



## SPD 100



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS  
Austin Hartley, 5, of Sebring peeks into a glass case displaying Sebring Police Department memorabilia Tuesday morning, while visiting the department with his dad. The Sebring Police Department is celebrating 100 years with a special reception this afternoon at 3:45 p.m.

Three of the uniform patches that have been worn by Sebring Police Officers.

## AP council discusses housing standards

### Still working on code for boarding and rooming houses

By BARRY FOSTER  
News-Sun correspondent

AVON PARK — The Avon Park City Council heard another proposal for regulating housing standards on Monday as council members went over a report from LaRue Management and Planning Services owner Jim LaRue.

The nine-page draft was given to council three weeks ago for their perusal with additional copies sent to local arms of the League of United Latin American Citizens and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for their comments.

"I have received word back from LULAC and they have no objections," said Avon Park City Manager Julian DeLeon. "Some members of the community had a few tweaks they would like to see."

LaRue said the new standards would

Part of the concern of this council and others in this community, we believe, is racial animus toward ... primarily Hispanic agricultural workers.

John deLeon attorney for owners of One West Main Street boarding house

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## Public invited to reception marking Sebring Police Department's 100th year of service

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SEBRING — This afternoon, from 3:45-6 p.m., the police department is hosting an open house at its station, 307 N. Ridgewood Drive. The occasion is a celebration of the department's 100th birthday. Everyone is warmly welcomed, Police Chief Tom Dettman said. He wants city residents and his officers to get to know each other better.

Things have changed dramatically since the beginning. In 1913, as the town rose up out of the sand, founder George Sebring saw the need for law and order. Aaron Withers was hired as town marshal to keep the peace. He served only one year. In fact, six town marshals cycled through Sebring between 1914 and 1924 — three alone in 1916.

Being a peace officer cannot have been easy. The town

boomed into existence with a mix of growers, cowboys, adventurers, tourists, retired clergymen and entrepreneurs sniffing for a deal. Rough men came through town looking for work, moonshine was a problem, and the rule of law tenuous out in the scrubs.

More and more people came seeking their fortune. Between 1920 and 1926 the town's popu-

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We have a stable, mature, experienced law enforcement agency. Come out and meet them.

Tom Dettman  
Sebring Police  
Department chief



### Smarter grilling

Great barbecue doesn't have to be expensive

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News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY  
A collision between two semi trucks tied up traffic on U.S. 27 for several hours Monday afternoon.

## Semi collision ties up U.S. 27

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SEBRING — A crash involving two semi-trucks and a Toyota at the intersection of U.S. 27 and Hammock Road tied up traffic on the highway for about two hours Monday. At one point both sides of the roadway were totally blocked.

The crash occurred at 4:38 p.m. when Abel Perez, driving his semi-truck south on U.S. 27, hit an empty citrus semi-truck from behind. The citrus hauler was stopped at the light at Hammock Road

in the far left lane.

According to the Sebring Police report, Perez also was in the outside lane "inattentive and following too closely." At the last moment he tried to change lanes to avoid the stopped truck, but could not, smashing into the rear of the empty citrus container and knocking Nancy Geiger, driving a Toyota in the center lane, into the right turn lane. Neither she nor the citrus truck driver were injured. Damage to their vehicles was minor.

Perez was flown to

Lakeland Regional Medical Center, which refused to release Perez's condition Tuesday morning. According to Sean Buford, the reporting police officer, Perez was "awake and alert. I did not see obvious signs of trauma ... (but) transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center to be airlifted to Lakeland before I could speak to him."

There was substantial damage to Perez's tractor. The cowlings shattered in half, and the engine and axle were smashed.

## Avon Park closes out Relay for Life season Saturday

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
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AVON PARK — The close of Relay for Life season ends in Avon Park this year when hundreds of participants, survivors, supporters and advocates take to the field for the annual event.

The Avon Park Relay for Life event will be held Saturday at the Community Center in Avon Park, 301 W. Main St., beginning at noon. Nineteen registered teams are ready to walk the day and night away during the 18-hour event that raises money for cancer research, survivors, caregivers and those currently battling the diseases.

Currently, Relay teams have collected more than \$25,000 for the cause. Despite last year's Relay being cut short by a huge thunderstorm, the participants still managed to smash their goal by raising more than \$50,000.



Event has new home downtown at Community Center

Relay chairman Patti Brock is excited about the upcoming event and this year's new goal.

"Our goal this year is \$55,000. We did really well last year and just surpassed our goal so we want to step it up this year," said Brock.

The new venue is the biggest change from previous years and was a strategic move by Brock and the rest of the Relay board.

"The new venue is important. We are hoping to

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# Wanted: SHS Class of 2003 alumni

*Classmates  
hard to find  
for reunion  
planners*

News-Sun staff

SEBRING – Although social media is a helpful tool to some and a favorite pastime to many, it's not the be all and end all to getting everyone's attention.

Whitney Meeks Mullins and Rob Bullock have learned just that as they join a small group of members from Sebring High School's Class of 2003 who are trying to plan their 10-year reunion. "Everyone doesn't have a Facebook page," Bullock said in putting a plea out for help in locating about half of their graduating class.

Like all graduating classes, classmates have scattered across the nation. There is a Jacksonville news anchor, doctors, police officers, pastors, soldiers, teachers, realtors, firefighters, a pharmacist and a veterinarian in the class list.

Tickets are being sold for \$50 until 5 p.m. Friday, May 31 for the reunion set for June 14 and 15. The June 14 event will be cocktails in the Marlin Room at Cowpoke's Watering Hole. A family day at Seven Lakes Park at County Road 635 and State Road 66 is planned for Saturday, June 15 with the classmates and their spouses or guests gathering that night at the Hall of Legends for the formal dinner.

For a list of the classmates who have yet to be found, go to [www.shs2003.com](http://www.shs2003.com) on the Internet and click on the Missing Classmates link. Computer users can also click on the Facebook button and connect with fellow classmates there.

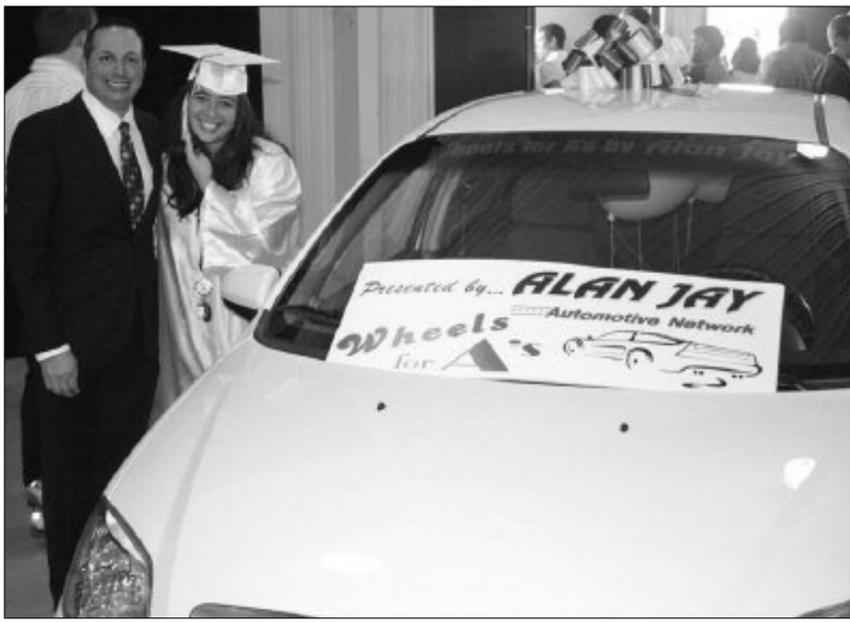
Committee members must also be made aware of those classmates who have passed away so they can be recognized during the reunion.

Anyone with information on any of the missing classmates, contact Mullins at (540) 391-0304 or by email at [mullinsw8@gmail.com](mailto:mullinsw8@gmail.com).

## 2 guilty in hospital ID theft-tax fraud scam

FORT LAUDERDALE (AP) — Two people have admitted involvement in a tax fraud scheme using Social Security numbers and other patient information stolen from a South Florida hospital.

Prosecutors said Tuesday that 32-year-old Shalamar Major and 27-year-old Tanisha Wright pleaded guilty to a variety of charges in Fort Lauderdale federal court. They both face lengthy prison terms. Court documents show that Major obtained the sensitive patient data while working as a scheduler last year.



Jessica Tirado of Sebring High School, shown with Alan Jay Wildstein, was one of the winners from last year's Wheels for A's event.

# Got good grades, seniors? Better turn them in now

*Special to the News-Sun*  
SEBRING – There are only a few days remaining for seniors at Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid high schools to turn their great grades into entries to win a car during the Alan Jay Automotive Network's annual "Wheels For A's" giveaway for the class of 2013.

The deadline is at 5 p.m. Saturday.

One lucky senior at each of the three Highlands County public high schools will be rewarded for their grades in a big way at their respective commencement ceremonies on May 31 and June 1, with a car given to them by the Alan Jay Automotive Network.

Eligible seniors at Sebring High School or Lake Placid High School who have received at least one "A" on their report cards can bring

*Deadline to  
qualify for car  
giveaway is  
Saturday*

in their report cards and fill out an entry form (one for every "A" they earned) to Alan Jay Ford-Lincoln, at 3201 U.S. 27 S. Graduating seniors from Avon Park High School can bring their report cards in to Witham Chevrolet – a partner for the Avon Park giveaway – at 601 U.S. 27 N. in Avon Park.

Students could potentially have as many as 10, 15, or even 20 or more entries, depending on grades received during their first three semesters this year.

Once entered, the entries are then double-checked for

accuracy with the respective high school and placed into the Alan Jay prize drum for that school's drawing on Graduation Day.

"It only takes one to win, and we've seen many winners who didn't have that many entries, so I encourage all of the graduating seniors to turn in their 'A's", said Alan Jay Wildstein, president of the Alan Jay Automotive Network.

"It's such an exciting moment, and we're proud to play a small part during their special day."

2013 marks the 16th year of the popular "Wheels For A's" program, with a total of 50 cars given away to date. The program began with only the Highlands County schools, but recently added Hardee High School in 2010. Plans are now in the works to add Clewiston High School next year as well.

## Summer reading program set at Lake Placid Memorial Library

*Special to the News-Sun*  
LAKE PLACID – The school summer break will start in a few weeks. Children of all ages are invited to visit the Lake Placid Memorial Library to read and explore all things underground during its 2013 "Dig into Reading" summer library reading program.

The library staff, volunteers and guest performers will offer sessions filled with book readings, crafts, music and poetry for children ages 6-12, except where indicated.

Young children will be encouraged to read daily and keep track of the books read on a personal log. Based on the book "Centipede's 100 Shoes" by Tony Ross, their names will be posted in paper shoes that will be attached to a centipede and a paper shoe chain that will be displayed at the library throughout the summer.

Teens and young adults can read books nominated by teens and submitted to the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) for this year's "Teens Top Ten" selections. Readers may vote online during August and September until winners are posted during the third week of September when the results for the winning books will be posted during the celebration of "Teen Read Week."

The Lake Placid Memorial Library program schedule is:

- Wednesday, June 19 at 3:30 p.m. – Reptile Discovery: Author and storyteller Bruce Shwedick will read the original stories "Isabelle and the Tortoise" and "Banana Boy, the Story of the Golden Python." Meet the live reptile characters

which inspired Bruce to write the stories.

- Wednesday, June 26 at 1:30 p.m. – Planting for Fun: Miss Kathy will share readings, music, poetry, show-and-tell plant samples. Participants will be able to take home their own planted seeds to watch them grow.

- Wednesday, July 10 at 1:30 p.m. – Underground critters featuring readings, music and poetry and a critter craft.

- Wednesday, July 17 at 1:30 p.m. – Readings, craft and activities by local author Millie Richmond.

- Wednesday, July 24 at 1:30 p.m. – Alice in Wonderland Dress up Tea Party. All Alice characters are welcome. "Alice in Wonderland" film will be shown after the program.

- Friday, July 26 at 10 a.m. – TAIKO - Japanese Percussion Ensemble. This program will be offered at the Lake Placid Elementary School cafeteria, behind the library. Ron Collins from "Distance Matters, Inc." will share Japanese drums' history, demonstrations and training for an interactive performance by the audience. Percussion instruments will be provided by Collins. All ages are welcome to participate.

In addition to the summer programs, the Lake Placid Memorial Library continues to introduce children to the love of reading with free storytime for 3- to 5-year-old children at 10 a.m. every Thursday. Lapsits for infants and toddlers through 3 years of age will take place at 10:30 a.m. the first and third Thursday of the month.

The library is at 205 W. Interlake Blvd. on the circle.

## Community Briefs

### Pedalers plan Ride of Silence today

SEBRING – Highlands Pedalers will ride in procession around Lake Jackson, once and in without the normal chatter associated with group rides, starting at 7 p.m. tonight.

The annual Ride of Silence commemorates cyclists killed or injured on public roads to raise awareness of the inherent danger motorists pose to bicyclists who are legally sharing the road.

The ride was first held in Dallas in 2003 as a one-time event that struck a chord with cyclists and motorists alike. Nearly 300 communities across the globe will participate.

The Pedalers will leave Sebring Public Library at 7 p.m. and ride clockwise around the lake. The pace is such that all ages will be able to keep up.

There are numerous photo opportunities including the start and rollout at the library.

The public is invited to participate. Minors must be accompanied by an adult guardian. All cyclists must wear a helmets are required.

Participants should be able to ride the 10 miles around the lake before sunset.

### Friends of Istokpoga plan spring meeting

LORIDA – The Friends of Istokpoga will hold its 2013 spring general membership meeting at the Lorida community center at 7 p.m. Thursday. Clell Ford, Highlands County Lakes manager, will be the speaker for the evening, and who will give an update on the Lake Istokpoga Management Committee and other county projects that affect Lake Istokpoga. We will also be representatives from the Fish and Wildlife Commission to give updates and to take questions.

There will be refreshments served beginning at 6:45 p.m. There will also be a membership table where you can pay your 2013 dues.

### RPAC meets Thursday

SEBRING — There will be a Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Sports Complex, Concession Building at 216 Sheriff's Tower Road. The public is invited to attend.

Also, The Highlands County Board of County

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**YOUR VOICE**

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**Yes**  
**36%**

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**64%**

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## Editorial & Opinion

### TODAY'S EDITORIAL

# Overloaded with awareness

## May is National Military Appreciation Month.

It also is National American Indian & Alaska Native Heritage Month, Older Americans Month, Jewish American Heritage Month, Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, National Foster Care Month, National Neurofibrous Month, National Osteoporosis Prevention Month, National Physical and Sports Month and National High Pressure Blood Month.

May contains National Prayer Day, Peace Officer's Memorial Day, Loyalty Day, Law Day, National Military Spouses Day, National Employee and Fitness Day, Skin Cancer and Prevention Day, Childhood Depression Day, National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day, as well as National Safe Kids Week, National Suicide Awareness Week, North American Occupational Safety and Health Week, National Nurses Week, Brain Tumor Action Week, Children's Mental Health Week, National Mental Health Counseling Week, National Police Week, World Trade Week, National Safe Boating Week, National Hurricane Preparedness Week and National Correctional Officers Week.

Keep in mind, the News-Sun can't guarantee this is an exhaustive list, but it is the result of a two-hour Google research visiting nine websites.

Turns out every year is so jammed packed with days, weeks and months dedicated to diseases, conditions, public health issues, or honoring groups and non-profit agencies that no one agency is keeping track of them all. In

other words, if May were a piece of clothing, it would be a NASCAR driver's racing suit — the kind covered with dozens of sponsors' patches.

We don't really know what to make of this. Certainly bringing attention to good causes and accurate information to the public makes sense and must do some good. We worry, however, that a person can be overwhelmed, or completely confused with the crowded field of good causes. Can this tidal wave of special days, weeks and months lead to public fatigue with their existence?

After all, now that you know how many important causes are celebrated in May, remember to thank psychologists, law enforcement and correctional officers, members of the military — and their husbands and wives — when you see them.

Also try to remember that May is the month to buy hurricane supplies, check your blood pressure, get screened for anxiety disorders and skin cancer, have breakfast with an Asian Pacific American, lunch with an American Indian or Alaska Native, dinner with a rabbi. It also is the perfect time to treat a nurse to a glass of wine, or take an older American cookies, form a company softball team, give a foster family a gift card and get life jackets for your bass boat.

If you still have time, don't forget to help at least one elementary school student across a street during National Safe Kids Week.

Then prepare for June, which is known, among other things, as National Myasthenia Gravis Month, and contains National Headache Awareness Week and Career Nurse Assistants Day.

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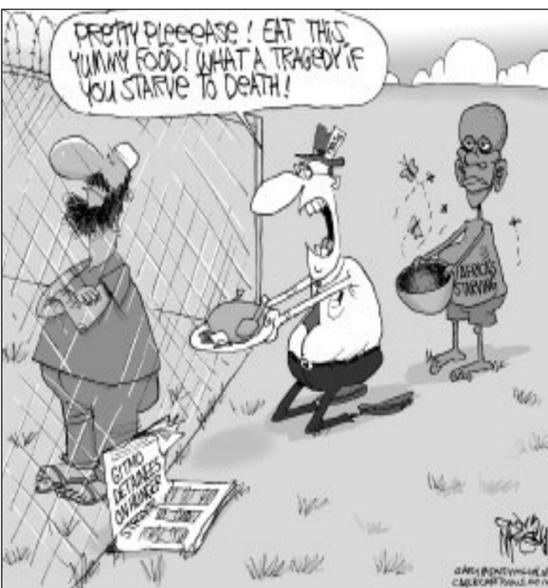
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# Learn from history

History is one of our greatest teachers.

It's just too bad so many of our young people think history started with the death of Princess Di or the birth of the iPhone.

I was painfully reminded of America's historical illiteracy and the failure of our educational system last week while golfing with a few strangers in Burbank, Calif.

One of the young men in my foursome was about 30 and ran a restaurant in Los Angeles.

When I told him in passing that I was going to be flying to Normandy, France, the next morning to raise a flag at an American cemetery there, his awful education betrayed him.

"Why would there be an American cemetery at Normandy?" he asked.

I thought he was kidding me, but he wasn't.

"Why?" I asked. "Did you ever see 'Saving Private Ryan'?"

"No."

"Did you ever see 'The Longest Day'?"

"No."

"Do you remember the Second World War?"

"I knew there was a war."

"Do you know anything about D-Day?"

He looked at me like, "Huh?"

I was shocked — and blunt.

"You don't know why there'd be an American cemetery at Normandy? You're proof the education system of this country sucks."

After my golf outing, I flew to Normandy for the weekend. I had the honor of raising the flag over the American cemetery at Normandy on Sunday and visiting the small town of Sainte-Mere-Eglise, which became the first French town liberated from the Germans in World War II.

U.S. airborne troops captured the tiny town before dawn on June 6, 1944, to prevent German troops from using roads to attack Americans landing at Utah and Omaha beaches.

(For those who know their World War II history only from the movies, the airdrop at Sainte-Mere-Eglise is shown in "The Longest Day" and features Red Buttons as paratrooper John Steele, who played dead after his parachute got hung up on the church steeple.)

It was great to visit little Sainte-Mere-Eglise and its 1,600 people. I met some of the few remaining 90-something soldiers who

fought at Normandy and I talked to elderly French people who remember when hundreds of brave young Americans dropped from the sky to liberate their town.

But I was disappointed to learn that our government seems to have forgotten about marking the anniversary of D-Day.

In fact, the Obama administration is doing so little this year that the French government is pulling out of the annual event and the American honor guard is being forced to pay its own airfare to Normandy.

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The people of Sainte-Mere-Eglise love Americans because America saved them. They will never forget D-Day. They still have a dummy of an American paratrooper hanging from their church steeple.

What happened at D-Day wasn't just a movie. It was history.

If we don't talk about it, if we don't teach it, if we don't honor its anniversary, if we don't tell guys like my young golf buddy why what happened there was so important, it might as well have never happened.



**Making Sense**  
Michael Reagan

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# Speech to the best graduating class ever

Students, faculty, family members and friends, it is my great honor to deliver your commencement speech today.

It is my opinion that our society must take every opportunity to praise our young people for their hard work and accomplishment, and that is why ceremonies such as this are so important to our country's future.

It was not so long ago, after all, that a more conservative America saw things differently. What a harsh place America once was — particularly for our young students.

So primitive were educational practices when I was young that our gym teachers forced us to play dodgeball and other competitive games. Can you imagine how humiliating it was to have children whipping big rubber balls at your torso, and if you got hit and failed to catch the ball, you "lost"?

Our teachers enjoyed pitting us against each other inside the classroom, too, with competitive quizzes and spelling bees. They kept score, too, which humiliated the losers and greatly damaged their self-esteem.

Hard as it is to fathom, my generation played keep-away during recess. One kid carried the ball and everybody else tried to rip it away from him. It was a game about individualism; there was no teamwork, and there were no rules or adults to intervene. It was you against everybody else — and it was most unpleasant.

Well, dodgeball, scorekeeping and keep-away are relics of the past. Fortunately, enlightened adults are



**Guest Column**  
Tom Purcell

much more involved with children now, and we are able to spare children the harm their self-esteem would suffer from games and competitions.

Thankfully, many enlightened adults are the parents who have contributed greatly to the accomplishments of today's graduates.

It was you who stood by, protecting your sons and daughters from every one of life's ills and heartaches. It was you who praised them for every little effort and sought to pump them up with their own self-importance and self-worth.

It was not so long ago that parents were not so enlightened. Some parents once believed their children needed to figure out some things on their own. They actually wanted their children to spend time with friends without adult supervision, so they could learn to socialize on their own.

They actually wanted their children to go sled-riding without adults keeping them safe, so they could learn to play and to engage with nature on their own. Thank goodness those days are gone!

There are some who criticize the way many parents and adults coddle today's children. They criticize "helicopter parents" who constantly hover over their children and come flying in the

moment their child meets with any challenge or adversity.

There are some who argue that our coddling is not doing our children any favors — that our constant intervention in our children's lives is inhibiting their ability to learn how to invent, discover and grow on their own, and how to make decisions and adjustments on their own.

They say our efforts to bolster self-esteem, by prohibiting competition and by continually giving our children praise, ceremonies, awards and commendations for every silly thing, are setting them up for failure as adults — that survival in adulthood will require real performance and results.

They say that too many awards and ceremonies dilute the meaning of real accomplishment and achievement — that events like the one we celebrate today are really designed for the enjoyment of the adults, who feel the need to live vicariously through even the most minor accomplishments of their children.

To them, I say: Hogwash!

And congratulations to the kindergarten Class of 2013!

*Tom Purcell, author of "Misadventures of a 1970's Childhood" and "Comical Sense: A Lone Humorist Takes on a World Gone Nutty!" is a Pittsburgh Tribune-Review humor columnist and is nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons Inc. Send comments to Tom at Purcell@caglecartoons.com/. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.*

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## Relay for Life set in AP Saturday

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bring more of the community out this year because of it. It will be more visible at the Community Center, people will see us and stop, hopefully. We'll have the roads blocked off and we've kind of just created a little track around the sidewalks and grassy area. The survivors' luncheon will be inside the Community Center so it will be nice and cool for them. The weather is looking much better than last year so we are hoping for a great event," said Brock.

The dedicated teams in Avon Park rally behind one another to create a network of support to help raise awareness of the many faces of cancer all while helping to remember the many who have lost their battle with cancer and celebrate the survivors.

"The Avon Park Relay always does pretty well," said American Cancer Society Unit Director Denise Benavides. "They close out the Relay season in Highlands County strong."

More than 200 participants will walk for the cause into the night and until early Sunday morning. The regular events and activities at Relay include: the luminaria ceremony, survivors' lap, caregivers' lap and much more. Food will be available for purchase from certain Relay teams during the event. All funds raised will go directly to the American Cancer Society. Participants have also scheduled games and contests to keep the party for cancer awareness going throughout the night.

There is still time to register teams. Any individuals or businesses interested in forming a team may visit [www.relayforlife.org/](http://www.relayforlife.org/) and enter the city or zip code in the search box on the Relay for Life homepage. Donations are also accepted on the Relay website.

Luminarias can still be purchased for a donation. Those wishing to include a photo should email them to [haracstaff@gmail.com/](mailto:haracstaff@gmail.com/).

Survivors who wish to attend the Survivors Luncheon should contact Karen Tiftt at 443-2158.

Relay for Life is much more than a simple event for the many cancer survivors, patients and their supporters. The event creates an environment where cancer advocates can come together and share their stories and testimonies, celebrate their victories and work for a cure for the many still struggling. It has become a hope for those who have been touched by cancer.

The weather is looking much better than last year so we are hoping for a great event.

**Patti Brock**  
Avon Park Relay for Life coordinator



Courtesy photo

**A Celebration of Life ceremony for Susan Foster will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Avon Park.**

## Former News-Sun photographer passes away

SEBRING — Former News-Sun photographer and writer Susan Foster has passed away after a long illness. She was 65.

In addition to shooting action and feature pictures for the News-Sun from 2001-2005, she wrote columns and feature articles for the paper, winning an Honorable Mention from the Florida Press Association for a piece she did outlining the touching story of "What Kids Want for Christmas," which transcended toys and went into deeper family issues and concerns.

"I always enjoyed Susan's perspective both from behind the lens and at the keyboard writing," said

News-Sun Publisher Romona Washington, who served as executive editor of the paper during the time Foster worked there.

In addition to taking pictures for the News-Sun at everything from accident scenes to banquets or meetings, Foster also instructed summer photography classes for youth at the Highlands Art League. She also served terms with the Highlands Art League board, the Sebring Historical Society and the Business and Professional Women of Highlands County.

A Celebration of Life ceremony is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church of Avon Park.

## State college presidents given expensive perks

By GARY FINEOUT  
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A probe ordered by Florida Gov. Rick Scott has determined that the pay and benefits of state college presidents varies widely with little explanation as to why some presidents earn large six-figure salaries.

This same review shows many presidents have contracts with provisions that appear to violate law — or in some instances, the contracts automatically renew each year without approval by local college boards.

Randy Hanna, chancellor of the Florida College System, said the critical review is prompting college boards across the state to alter and amend the contracts now offered to presidents.

Scott last year ordered his chief inspector general to review the salaries and benefits offered to the 28 presidents in the state college system after trustees at a Jacksonville college agreed to a \$1.2 million severance package with the outgoing president.

"We support our colleges with taxpayer funds and we must ensure we get the best return on that investment possible by graduating students with the skills and training they need to get great jobs," Scott said in a statement about the probe.

"Every dollar we invest in our colleges must be geared toward this ultimate goal."

The probe did not cover the salaries and benefits paid to presidents at the state's 12 public universities - which include schools such as University of Florida or Florida State University.

The final report released

Monday showed that presidents in the state college system are receiving nearly \$10 million in salaries and benefits during the current fiscal year.

Some of the salaries range from nearly \$144,000 for the president of North Florida Community College to more than \$630,000 to the president at Miami-Dade College.

State law limits college president salaries to \$225,000 if the money comes directly from state taxpayers. But colleges are allowed to augment the salary with money from other sources.

Chief Inspector General Melinda Miguel noted that in some instances the total amount of pay and benefits offered to presidents "was not readily transparent" or that some contracts offered benefits for life which means the total owed by taxpayers is difficult to calculate.

Some college presidents get thousands of dollars each year in car allowances, housing allowances or medical insurance premiums.

One former president at a college in Bradenton received nearly \$21,000 for health insurance premiums. Dennis Gallon, president of Palm Beach State College, receives a stipend of nearly \$96,000 instead of a car and housing allowance. E. Ann McGee, president of Seminole State College, is receiving \$1,000 a year to pay for home Internet access.

Sandy Shugart, president of Valencia College, gets a golf club membership and membership in the group that hosts the Florida Citrus Bowl as part of his nearly \$479,000 compensation package.

## Community Briefs

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

RPAC meets at 2 p.m. the third Thursday of each month and volunteers serve four-year terms. Interested persons may submit an application on the county website at <http://www.hbcc.net>, or by contacting the Parks and Natural Resources Department at 402-6812, located at 4344 George Blvd.

### Women of the Moose play Road Kill

SEBRING — The Women of the Moose Lodge 2259 will host their monthly Road Kill Game at 6 p.m. Thursday. Moose burger baskets will be available from 5-7 p.m.

Road Kill is a game where you receive three cards attached to a board. Cards are dealt from a deck and when you get one card you holler weaving, second card

is swerving and third card would be Road Kill. You then would go to a board where pictures of animals are placed with a type of meat under each one. You pick the animal and receive the cut of meat that has been written down and placed under the animal. Your winnings are picked up at the end of the games.

Fifteen games are played; the cost is \$2 for three games. Door prizes are also available from a free ticket drawing.

Members and qualified guests are invited.

### FOX 13 to air live from Downtown Sebring

SEBRING — The Sebring Community Redevelopment Agency is excited to announce that FOX 13 WTTV-TV, from the Tampa Bay market, will be airing live from Downtown Sebring from 6-10 a.m. Friday.

The show will be called "Hometown Sebring" and focus on the unique, fun and exciting aspects of life in the town of Sebring. The majority of the show will be live with a few pre-recorded segments showcasing the Sebring International Raceway and Highlands County agriculture, as well as the area's natural beauty.

Friday's show will be based in Circle Park with other Downtown Sebring attractions and points of interests featured during the

four-hour broadcast.

FOX 13 encourages everyone to attend the live event and bring kids, dogs, parents, grandparents and anyone who wants to cheer on Downtown Sebring and possibly be on live television. For more information about FOX 13, visit the website [www.MyFoxTampaBay.com](http://www.MyFoxTampaBay.com).

### AMVETS Ladies serve baked chicken

SEBRING — AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary will host a baked chicken dinner from 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Karaoke by BiDi will be from 6-9 p.m.

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## Youth Leadership Highlands graduates 19 in second class

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
sgholar@newssun.com

SEBRING — The Youth Leadership Highlands organization celebrated the accomplishments of its year two graduates in early May. A year-long program that focused on leadership skills in young men and women educated the 19 enrolled students about the county and business simultaneously.

Throughout the year, the sophomores met for a full day of learning and growing under a different theme. Each of the five themes — agriculture and environmental stewardship, government and education, social service, tourism and economic development and business and health care — taught the students lessons they will need when they graduate

from high school and get out and face the real world.

“We do our best to expose students to aspects of the county they have not experienced. The community has been incredibly receptive and engaged in hosting our group on each Youth Leadership Highlands day,” said Mason G. Smoak Foundation Executive Director Micah Scanga.

The Mason G. Smoak Foundation, a faith-based organization, is the parent organization of the YLH program and has reached out to numerous entities throughout the county for their partnership with the program.

YLH is designed to teach young students essential leadership skills that will be needed throughout students careers, such as public

speaking.

“One of my fellow classmates has had a terrible fear of speaking in front of the class for most of her school career. Thanks to this program I have seen her speak in front of a group of 20-plus students (with) no problem,” said YLH student Logan Lowery. “This program has helped to build the leaders of tomorrow in us.”

YLH’s third class will begin in the fall. Students are selected by a committee composed of Smoak Foundation directors and community members. The selected students are those who show hard work and dedication both inside and outside the classrooms.

Scanga stated that YLH is looking to expand to DeSoto and Hardee counties in the near future.

## Avon Park council continues work on housing rules

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be modifications to the city’s land use and zoning regulations.

Much of the discussion centered around residential use designations such as boarding house and rooming house.

Under the new provisions, those could be set as conditional use in residential areas, as would bed and breakfast-style inns and places of worship.

Also addressed were permits for places of assembly such as clubhouses as well as recycling centers and facilities for recycling materials processing.

When it comes to commercial living facilities in residential areas, LaRue suggested there might be occupancy levels and parking requirements set. At this time there are no such regulations in the Avon Park code.

In answer to a question from councilman Terry Heston as to how the standards were determined, they apparently were taken from existing law in the city of West Palm Beach. He asked for other, similar ordinances for comparison.

“It also would be a good idea to have a cheat sheet of what we currently are doing and what you are proposing,” said Councilman Garrett Anderson

Several times during the meeting, it was repeated that Monday night’s discussion

simply was a workshop with any action on a final ordinance to include both multiple readings and a public hearing.

Community activist Patricia Austin came forward to question several provisions of the plan, such as what had prompted the decision on occupancy limitations, how the city would know how many people were in a given dwelling, how it would be enforced and if there would be fines imposed for violations.

Austin later asked the council whether such restrictions might drive people out of the City of Charm, which could have a deleterious effect on the downtown businesses.

Both Yudith Fernandez, an owner of One West Main Street, and an attorney for her business, John deLeon, charged the pending legislation was targeted at the Hispanic population.

“Part of the concern of this council and others in this community, we believe, is racial animus toward the people who may be moving into the boarding house at One West Main Street — primarily Hispanic agricultural workers,” deLeon said.

He contended that there

already are independent regulations for occupancy for farmworkers in boarding houses, such as Health Department mandates. He also objected to the redefinition of “family” as outlined in the draft ordinance.

Many of the same charges were leveled in 2007 as Avon Park worked on developing a landlord ordinance. At the time, officials of LULAC indicated that based on newspaper articles and comments on the local radio it was “evident that racial profiling and discriminatory practices were the underlying reason for that particular measure.”

The ordinance went forward, with an initial round of inspections finding at least 75 landlords failed to get rental permits as required by municipal statute.

The Avon Park landlord ordinance was not mentioned during Monday night’s workshop.

Council members agreed to let the process move forward.

“Mr. LaRue is going to bring us some more information isn’t he?” asked Heston

“Yes I am,” he responded. No date was set for the next agenda date for the matter.

## Officer was overwhelmed by Ohio captivity scene

By THOMAS J. SHEERAN  
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — One of the first officers at the scene where three women were held captive in a Cleveland house for about a decade says the emotion of the moment was overwhelming.

Officer Anthony Espada, in response to a request from top police brass, wrote down his recollections of what happened May 6, an account that was posted on a Cleveland police department blog.

“Everybody was in the right place. It couldn’t have gotten any better than that, that day,” Espada wrote. “I don’t feel like a hero. I’m just glad I was there, you know, just making sure they were safe. I feel so happy for them.”

The officers went to the home knowing they might find long-missing Amanda Berry. Radio dispatchers told them a 911 caller had identified herself as Berry and said, “I’m free now.”

Driving up to the home, Espada recalled, “We see this girl. She’s like raising her hand, holding a child. I’m looking at my partner, ‘Is it her?’

“He said, ‘I can’t tell.’ We were pulling up closer and as soon as we pull up, my partner was driving, so she came up to the driver’s side. He looked up at me and he’s like, ‘It is her.’”

That moment was overwhelming emotionally, Espada said. Then came another surprise as the officers weighed the possibility that Berry’s captor was inside the house.

“We figured he might possibly be in the house because she kept pointing at the house. My partner asked if anyone was still inside. She said, ‘Yes. Gina DeJesus and another girl.’ And it was like another bombshell with overwhelming force just hit me.”

The officers went into the house and quickly found Michelle Knight.

“She kinda popped out into ... the doorway and paused

there for a second. I mean, within moments she came charging at me. She jumped onto me ... She’s like, ‘You saved us! You saved us!’”

Then DeJesus appeared from another bedroom.

“I just look at her,” Espada recalled. “You can immediately tell who it is ... and I asked her, ‘What’s your name?’ She said, ‘My name is Georgina DeJesus.’ Very overwhelming. I mean it took everything to hold myself together.”

Espada radioed the details. “We found them! We found them!”

The officer said he replays the scene in his mind every day.

The three women had been held captive since they disappeared between 2002 and 2004, when they were in their teens or early 20s, authorities said.

Castro, a 52-year-old former school bus driver, has been charged with four counts of kidnapping and three counts of rape. His attorney has not returned messages seeking comment.

Castro has been jailed on \$8 million bond.

He is under close scrutiny behind bars, on suicide watch and monitored every 10 minutes with mandatory reporting of all movements to a shift sergeant, according to jail logs. The logs, obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press through a records request, also indicate two guards must accompany him anytime he’s out of his cell.

“Castro is a high profile inmate; very high media attention,” notes a handwritten entry on Friday.

Castro has spent most of the last few days lying on a mat in his cell or on his bunk, occasionally walking around the cell and once staring in the mirror, the logs show. He’s had Kool-Aid at least twice, complained he was cold when he first arrived

Thursday and said he had a headache on Sunday. The same day guards had to stop

him using loose strings from

the mat to floss his teeth.

The women’s rescue unfolded last week when Berry broke out part of a locked outer door and yelled

to neighbors to help her escape and call police. She fled into the street holding a 6-year-old daughter fathered by Castro.

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# Tougher drunken driving threshold recommended

By JOAN LOWY  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal accident investigators recommended Tuesday that states cut their threshold for drunken driving by nearly half, matching a standard that has substantially reduced highway deaths in other countries.

The National Transportation Safety Board said states should shrink the standard from the current .08 blood alcohol content to .05 as part of a series of recommendations aimed at reducing alcohol-related highway deaths.

More than 100 countries have adopted the .05 alcohol content standard or lower, according to a report by the board's staff. In Europe, the share of traffic deaths attributable to drunken driving was reduced by more than half within 10 years after the standard was dropped.

A woman weighing less than 120 pounds can reach .05 after just one drink, studies show. A man weighing up to 160 pounds reaches .05 after two drinks.

New approaches are needed to combat drunken driving, which claims the lives of more than a third of the 30,000 people killed each year on U.S. highways — a level of carnage that has remained stubbornly consistent for the past decade and a half, the board said.

“Our goal is to get to zero deaths because each alcohol-impaired death is preventable,” NTSB Chairman Deborah Hersman said. “Alcohol-impaired deaths are not accidents, they are crimes. They can and should be prevented. The tools exist. What is needed is the will.”

But the recommendation to lowering the alcohol content threshold to .05 is likely to meet strong resistance from states, said Jonathan



“The focus in the states is on high (blood alcohol content) offenders as well as repeat offenders. We expect industry will also be very vocal about keeping the limit at .08.”

The lower alcohol content threshold was one of nearly 20 recommendations aimed at reducing drunken driving made by the board, including that states adopt measures to ensure more widespread use of alcohol ignition interlock devices. Those require a driver to breathe into a tube, much like the breathalyzers police ask suspected drunken drivers to use.

The board has previously recommended states require all convicted drunken drivers install the interlock devices in their vehicles as a condition to resume driving. Currently, 17 states and two California counties require all convicted drivers use the devices.

However, only about a quarter of

drivers ordered to use the devices actually end up doing so, NTSB said. Drivers use a variety of ways to evade using the devices, including claiming they won't drive at all or don't own a vehicle and therefore don't need the devices, staff said.

The board recommended the National Highway Safety Administration, which makes safety grants to states, develop a program to encourage states to ensure all convicted drivers actually use the devices. The board also recommended that all suspected drunken drivers whose licenses are confiscated by police be required to install interlocks as a condition of getting their licenses reinstated even though they haven't yet been convicted of a crime.

Courts usually require drivers to pay for the devices, which cost about \$50 to \$100 to buy plus a \$50 a month fee to operate, staff said.

# SPD marking 100th anniversary

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lation grew from an estimated 900 to more than 7,000 — too big for a single marshal to manage. A police department was created and William “Lotus” McCullough was hired as its first police chief. Nine men have served in the position in the 88 years since.

James Hancock held the job the longest — for 22 years, from 1936 to 1958.

Dettman has served since 1998, putting him in second place and with a shot at the longevity record.

Between 1913 and 2013, Sebring's law enforcement grew from one man to a professionally trained force of 34 sworn law officers.

Dettman is very proud of those men and women. “The average age (of a Sebring police officer in 2013) is 40.9 years,” he said. “On average they have 13.7 years of law enforcement experience, and an average of 11.5 years working in Sebring. It shows we have a stable, mature, experienced law enforcement agency. Come out and meet them.”

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served following a 4:30 p.m. ceremony to honor officers killed in the line of duty. Sworn officers will renew their Oaths of Honor.

Dettman said the evening celebrates history as well as the present.

For that reason, many retired police officers have been invited, and those who have moved on to other agencies too. “As many as we could contact,” he said. It gives everyone a chance to get together, old and new.

Dettman hopes residents turn out in numbers in friendly support.



A photo of the Sebring Police Department circa 1961.

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# Experts not sure whose voices are on 911 calls

ORLANDO (AP) — Audio experts gave differing opinions on whether screams for help captured on 911 calls were those of neighborhood watch leader George Zimmerman or the 17-year-old teen he fatally shot last year.

One audio expert said in a report released Tuesday that the screams came from Trayvon Martin, while another audio expert says the shouts were a mix of Martin and Zimmerman.

Attorneys prosecuting Zimmerman for second-degree murder hired the audio experts to compare samples of Martin and Zimmerman's voices with the shouts from the 911 calls.

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# Hospitals could lose \$500M in federal funds

By KELLI KENNEDY

Associated Press

MIAMI — Hospitals nationwide could lose half a billion dollars in federal funding for uninsured

patients next year under the national health overhaul — a loss that will hit especially hard in states that decided against expanding Medicaid coverage. Cuts could jump to \$4 billion in 2020, according to estimates released Monday by federal health officials.

Hospitals that treat a large number of uninsured residents have relied on federal funding in the past to offset the cost. But the Affordable Care Act assumes that more residents will have Medicaid or private health insurance, meaning hospitals would see fewer uninsured patients and need less assistance.

But hospitals in states that declined to expand Medicaid — such as Florida, Texas and Pennsylvania — stand to lose the federal funding without a corresponding increase Medicaid-covered patients to offset it. The decision not to expand means potentially millions of residents in those states who would have been eligible for the expanded Medicaid coverage will continue going to the emergency room when they are sick — and hospitals will be stuck with the bill.

As originally written, the Affordable Care Act required states to accept the Medicaid expansion as a condition of staying in the program. But a Supreme Court decision last summer gave each state the right to decide.

So far, 21 states plus Washington, D.C., have accepted the expansion, while 14 states have turned it down. Another 15 states are still weighing options.

Among the states that aren't expanding Medicaid, Texas hospitals could lose more than \$56 million next year, Pennsylvania's could lose nearly \$34 million, Missouri's could lose about \$26 million, Alabama's may lose \$17 million and Florida hospitals could stand to lose more than \$10 million, according to rough estimates from the Department of Health and Human Services.

"You have continuing high levels of uncompensated care but the funding you had designated to address it is shrinking so the amount of unmet costs will grow," said Bruce Rueben, president of the Florida Hospital Association.

The formula determining cuts in each state is complicated, but generally states that have a smaller number of uninsured patients will receive larger reductions than states with high numbers of uninsured patients. States have broad discretion to distribute the payments to hospitals and the allotments also vary greatly among states, so part of the federal health law "reforms

federal payments to states to help pay for uncompensated care for uninsured and low income populations," federal officials said in a statement.

They also noted Monday that some states are still trying to decide whether to expand Medicaid, which will impact the formulas used to decide how much money to cut from each state. Because of that, federal health officials only proposed formulas for cuts for the next two years.

Health experts are divided in their opinions of what will happen next.

Judy Solomon, vice president of health policy for the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a liberal

think tank, said the new regulations could mean that states that don't expand Medicaid will get a break and face smaller cuts compared to states that are expanding Medicaid. But even if that's true, she said hospitals will still be in trouble.

"In the states that don't expand Medicaid, even though the DSH cut may be relatively lower than had they had expected, they're still going to be worse off because of the

large number of uninsured people who are still going to need services and the fact that the hospitals will still be receiving a cut," Solomon said.

But Rueben said he doesn't think the feds will take pity on states that choose not to take them up on their generous offer to pay for Medicaid expansion. Under the federal health law, the federal government is offering to pay 100 percent of the coverage for newly eligible Medicaid recipients for the first three years and at least 90 percent after that.

"For those states that willfully deny their own citizens coverage when it was so substantially paid for... (the feds) will not protect those states from their own bad decision," he said. "How does that make good policy sense?"



Courtesy photo

The 2012-13 Avon Park High School cheerleaders were (front row, from left) Sierra Joseph, Deonjai Smith, Jasmine Johnson, Jaden Hancock, Caylie Wall, Acuria Smith, Emily Jahna, and Baleigh Jackson; (second row, from left) Juliana Jackson, Genesis Moro, Ricoby Jefferson, Shelby Votaw, Jordan Wright, and Morgan Hamilton; (back row, from left) junior varsity head coach Rose Kirby, Alley McSorley, Madison New, Annisia Collier, Roxanne Guernndt, Jocelyn Jackson, Brandi Best, Kaitlyn McNeil, Shelby Luke, Kelsey Knowles, Hannah Farr, Jessica Pemble, Tiffany Albright, Kelsie Jahna and varsity head coach Tammy Williams.

## APHS cheerleaders celebrate year of events

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — Avon Park High School recently celebrated a wonderful cheerleading year with a recent banquet in their honor.

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders for 2012-13 received an athletic certificate. Cheerleaders were Jocelyn Jackson, Acuria Smith, Madison New, Jaden Hancock, Alexandra McSorley, Francesca Pemble, Sierra Joseph, Jasmine Johnson, Annisia Collier, Deonjai Smith. Special recognition was given to the JV Captains Kelsey Knowles, Emily Jahna, and Brandi Best.

"I truly loved this year," Knowles said. "It was a privilege to be able to captain such a great group of girls. We all got along really well and had a fun and easy-going season."

The varsity cheerleaders for 2012-13 received two different awards. Those cheerleaders completing their first year on varsity received a letter and a megaphone. They were Niesha Brown, Hannah Farr, Morgan Hamilton, Taylor Hedrick, Brooke Jackson, Juliana Jackson, Ricoby Jefferson, Kaitlyn McNeil, Renee Mondesir, Genesis Moro, Taylor Ritchie, and Shelby Luke. Second year varsity cheerleaders Tiffany Albright, Roxanne Guernndt, Kelsie Jahna, Marche Lawton, Shelby Votaw, Caylie Wall, and Jordan Wright were awarded a second year bar for their letters. Varsity team captains were seniors Tiffany Albright, Baleigh Jackson, and Kelsie Jahna.

"As a captain, it was challenging at times," Jahna said, "but I enjoyed every second of the season."

Under the leadership of head cheer coach Tammy Williams, the APHS cheerleaders are also in their sec-

ond year of rebuilding a competition team. This team allows an opportunity for the cheerleaders to competitively perform routines against other high schools across the state.

At the regional level, the team placed second out of eight teams. They also found great success at the state level, placing 11th out of 24 teams and scored just tenths of a point away from eighth place, which would have qualified them for the state finals. The competition team competed in the small non-tumbling division for their class.

The 13 members of this team were a mixture of JV and varsity cheerleaders — Roxanne Guernndt, Jaden Hancock, Jocelyn Jackson, Juliana Jackson, Kelsey Knowles, Marche Lawton, Genesis Moro, Madison New, Taylor Ritchie, Shelby Votaw, Caylie Wall, and

Jordan Wright. Captains were Juliana Jackson and Caylie Wall.

"I could not have asked for a better competition season or a better group of people to compete with this year," Jackson said.

"Everyone worked so hard and put so much effort and commitment into every single practice. We became like a family and I'm so proud of how much we were able to accomplish this season."

The APHS 2013-14 cheerleaders will hold their first fundraiser of the year June 10-13 as they hold a cheerleading clinic for those ages 4 to eighth grade from 8 a.m. to noon each day. The \$40 cost includes a T-shirt as well as the opportunity to cheer at an APHS home football game in the fall.

Questions may be sent to assistant varsity cheer coach Melanie Jackson by emailing jacksonteacher@hotmail.com

## Woman, 91, graduates from Daytona State College

Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH — Some 74 years after graduating from high school, a 91-year-old woman received a bachelor's degree from Daytona State College.

The crowd at Ocean Center in Daytona Beach erupted in applause as Irene Lewis moved across the stage Monday to receive a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in supervision and management. School officials said she is likely the oldest graduate in the 53-year history of the college.

Lewis downplayed her accomplishment, telling the Daytona Beach News-Journal that graduating "beats a movie." But the gold tassel on her cap indicated she graduated with a grade point average between 3.8 and 4.0.

"I'm only a pebble here in this group," Lewis said of the 4,200 classmates dressed in blue caps and gowns. "Just one pebble."

Lewis, a longtime resident of Ormond Beach, graduated high school in 1939 and received an Associate of Arts degree from Daytona State in 1972. She attended classes on and off over the years before deciding in 2010 to go for her degree.

"Coming back to college saved my mind," Lewis said, explaining that she had an accident with an air compressor while filling a tire seven years ago. "When you lose your independence, you go crazy, and I felt I was going in that direction. So I thought I'd go back to school."

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 10000561GCS  
 CITIMORTGAGE INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, vs. ANTON A. KILIAN, et al Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 30, 2013, and entered in Case No. 10000561GCS of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., is Plaintiff, and ANTON A. KILIAN, et al are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 a.m., in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 28th day of May, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:  
 LOT 541 AND 542, OF AVON PARK LAKES UNIT NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGE 89, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
 Dated at Sebring, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, this 2nd day of May, 2013.

Robert W. Germaine  
 Clerk of said Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 As Deputy Clerk

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May 8, 15, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO. 282012CA001134XXXXXX  
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BANC OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-2, Plaintiff, vs. KATHE GROLL; et al, Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
 TO: KATHE GROLL  
 Last Known Address  
 1617 CEDARBROOK ST  
 LAKE PLACID, FL 33852  
 Current Residence is Unknown  
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Highlands County, Florida:  
 LOT 41, IN BLOCK 7, OF SYLVAN SHORES ESTATES, SECTION B, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, AT PAGE 63, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SHD Legal Group P.A., Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is PO BOX 11438 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438, (954)564-0071, answers@shdlegalgroup.com, within 30 days from first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.  
 DATED on May 1, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK As Clerk of the Court  
 By: /s/ As Deputy Clerk

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May 8, 15, 2013

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 282012CA001138  
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES P. CERAMI; SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC. FKA SPRING LAKE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES P. CERAMI; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 2nd day of May, 2013, and entered in Case No. 282012CA001138, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and JAMES P. CERAMI, SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC. FKA SPRING LAKE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES P. CERAMI and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 4th day of June, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
 LOT 12, 13, and 14, Block 1025, Highland View Addition, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 120 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.  
 The action was instituted in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida, and is styled FEATHER CLUB INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Limited Liability Company vs. ROYAL EMPIRE INVESTMENT CORP., a Florida corporation, ELKORDY TREASURE TRUST 1 UAD AUGUST 13, 2004, a trust and NUTANMATEE ELKORDY, an individual.  
 You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Spiro J. Verras, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 31640 US Highway 19 N, Suite 4, Palm Harbor, Florida 34684, not less than 28 nor more than 60 days after the first publication of the notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Spiro J. Verras, Esq. or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.  
 The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest, which will be binding upon you.  
 DATED: June 5, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
 Bob Germaine  
 Clerk of the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court  
 Highlands County, Florida  
 By: /s/ D.Whidden  
 Deputy Clerk  
 May 8, 15, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 282010CA000543A000XX  
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. PEDRO MARTINEZ; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 2nd day of May, 2013, and entered in Case No. 282010CA000543A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and PEDRO MARTINEZ and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 4th day of June, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
 LOT 31, BLOCK 161, SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES, SECTION 15, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, AT PAGE 84, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
 If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.  
 Dated this 3rd day of May, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk  
 May 15, 22, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 13-288-GC  
 Division:  
 FEATHER CLUB INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Limited Liability Company Plaintiff, vs. ROYAL EMPIRE INVESTMENT CORP., a Florida corporation, ELKORDY TREASURE TRUST 1 UAD AUGUST 13, 2004, a trust and NUTANMATEE ELKORDY, an individual Defendants  
**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
 TO: Nutanmatee Elkordy, Defendant, and to all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.  
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that you have been designated as defendant in legal proceeding filed against you for an Action to Quiet Title. The action involves real property in Highlands County, Florida, more fully described as follows:  
 Lot 12, 13, and 14, Block 1025, Highland View Addition, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 120 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.  
 The action was instituted in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida, and is styled FEATHER CLUB INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Limited Liability Company vs. ROYAL EMPIRE INVESTMENT CORP., a Florida corporation, ELKORDY TREASURE TRUST 1 UAD AUGUST 13, 2004, a trust and NUTANMATEE ELKORDY, an individual.

## 1050 Legals

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Spiro J. Verras, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 31640 US Highway 19 N, Suite 4, Palm Harbor, Florida 34684, not less than 28 nor more than 60 days after the first publication of the notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Spiro J. Verras, Esq. or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.  
 The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest, which will be binding upon you.  
 DATED: June 5, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
 Bob Germaine  
 Clerk of the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court  
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 By: /s/ D.Whidden  
 Deputy Clerk  
 May 8, 15, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 2011-CA-000646  
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. JOSE A. MARRERO A/K/A JOSE MARRERO, A MARRIED MAN; JACQUELINE MARRERO; HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA Defendant(s).  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated April 29, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2011-CA-000646 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff and JOSE A. MARRERO A/K/A JOSE MARRERO, A MARRIED MAN are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, ROBERT W. GERMAINE, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M., May 28, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:  
 LOT 698, SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION "C", ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 54, 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.  
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 Dated this 3rd day of May, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk  
 May 15, 22, 2013

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE', LLP  
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 May 8, 15, 2013

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000252  
 WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. BURTON CONLEY AND SUSAN LOY CONLEY A/K/A SUSAN L. CONLEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE; BENEFICIAL FLORIDA, INC. Defendant(s).  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated May 3, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000252 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff and BURTON CONLEY AND SUSAN LOY CONLEY A/K/A SUSAN L. CONLEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, ROBERT W. GERMAINE, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M., June 5, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:  
 LOT 12087, 12088, 12089, 12090 AND 12091, AVON PARK LAKES UNIT NO. 38, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 81, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
 If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, telephone (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 Highlands County, Florida  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk of Court

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE', LLP  
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 May 15, 22, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
 CASE NO. 28-2010-CA-000387  
 OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, L.L.C., Plaintiff, vs. MICHELE L. DELANO & MATTHEW DELANO, et al, Defendant(s).  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 3, 2013, and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-000387 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, L.L.C., is the Plaintiff and MICHELE L. DELANO; MATTHEW DELANO; PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A NATIONAL CITY BANK; UNKNOWN TENANTS are the Defendant(s). Robert Germaine as The Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 430 S. COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 AT 11:00 A.M. on June 5, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
 LOT 32, BLOCK 8, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES, UNIT 9, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 50, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
 Dated this 3rd day of May, 2013.

ROBERT GERMAINE  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT  
 If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.  
 Dated this 3rd day of May, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk  
 May 15, 22, 2013

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 282010CA000604A000XX  
 DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR DOVER MORTGAGE CAPITAL CORPORATION GRANTOR TRUST CERTIFICATE SERIES 2004-A, Plaintiff, vs. BIGE HENSLEY III A/K/A BIGE HENSLEY; BANK OF AMERICA NA; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 2nd day of May, 2013, and entered in Case No. 282010CA000604A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR DOVER MORTGAGE CAPITAL CORPORATION GRANTOR TRUST CERTIFICATE SERIES 2004-A is the Plaintiff and BIGE HENSLEY III A/K/A BIGE HENSLEY; BANK OF AMERICA NA and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 4th day of June, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
 LOT 2, BLOCK 109, OF PLACID LAKES, SECTION FIFTEEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
 If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.  
 Dated this 3rd day of May, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk  
 May 15, 22, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 282010CA000604A000XX  
 DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR DOVER MORTGAGE CAPITAL CORPORATION GRANTOR TRUST CERTIFICATE SERIES 2004-A, Plaintiff, vs. BIGE HENSLEY III A/K/A BIGE HENSLEY; BANK OF AMERICA NA; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 2nd day of May, 2013, and entered in Case No. 282010CA000604A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR DOVER MORTGAGE CAPITAL CORPORATION GRANTOR TRUST CERTIFICATE SERIES 2004-A is the Plaintiff and BIGE HENSLEY III A/K/A BIGE HENSLEY; BANK OF AMERICA NA and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 4th day of June, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
 LOT 2, BLOCK 109, OF PLACID LAKES, SECTION FIFTEEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
 If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.  
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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. 28-2010-CA-001083  
 ONEWEST BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 BOBBY D. SEXTON SR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BOBBY D. SEXTON SR.; CAROL G. SEXTON A/K/A CAROL SEXTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAROL G. SEXTON A/K/A CAROL SEXTON; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); LEUCADIA FINANCIAL CORPORATION; FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY, LLC F/K/A FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY, WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE  
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

LOTS 38 AND 39, BLOCK 82, ORANGE BLOSSOM COUNTRY CLUB COMMUNITY UNITS 13 THROUGH 19 INCLUSIVE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 6, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A  
 3000 Lake Josephine Dr.  
 Sebring, FL 33875  
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., on June 5, 2013.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 3rd day of May, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk

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May 15, 22, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000141  
 OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,  
 vs.

GARY L. HYRE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GARY L. HYRE; SONJA HYRE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SONJA HYRE; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE  
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

LOT 43, BLOCK 263, SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES SECTION 20, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 89, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A  
 152 Blue Moon Avenue.  
 Lake Placid, FL 33852  
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., on May 28, 2013.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 2nd day of May, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
 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.

May 5, 12, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 Case No.: 13-288-GC  
 Division:

FEATHER CLUB INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Limited Liability Company Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 ROYAL EMPIRE INVESTMENT CORP., a Florida corporation, ELKORDY TREASURE TRUST 1 UAD AUGUST 13, 2004, a trust and NUTANMATEE ELKORDY, an individual Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION  
 TO: Royal Empire Investment Corp., Defendant, and to all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that you have been designated as defendant in legal proceeding filed against you for an Action to Quiet Title. The action involves real property in Highlands County, Florida, more fully described as follows:

Lot 12, 13, and 14, Block 1025, Highland View Addition, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 120 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

The action was instituted in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida, and is styled FEATHER CLUB INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Limited Liability Company vs. ROYAL EMPIRE INVESTMENT CORP., a Florida corporation, ELKORDY TREASURE TRUST 1 UAD AUGUST 13, 2004, a trust and NUTANMATEE ELKORDY, an individual.

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Spiro J. Veras, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 31640 US Highway 19 N, Suite 4, Palm Harbor, Florida 34684, not less than 28 nor more than 60 days after the first publication of the notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either

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before service on Spiro J. Verras, Esq. or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest, which will be binding upon you.

DATED: June 5, 2013.  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
Bob Germaine  
Clerk of the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court  
Highlands County, Florida  
By: /s/ D.Whidden  
Deputy Clerk  
May 8, 15, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 29-2013-CA-000113 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ERNEST RENZETTI A/K/A RNEST L. RENZETTI, JR. A/K/A ERNEST LOUIS RENZETTI JR., et al., Defendants).

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ERNEST RENZETTI A/K/A RNEST L. RENZETTI, JR. A/K/A ERNEST LOUIS RENZETTI JR.

Last Known Residence: Unknown  
Current residence Unknown  
and all persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendants.

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

LOT 4, BLOCK "O" SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 67, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on 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 June 19, 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 May 10, 2013.  
Robert Germaine  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
As Deputy Clerk

May 15, 22, 2013  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: GC-12-001024 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. CYNTHIA FARREN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CYNTHIA FARREN; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: CYNTHIA FARREN 916 TEA ROSE STREET LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CYNTHIA FARREN 916 TEA ROSE STREET LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

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

LOT 13, BLOCK 12, LEISURE LAKES SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 6, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Mark A. Buckles, Butler & Hosh, P.A., 3185 South Conway Road, Suite E, Orlando, Florida 32812 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 8th day of May, 2013.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863)534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
Highlands County Clerk of Court  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
Deputy Clerk  
May 15, 22, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 13-162

IN RE: ESTATE OF DONALD S. NEWTON, SR.  
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of DONALD S. NEWTON, SR., deceased, whose date of death was January 5, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

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

Personal Representative:  
/s/ Louise K. Foerster  
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Attorney for Personal Representatives:  
/s/ William J. Nielander  
WILLIAM J. NIELANDER  
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May 8, 15, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 13-46 GCS

PAN I. FROST, Plaintiff, v. JUAN JOSE ARANA, MIGUELINA CARRAZCO and CITY OF SEBRING, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

Lot 13, Block 507, SEBRING MANOR, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 57, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, TOGETHER with a 1971 BUDD Mobile Home, Identification Number BF3129E, Title Number 4179534.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room of the Basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, in Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m., on May 29, 2013.

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2013.  
(Seal) BOB GERMAINE  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
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Deputy Clerk

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May 8, 15, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC13-139 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF DONALD S. MACINTYRE, JR. A/K/A DONALD STUART C. MACINTYRE, JR. Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of DONALD S. MACINTYRE, JR. A/K/A DONALD STUART C. MACINTYRE, JR., deceased, whose date of death was October 2, 2012; File Number PC13-139, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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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 May 15, 2013.

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May 15, 22, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 1.0000593GCS

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. YUNAYKEL CLARK, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 30, 2013, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Highlands, Florida, on May 28, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at Basement of courthouse in Jury Assembly Room - 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 for the following described property:

UNIT 109, GOLF VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM, BUILDING 3, ACCORDING TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM, RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 664, PAGE 794 AND AMENDED IN O.R. BOOK 688, PAGE 857, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. BEING A PART OF LOTS 115 TO 123, BLOCK 275, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.  
DATED: MAY 2, 2013.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
Deputy Clerk of the Court

Prepared by:  
Gladstone Law Group, P.A.  
1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 300  
Boca Raton, FL 33486

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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Mostly sunny and pleasant	Partly sunny and comfortable	Sunshine and patchy clouds	Partly sunny and nice	A thunderstorm in the afternoon
85° / 61°	87° / 63°	88° / 64°	88° / 65°	88° / 67°
Winds: E at 6-12 mph	Winds: ESE at 4-9 mph	Winds: E at 4-8 mph	Winds: E at 8-12 mph	Winds: E at 6-12 mph



Almanac

Temperature  
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Friday: 93°  
Low Friday: 67°  
High Saturday: 94°  
Low Saturday: 65°  
High Sunday: 89°  
Low Sunday: 61°  
High Monday: 86°  
Low Monday: 49°

Heat Index  
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity: 38%  
Expected air temperature: 84°  
Makes it feel like: 83°

Barometer  
Saturday: 29.99  
Sunday: 30.02  
Monday: 30.18

Precipitation  
Saturday: 0.00"  
Sunday: 0.00"  
Monday: 0.00"  
Month to date: 2.56"  
Year to date: 10.84"

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High: 7:40 a.m.  
Low: 12:29 p.m.  
High: 5:11 p.m.  
Low: 10:52 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High: 12:42 a.m.  
Low: 6:36 p.m.  
High: 12:02 a.m.  
Low: 6:46 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings at 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson: 70.20  
Lake Okechobee: 13.53  
Normal: 14.51

UV Index Today

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8-2 Low; 3-6 Moderate; 8-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme  
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Regional Summary

Mostly sunny and pleasant today. Clear tonight. Partly sunny and comfortable tomorrow. Friday: sun and patchy clouds. Saturday: partly sunny and nice. Sunday: a shower or thunderstorm in the afternoon.



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

Farm Report

Mostly sunny and pleasant today. Winds shift 6-12 mph. Expect more than 10 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 50% and good drying conditions.

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

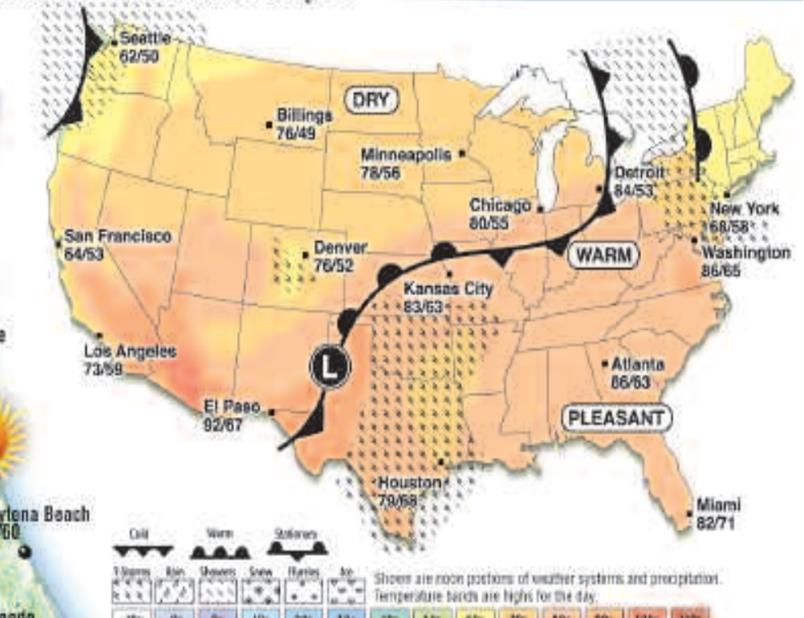
A tornado on this date in 1963 cut a 65-mile path through Iowa. Charles City was hit the hardest with 13 deaths and \$30 million in damage.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Thursday
Rise	6:49 a.m.	6:59 a.m.
Sunset	8:05 p.m.	8:06 p.m.
Moonrise	11:09 a.m.	12:01 p.m.
Moonset	none	12:35 a.m.



National Forecast for May 15



National Summary

A storm system moving into New England will bring showers and thunderstorms across the Northeast and Midwest today. High pressure over the South will keep conditions dry with sunny skies and temperatures a few degrees above average. Another storm system over the southern Plains will bring showers and thunderstorms from Nebraska to the Gulf Coast with cooler temperatures returning to the northern Plains. Temperatures will drop a few degrees across the Southwest, but will still remain above normal.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Albuquerque	89/57h	87/44h	86/56h	Los Angeles	73/60h	73/60h	72/58h
Atlanta	90/55h	84/61h	84/53h	Louisville	81/65h	80/62h	81/68h
Baltimore	80/54h	82/60h	80/54h	Memphis	84/65h	83/65h	83/70h
Birmingham	86/61h	84/61h	81/64h	Minneapolis	74/62h	70/51h	67/56h
Boston	86/59h	75/50h	72/53h	Missoula	78/59h	89/59h	78/64h
Charlotte	88/60h	87/50h	86/60h	Nashville	85/61h	81/56h	85/63h
Chattanooga	70/50h	75/50h	83/50h	New Orleans	82/65h	82/66h	84/66h
Chicago	80/55h	75/56h	76/52h	New York City	68/50h	79/01h	74/57h
Cleveland	78/52h	79/52h	72/55h	Portland	83/60h	80/61h	83/60h
Columbus	86/61h	75/57h	81/61h	Raleigh	85/63h	87/63h	87/62h
Dallas	79/67h	85/72h	90/72h	Richmond	73/60h	75/62h	67/65h
Denver	76/52h	81/54h	86/55h	St. Louis	87/65h	80/61h	81/60h
Detroit	84/53h	78/46h	72/42h	San Francisco	64/53h	63/51h	62/50h
Houston	76/68h	80/67h	79/69h	Seattle	62/50h	66/49h	63/46h
Indianapolis	84/63h	77/58h	80/64h	Wash., DC	86/65h	82/59h	81/60h
Jackson, MS	85/60h	84/63h	86/64h				
Kansas City	83/63h	79/64h	79/67h				
Long Beach	83/62h	77/50h	81/62h				
Little Rock	82/60h	82/64h	86/67h				

World Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Acapulco	86/74h	81/72h	80/74h	London	55/43h	57/39h	59/43h
Atlanta	73/62h	79/62h	81/65h	Montreal	61/52h	64/45h	64/45h
Bahia	72/61h	73/61h	77/66h	Moscow	12/35h	11/40h	77/68h
Berlin	75/54h	75/56h	80/60h	Nice	70/59h	69/57h	67/53h
Bombay	88/63h	75/69h	79/60h	Ottawa	61/45h	69/43h	69/40h
Calgary	63/40h	62/39h	63/43h	Osaka	63/46h	69/46h	64/43h
Dublin	50/37h	51/39h	54/40h	Rio de Janeiro	88/73h	84/70h	75/64h
Edmonton	60/44h	60/40h	69/42h	Seoul	73/71h	79/55h	79/57h
Frankfurt	60/49h	60/40h	62/72h	Singapore	91/70h	92/70h	93/76h
Gamha	61/46h	55/44h	59/46h	Sydney	70/52h	70/52h	70/44h
Havana	87/65h	80/60h	80/60h	Toronto	70/47h	72/48h	69/45h
Hong Kong	80/71h	87/71h	86/79h	Vancouver	58/48h	62/48h	61/47h
Jakarta	86/52h	71/54h	75/77h	Yokohama	73/56h	75/60h	79/61h
Johannesburg	67/45h	69/43h	68/46h				
Key	74/57h	80/58h	80/62h				

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SECTION **B** SPORTS



News-Sun

Wednesday, May 15, 2013



Courtesy photo

The first round of trophies were awarded on the Saturday, May 11, broadcast of "Sports Talk" with Ed Lynch. From left, Women's Coach of the Year honors went to Lake Placid's Jackie Coyne, Female Co-Athletes of the year went to Alex Coyne and Taylor Tubbs, while trophies were provided by Vicki Jarvis.

# It is trophy time on 'Sports Talk'

Special to the News-Sun SEBRING – The seasons are over for the 2012-13 prep athletes, which means it is time for Ed Lynch to start passing out awards on his "Sports Talk" show. On his Saturday, May 11, broadcast, Lynch named Lake Placid Girls Basketball Coach Jackie Coyne as the

Female Sports Coach of the Year. In her second year at the helm of the Lady Dragons, Coyne saw her team compile a 20-6 record, a district title and two playoff wins to reach the Class 4A Elite Eight. When it came time for the Female Athlete of the Year, Lynch was forced to split the

award into Co-Athletes of the Year between Coyne's daughter and Green Dragon point guard, Alex, and Sebring's Taylor Tubbs. Coyne averaged 20 points, seven assists and seven steals per game this season in helping lead Lake Placid to new heights. The senior signed a

Division I scholarship to attend and play at Southern Mississippi. Tubbs finished seventh at last falls State Cross Country meet and kicked it up a few notches to take second in the FHSAA 3A Finals in the 1,600-meter run. Tubbs is also going Division I with a scholarship

to be a Florida Gator. A key component during such honors are the awards themselves, and Vicki Jarvis appeared on Saturday's show as well. Jarvis is the owner of Frames and Images, and has provided trophies for Highlands County athletes and coaches for the past 20

years. Tune in to the Saturday, May 18, airing of "Sports Talk" when Lynch will name the Male Coach and Athlete of the year. The show airs on WWTK 730-AM, immediately following the Noon News.



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Seth Cannady, who pitched four strong innings in Glisson's win Monday, gives a glance toward first-baseman Kyle Helms as Publix runner Everett Hurst takes a lead.

## Fast start gets win for Glisson's

By DAN HOEHNE [daniel.hoehne@newsun.com](mailto:daniel.hoehne@newsun.com) SEBRING – A big first inning and enough insurance runs at the end paved the way to Glisson's 10-6 win over Publix in Dixie Boys play Monday night at the Max Long Sports Complex.

In a battle for second place behind league-leading Pool Paradise, Glisson's was also looking for a bit of revenge, having lost to Publix by a 6-5 count earlier this season.

And they got things going right off the bat as Gabe Gomez lead off the top of the first with a single to right and moved to third on a Seth Cannady double into the right-center field gap.

Both runners came in on a Josh Crouch single up the middle and Kyle Helms then reached on an error.

Getting aggressive, Glisson's tried a double steal with the two runners, and when the throw to third sailed into left field, both came home to make it a 4-0 lead.

Edwin Ayala started to set the table again, doubling to right and was brought in by a Clint Patrick single.

One out later, Grayson Caldwell ripped a double



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Rey Morro shows good form in fielding this grounder to second as his Glisson's squad outlasted Publix Monday night.

down the left-field line to score Patrick for a 6-0 lead.

Cannady then took to the mound for the home team and retired the first two batters, but was solved by Jay Bible who sliced a double to left center.

Luis Lugo's ensuing grounder could not be handled and Bible came in to put Publix on the board before Cannady retired the next batter to end the inning.

Glisson's looked to add to the already sizable margin when Cannady singled and Crouch was hit by a pitch.

But Brendan Doty, on in relief, fielded a comebacker

and started a 1-6-3 double play, before getting the third out on a grounder to short.

Cannady worked through the next two innings and kept Publix off the board, and while Rey Moro blasted a double to deep left-center in the third for Glisson's, he was left stranded.

But in the fourth, consecutive walks to Cannady and Crouch lead to a two-run Helms single that pushed the lead to 8-1.

The score held there into the sixth when Publix reliever Trey Bond escaped a

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## Little engine that could runs out of steam

CHICAGO — The little engine that could finally threw a gear.

The Chicago Bulls might have been the most heartwarming tale going this postseason, but it's over.

Unlike the bedtime story, fumes and spare parts get you only so far in the NBA.

It was always a matter of when — not if — they'd fall apart.

Go back and take a look at what happened in the third quarter of their Eastern Conference semifinal Monday night against the Miami Heat, or better yet, don't.

It was about as ugly as you'd imagine.

The Bulls scored exactly nine points in the period, an all-time franchise low.

At various times in the final quarter, Chicago had Nazr Mohammed, Daequan Cook, Malcolm Thomas, Marquis Teague and 35-year-old Rip Hamilton on the floor.

What's scary isn't that some NBA fans had no idea that any or all of that group was in the league; rather, it's that many of those same fans wouldn't recognize the guys they were supposed to be



JIM LITKE

Associated Press

spelling.

The Bulls wound up shooting 26 percent and totaled just 65 points by the end of Game 4, another team record for futility.

Yet they probably had no business getting that many, let alone this far in the playoffs.

"We're kind of putting screws and bandages everywhere," said forward Taj Gibson, another back-up pressed into regular service. "It's frustrating. Every night and every day.

"It's rough. It's really rough," he added a moment later. "I wish I could explain how I'm feeling right now. How everybody in this locker room is feeling now."

Actually, there's no need for a lengthy explanation when a glance will do.

Gibson had icepacks covering both knees as he

talked.

Across the room, Joakim Noah had his right foot (plantar fasciitis) submerged in a bucket of ice.

Next to him, Nate Robinson had an icepack covering his left shoulder.

The players who hadn't left in a hurry to lick their wounds at home were still lined up in the trainer's room, awaiting their turns.

Every team has to cope with injuries, but what happened to the Bulls and coach Tom Thibodeau this season gives the phrase new meaning.

His best player, Derrick Rose, the league's MVP in 2011, was a scratch at the start because of knee surgery, and despite a doctor's note clearing him to return in March, he never did.

Somehow, the Bulls won 45 regular-season games, then even more surprising, beat back Brooklyn in the first round.

Naturally, things only got worse.

Chicago's second-best offensive player, Luol Deng, who played all season with a variety of hurts, has missed the last six playoff games; the Bulls'

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## Cowpoke's wins Clays for Kids



Courtesy photo

The Cowpoke's Watering Home team received the Top Team honors at the recent Big Brothers Big Sisters Clays for Kids event with an overall score of 86. Team members were (from left) Charles Lanfier, Steven Phypers, Vernon Hinote, Jason Cloud and Ray Royce. Cloud also received Top Male honors with an individual score of 95.

# THE SCOREBOARD

## NBA Playoffs

### CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**Miami 3, Chicago 1**  
 Chicago 93, Miami 86  
 Miami 115, Chicago 78  
 Miami 104, Chicago 94  
 Monday: Miami 88, Chicago 65  
 Wednesday: Chicago at Miami, 7 p.m.  
 x-Friday, May 17: Miami at Chicago, TBA  
 x-Sunday, May 19: Chicago at Miami, TBA

#### Indiana 2, New York 1

Indiana 102, New York 95  
 New York 105, Indiana 79  
 Saturday: Indiana 82, New York 71  
 Tuesday: New York at Indiana, late  
 Thursday, May 16: Indiana at New York, 8 p.m.  
 x-Saturday, May 18: New York at Indiana, TBA  
 x-Monday, May 20: Indiana at New York, 8 p.m.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### San Antonio 2, Golden State 2

San Antonio 129, Golden State 127, 2OT  
 Golden State 100, San Antonio 91  
 San Antonio 102, Golden State 92  
 Sunday: Golden State 97, San Antonio 87, OT  
 Tuesday: Golden State at San Antonio, late  
 x-Thursday, May 16: San Antonio at Golden State, TBA  
 x-Sunday, May 19: Golden State at San Antonio, TBA

##### Memphis 3, Oklahoma City 1

Oklahoma City 93, Memphis 91  
 Memphis 99, Oklahoma City 93  
 Saturday: Memphis 87, Oklahoma City 81  
 Monday: Memphis 103, Oklahoma City 97, OT  
 Wednesday, May 15: Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBA  
 x-Friday, May 17: Oklahoma City at Memphis, TBA  
 x-Sunday, May 19: Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBA

## NHL Playoffs

### FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Pittsburgh 4, New York Islanders 2

Pittsburgh 5, NY Islanders 0  
 NY Islanders 4, Pittsburgh 3  
 Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Islanders 4, OT  
 N.Y. Islanders 6, Pittsburgh 4  
 Thursday: Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Islanders 0  
 Saturday: Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, OT

##### Ottawa 4, Montreal 1

Ottawa 4, Montreal 2  
 Montreal 3, Ottawa 1  
 Ottawa 6, Montreal 1  
 Tuesday: Ottawa 3, Montreal 2, OT  
 Thursday: Ottawa 6, Montreal 1  
**New York Rangers 4, Washington 3**  
 Washington 3, NY Rangers 1  
 Washington 1, N.Y. Rangers 0  
 N.Y. Rangers 4, Washington 3  
 N.Y. Rangers 4, Washington 3  
 Friday: Washington 2, NY Rangers 1, OT  
 Sunday: N.Y. Rangers 1, Washington 0  
 Monday: N.Y. Rangers 5, Washington 0

##### Boston 4, Toronto 3

Boston 4, Toronto 1  
 Toronto 4, Boston 2  
 Boston 5, Toronto 2  
 Boston 4, Toronto 3, OT  
 Friday: Toronto 2, Boston 1  
 Sunday: Toronto 2, Boston 1  
 Monday: Boston 5, Toronto 4, OT

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Chicago 4, Minnesota 1

Chicago 2, Minnesota 1, OT  
 Chicago 5, Minnesota 2  
 Sunday: Minnesota 3, Chicago 2, OT  
 Tuesday: Chicago 3, Minnesota 0  
 Thursday: Chicago 5, Minnesota 1

##### Detroit 4, Anaheim 3

Anaheim 3, Detroit 1  
 Detroit 5, Anaheim 4, OT  
 Anaheim 4, Detroit 0  
 Detroit 3, Anaheim 2, OT  
 Anaheim 3, Detroit 2, OT  
 Friday: Detroit 4, Anaheim 3, OT  
 Sunday: Detroit 3, Anaheim 2

##### San Jose 4, Vancouver 0

San Jose 3, Vancouver 1  
 San Jose 3, Vancouver 2, OT  
 Sunday: San Jose 5, Vancouver 2  
 Tuesday: San Jose 4, Vancouver 3

##### Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 2

St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1, OT  
 St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1  
 Los Angeles 1, St. Louis 0  
 Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 3  
 Wednesday: Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 2, OT

### CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Pittsburgh vs. Ottawa

Tuesday, May 14: Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, May 17: Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, May 19: Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, May 22: Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
 x-Friday, May 24: Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
 x-Sunday, May 26: Pittsburgh at Ottawa, TBD  
 x-Tuesday, May 28: Ottawa at Pittsburgh, TBD

##### Boston vs. N.Y. Rangers

Thursday, May 16: N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, May 19: N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 3 p.m.  
 Tuesday, May 21: Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 23: Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.  
 x-Saturday, May 25: N.Y. Rangers at Boston, TBD  
 x-Monday, May 27: Boston at N.Y. Rangers, TBD  
 x-Wednesday, May 29: N.Y. Rangers at Boston, TBD

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Chicago vs. Detroit

Wednesday, May 15: Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
 Saturday, May 18: Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
 Monday, May 20: Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 23: Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.



# LIVE SPORTS ON TV

## GOLF THURSDAY

**12:30 p.m.** PGA – BMW Charity Pro-Am . . . . . **GOLF**  
**3 p.m.** PGA – Byron Nelson Championship . . . . . **GOLF**  
**6:30 p.m.** LPGA – Mobile Bay Classic . . . . . **GOLF**

## MLB WEDNESDAY

**1 p.m.** Chicago White Sox at Minnesota . . . . . **WGN**  
**7 p.m.** Boston at Tampa Bay . . . . . **ESPN/SUN**  
**7 p.m.** Boston at Tampa Bay . . . . . **SUN**

## NBA PLAYOFFS WEDNESDAY

**7 p.m.** Chicago at Miami . . . . . **TNT**  
**9:30 p.m.** Memphis at Oklahoma City . . . . . **TNT**

## THURSDAY

**2 p.m.** 2013 NBA Combine . . . . . **ESPN2**  
**8 p.m.** Indiana at New York . . . . . **ESPN**  
**10:30 p.m.** San Antonio at Golden State . . . . . **ESPN**

*Times, games, channels all subject to change*

x-Saturday, May 25: Detroit at Chicago, TBD  
 x-Monday, May 27: Chicago at Detroit, TBD  
 x-Wednesday, May 29: Detroit at Chicago, TBD

### Los Angeles vs. San Jose

Tuesday, May 14: San Jose at Los Angeles, late  
 Thursday, May 16: San Jose at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.  
 Saturday, May 18: Los Angeles at San Jose, 9 p.m.  
 Tuesday, May 21: Los Angeles at San Jose, 10 p.m.  
 x-Thursday, May 23: San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.  
 x-Sunday, May 26: Los Angeles at San Jose, TBD  
 x-Tuesday, May 28: San Jose at Los Angeles, TBD

## MLB

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	24	14	.632	—
Baltimore	23	15	.605	1
Boston	22	16	.579	2
Tampa Bay	19	18	.514	4.5
Toronto	15	24	.385	9.5

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	21	15	.583	—
Cleveland	21	16	.568	.5
Kansas City	19	16	.543	1.5
Minnesota	18	17	.514	2.5
Chicago	15	21	.417	6

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	24	14	.632	—
Oakland	20	20	.500	5
Seattle	18	20	.474	6
Los Angeles	14	24	.368	10
Houston	10	29	.256	14.5

### Saturday's Games

Toronto 3, Boston 2  
 Tampa Bay 8, San Diego 7  
 Cleveland 7, Detroit 6  
 Minnesota 8, Baltimore 5  
 L.A. Angels 3, Chicago White Sox 2  
 N.Y. Yankees 3, Kansas City 2  
 Texas 8, Houston 7  
 Oakland 4, Seattle 3

### Sunday's Games

Cleveland 4, Detroit 3, 10 innings  
 Toronto 12, Boston 4  
 Tampa Bay 4, San Diego 2  
 Baltimore 6, Minnesota 0  
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Kansas City 2  
 Texas 12, Houston 7  
 Seattle 6, Oakland 1  
 Chicago White Sox 3, L.A. Angels 0

### Monday's Games

Cleveland 1, N.Y. Yankees 0, 1st game  
 N.Y. Yankees 7, Cleveland 0, 2nd game  
 Detroit 7, Houston 2  
 Minnesota 10, Chicago White Sox 3  
 Kansas City 11, L.A. Angels 4  
 Oakland 5, Texas 1

### Tuesday's Games

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

### Wednesday's Games

San Diego (Marquis 4-2) at Baltimore (F.Garcia 0-1), 12:35 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Kluber 2-2) at Philadelphia (Hamels 1-5), 1:05 p.m.  
 Houston (Keuchel 0-1) at Detroit (Scherzer 5-0), 1:08 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 0-3) at Minnesota (Pelfrey 3-3), 1:10 p.m.  
 Texas (Ogando 3-2) at Oakland (Straily 1-1), 3:35 p.m.  
 Seattle (Iwakuma 4-1) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 2-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Vogelsong 1-3) at Toronto (Lorow 1-2), 7:07 p.m.  
 Boston (Merrif 5-0) at Tampa Bay (Price 1-3), 7:10 p.m.  
 Kansas City (W.Davis 2-3) at L.A. Angels (Enright 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	22	16	.579	—
Washington	21	17	.553	1
Philadelphia	18	21	.462	4.5
New York	14	21	.400	6.5
Miami	11	27	.289	11

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	22	13	.649	—
Cincinnati	24	16	.579	2.5
Pittsburgh	21	17	.553	3.5
Milwaukee	16	20	.444	7.5
Chicago	16	22	.421	8.5

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	23	15	.605	—
Arizona	21	18	.538	2.5
Colorado	20	18	.526	3
San Diego	16	21	.432	6.5
Los Angeles	15	22	.405	7.5

San Francisco	23	15	.605	—
Arizona	21	18	.538	2.5
Colorado	20	18	.526	3
San Diego	16	21	.432	6.5
Los Angeles	15	22	.405	7.5

### Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 11, N.Y. Mets 2  
 St. Louis 3, Colorado 0  
 San Francisco 10, Atlanta 1  
 Chicago Cubs 8, Washington 2  
 Cincinnati 13, Milwaukee 7  
 Tampa Bay 8, San Diego 7  
 Philadelphia 3, Arizona 1  
 L.A. Dodgers 7, Miami 1

### Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee 1  
 Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Mets 2  
 Chicago Cubs 2, Washington 1  
 Tampa Bay 4, San Diego 2  
 Colorado 8, St. Louis 2  
 San Francisco 5, Atlanta 1  
 L.A. Dodgers 5, Miami 3  
 Philadelphia 4, Arizona 2, 10 innings

### Monday's Games

Milwaukee 5, Pittsburgh 1  
 St. Louis 6, N.Y. Mets 3  
 Chicago Cubs 9, Colorado 1  
 Atlanta 10, Arizona 1  
 Washington 6, L.A. Dodgers 2

### Tuesday's Games

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

### Wednesday's Games

San Diego (Marquis 4-2) at Baltimore (F.Garcia 0-1), 12:35 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Kluber 2-2) at Philadelphia (Hamels 1-5), 1:05 p.m.  
 Atlanta (Hudson 4-2) at Arizona (Kennedy 1-3), 3:40 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (Gallardo 3-2) at Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 3-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Vogelsong 1-3) at Toronto (Morrow 1-2), 7:07 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Leake 2-2) at Miami (Sanabia 2-5), 7:10 p.m.  
 Colorado (Garland 3-3) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 1-5), 8:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (Marcum 0-3) at St. Louis (S.Miller 5-2), 8:15 p.m.  
 Washington (Detwiler 2-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Magill 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

## Transactions

### BASEBALL

#### American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Optioned LHP Mike Belfiore to Norfolk (IL).  
 CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned 3B Lonnie Chisenhall to Columbus (IL).  
 Selected the contract of LHP David Huff from Columbus. Recalled RHP Trevor Bauer from Columbus.  
 DETROIT TIGERS—Placed OF Austin Jackson on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Recalled OF Avisail from Toledo (IL).  
 HOUSTON ASTROS—Announced the resignation of president and CEO George Postolos.  
 NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled RHP Brett Marshall from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Optioned OF Brennan Boesch to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

#### National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with 1B Anthony Rizzo on a seven-year contract.  
 CINCINNATI REDS—Assigned C Corky Miller outright to Louisville (IL).  
 MIAMI MARLINS—Optioned C Kyle Skipworth to New Orleans (PCL). Placed OF Austin Kearns on the restricted list.  
 NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with OF Rick Ankiel on a one-year contract. Optioned OF Andrew Brown to Las Vegas (PCL). Transferred RHP Jenry Mejia to the 60-day DL.  
 PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Reinstated INF Neil Walker from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Jordy Mercer to Indianapolis (IL).  
 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed RHP Jake Westbrook on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 9.

### FOOTBALL

#### National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed WR Demetrius Fields, DT Corvey Irvin and DT Christian Tupou. Agreed to terms with CB Maurice Jones. Released LB Dom DeCicco and CB LeQuan Lewis.  
 GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed FB Jonathan Amos, LB Donte Savage, CB Brandon Smith, WR Tyrone Walker and LB Jarvis Wilson. Released LB Micah Johnson and FB Ryan Roberson.  
 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed DE Steven Means and RB Mike James.

# SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

## Blue Streak Golf

SEBRING – The 30th Annual Blue Streak Golf Classic will tee off Saturday, May 18, on both the North and South courses of Highlands Ridge.

The four-person scramble format has an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, and the \$65 entry fee includes one mulligan, lunch, beverages, prizes, cart, greens fees, range balls and a lot of fun.

Each team members tee shot must be used at least twice, ladies shoot from the ladies tees, all ties are determined by a match of cards and professionals are not eligible for Hole In One prizes.

Among those prizes are a \$10,000 Hole in One prize, a chance to win a 50-foot putt for \$5,000, \$25-\$100 gift certificates in the Closest to the Pin contest, and additional prizes on all par 3s.

Other door prizes include a 50-inch widescreen TV and BBQ grill.

Sebring Firemen Inc. are the major sponsor, so come out, join in the fun and support Sebring High School Athletics.

## Sebring Football car wash

SEBRING – Blue Streak Football will be hosting a car wash and watermelon sale in three area locations Saturday, May 25, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In south Sebring, car washes and sales will be at the BP station in the Southgate Shopping Center and the Boys and Girls Club.

In north Sebring, they will be set up at the Eye Express.

Watermelon's will be going for \$4 for one, or two for \$6, with donations being accepted for a car wash.

## Panther Softball Camp

AVON PARK – The 2013 SFSC Panther Softball Camp will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28-29, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each day for players aged 6-18.

Cost of the camp is \$45, with registration and check-in at 8 a.m.

Pre-registration is not necessary and walk-ups are accepted.

The SFSC Panther Camps are designed to provide quality softball instruction, with emphasis on fundamentals and improvement in all areas of the game.

Each day, campers will have the opportunity to improve their skills and softball knowledge with the help of Panther head coach Carlos Falla, assistant coach Heather Barnes and members of the Lady Panther softball team.

To register, go to [www.southflorida.edu/athletics/softball](http://www.southflorida.edu/athletics/softball) and print out the Admissions Application form.

Mail the form as indicated, or bring it to the camp.

For further information, call Coach Falla at the following campus phone numbers at extension 7038 – Avon Park/Sebring, (863) 784-7038; Lake Placid, (863) 465-5300; DeSoto, (863) 494-7500; Hardee, (863) 773-2252.

Coach Falla can also be reached via email at [fallac@southflorida.edu](mailto:fallac@southflorida.edu).

## YMCA 3-on-3

SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA is hosting a 3-on-3 Double Elimination Basketball Tournament Saturday, May 18, at 10 a.m. for ages 16 and up.

The cost is \$30 per team.

Please call 382-9622 for more info.

## Miracle League 5K

LAKE PLACID – Heartland National Bank presents The Miracle League for Highlands County 2013 5K-10K Run Walk Team Challenge Saturday, May 18, at DeVane Circle Park in Lake Placid.

Entry fees - Early student \$15; early team member \$20; early individual \$25; day of race \$30 (day of race, registration closes promptly at 7 a.m.)

Race starts at 7:30 a.m. sharp.  
 First 150 registered entrants guaranteed a Dri-fit T-shirt.

Send entry name, gender, race you're doing, team name, address, phone number, age, shirt size and e-mail.

Any lack of information will not be acceptable.

Make check out to Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, 18 North Oak Avenue, Lake Placid, FL 33852.

Awards for each race - 5K and 10K.

Team awards will be presented for Most Creative Team and Team with Most Finishes.

Proceeds from this new event will directly benefit the Miracle League for Highlands County as \$200 plus \$3 of each paid entry (more than 150) will be donated to this wonderful organization.

Sponsored by Cohan Radio Group; CORA Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine; Delray Plants (sponsors of Miracle League shirts); Eastside Christian

Church; Howard fertilizer and chemical; The Journal; Lake Placid Health Care Center; Wheeler Farms Inc.; Winn Dixie; and Party Dog Entertainment.

# NASCAR THIS WEEK

## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers



Let's make it easier for Michael Andretti and Kurt Busch to do business.

### Can someone explain the Kurt Busch flirtation with the Indy 500?

In short, it's good for business, Everybody's business, particularly Kurt Busch's business. He appears to be extremely hungry to become a front-page guy again — and for all the right reasons this time. Hooking up with IndyCar owner Michael Andretti to run a "rookie test" at Indy is the type of thing that gets everyone's attention, and garnering attention is a big deal with racers who want bigger and better things.

### Just a test, right?

It appears so. Kurt doesn't think it's feasible to run the Indy-Charlotte double, and he's probably right. But that brings us back to the issue that someone needs to eventually address: Do something to facilitate an Indy 500 entry for the biggest names in North American motorsports, which just so happen to run under the NASCAR banner. The impetus, however, might be changing.

### How?

During the past decade or so, with NASCAR dwarfing IndyCar in terms of popularity, it was Indy that needed to make the logistical change necessary for an easy double-dip for NASCAR stars. Moving the Indy 500 to Saturday would be the easiest move, but no dice. But now, with NASCAR looking for ways to jump-start the ratings and merchandise numbers, maybe the Boys in Daytona should be willing to work with the Indy folks in an effort to rev up some late-May interest. Make it happen: EVERYBODY wants it.

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## FEUD OF THE WEEK



**Kahne vs. Busch:** Kahne is getting frustrated after his third on-track incident with Kyle Busch.

**Godwin Kelly gives his take:** "This is supposed to be a sport of give and take, but it seems Kahne is getting more take than he deserves from Busch."

## WHAT'S ON TAP?

**SPRINT CUP:** All-Star Race  
**SITE:** Concord, N.C.  
**SCHEDULE:** Friday, Showdown practice (Speed, noon), All-Star practice (Speed, 1:30 p.m.), Showdown qualifying (Speed, 5 p.m.), All-Star qualifying (Speed, 6 p.m.), Saturday, race (Speed, start of Sprint Showdown qualifying race, 2:30 p.m.; start of Sprint All-Star Race, 9 p.m.)  
**TRACK:** Charlotte Motor Speedway (1.5-mile oval)  
**RACE DISTANCE:** 90 laps, 5 segments, 135 miles

**CAMPING WORLD TRUCKS:** N.C. Education Lottery 200  
**SITE:** Concord, N.C.  
**SCHEDULE:** Friday, race (Speed, 8 p.m.)  
**TRACK:** Charlotte Motor Speedway (1.5-mile oval)  
**RACE DISTANCE:** 134 laps, 201 miles

## HOT TOPICS: 3 ISSUES GENERATING A BUZZ

# PLAYING HURT

Denny Hamlin continued an age-old NASCAR tradition by playing hurt in Saturday night's Bojangles' Southern 500 at Darlington Raceway.

Hamlin, who is recovering from a fractured lower vertebra suffered in a crash at Texas Motor Speedway, got his doctor's approval to compete in the rugged Sprint Cup event at the series' oldest superspeedway oval.

Driving a race car while recovering from a racing injury is nothing new in stock-car circles. Some of the stories are epic. For instance, Bobby Allison drove for a stretch of races with a broken back. He was placed in and removed from his car by an engine hoist.

In 1990, Darrell Waltrip crashed hard at Daytona in practice for what we now call the Coke Zero 400. His left leg was shattered and required plates, rods and screws to put it back together at Halifax Health Medical Center.

Waltrip missed the 400 but started the next Cup race two weeks later at Pocono Raceway. He wisely sat out the next five races in order for his leg to heal properly.

Dale Earnhardt broke his shoulder blade at Talladega's summer race, started the following week at Indianapolis before pitting to let Mike Skinner finish the run. The week after Indy, Earnhardt sat on the pole at Watkins Glen and stayed in the seat to finish sixth.

The list is endless, but Hamlin knows how to play hurt. In 2010, he had surgery to his left knee to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament. Three weeks later, still hobbled, he won at Texas.

Saturday night, Hamlin finished second to Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Matt Kenseth.

"Watching the races from the sidelines for five weeks, it's tough," Hamlin said. "You know you can change things. You can do things to change your outcome. But you're not in the race car. My back held up good. I'm more sore, shoulders, neck, things like that. I got to get back in racing shape. It will take time to get back to where I need to be."

### No tuxedos in Talladega

Now we know why Cup Series rookie Timmy Hill missed the race at Talladega Superspeedway. He had more important things to do that weekend — going to prom.

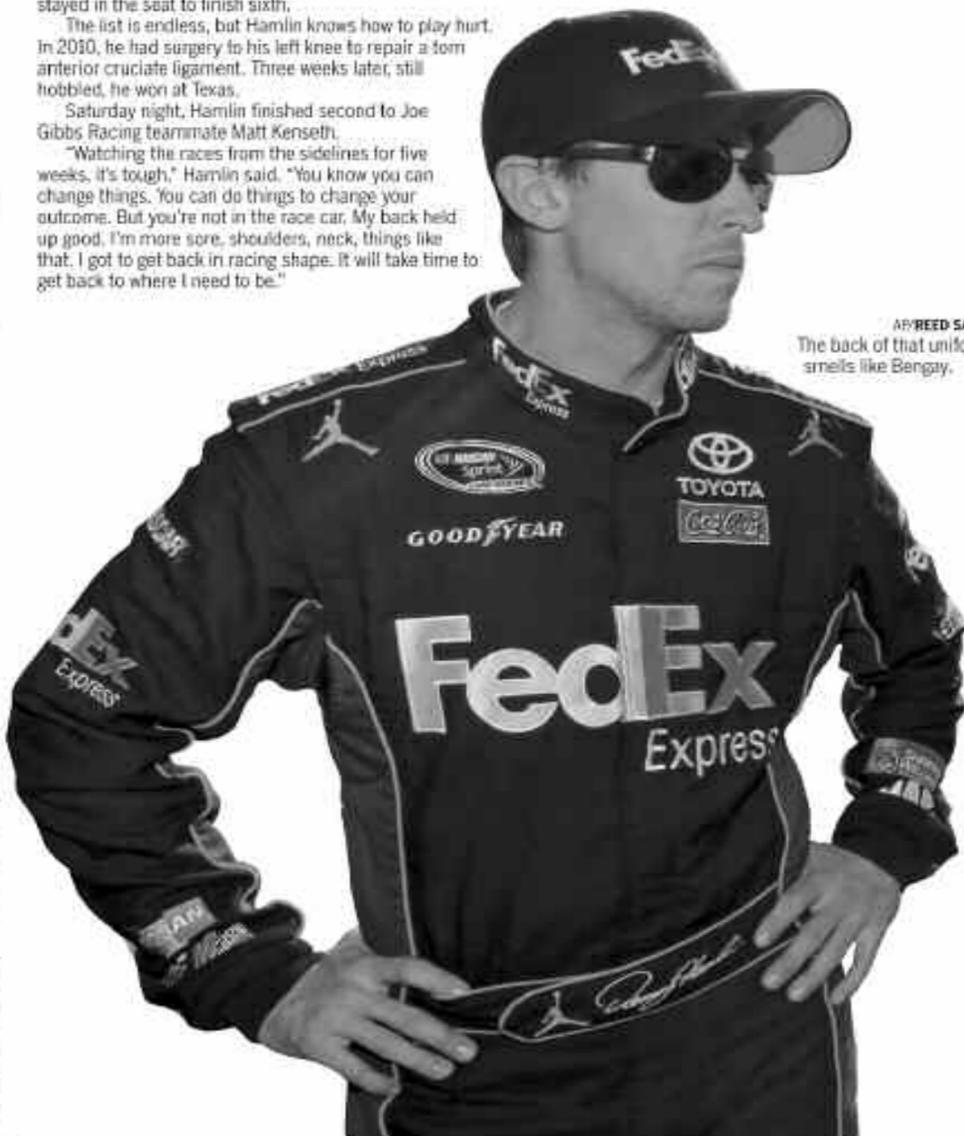
Hill escorted girlfriend Lucy Kennedy to the Ragsdale High School prom in Jamestown, N.C., the night before the Aaron's 499. Terry Labonte, who didn't have a prom date, drove the No. 32 Ford at Talladega.

"Lucy and I had a great time dancing the night away," said Hill, who finished 33rd at Darlington.

### FoMoCo, huh?

Ford Motor Co. hanches have to be scratching their heads back in Dearborn, Mich., as they scan the Cup Series to date. Ford's lead dog, Roush Fenway Racing, has put up just one win (Carl Edwards, Phoenix) in 2013.

Ford has just one other win (Talladega) in '13, by David Ragan, who drives for Ford's B Team, Front Row Motorsports. Edwards was the only "Blue Oval" driver to finish top-10 at Darlington. Back to the drawing board? The guess here is that Ford engineers are camping out around the drawing board.



AP/REED SAXON  
The back of that uniform smells like Bengay.

## GODWIN'S ALL-STAR PICKS



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**WINNER:** Clint Bowyer  
**REST OF THE TOP FIVE:** Jimmie Johnson, Matt Kenseth, Carl Edwards, Kevin Harvick  
**DARK HORSE:** Dale Earnhardt Jr.  
**FIRST ONE OUT:** Danica Patrick

**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Tony Stewart  
**DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** This race comes down to who wants it the most, Bowyer really wants to see his name on the list of All-Star winners.

## SPRINT CUP POINTS STANDINGS

(after Darlington, race 11 of 36)

Rank	Driver	Points
1.	Jimmie Johnson	—
2.	Carl Edwards	-44
3.	Matt Kenseth	-59
4.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-64
5.	Clint Bowyer	-74
6.	Kasey Kahne	-97
6.	Brad Keselowski	-97
8.	Kyle Busch	-98
9.	Aric Almirola	-105
10.	Kevin Harvick	-108
10.	Paul Menard	-108
12.	Jeff Gordon	-112
12.	Greg Biffle	-112
14.	Martin Truex Jr.	-122
15.	Jamie McMurray	-128
16.	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	-141
17.	Ryan Newman	-147
18.	Kurt Busch	-161
19.	Joey Logano	-164
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## WEEKLY DRIVER RANKINGS — BASED ON BEHAVIOR AND PERFORMANCE

<b>MATT KENSETH</b> Manages to make Darlington win look dull	<b>JIMMIE JOHNSON</b> Pop. of hometown (El Cajon, Calif.) 99,478	<b>KYLE BUSCH</b> Deep breaths, Kyle, deep breaths	<b>CARL EDWARDS</b> Piling up top-10s like Paul Anka	<b>CLINT BOWYER</b> Tip your cap to All-Star winner	<b>BRAD KESELOWSKI</b> In an officially licensed slump	<b>JUNIOR EARNHARDT</b> Putting together a rut of mediocrity	<b>KASEY KAHNE</b> Won't carpool with Kyle Busch this week	<b>JEFF GORDON</b> Will accept \$29.5M for N.Y. condo	<b>ARIC ALMIROLA</b> Say hello to the new guy in Top 10
<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>

## DARLINGTON REWIND

# Kenseth wanted Southern 500 win

Matt Kenseth confessed he wanted to win the Bojangles' Southern 500 more than any other race on the schedule. The two-time Daytona 500 champion is now one Brickyard 400 win away from completing the modern-day Cup Series career grand slam. The slam includes the Daytona 500, Brickyard 400, Southern 500 and Coca-Cola 600. Kenseth, 4L, talked about the importance of winning the Southern 500.

### How does it feel to win at Darlington?

"Man, it's right up there. I don't know that I've had a win that feels bigger than this at this moment. This is obviously a really historic race track. The Southern 500 is one of the most storied races anywhere, not just in NASCAR. It's pretty cool to be able to

stand in Victory Lane at this place, same spot where all the other great drivers stood. Pretty neat race to win, for sure."

### You're within six wins of being in the top 20 all time in Cup victories. Did you ever imagine you would be at this level?

"Especially being so young (smiling). I'm trying to look forward and not back. I'm hoping Joe and J.D. (Gibbs) keep me around for a long time. Certainly, I've been fortunate and blessed throughout my career to have great race teams, great people working on the cars, great sponsors, the whole thing. I've been very fortunate. I got the good job. I got the easy job. They give me cars that are this fast and drive like this. It sure is a lot of fun."

### A lot of people compared you to David Pearson. Laid-back, save the best for last. Were you saving anything Saturday night?

"Really through that middle portion of the race, I thought we had about a fifth-place car. We had good track position. We were somewhere in there. Start of the race, we were really good, first two runs. Then we got off.

Man, we were trying. A lot of those long green-flag runs, we didn't have time to take a breath and make huge adjustments. All those guys worked back there to make the right adjustments."

# Dixie tilt goes Glisson's way

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bases-loaded, no-out jam. Then, with one out and two on in the bottom of the frame, Bond blasted a shot that cleared the fence in right-center field for a three-run homer that cut the seemingly safe lead to a much more intriguing 8-4. Glisson's got two of those runs back, however, when Cannady hit a photo copy of Bond's blast for a two-run dinger in the top of the seventh to push the margin back to 10-4. With just three outs left, Publix had a little left in them and made things a bit interesting off Crouch, who came on to try to close it out. Doty lined a double to left to lead things off and Everett Hurst worked a walk before a stolen base and wild pitch allowed Doty to score. Bible then belted one to right that couldn't be corralled, bringing Hurst in. But Crouch settled in and reared back to strike out the next three batters to ease the nail biting and secure the win. "It got a little close there," Glisson's head coach



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE  
**Jay Bible hit well Monday night, but not quite enough for his Publix squad to overcome Glisson's in Dixie Boys play.**

Ed Crouch said. "But that's how it is between these two teams. The whole league, really, is pretty well balanced and that makes for some good, fun games. "We made some mistakes defensively and weren't too smart with our base running, but those are things we'll

work and get ready for the City Tournament." Glisson's looks to build on the win Thursday night as they travel to face Lake Placid 2 at the Lake June West fields, while Publix will try to bounce back against Pool Paradise at Max Long Thursday.

# Bulls all but done with run

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best perimeter defender, Kirk Heinrich, similarly battling injuries for months, has been out for the last seven. Now the Bulls head to Miami down 3-1, where this series will end — officially, but mercifully, too. "They're in a tough situation," LeBron James said — not that it stopped him from dropping 27 points on Chicago's wearied defenders. "They've had some injuries and illnesses and whatever's going on. They don't have their full roster, but that's not for us to worry about." That was Thibodeau's worry all season, and the jury could be out for a while deciding whether he treated the players available at any given moment like a chess master or a meat grinder. The team's unofficial motto became "Next Man Up!" — the Bulls left a placard with the slogan on every seat in the arena Monday night — but "Next Man Down!" might turn out to be more accurate in the long run.

Thibodeau possesses one of the league's best defensive minds, and the effort he coaxed, mostly from a bench long on second-stringers, was something to behold. In what might have been his final motivational ploy for this season, Thibodeau put out a revised lineup just moments before Game 4 with Deng listed as "active," even though he wasn't long out of a hospital bed. The coach also reached deep into his doghouse and finally tossed a few minutes to Hamilton, who like Robinson, shoots the ball without conscience and is a defensive liability. Neither is Thibodeau's kind of player. Whether the pair returns remains to be seen, though you could say the same about a few more of the youngsters and castoffs the coach used to great effect. The more important question is whether the front-liners — Rose, Deng, Heinrich and Noah, who's played relentlessly despite the foot injury — will continue to entrust their careers to a coach who won't, or can't,

ever take his foot off the throttle. Afterward, Thibodeau was asked whether the Bulls' performance was proof they'd simply "run out of steam." "No," he replied. "I think the thing is they're (Heat) a great team. We have to come out with great intensity — but we also have to make shots." The Bulls never really had enough guys who could do that — shoot — to seriously contend. They came back down 3-1 against the Nets and stole the first game of this series with toughness and intensity, but they're short on those qualities now, and exhausted to boot. "There's a lot left in the tank," Robinson said bravely. "Down 3-1, you never know. Take it to Game 7 and we end up winning, it's going to be a beautiful story to tell my kids one day." Or not.

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# Sean Rayhall Sweeps Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca

Special to the News-Sun  
MONTEREY, CA — Sunny and warm weather conditions greeted the Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Powered by Mazda participants before race two at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. On a beautiful day for the 2013 American Le Mans Monterey Presented by Patrón, the field put on a great show and Comprint Motor Sports' Sean Rayhall's performance was even more stunning than the California landscape. Rayhall clinched the victory in a time of 46:22.237 in 33 laps around the 2.238-mile, 11-turn circuit. The 18-year-old driver had a large lead over the rest of the field, finishing over 20 seconds faster than the next competitor. He posted his fastest time on lap five of the race and led the field flag-to-flag in the No. 14 Robert Talbott, Élan DP02 Lites 1 entry. "We had a little competition on the start of the race I guess but I am really happy to come away with Robert Talbott winning both these races," Rayhall said. "This is an awesome event and it's awesome to be here at Laguna with everyone and to come away with two poles and two wins for Robert Talbott, Comprint Motor Sports and Racing Radios. I really have to thank everyone behind me in my program for giving me a chance to do this." Rayhall began in the Cooper Tires Pole Position followed by Ryan Booth, Daniel Goldberg, Mikhail Goikhberg and Jon Brownson (Masters). The starting grid was set by the second fastest lap times in qualifications on Thursday, May 9. Despite losing his damper cover during the pace lap, Performance Tech's Goldberg finished second in the No. 6 car. He was able to hang on to the piece and "toss it" to an IMSA Safety Official before the race began, and therefore didn't need to pit, which helped him keep his position for the start.



Courtesy photo  
**Sean Rayhall shows off the hardware won at last weekend's Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca.**

After a long weekend, Goldberg will take a second-place finish as his 35th birthday present. "I've had a really entertaining weekend!" Goldberg exclaimed. "The team did a really great job putting the car back together because I had a little 'off' in practice and they had me back together for the next session. Then I had an incident in qualifying so it's been a topsy-turvy weekend. "Yesterday the car didn't start on the grid so I started in the back of the pack and made it up to fourth. And at the beginning of this race I had a piece of the hood fly off and I pitched it and just kept going. "From there Sean (Rayhall) just had a great race. He is really fast here and I just tried to keep up. I had a pretty clean race and happy to come home with points and a podium for my birthday!" Goldberg's Performance Tech teammate Booth battled with Rayhall on the first lap but contact forced him

to retire from the race without completing a full lap. Booth's exit gave Goldberg a chance to slide into the second position, which he held onto for the remainder of the race. Finishing in third position was JDC Motorsports' Mikhail Goikhberg. After a seventh-place finish the day before, Goikhberg improved four places to finish out the weekend. "It was good, we hoped again to have more race pace today, but the car developed a little bit of understeer about halfway and then we just cruised to the finish," Goikhberg said. "Developed a big gap behind us and a big gap in front of us. But we will see how the points come out and just keep working on our pace." The next race on the Cooper Tires Prototype Lites powered by Mazda schedule is at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course for the Diamond Cellar Classic, June 14-16.

# South Florida, Seminoles will play in 2015, 2016

Associated Press  
TAMPA — South Florida and Florida State have agreed to a home-and-home football series, with games scheduled between the Bulls and Seminoles in 2015 and 2016.

USF athletic director Doug Woolard announced the agreement Monday. The teams will play in Tallahassee on Sept. 26, 2015 and in Tampa on Sept. 24, 2016.

The Bulls and Seminoles have met twice in football. USF won 17-7 in Tallahassee in 2009, and Florida State came out on top 30-17 in Tampa last season.



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## Clubs & Organizations

# Hibiscus Garden Club pledges to support APCI horticulture program

*Special to the News-Sun*

AVON PARK – The Hibiscus Garden Club of Avon Park met April 11 in the home of Betty Jo Camp. Members enjoyed the a delightful meal and great fellowship.

Club president Nina Seibold resumed the meeting by discussing the upcoming Florida Federation of Garden Clubs campers.

Program chairman Nancy Heiring passed a hostess sign-up sheet for the coming 2013-2014 Club Book.

Seibold commented that the club plant sale and cuttings giveaway was well attended by

the community. The club voted to support the Avon Park Correctional Institute horticulture with a \$300 donation to help continue the programs.

APCI will open the nursery to the public April 20 for a plant sale.

Hostess Camp exhibited a lovely orchid for all to enjoy.

The present club's tenacious officers accepted another year of service.

May meeting will be hosted by Connie Ewell. Each member should bring a plant to share and memberships are due.



Courtesy photo  
The re-elected officers of the Hibiscus Garden Club are (from left) Nancy Heiring, vice president; Nina Seibold, president; Terri Semper, treasurer; Connie Ewell, recording secretary; and Shirley Foster, chaplain.



Courtesy photo  
Lorraine Hutchins (from left), Lake Placid Noon Rotary director and assistant branch manager at Seacoast National Bank, presents Jennifer Raimondi, first-grade teacher at Lake Placid Elementary School, with the Teacher of the Month honors. With the ladies is Andrea Summer, LPES assistant principal.

## Raimondi named Teacher of Month by LP Rotary

*Special to the News-Sun*

LAKE PLACID – Jennifer Raimondi was honored as Teacher of the Month by the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club on May 8 at the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Raimondi is a first-grade teacher at Lake Placid Elementary School. In May 2009, she graduated Suma Cum Laude from the University of South Florida, where she obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education, and was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Raimondi has been teaching first grade at Lake Placid Elementary since the beginning of her tenure with The

School Board of Highlands County.

While teaching at LPES, she has assumed several leadership positions such as the first-grade team leader, co-facilitator of the school's Science Connections Committee. She is also a member of the School Advisory Council and School Improvement Team.

This past year she has worked as a peer mentor teacher, providing training and support to a new colleague on her team.

Teaching is a passion for Raimondi. She said, "It is a true calling from God."

"Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression"

is one of her favorite quotes. She believes that students are a teacher's greatest commitment because teachers are influential in shaping the minds and attitudes of children.

From creating life-long learners to watching the children leave with a smile, there are many aspects of the job she truly loves.

Raimondi said, "However, the most rewarding part of being a first-grade teacher is seeing the amount of growth from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Watching the 'light bulb' go off in first-graders is, in my opinion, the best part of teaching!"

## Local Weight Watchers leader wins prestigious award

*Special to the News-Sun*

SEBRING – Weight Watchers announces that Madge Stewart of Sebring has been awarded the Jean Nidetch Service Vision Leader of the Year Award. This recognition, named for the founder of Weight Watchers, is awarded annually to one outstanding leader in each region who embodies the core philosophy of exceptional customer care. It is meant to recognize the leader who continually strives to ensure that members feel motivated to succeed, part of the group, cared for and well informed.

"We are celebrating Weight Watchers' 50th Anniversary, which makes this year's Service Award a very special one. I am honored to present the Leader of the Year award to Madge Stewart," said Valerie Rusinak, territory manager for Weight Watchers. "Madge consistently encourages her members to achieve their weight loss goals while pro-

### Stewart earns Nidetch Service Vision Leader of the Year

viding outstanding service to our members and inspiring fellow co-workers to do the same."

Stewart leads Weight Watchers meetings in the Sebring area. These meetings provide members the opportunity to discuss healthy eating, incorporating activity and changing behaviors in a supportive environment of one's peers. Members are introduced to the Weight Watchers 360° program, a breakthrough approach with the PointsPlus® plan as its foundation. Weight Watchers 360° adds curriculum and tools to help members manage their food environment and establish daily routines that can become long-term healthy habits.

To find a convenient time and location for a Weight Watchers meeting in the Sebring area, visit [www.weightwatchers.com](http://www.weightwatchers.com).

Weight Watchers International, Inc. is the world's leading provider of weight management services, operating globally through a network of company-owned and franchise operations. Weight Watchers holds more than 40,000 meetings each week where members receive group support and learn about healthy eating patterns, behavior modification and physical activity. WeightWatchers.com provides innovative, subscription weight management products over the Internet and is the leading Internet-based weight management provider in the world. In addition, Weight Watchers offers a wide range of products, publications and programs for those interested in weight loss and weight control.



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Madge Stewart (from left) receives the Jean Nidetch Service Vision Leader of the Year Award from Weight Watchers. On hand to present the award are Tonia Holland, territory manager assistant, and Valerie Rusinak, territory manager.

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# Clubs & Organizations

## DAR Patriots Chapter

SEBRING — Patriots Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution installed new officers on May 6, following their luncheon meeting in Sebring at the First United Methodist Church.

The new officers are: Polly Boyd, regent; Jan Beckley, vice-regent; Ione Chappell, chaplain; Judy Filler, secretary; Dixie Smith, treasurer; Alice Hedges, assistant treasurer; Nancy Ranck, librarian; Roberta Flowers, historian; Ramona Glenn, registrar; and Jeanette Frey, assistant registrar. Sheila Smith was appointed parliamentary and Julie Barlett was appointed program chairman.

The chapter meets monthly on the first Monday of each month from October through May. Programs are based on education, patriotism and historic preservation. There is one major fundraiser each year and those proceeds remain in Highlands and Hardee counties and are used to fund awards that are given to JROTC winners, American history essay winners, Good Citizen winners, Archbold Biological Station Summer Camp program, plus, this year the DAR was able to award \$3,000 in scholarships to local outstanding graduating high school seniors.

For membership or sponsorship information, call Ramona Glenn at 655-9630.

## Sebring Bridge Club

SEBRING — The Sebring Bridge Club held an eight-week beginner/intermediate class that extended for several extra weeks. Students and teacher Jean Smith were having such a good time learning and playing bridge that no one wanted to stop. Smith told the class that next season there will be a novice bridge game with a short lesson before.

Caroline Duncan will teach a beginner class starting in the fall.

The Sebring Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday, Wednesday and Friday all year long. Games are smaller, averaging five to six tables. To try a more challenging type of bridge, now is the time. Mentors are always willing to help. Call the club at 385-8118.

## TOPS FL Club 632

LAKE PLACID — TOPS Club 632 meets every Monday at the Woman's Clubhouse in Lake Placid. Weigh-in is between 3-3:45 p.m., chair exercises from 3:45-3:55 p.m. and the meeting is at 4 p.m.

Rose Marie Knigge is a new member. A big welcome was also extended to Lil

## Snapshots

McNeeley as she has been on sick leave and unable to attend.

Patty Hayes led the song "Hay Look Me Over" and Barbara Huff gave a very interesting program on the "Daily Dose" Coffee. Everything in moderation.

Twenty-one members weighed in and again had a net loss. Barbara Helminger was the best loser. For the month of April the club had a net loss of 37.25 pounds, and the best losers were Hattie Troutman and Penny Scobey. Bernice Lambert

lost four weeks in a row. Barbara Huff earned an "I Can" charm. Lori Barber, Lori Roulette and Penny Schobey had a 10-pound loss. Mary Anderson is halfway to her goal for KOPS. Kathy Barber has a good start on winning the travel gift.

Yes-yeses for the week are watermelon and any kind of squash and the No-no is strawberry shortcake.

Everyone should write down what they eat since it has been proven by members that it helps in losing weight as it is a constant reminder to be diligent.

## Elks continue to support youth baseball



Courtesy photo  
Sebring Elks 1529 have been supporting the Sebring Youth Baseball teams for many years. The games are played at Max Long Field and the Elks have been helping since the construction of the complex and has a field named for them. Ronna Mason, Exalted Ruler of the Sebring Elks, presents Coach Hector Rivera with this year's sponsorship at the Elks Lodge.

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# Clubs & Organizations

## LP Rotary hands out scholarships



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Jim Carroll (from left), Lake Noon Rotary Club president, and Kathy Main, Scholarship committee chair, present \$1,000 scholarships to Rachel Yungbluth, Nyshema Sholtz, Michelle Hunter, Rufino Gutierrez, Erica Escamilla and Kelly Carpenter. The scholarships were from proceeds from the Lake Placid Noon Rotary World Famous Wild Game Dinner.

## Caladium Co-op installs new officers



Courtesy photo  
The Caladium Arts & Crafts Cooperative in Lake Placid welcomes the new officers for the 2013-2014 year. Incoming President Judy Nicewicz said, 'The new officers are excited about the upcoming year and look forward to this new adventure.' Officers are (front row, from left) B'Jo Summers, Chris Filip, Nicewicz, and Peggy Taylor; (back row, from left) Vince Connell, Joanne Abel, Tish Pike, Carter Even, Lee Ann Hinskey, and Joyce DeSmet. The Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-operative, 132 E. Interlake Blvd., is in 'America's Most Interesting Town', Lake Placid. It is a unique establishment allowing local artisans the opportunity to offer their works of art and crafts for sale. Open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For information on becoming a member, call 699-5940 or visit the website at www.caladiumarts.org.

## LP Rotarians learn about Archbold's educational mission

Special to the News-Sun  
LAKE PLACID – Dustin Angell, education coordinator for Archbold Biological Station, educated the Lake Placid Noon Rotary members on May 9. Archbold is a shared mission of research, conservation and education in three special places. Angell focused on the educational portion.

The station is dedicated on sharing its resources with students of all ages, from elementary level to post graduate level, including students pursuing continuing education. Staff biologist have faculty affiliations at Florida universities and graduate students may be advised by Station faculty. More than 135 graduate theses have stemmed from research at Archbold. Research training is provided by the Station staff through undergraduate and graduate internships. Visiting college classes from around the country conduct field courses at the Archbold Biological Station. They also have a day camp for children during the summer.

Archbold Expeditions was founded in 1937 by Richard Archbold, a colorful



Courtesy photo  
Kathy Main, Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club, introduces Dustin Angell, education coordinator for Archbold Biological Station, at last week's club meeting.

aviator-explorer. He then established Archbold Biological Station in 1941. The Station was a preserve where scientists could live and conduct biological research in a natural setting. He lived at the Station and worked constantly to improve its facilities. Upon his death in 1976, Archbold left his estate to Archbold Expeditions to provide permanent funding.

Angell said there are birds

that have been micro chipped, and there are certain bird feeders that will open for only those birds so they may be studied. He showed pictures of gopher turtles and live videos of them sleeping, fighting and maybe giving mating calls.

For more information on Archbold Biological Station educational program, contact Angell by email at dangell@archbold-station.org or call him at 465-2571.

## Placid Lakes

By Susie Lee

LAKE PLACID – Placid Lakes will be coming alive with some summer activities after "The Dalton Gang" decide which and how many they want to tackle at their May 13 meeting. There will be sign-up sheets available at the Town Hall. A 4th of July Fireworks Dinner Cruise day trip, and "Going To The Dogs" day trip are two of the activities being discussed. More info will be available this coming week. Stay tuned.

We hear Sam and Maggie Bliss will head for Alaska for part of the summer, and perhaps cruise with friends another part. It seems everybody is going somewhere; they're all jumping ship. Florida is working with a skeleton crew, but we'll hold the fort while you play it "cool"!

The China Painters are off for the summer, having their last meeting last week and ending with lunch at the Casa Tequila. The Town Hall office will be closed for the month of July, but bridge will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays as far as we know. The Lake Placid Ballroom Dancers will also be taking June and July off.

The squirrels do not take time off. They manage to be busy year-round harassing the bird-lovers. Did you ever try to outsmart a squirrel? There is an ongoing battle with those rodents. They don't mess with Kingbirds; we've seen Kingbirds chase those rascals away from their nest. Kingbirds are here now for their nesting time. As soon as those babies can leave the nest, they take off. Now we have to learn to deal with those squirrels as well.

Thank you, Ollie and Dave Jackson and Joyce and Joe Briski for being the friends you are to the people of Placid Lakes. It's neighbors like you who make the "village" a happy one, and we appreciate your support.

## Tropical Harbor Estates

By Arlene Clouston

LAKE PLACID — Pancakes, flapjacks, crepes or griddlecakes or whatever you choose to call them. Jim Hogan and his men made hotcakes Saturday morning for 80 people. This breakfast always includes sausage and orange juice and coffee with refills.

Coed coffee, May 6, was set up and hosted by Tom and Pat Slango. They made a variety of homemade muffins for our coffee and were they good. Peggy Sue Teague was the emcee.

Carol Noel asked us to sign "Thinking of You" cards this morning for the following people: Toni Price, Betty Beaupre and Brenda Graham.

Peggy Sue read the birthday names for this week and only Brenda Knoche was present. Marilyn Cromer played "Happy Birthday" on the piano so we serenaded Brenda and we also sang "Happy Anniversary" to

## Derby Day at the Elks



Courtesy photo  
Sebring Elks 1529 enjoyed the Kentucky Derby by having several horse races of their own. Five of the jockeys were Helen Hutchinson (from left), Angie Warchak, Darlene and George Quel, and Pat Butts.

Andy and Rita Anderson and John and Judy Witters.

The HOA is planning a photo directory for our park in the year 2014. There is no cost to having your picture taken. The start of picture taking for year-round residents will be any time this summer, just call and set up a date with Rick Knoche. You can include your pet if you so desire. Snowbirds can have their picture taken in the third and fourth week of October.

Phillip Margetts told about his rewarding experience of being on the Honor Flight. All the veterans that have had that experience will agree with him.

Memorial Day is May 27 and it will be a great day here in the park. The Military Committee will host the coffee and serve doughnuts. There will be the usual flag ceremony after the coffee. At 5 p.m., there will be the picnic of hamburgers and hotdogs. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. The drinks, coffee, iced tea and lemonade will be furnished as well as the table settings. At 6 p.m., the music will start; Pete Ruano will play for our dancing and listening pleasure. When it's dark there will be fireworks around the lake. Tickets are available from Joan Rau, Carolyn Reece, Rowena Hoover and Marilyn Cromer.

Bridge players are needed, so if you are interested in playing, contact Wilma Messinger. Duplicate bridge is played on Mondays from 12:45-3 p.m., or party bridge is played on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m.

Noodle exercises are splashing along. We walk in the pool at 10:30 a.m. and noodle exercises begin at 11 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Our instructors are Dee Ziegler, Ingrid Taft and Marysue Willeke. No

need to sign up, just come down and get in the water.

Charlie Price hosted the Men's Breakfast at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the Truck Stop or the Family Restaurant. Eight men came to enjoy the breakfast and their friendships.

The Ladies Coffee was made by Carolyn Reece and she also held the meeting. The month's activities were reviewed. On May 26, Nu-Hope will be showing their monthly movie. We were glad to see that Marilyn Cromer was back from her trip to Westerville, Ohio. Marilyn told it like this, "the more we talked, the more I remembered. The 'we' were my roommates and college friends and the 'remembrance' were of 50 years ago. April 25-27, I was in Westerville, Ohio, at Otterbein University to attend my 50th graduation reunion. As you can imagine, there was a lot to catch up on ... jobs, marriage, children, grandchildren, retirement, travels and interests. Everyone looked familiar, but it took a look at the name tag to recall a name. The campus has grown in number of students and buildings, but some of the remaining buildings brought back a lot of good times. I recall the day my parents left me at King Hall, scared but excited about being in college. I remembered graduation in the auditorium, four years later being scared and excited about beginning my teaching career. A few of those classmates I have kept ties with over the years, but others I lost contact with so this was a great chance to renew those friendships. It was a busy three days, but well worth the trip." – Marilyn (Gorsuch) Cromer, class of 1963.

"Shine, even when you least feel like it. You just might brighten someone's day."

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## Snyder, Allstate support United Way

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The Allstate Foundation recently supported the United Way with a \$1,000 grant in honor of local agent John Snyder's volunteer efforts with the organization. Snyder presents the check to Kristin Handley, director United Way of Central Florida.



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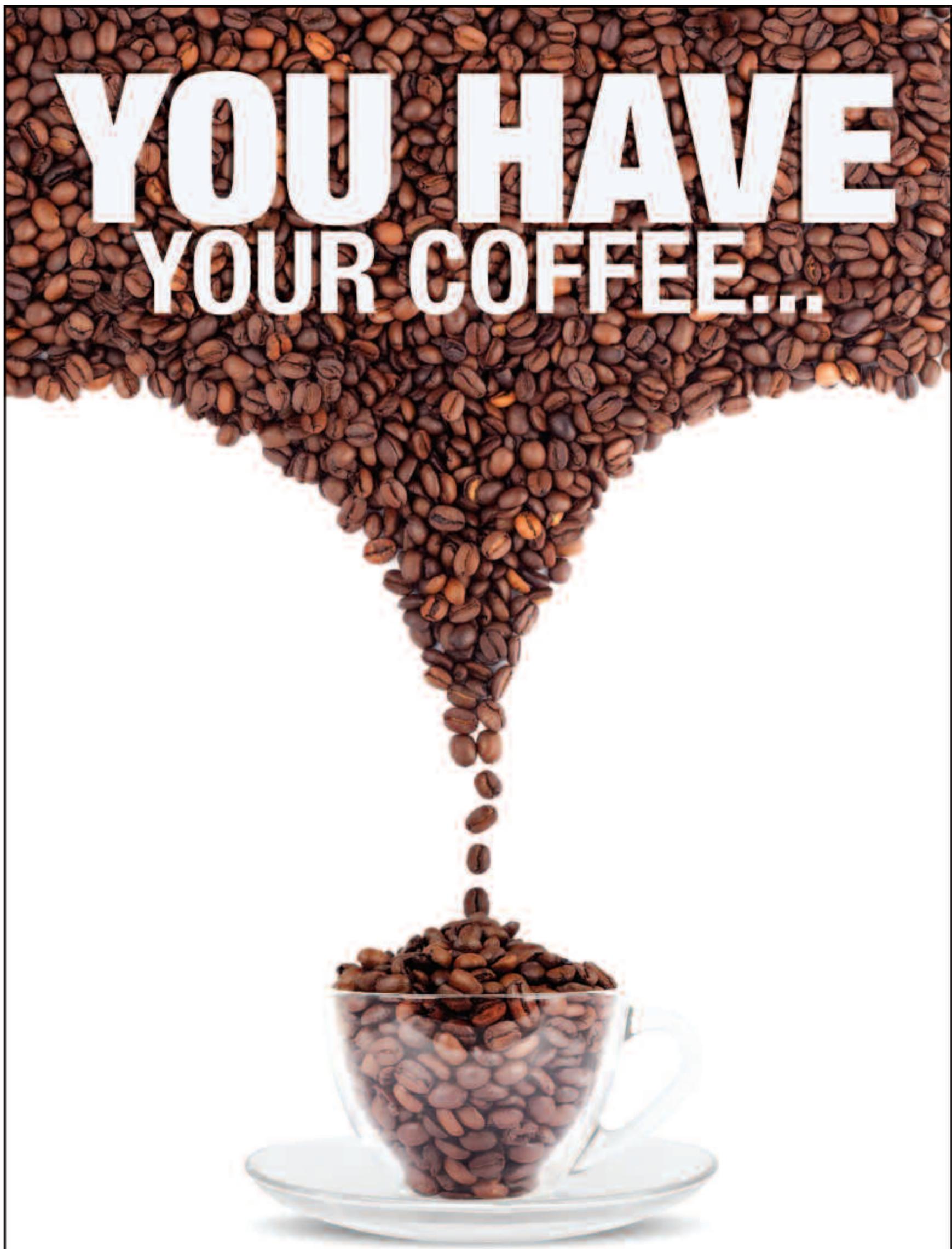
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# Military News

## Penny

Air Force Airman Austin T. Penny graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Penny is the son of Lisa Kneram of Avon Park. He is a 2012 graduate of Avon Park High School.



Austin T. Penny

## Bower

Army National Guard Pfc. Guy R. Bower 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 battle-field operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Bower is the son of Guy Bower of Avon Park and brother of Amy Bower of Shawnee, Kan. He is a 2010 graduate of Olathe North High School in Kansas.

# Walters announces her retirement on 'The View'

By DAVID BAUDER  
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Barbara Walters said Monday that retirement from her epochal television career is near, but it's not happening right away.

Walters, who began in television news as a "Today" girl in 1961, became the medium's best-known interviewer and invented a daytime talk show at an age many people would be going fishing, said on "The View" that she will step away from the camera next summer.

Before that, her retirement tour will include TV specials looking back at her work.

The announcement brought the 83-year-old Walters to tears. While not necessarily a surprise — reports about the plan leaked out

about a month ago and it was confirmed by ABC on Sunday night — the discussion was alternately saucy and emotional.

"In the summer of 2014 I plan to retire from appearing on television at all," Walters said.

She preceded her announcement with a taped piece outlining career highlights, from her appearance in a Playboy bunny outfit on "Today" to her interview with Syrian President Bashar Assad last year. She mentioned her pride in rising to "Today" co-host and becoming the first woman on a network evening news program, co-anchoring with Harry Reasoner on ABC. Her interviews became her calling card, sitting across from actors and presidents. Her prime-time talk with Monica Lewinsky set a ratings standard.



## The Scope of Oriental Medicine

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Diversions/Puzzles

# Top tips for grilled veggies and fruits



**Dinner Diva**

Leanne Ely

I shared some tips with you a couple weeks ago about grilling meats, but there's more to summer barbecue season than burgers and steaks.

Why turn on the stove to cook your veggies when you have a perfectly good hot grill already prepped? Never mind the fact that grilled veggies and fruits taste like something out of Heaven — if you know how to cook them properly.

Here are some of my best produce grilling tips:

### Don't use your veggie peeler

Don't peel your vegetables before you grill them. Another reason why you need to buy organic produce. You'll lose the nutrients and much of the flavor if you peel your veggies before they hit the grill. You'll also get a smokier flavor if you leave the peels on. Remember the clean 15 list and the dirty dozen when you're trying to decide where to invest in organic produce.

### Precook

Some harder veggies need a bit of precooking to shorten the time they must spend on the grill. These types of vegetables would include asparagus, broccoli, beets, artichokes, parsnips, carrots, winter squash and potatoes.

Steam them or blanch them until they are only slightly tender, then pat them dry and cook them on the grill. That extra step will make sure the outside

and inside of those sturdy veggies are cooked evenly. Vegetables like peppers, onions, eggplant, fennel, tomatoes and summer squash can be grilled raw.

### Oil them

Rub a tiny little bit of olive oil (not extra virgin) or coconut oil on your veggies before you grill them. This will help prevent them from sticking to the grill and it will also help keep them from drying out. Just a little bit because if there's oil dripping from the food, you'll experience flare ups.

### Soak your fruits

Before grilling fruits, try drizzling them with honey or maple syrup or soaking them in liquor. Talk about a flavor burst, especially if you'll be serving grilled pineapple or pears for dessert. Yes, you can grill pears. You can also grill apples, watermelon and peaches. Reach for fruit that is firm and just barely ripe for your best options in fruit grilling.

### Indirect heat

When grilling fruits and veggies, you want moderately hot coals or indirect heat. You may need to move them around throughout the cooking process to make sure they cook evenly.

### Stick it to them

Skewers are great tools for grilling veggies. It's tempting to make beautiful kabobs out of meat and veggies but if you want to ensure even cooking, skewer all the same type of veggie per skewer. Cherry tomatoes, mushrooms, chunks of onion and pineapple are all wonderful cooked on skewers.

### Use packets

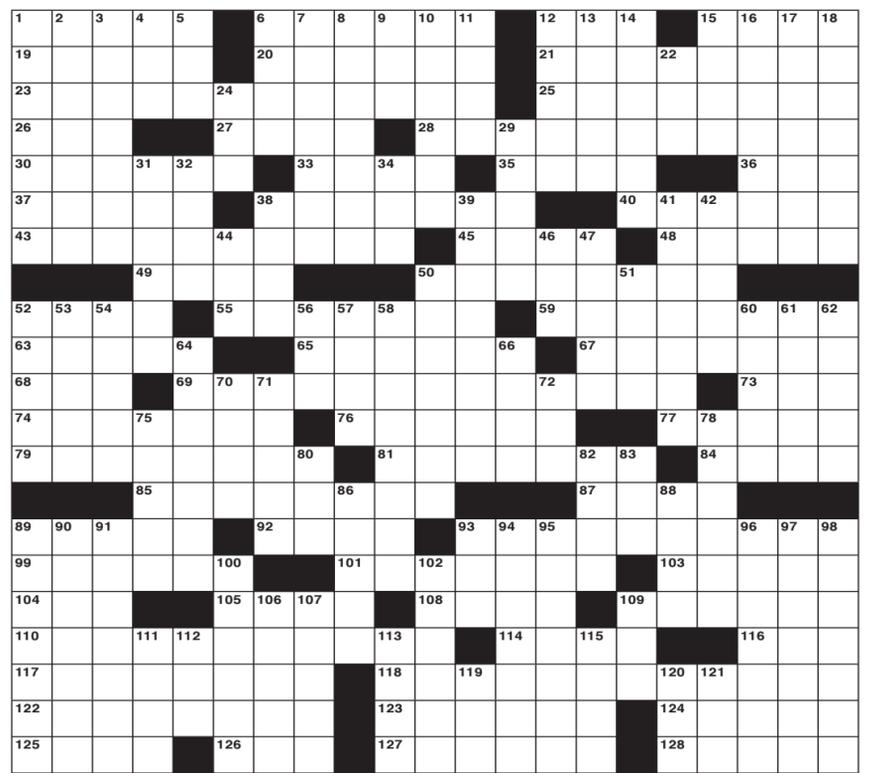
Some veggies don't lend themselves well to skewers or grill baskets, like peas, beans, sliced peppers, etc. For these lovely foods, try making a packet out of tin foil and cook them that way. This is also a good way to cook potatoes or to cook other veggies with a sauce or topping of some sort.

There you have it. Have I missed anything? Do you have anything to add?

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## CRUNCH TIME

By ALAN ARBESFELD



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# Free family health kits offer news you can use

**Dear Abby:** When friends and family get together, the conversation often turns to the subject of health. They swap stories about the medications they may be taking and the lifestyle changes they're making to improve their health. They look to each other for support and tips to get through the flu or a nasty case of food poisoning, and rely on each other's experience to tackle challenges like quitting smoking, managing heart disease, diabetes, menopause or conquering insomnia.

To help your readers support their loved ones through these health issues and many more, the FDA's Office of Women's Health and the GSA's Federal Citizen Information Center have created the free Friends and Family Health Kit. It contains more than 20 publications that are quick to read, easy to understand, and feature health care and prevention tips for women and their families.

Abby, thank you for letting your readers know about the Friends and Family Health Kit, and for sharing advice we can all use to better care for ourselves and for one another.

— *Marsha Henderos, FDA assistant commissioner for Women's Health*

**Dear Marsha:** Your letter is timely because we are in the middle of Women's Health Week, which runs from May 12-18. I'm always glad to receive your health kits because they are



Dear Abby

constantly being updated to reflect the latest information.

This year's health kits cover subjects that include recognizing health scams, preventing food poisoning, managing your medications from pregnancy to menopause, participating in clinical trials (which can be a lifesaver), controlling asthma, selecting a mammography facility, and staying safe with cosmetics and tattooing.

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**Dear Abby:** I live in Alaska and have good friends I visit every summer on the East Coast. I have some acquaintances and former co-workers who live there, too. Many of them

want me to visit when I come down. I have grown apart from these former friends and keep in touch only through occasional emails and Facebook.

Flying from Alaska to the East Coast is expensive and time-consuming. I really just want to rest and hang out with the friends I'll be staying with. Even when I avoid posting pictures of my vacation on Facebook until after the trip, I get comments or emails about me not stopping by or letting them know I was in town.

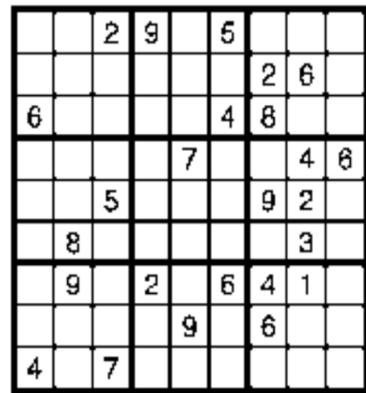
What's the polite way to tell these former co-workers and acquaintances that I don't want to spend my vacation time with them? Or should I just get over it and devote some time to them as well?

— *Trying To Be Polite in Anchorage*

**Dear Trying To Be Polite:** If you have any desire to continue the relationships with your former co-workers and acquaintances, why not arrange to meet a group of them at an agreed-upon place one afternoon for a "reunion"? If you don't, then either ignore their comments or respond to the emails by saying you needed to rest, which is the reason you didn't socialize more during your vacation.

*Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.*

## SUDOKU



Fun By The Numbers

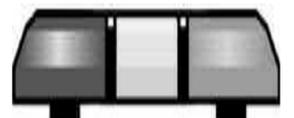
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### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill every row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



ANSWER:



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# What's Cooking


**Dinner Diva**

 Tips for grilling  
veggies  
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## Hospital Week a time to say thanks



### Chef's Corner

*Tim Spain*

This week is National Hospital Week so our organization is taking this week to say thanks to the wonderful staff that works for all three of the hospitals in our Heartland Division.

We started off the week with a complimentary

breakfast for the entire staff on Monday morning followed by a staff salsa competition. Today, we are making lunch for everyone in our café and then we are making deli sandwiches for the second and third shifts.

On Friday, we will be offering a popcorn bar in the café during the afternoon. I would like to personally thank all the staff that works so hard at all three of the units at Florida Hospital Heartland Division. I can't imagine having someone's life in my hands on a daily basis, so I take my toque off to the clinical staff for the wonderful job that you all do. I would also like to say thanks to the food and nutrition team for all their teamwork and the hard work that goes into each day here in our kitchen.

This week is also the beginning of our renovation projects in each of our cafés. We have started with Lake Placid, then we will complete the café in Wauchula and finally work will begin here in Sebring. It will be finished about the second week of June.

I am very excited about getting the projects done so we can start to work with a new and refreshed look in our retail spaces. We have a new summer menu to launch with the grand opening at each café, so please come on down and try something.

Last week, one of our volunteers asked me when we would be doing a dish called pesto tilapia again and although it is not on the three-week menu cycle right now, it will be back on the cycle after the café refresh. I have included a recipe for how to prepare fish as well as how to make the pesto. I would make the pesto ahead of time then apply it to the fish fillet and baked it in the oven. Cheers, Chef.

### Pesto tilapia

**4 3- to 5-ounce tilapia fillets (thaw under refrigeration overnight if frozen)**

**1/4 cup pesto sauce**

1. Prepare Pesto Sauce according to recipe.
2. Preheat oven to 375. Lay out thawed fish fillets on a parchment paper lined sheet pan and lightly mist with olive oil spray. Evenly brush basil pesto over fish to coat (about 1 tbs.. pesto on each fillet). Bake in oven for approximately 8-10 minutes or until fish is cooked through and internal temperature reaches 145. Hold warm for service.

### Pesto sauce

**2 tsp. olive oil**  
**1/4 oz. pine nuts**  
**1/2 oz. fresh basil**  
**1/4 tsp. fresh, peeled, chopped garlic cloves**  
**1/3 oz. grated Parmesan cheese**  
**1/3 oz. grated Romano Pecorino cheese**

**1/8 tsp. salt**  
**1/8 tsp. black ground pepper**  
**1-1/3 tbs. olive oil**

1. Place first amount of olive oil in a blender or food processor and add all remaining ingredients.
2. Blend or process until smooth. Add the remaining olive oil and blend a few seconds to incorporate. Cover and refrigerate until internal temperature reaches 41 or less.

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# SIMPLY SMARTER GRILLING



### FAMILY FEATURES

**N**ice weather means it's time to fire up the grill. To enjoy dining al fresco any time, make your kitchen grill-ready with essentials for your pantry, fridge and freezer.

Stock up now on fresh meats and produce, as well as cool drinks and frozen treats to keep you outside and grilling all season long. The best part? Your backyard barbecue doesn't have to be expensive. For inspiration, try these grilling favorites from food stylist and loyal ALDI shopper Janice Stahl, who saves up to 50 percent by shopping at ALDI:

- Create a sophisticated summer dinner in no time by placing raw salmon, fresh lemon slices and a mix of chopped tomatoes, garlic, basil and red onion on a piece of aluminum foil; seal it to create a packet and throw it on the grill.
- Use a teriyaki marinade to add a kick to your chicken breasts and step up your grilling game with bacon-wrapped beef filets or marinated pork loin.
- Put a spin on the classic burger with Alaskan salmon or ground turkey patties.

With these simple tips and recipes, you'll be ready to show off your grilling expertise at any time. Visit [www.aldi.us](http://www.aldi.us) for more ideas.



### Italian Summer Kabobs

*\$1.50 per serving at ALDI. Recipe Courtesy of Chef Stacey, ALDI Test Kitchen*

Prep time: 25 minutes  
Cook time: 5 minutes  
Serves: 20

**2 onions, cut into eighths**  
**1/4 cup Italian dressing**  
**14 ounces Italian with sundried tomato sausages, cut into 1" sections**  
**8 ounces fresh mozzarella, diced into 20 pieces**  
**20 large toothpicks or small skewers**

Marinate onion petals in dressing for 20 minutes. Skewer 2 onion petals and a sausage onto toothpick. Grill until sausage reaches 165° (approximately 5 minutes). Add a chunk of mozzarella to each skewer; serve.

### Grilled Avocados with Vegetable Relish

*\$1.16 per serving at ALDI.*

*Recipe courtesy of Chef Kates, ALDI Test Kitchen*

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 10 minutes

Serves: 8

- 1 lemon, juiced (about 2 tablespoons)**
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil, divided**
- 1/2 teaspoon iodized salt, divided**
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper, divided**
- 4 avocados**
- 2 Roma tomatoes, halved and seeded**
- 1/2 red bell pepper, halved and seeded**
- 1/2 green bell pepper, halved and seeded**
- 1/2 yellow onion, peeled and quartered**
- Crushed red pepper, to taste**
- 1/3 cup feta cheese crumbles**

Preheat grill or grill pan on medium-high.

In small bowl, combine lemon juice, 2 tablespoons olive oil, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Slice avocados in half, and remove pits, leaving skin intact. Brush lemon juice mixture onto flesh and skin side of each avocado, to prevent sticking on grill. In small bowl, toss tomatoes, bell peppers and onions with 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper and remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil. Grill avocados flesh side down, 1 to 2 minutes until dark grill marks form. Flip and continue cooking for 1 to 2 minutes more. Grill remaining vegetables for 3 to 4 minutes on each side, or until charred and tender. Place avocado halves on serving plate. Transfer remaining vegetables to food processor. Add crushed red pepper. Pulse gently to form chunky relish. Top each avocado half with vegetable relish, sprinkle with feta cheese. Drizzle with remaining lemon juice mixture.

### Hawaiian Turkey Burger

*\$1.86 per serving at ALDI.*

*Recipe courtesy of Chef Alyssa, ALDI Test Kitchen*

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

Makes 4 burgers

- 1 egg**
- 1 pound ground turkey or ground chicken**
- 1/4 cup old fashioned oats**
- 1 tablespoon crushed red pepper**
- 2 tablespoons parsley flakes**
- 1 teaspoon salt**
- 1 teaspoon pepper**
- 1 clove of garlic, minced**
- 1/2 cup red pepper, minced**
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise**
- 1/4 cup BBQ sauce**
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil**
- 1 pineapple, peeled, cored and cut into 1/2-inch rings**
- 1 red onion, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch rings**
- 1 green pepper, cored and cut into 1/2-inch rings**
- 4 hamburger buns**
- 4 slices pepper Jack sliced cheese**

Beat egg in a bowl. Add ground turkey or chicken, oats, crushed red pepper, parsley, salt, pepper, minced garlic and minced red pepper.

Mix together until incorporated. Divide into 4 even patties, flatten and let sit in the fridge for 5 minutes.

Mix together mayonnaise and BBQ sauce. Set aside.

Heat grill to medium/high temperature. Place patties on the grill and cook for 5 to 7 minutes each side until desired doneness.

Brush oil on slices of pineapple, onion and green pepper, then grill 2 to 3 minutes on each side.

Lightly grill the bun and set aside. Spread both sides of the bun with the mayonnaise BBQ sauce.

When burger is almost finished cooking, place 1 slice of cheese on each patty and continue to grill until melted.

To assemble the burger, layer the bottom of the bun with the patty with cheese, pineapple, onion, green pepper and top half of bun.

### Grilling on a Stick

Switch up the usual cookout by hosting a summer kabob party. Food stylist Janice Stahl shops at ALDI to put together an affordable spread that includes sparring cherry tomatoes, fresh mozzarella and red onion drizzled with balsamic vinegar as an appetizer and chicken or sausage, bell pepper, zucchini and mushrooms for a main course. Even dessert comes on a stick with blueberries, marshmallows, fresh strawberries and a chocolate sauce for dipping.

