who live on Bearwoods. Peggy Sue read the birthdays for the week and the following were present: Emily Snider, Fran Turley and Andy Anderson. We sang "Happy Birthday" with the help of our piano player, Ruth Ann Walls.

Carol Noel, our Sunshine person, read the list of people in the hospital or those placed in rest homes as follows: Robert Schleich, Myrna Kniseley, Toni Price, Betty Beaupre and Patricia Gerano. A former member of our park, Cheron Piper, you are also in

our prayers as we pray for your recovery.

Joan Rau announced the spaghetti dinner, sponsored by the Memorial Committee, on March 21. There will be salad and garlic bread to go with the spaghetti as well as your beverage and dessert. It will be served promptly at 5 p.m.

The last dance of the season is the Bunny Hop on Saturday, March 23. The music will be by Larry Musgrave and he will play from 7-10 p.m. Bring your own beverage. I'm sure that the dancers of the park had a wonderful time this winter dancing, so thank you, Dance Committee.

The March carry-in dinner will be at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 28. Come and eat and meet your new neighbors. We have so many new people in the park.

March is half over so I have to call your attention to an activity that is coming up in April: the Sunday Snowbird Going Away Dinner and Dance Sunday, April 7. The girls will be serving beef and chicken tacos made just the way you like them. Music will be played by Pete Ruano for our listening and dancing pleasure. This all starts at 5 p.m. Hope all you Snowbirds had a great time with us and wish you a safe trip back home.

The Ladies Coffee Hour on Tuesday was attended by 30 ladies. Carolyn Reece made the coffee and Marilyn Cromer headed the meeting. The ladies went to the Watering Hole for their Luncheon Out Tuesday, March 19. The men went to the Country Club in Placid Lakes Tuesday, March 19.

Carol Noel gave the Sunshine report and the list for the ill keeps growing: Pattie and Jim Wood aren't feeling well, also Bob Smith and

Farmer Phil. We were very sorry to hear that David Bailie had passed away and we pray for Laura Bailie and their family members.

Paula Bannister gave a report on the Relay for Life and so far \$4,625 has been taken in. Paula and her helpers have been such diligent workers and they deserve a lot of credit. Paula has already made plans for the Relay for Life for next year. Bless her.

The co-ed carry-in noon luncheon was held Tuesday, March 12. Mr. Jim Boor said Grace and everyone said the pledge to the flag. Everyone enjoyed the food and the conversation.

We had another lively book discussion at the Harbor Lites Book group Tuesday evening. Our next book will be "The Devil in The White City" by Erik Larson. We will discuss this book at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 11, at the home of Paula Bannister.

I was told that Jim Bannister, a resident of Tropical Harbor and member of the Monday afternoon bowling league at Coz's, had a 686 series. He bowled a 194, 257 and 235. How about that!

The Paradisers, the Wednesday morning golf league at Golf Hammock Country Club in Sebring, will have a golf banquet today at Golf Hammock. This will be preceded by a shotgun start with a 6-6-6 format. The first six holes are scored with the lowest best ball of the four-some holes 7-12 are scored with the two lowest best balls of the foursome. The last six holes are scored with a scramble format.

The Amaryllys are blooming and the Caladiums are coming up and today is the first day of spring.

## Center offers help for dogs consumed by fear

By SUE MANNING

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — People want their dog to be a friend, not afraid.

But sometimes, fear grips dogs so tightly they shake, cower, bite, growl or pee. It can be constant, painful and hard to overcome. Such dread can consume a dog when it's freed from a cage at a puppy mill or hoarder's home because that's the only life the dog has ever known.

Until now, it was up to animal shelters to ease the fears, knowing if they didn't, euthanasia was the likely alternative. But this week, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals opens its Behavioral Rehabilitation Center at St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center in Madison, N.J.

It's a two-year research project being financed by the ASPCA.

For now, dogs seized from puppy mills and hoarders will be the primary patients, said Kristen Collins, ASPCA's director of anti-cruelty behavior rehabilitation and director of the center. It will also include some dogs that have been confined for long stretches as evidence in court cases.

Dogs will come from shelters across the country as well as from seizures involving the ASPCA.

It's groundbreaking and exciting, Collins said. "It's the first ever facility that's dedicated strictly to providing rehabilitation for dogs that are victims of animal cruelty."

The research will also provide some numbers, Collins said. No one knows how many shy dogs are being



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Dogs seized from puppy mills and hoarders will be the primary patients of a new clinic set up to treat dogs overcome by fear.

placed in homes now. And little is known about how they fare after placement, so center staff will spend a lot of time following up on animals.

There are 27 kennels, an office, real life rooms, treatment rooms and common areas at the center.

The average stay for most dogs will be six to eight weeks, "but we don't have a hard and fast rule. All dogs are individuals. We will be flexible," Collins said.

A team of 10 people, including two behavior experts from St. Hubert's, will staff the center. Volunteers and daily caretakers will feed the dogs and clean kennels.

Graduating dogs will return to a shelter for placement and ASPCA shelter partners will continue working with the dogs if needed, Collins said.

St. Hubert's is a longtime disaster partner of the ASPCA and jumped at the chance to be involved, said

President and CEO Heather Cammisa.

Fear and anxiety are major factors that can hinder a dog's quality of life, she said.

"If they are hiding in the back of the cage and they are fearful, No. 1, they don't have a good quality of life and, No. 2, they are not going to be selected for adoption and when they go home, they are not really prepared to be the family pet that adopters seek, so this is just a win-all-around," she said.

The ASPCA spent over half a million dollars on the building, Cammisa said, and will pay all other expenses, including vaccinations, spaying or neutering, treatments and other care.

Weather permitting, the first few dogs will arrive in the next day or two from the Pacific Northwest, Collins said.

They will be the last of 213 Alaskan malamutes seized from a Montana

breeder who was convicted in December 2012 of 91 counts of animal cruelty. After being starved and living in filth at the breeding facility, the dogs then had to be kept in kennels as evidence for 16 months while the trial played out.

Malamutes are 75-pound dogs. "Eighteen of the dogs were pregnant. One pregnant dog only weighed 48 pounds and had eight pups. Only one survived," said Bob Sutherland of Anchorage, president of the Alaska Malamute Assistance League.

The dogs were released to a humane society in Helena, Mont., where they were spayed and neutered, and another group helped place the animals.

While some dogs are in malamute rescues waiting for the right owner, many have found forever homes. Sutherland and his wife, Nicole McCullough, adopted one.

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# CELEBRATIONS

## Military News

### Heredia

Army National Guard Pvt. Jose A. Heredia has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Heredia is the son of Jaime and Maria Heredia of Lake Placid.

### Lockhart

Army Pfc. Brittany A. Lockhart has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Lockhart is the daughter of Karin and Christopher Woods of Sebring.

She is a 2012 graduate of Sebring High School.

### Schroeder

Army Pvt. Buck D. Schroeder has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Schroeder is the son of Tim and Debra Schroeder of Sebring. He graduated from a homeschool program in 2010.

### Braylynn May

Audrey and Brandon May, of Sebring, announce the birth of a daughter, Braylynn May, at 10:07 p.m., on March 10, 2013, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Braylynn weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20.25 inches in length. Maternal grandparents are



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen

### Schoonover-Allen

Kori Lynn Schoonover and Andrew Earle Allen were married Jan. 26, 2013 at Haile Plantation in Gainesville.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mark Schoonover and Debbie Schoonover of Sebring. The groom is the son of the late David Allen, and Matt and Denise Furlong of Gainesville.

Serving as the Maid of Honor was Kristi Schoonover. Bridesmaids

### Wedding

were Elisabeth Carroll, Bethany Harkey, and Elizabeth McKenna. Matt Green served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Zac Colley, David Shepherd, and Mike Evans.

Officiating the ceremony were David Patterson and Mike Patz.

A reception was held at Plantation Hall. The couple will make their home in Gainesville.



Stephanie Hollenberg and Jared Smith

### Hollenberg-Smith

Stephanie Michelle Hollenberg of Lakeland and Jared Wesley Smith of Lakeland are engaged to be married.

Stephanie is the daughter of Dean and Patricia

### Engagement

Hollenberg of Sebring. Jared is the son of Elaine Woodward Leach of Lakeland and Travis Smith of Avon Park.

The couple is planning a June 8, 2013 nuptial.

### Births

Blanca and Bernarldo Concepcion.

Paternal grandparents are Eileen and Buddy May.

### Ethan Newgent

Kristina Riggs and Thomas Newgent, of Avon Park, announce the birth of a son, Ethan Thomas, at 7:49

a.m., on March 8, 2013, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring.

Ethan weighed 10 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 22 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Sharon and Terry Hunter, Eugene and Donna Riggs.

Paternal grandparents are Terry and Glenda Newgent.

## Free E-'Da Vinci Code' offered until March 24

NEW YORK (AP) — Ten years and tens of millions of copies later, "The Da Vinci Code" is on the house.

Doubleday announced Monday that a free e-book edition of Dan Brown's blockbuster novel will be available at online retailers through March 24. The e-book will include the prologue and first chapter of Brown's next novel, "Inferno," coming out in May. "The Da Vinci Code" was published March 18, 2003.

It has since sold more than 80 million copies worldwide.

Doubleday also announced that Brown will make a single promotional appearance in the U.S. for "Inferno." He will speak at Avery Fisher Hall in Manhattan's Lincoln Center on May 15, the day after his new book is released. A livestream of his appearance will be shown at libraries and bookstores around the country.

## Woman's club honors 'muscle men'

Courtesy photo  
The Woman's Club of Sebring recently honored the 'muscle' of the flea market, Lyle 'Atlas' Summers and Gene 'The Hulk' Gangemi. As a token of appreciation for all the lifting, loading and delivering donations to the club, each of them received a Woman's Club T-Shirt and a plaque of appreciation. Summers is the husband of president, Phyllis Summers, and Gene is the husband of Pat Gangemi, board member. Thanks to them and to all who worked hard to make the Spring Flea Market a success.



## Woman who lost downloading case says she can't pay fine

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A Minnesota woman at the center of a long-running court fight over the unauthorized downloading of copyrighted music said there's still no way she can pay record companies the \$222,000 judgment she owes after the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear her appeal Monday.

The justices did not comment on their decision. Attorneys for Jammie Thomas-Rasset, of Brainerd, argued the amount was excessive.

The music industry filed thousands of lawsuits in the early to mid-2000s against people it accused of downloading music without permission and without paying for it. Almost all the cases settled for about \$3,500 apiece. Thomas-Rasset is one of only two defendants who refused to pay and went to trial. The other was former Boston University student Joel Tenenbaum, who

also lost and was ordered to pay \$675,000.

The industry initially sued Thomas-Rasset in 2006. Since then, her case has gone through three trials and several appeals. The

industry presented evidence that Thomas-Rasset made available over 1,700 songs to other computer uses via the file-sharing service Kazaa, though the lawsuit targeted only 24 songs.

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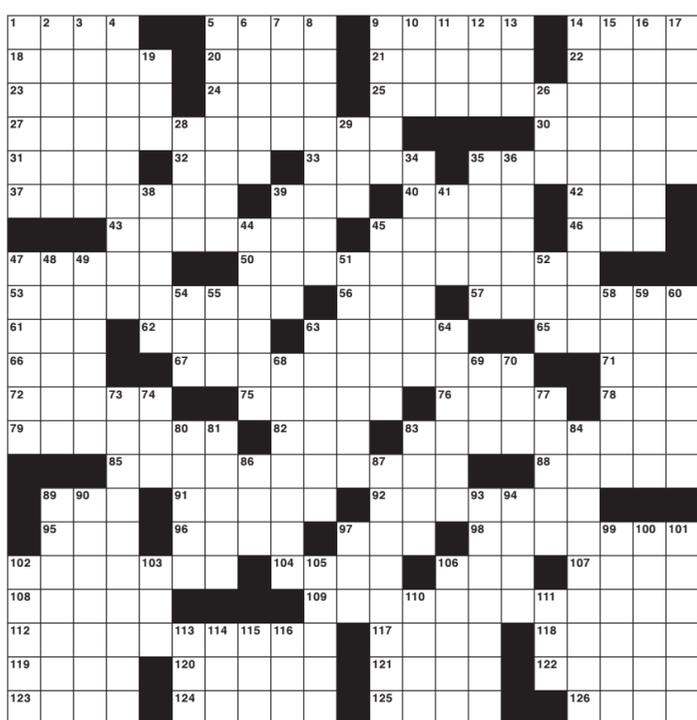
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By FINN VIGELAND

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# Teach your children to make their own good food decisions

As parents, we sometimes forget that part of our job is to give kids the "why" behind the "no."

I am a firm believer in empowering children to make good decisions.

If we raise our kids in a "because I told you so" environment, they will grow up without the ability to make any decisions on their own. This is true, not only when it comes to decisions regarding safety ("no, you can't climb backwards down the monkey bars!") or practicality ("no, you can't wear your fancy dress to play in the sandbox!"), but also with respect to healthy food choices.

When it comes to selecting and preparing food — tasks you probably need to do multiple times a day — it's especially important to teach your children why you make the choices you do, starting from the grocery store and ending up on your dinner table.

How young is too young? Children are never too young to learn how to make healthy choices. In fact, the younger your children are when you start teaching them about nutrients and the healing quality of foods, the better. That being said, it's never too late to start teaching them about healthy eating either.

So, how do you start teaching them about healthy choices?

When your children are toddlers, talk to them about why you choose the foods you do at the market and why you stick to the outside perimeter of the grocery store. Point out the foods you don't buy and explain why you aren't buying them.

As you feed them at snack or meal time, talk about vegetables and meat making them "big and strong." Tell them they need fruit to give them "energy" and water to make them "feel good." Talk about the fact that certain foods might not taste as yummy as others, but they're important to eat.

Tell your kids that sometimes you have to try a food seven or eight times before you know if you really like it or not.

Make a sticker chart and keep track of how many times your child tries asparagus!

When you're eating your own meals, make pleasurable sounds to show how much you're enjoying your beets and how yummy those mushrooms are.

As they get a little older, explain to your kids that there are "fast foods" and "slow foods." You can tell them that slow foods (like chicken and broccoli) give their bodies lots of vitamins and energy that will last for a long time. You can also explain to them that chicken has protein that makes their muscles grow and broccoli has nutrients that help keep them from getting sick.

You can then say that fast foods (like fruit juice and chocolate) give fast energy that doesn't last for very long.

Continue to explain to them about minerals and vitamins. Tell them you're giving them Greek yogurt because it's a slow food that will make their teeth and bones strong.

Explain that flavored yogurts have sugar in them, making them a fast food, so



**Dinner Diva**  
 Leanne Ely

they should eat them less often.

Tell them that you're serving cabbage because it makes their cells strong and prevents diseases, and that they eat avocado to make their brains healthy and smart.

Explain that you eat foods from all colors of the rainbow because that's the best way to get all of the vitamins and nutrients you need, and that you eat healthy slow snacks through the day to make sure you have energy to get you through until bedtime. Talk about how you mentally divide the dinner plate into sections, filling half with vegetables and the rest with protein.

You can continue to reinforce these concepts as your children make their way through grade school. Give them the freedom to make their own choices for their lunchbox and get them to tell you why they've made the decisions they have. The assumption here is that your fridge and pantry are stocked with healthy options so they really can't go wrong!

See why this is a better approach than simply saying, "You have to eat the squash because I said so!?" Do you have some other ideas to share about how to teach your children to make healthy food choices? <http://www.facebook.com/savingdinner>

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# Sexual abuse can occur even without actual physical assault

**Dear Abby:** Is there such a thing as non-physical sexual abuse? When I was young, my father would fondle my mother when I came to sleep with them when I had a nightmare. (She would rebuff his advances.) He would also watch porn in front of me.

As I matured, he made comments about my figure. He would barge into my room without knocking and insist he didn't have to knock. He'd tell dirty jokes or talk about sexually inappropriate things. (The day after my wedding he asked my husband how our wedding night had been.) But with all of this, he never touched me or assaulted me.

His actions affected my self-esteem and relationships because as I grew up I thought the only thing I had to offer was being sexy. Thankfully, therapy and my husband helped me to see myself as a fully dynamic person.

I recently began seeing a new counselor who thinks my father was just a dirty old man — nothing more. Was I abused? Any information you have would be appreciated.



Dear Abby

— *Wondering in Wisconsin*

**Dear Wondering:** When a parent attempts to initiate sex or watch pornography in front of a child, it is sexualizing behavior and it could also be considered "grooming" behavior. Your father's actions were so far out of the normal boundaries that they were off the charts. And yes, it WAS a form of abuse. My advice is to change counselors.

**Dear Abby:** My daughter is mentally ill, homeless and on meth. A year ago, when she wasn't so bad, she asked if I would take her 3-year-old daughter, "Lucy," so she could get herself together. Unfortunately, she went the other direction.

It was fine when I thought that the arrangement was temporary, but when I realized

I would be raising Lucy as a single parent at 49, things got hard.

My so-called friends have abandoned me, and so has my much younger boyfriend. But what is actually killing this is that I get no respite. I am an extreme introvert. Constant contact drains me. When I don't have my "recharge" time, I tune Lucy out, and the next thing I know she has cut up the curtains or hidden my shoes. I'm afraid I'm just going to lose it. Work doesn't count; there are people there, too. Bad thoughts are going through my head because I feel such resentment.

I know if I had time for my own mental health, I could be a good surrogate mother to Lucy, but if I can't, I'm starting to think I may have to give her up, and that breaks my heart. I want to scream, to throw things, to just leave the house and walk until I drop. Please help me.

— *End of My Rope*

**Dear End:** How much time do you need to recharge? Would it be an hour or hour and a half at the end of each workday? Would an afternoon during

the weekends suffice? Have you discussed this with Lucy's grandfather or her paternal grandparents? They might be willing to get involved and lighten your load. Would a neighbor watch your grandchild on a regular basis if you compensated her or him? How about the person who already takes care of Lucy while you're at work?

Please explore these options if you haven't already. Screaming, throwing things and leaving the little girl alone are not viable scenarios. However, if you feel that you might harm her, it would be better if you placed her for adoption or in foster care.

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# Madonna calls on Boy Scouts to lift ban on gays

NEW YORK (AP) — Wearing a replica of one of the organization's uniforms, Madonna called on the Boy Scouts to lift its ban on gays while also calling for a "revolution" to prevent discrimination and abuse of the gay, lesbian, transgender and bisexual community.

Speaking Saturday night at the GLAAD Media Awards, Madonna started off in a mischievous mood. She joked that she wanted to become a part of the Boy Scouts herself, but was turned down, even though she had the qualifications.

"I can build fire. I know how to pitch a tent," said Madonna, sporting a Boy Scouts troop leader hat and a blue shirt and shorts set that included replicas of Boy Scout badges.

"I can rescue kitten. . . Most importantly, I know how to scout for boys," she said, before adding, "I think they should change their stupid rules."

The Boy Scouts of America does not permit openly gay people from serving in the organization — a decision that has come under increasing fire over the years.

Later, she got serious as she talked about the conflicts in the world and of the bullying of young gay, lesbian and transgender people.

"When I think about young kids in America who are being bullied and tortured, who are taking their own lives because they feel alone and judged, outcast and misunderstood, I want to sit down and cry a river of tears," Madonna said.

Noting that she has teenagers herself, she said, "It's an atrocity to me, I don't accept it."



**Chef's Corner**  
Tim Spain

## Bleu topped burger

I hope you all had a wonderful Race/St. Patrick's Day weekend. I spent my birthday weekend playing golf with the family and going out to lunch on Sunday.

This week I want to talk burger. There are so many ways to make burgers that it could make your head spin. You can even find Kobe beef burgers these days and if you haven't had one, they are worth the few extra dollars to try one.

When I worked in Montana we made a burger called The Mountain Burger which had ground lamb, bison and elk and it was topped with huckleberry ketchup. As first I thought, "really?" Then I tried one and that was the one I ate most often when I was in the mood for a burger.

At the hospital we offer four different kinds of burgers everyday in our Café. The first is your traditional beef burger made of ground chuck. There is also a turkey burger, a black bean burger with chipotle and finally a Boca burger, which is our vegan offering.

I have the black bean burger more often than any of the others and that is because it has a little spice and smokiness in it from the chipotle, which are smoked jalapenos.

I know there are some of you of there that love to have your burger topped with crumbled bleu cheese, and I couldn't agree more. But I have a twist on that combination. I have included a recipe that uses a black bean burger instead of beef, so I hope you enjoy it.

Cheers, Chef.

### Bleu-Topped Black Bean Burger

- 1-1/3 tbs. Cajun blackened seasoning
- 4 meatless chipotle black bean burger, 4.25 oz
- 4 whole wheat hamburger buns
- 4 oz. fresh, shredded Romaine lettuce
- 8 fresh red onions cut in 1/4-inch rings
- 4 tbs. bleu cheese crumbles

Coat each side of black bean burger with one-half tsp. blackened seasoning (1 tsp. total) and grill to create a blackened black bean burger. Toast bun on grill. Build sandwich as follows:

- Bottom of toasted bun
- 1 oz. shredded romaine
- 1 black bean burger
- 2 red onion rings
- 1 tbs.. (1/2 oz.) blue cheese crumbles
- Top of toasted bun

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## Family serving up SMILES

FAMILY FEATURES

**G**athering the entire family around the table for meals or snack time is a great way to stay connected and enjoy time together. You can keep that family time fun by mixing up the menu and preparing quick and tasty meals together.

Here are some easy ways to bring smiles to the table every day:

- **Make breakfast together.** Whether it's PB & J French Toast on a weekend morning or topping everyone's favorite cereal with fruit before school, there are plenty of delicious ways for the entire family to rise and smile. And working together to put some breakfast magic on the table makes it even more special. Kids can spread peanut butter and jelly, wash fruit, set the table or help pour milk and juice.
- **Serve something unexpected.** Use familiar ingredients in unexpected ways. These recipes, for example, take Honey Bunches of Oats Greek Honey Crunch cereal out of the bowl and into some tasty treats like Creamy Orange-Vanilla Squares or Rainforest Chewy Bars. Made with whole grains, and two unique granolas with real Greek yogurt, it adds a crispy, tangy element the entire family will love. Cereal can also be used in meatloaf and casseroles, and as breading on baked chicken fingers or mozzarella sticks.
- **Get creative with snack time.** Change up the usual snacks for something different. Chocolate-dipped frozen bananas, yogurt parfaits, or these Caramel Balls are all kid-friendly snacks that little hands can help make.

You can find more smile-worthy recipes at [www.honeybunchesof oats.com](http://www.honeybunchesof oats.com).



### PB & J French Toast

Total Time: 25 minutes  
Makes: 4 servings

- 8 slices whole wheat, white or cinnamon raisin bread
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 3 tablespoons strawberry jam
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 2 1/2 cups Honey Bunches of Oats cereal, crushed
- 2 cups sliced fresh fruit, such as strawberries and/or bananas
- 1 tablespoon sifted powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup maple syrup

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spread each of 4 bread slices with 1 tablespoon peanut butter and about 2 teaspoons of jam. Cover with remaining bread slices to make 4 sandwiches. Break eggs into shallow dish. Add milk and beat with wire whisk for 30 seconds. Place crushed cereal in pie plate. Dip each sandwich into egg mixture, then into cereal, turning to evenly coat both sides. Press cereal gently into bread to secure. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cut each sandwich diagonally in half; top with fruit. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve with syrup.

### Creamy Orange-Vanilla Squares

Total Time: 3 hours, 45 minutes  
Makes: 16 servings

- 2 cups Honey Bunches of Oats Greek Honey Crunch cereal, divided
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine, melted
- 1 8-ounce package Neufchatel cheese, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 1/4 cup fresh orange juice

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray 8-inch square baking pan with cooking spray; set aside. Place 3/4 cups cereal in food processor; process until finely crushed. Mix with margarine; press onto bottom of prepared pan. Set aside. Beat Neufchatel cheese and sugar with electric mixer until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Blend in flour, baking powder, orange peel and juice; pour over crust. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until center is set. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup cereal; press gently into top of dessert to secure. Cool completely. Cover and refrigerate several hours or until chilled. Cut into squares to serve. Store leftovers in refrigerator. **Special Extra:** Sprinkle with 2 teaspoons powdered sugar just before serving.

### Caramel Balls

Total Time: 15 minutes  
Makes: 7 servings

- 20 caramels
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 cups Honey Bunches of Oats Greek Honey Crunch cereal, divided

Microwave caramels and water in medium microwavable bowl on high 1 1/2 to 2 minutes or until caramels are completely melted. Stir in 1 1/2 cups of the cereal. With hands slightly moistened with cold water, shape cereal mixture into 21 small balls, each about 1 inch in diameter.

Crush remaining 1/2 cup cereal; place in shallow dish. Roll cereal balls in cereal until evenly coated.

**Tip:** If kids help out in the kitchen, teach them about food safety. In addition to washing hands thoroughly before starting, make sure long hair is pulled back. When shaping food by hand, caution children not to lick their fingers or put their hands in their mouths during preparation.

### Rainforest Chewy Bars

Total Time: 10 minutes  
Makes: 24 servings

- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 10-ounce package marshmallows (about 36 marshmallows)
- 6 cups Honey Bunches of Oats Greek Honey Crunch cereal
- 1 cup dried apricots, raisins or dried cranberries chopped
- 1 cup almonds, chopped
- 1/2 cup sunflower kernels

Microwave honey and butter in large microwavable bowl on high 1 minute; stir until well blended. Add marshmallows; toss to coat. Microwave 1 1/2 minutes or until marshmallows are puffed; stir until well blended. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Press cereal mixture firmly into greased 13x9-inch pan. Cool. Cut into 24 bars.

