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County's Legislative Delegation to discuss Aaron Doty Law proposal

More than 8,000 signatures have been collected in online petition

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SEBRING — After months of work, local student Roxanne Judd is making some headway in a push to create the Aaron Doty Law.

Judd has been on the forefront of the plans to get a law into place that would, in theory, hold witnesses of felonies accountable for their lack of effort in a situation that results in a death.

She was inspired to push for the law after Doty, 20, was beaten at a party on June 10, 2012, and his unconscious body was dragged outside. Despite many people witnessing the event, nobody called 911. Doty died after being taken into a nearby wooded area and being set on fire.

Two men, Jonathan Rodriguez and Kenneth

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A memorial still stands in the wooded lot in Sun 'N Lake where Aaron Doty's body was found on June 11, 2012. An effort is under way to create the Aaron Doty Law, which would punish anyone who witnesses a felony that results in a death and doesn't report it to law enforcement.

Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Golden Corral plans nixed

Company says site prep too costly, but other sites may be on the radar

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SEBRING — There's a bump in the road for all those who were anticipating being able to eat at Golden Corral in Sebring.

Frank T. Ernest, Golden Corral's attorney, submitted a purchase agreement termination letter to Sebring City Administrator Scott Noethlich dated Oct. 10. The letter was received on Wednesday afternoon.

The purchase agreement between the city and Golden Corral Corporation was initially for a plot of land on U.S. 27 south, next to the Sebring Fire Department substation.

According to the letter from Ernest, the property has become too expensive. "We have obtained soils studies that indicate that the property is too expensive for our company to develop," Ernest wrote.

Ernest also stated in the letter that Golden Corral requested the earnest money deposit to be returned to Golden Corral Corporation.

"Ultimately, the site work pushed them over the total cost or whatever number they had in their head," Noethlich said Thursday morning. "The site develop-

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AP candidates address issues

Incumbents support city manager, challengers favor open government

By PHIL ATTINGER
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AVON PARK — Two tickets have emerged in the race for city government in Avon Park, which will be decided on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

The incumbents favor the changes made since Julian Deleon was instated as city manager. The two challengers have said they want to see city hall and the Avon Park City Council be more open to the public's questions and desires.

These views came out

Tuesday during the candidates' forum held at the Avon Park Community Center and hosted by the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce.

Code Enforcement Officer Greg Warner is challenging Mayor Sharon Schuler, while local gun shop owner Jonathan Remick — who holds a masters of business administration and is new to public service — is chal-

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Greg Warner (above) is challenging incumbent Sharon Schuler for her position as mayor of Avon Park.



Phil Attinger/News-Sun



Jonathan Remick (above) is challenging incumbent Parke Sutherland for his seat on the Avon Park City Council.



Carp to be used to help pondweed problem

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
News-Sun correspondent

LAKE PLACID — Scientists still seek longer-term solutions to the recent blossoming of Illinois pondweed in Lake June, but already have treated some overrun public areas.

Lakeside property owners complain of fast-growing beds of the weed, thick enough to harm vessels of all kinds and threaten the safety of

swimmers. The people have banded together and applied political pressure for a solution, including a trip to Tallahassee where group representatives met with Gov. Rick Scott.

Scientists are unsure why the current explosion of growth has occurred along the shoreline, but agree the weed has become enough of a nuisance that the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Committee is intervening.

The FWC, however, is responsible for public beaches and navigation ways. It does not have the authority to treat private property. This means residents and property owners will have to take part in whatever plan goes forward.

Because no one individual, organization and agency can solve the problem alone, said Kelle

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Benton discusses quarterly report

New radio system, SWAT team success are highlighted

By **BARRY FOSTER**
News-Sun correspondent
SEBRING — Highlands County Sheriff Susan Benton gave a "Reader's Digest" version of her quarterly report to Highlands County commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday. Among the highlights were a SWAT team competition, an award of excellence and a primer on some of the statistics accrued over the last quarter of operations by the county's law enforcement arm.

"The big story, of course, was the switch over of our radio system," Benton said.

The official change began Sept. 4 with a new encrypted operation that put local safety services on a communication platform with other law enforcement agencies throughout central Florida.

"We have had a few hiccups," Benton said, "but Motorola has sent in engineers to work on it and the problems are being solved."

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Susan Benton
sheriff

long reach, Benton said it will greatly improve the safety of deputies, firefighters and emergency medical personnel.

The Sheriff also discussed a Top 10 showing by the Highlands County Special Weapons and Tactics Team last month in the annual Southwest Florida Region Six SWAT Team Challenge, racking up a sixth-place finish overall.

Law enforcement agencies from Charlotte to Sarasota counties were part of the event.

"Besides the competition, one of the important parts is that these teams have a chance to work together and get to know each other in the event there was a natural disaster or homeland security issue," she said.

Benton also announced the receipt of the Florida Sheriffs Risk Management Fund's Excellence in Risk Management and Loss Control award to the office. They were cited for efficiency of operation as well as substantial saving of taxpayers dollars.

One thing the sheriff was not able to quantify was the amount of activity or cost added with the takeover of law enforcement duties for Avon Park. Universal crime statistics reports recently were released, but the affect of the added law enforcement duties in the City of Charm were unclear.

Copies of the report are available at the sheriff's office and at the Highlands County Government Center.



Harvest Festival bringing fun to AP's Main Street

By **PHIL ATTINGER**
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AVON PARK — The Harvest Festival on Main Street promises to bring a bigger crowd to downtown Saturday for its third annual haunting and heaps of "old-fashioned" family fun.

Avon Elementary and Park Elementary schools' Parent Teacher Organizations have teamed up to deliver a family friendly event and raise money to split between the schools.

"It's a fun time. It's nice to see (families) come together," said Principal Karin Doty at Park Elementary

The two schools used to have separate fundraising festivals each year: Her school's in the fall and Avon Elementary's in the spring, Doty said.

However, after the schools started incorporating the Seven Habits of Highly Effective People in the curriculum, along with the "Leader in Me" program, the Parent Teacher Organizations decided to take that curriculum into the community and join forces for a more public event.

"We weren't sure what to expect," said Martie Brooker, guidance counselor at Avon Elementary, about the first joint effort in 2011. "The event went beyond our expectations."

Brooker said it now draws people from all over the community, including families from Sebring.

Doty said the 2012 event drew at least 400 families and raised \$8,000 for each school.

It's all thanks to hard-working teachers and par-

Costumes, games and more on Saturday

ents, and the community sponsors who donate to the event, Doty said.

"We couldn't do it without them," Doty said.

Attempts were made Thursday to contact parents and teachers involved with the event, but they were either teaching students or out organizing the festivities.

Brooker said every school employee and almost all of the parents have helped already or are scheduled to help during the event itself.

The event gets tweaked every year to make it as fun as possible, she said.

The festivities run from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Main Street and Donaldson Park downtown near and around the Jacaranda Hotel, and starts with a costume parade on Main Street for children up to age 11.

Line-up begins at 9 a.m. by age group behind the Jacaranda on Lake Avenue. Costume judging starts at 9:15 a.m.

Costumes must be age-appropriate with no scary costumes allowed.

Organizers warn people to get themselves and their children there early. All children age 6 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 2 and younger must be in a stroller.

The event will have medals for best costumes for boys and girls in each age

Heartland Holiday Festival planned in downtown Sebring

Special to the News-Sun
SEBRING — What began as a vision to bring people from Florida's Heartland region to Downtown Sebring to enjoy the beauty and history of our community has become one of the most highly anticipated events of the year.

The Heartland Holiday Festival will take place in Historic Downtown Sebring from Nov. 29-Dec. 23. Organizers envision people strolling along Sebring's historic streets brimming with a sea of smiling faces, holiday lights glowing in the dark, festive music pulsing from various downtown locales and children dancing, jumping and squealing in delight as Santa and the holiday season fill the cool winter air.

Push Event Productions, in conjunction with the Sebring Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), the City of Sebring and the Highlands County Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB), are organizing the event.

This inaugural year of the festival will feature the popular Carousel of Lights in Circle Park, Cookiefest (where kids can decorate their very own holiday cookies), Saturdays With Santa, an outdoor holiday movie, evening visits by Santa Claus, activities and games for the kids, live entertainment, the annual Christmas parade, a Black Friday shopping event and more.

Visit www.HeartlandHolidayFest.com for details.

group, as well as an award for the overall best costume and best family costume.

After that, the parade starts at 9:45 a.m. Contest winners will lead the parade from Lake Avenue to Donaldson Park.

Other activities during the day include pony rides, bounce houses, train rides, obstacle courses, slides, games, face painting, music, food and the pumpkin patch.

The festival is open to the public with free admission.

Arm bands will be sold for \$8 which will allow children to play all the games and most of the activities on hand.

Adults are encouraged to bring their driver licenses and "Drive for Dollars," courtesy of Wells Motor Company.

For parade information and costume instructions, contact Park Elementary at 452-4373.

Community Briefs

YMCA hosts Spooktacular

SEBRING — The Highlands County Family YMCA is hosting its six annual Spooktacular from 6-9 p.m. today and Saturday. Admission cost is \$3 per person (children under 2 are free). The event includes a haunted house, free candy, games, a cakewalk, dunk tank, concessions and a kiddie train. Proceeds go toward the Strong Kids Campaign. To help with the event drop candy donations off at the "Y". For details, call 382-9622.

at the following locations:
- In Lake Placid — Seacoast National Bank on U.S. 27; Wauchula Bank on Interlake Boulevard; Lake Placid Police Department, 8 N. Oak St.; A Cut Above Beauty Shop, 122 Service St.; and
- In Sebring — First Presbyterian Church, 319 Poinsettia Ave.

US Marine Corps begin toy drive

The United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots this year is being hosted by the Celtic American Society of the Highlands. They are asking for the community's help in the gathering of donated toys for those kids, ages 4-14, whom otherwise might not have a good holiday season.

For the Marine Corps to accept donations, the toys must be new, and in the original store wrappers. Do not wrap them in Christmas paper so the Marines will be able to see and distribute them to the right children.

Toys may be dropped off

Legion hosts Oratorical contest

AVON PARK — The American Legion Post 69 will hold its 2014 Oratorical contest for all Avon Park High School students, grades nine through 12. Each student will be required to present an 8- to 10-minute presentation on a citizen's responsibility to the United States Constitution, plus a 3- to 5-minute presentation on an assigned topic.

This contest will take place at 9 a.m. Jan. 11 at the American Legion Post 69, 1301 W. Bell St. There is a possibility of winning \$18,000 for first place, \$16,000 for second place and \$14,000 for third place at the national level of the contest. Each stage of the contest also will have a monetary reward.

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TDC looking for public relations consultant

By **BARRY FOSTER**

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — The Highlands County Office of Tourist Development is in search of a public relations consultant.

A request for qualifications was issued earlier this month for a “request for qualifications,” or RFQ, in an effort to begin the process of hiring a public relations marketing individual or firm to brand Highlands County as an arts and culture destination.

According to the document, the organization, which is charged with helping to bring tourists to the area, is looking for a resource person familiar with advertising, website, research, social media marketing, social networking and with “extensive experience in various media within regional, national and international markets with the emphasis

Considering getting help to brand county as arts and culture destination

on art and culture.”

The idea would be first to solicit firms to submit their qualifications before deciding whether or not to take the next step, which would be a request for proposals.

Closing for the RFQ was set for Nov. 7, however, to date there have been no responses to the ads. What steps to take next reportedly will be included on a TDC marketing committee meeting after the application period has been closed.

For years, members of the Highlands Cultural alliance have complained that one of the reasons money allocated for the arts had not been

spent was that the TDC had failed to adequately market that aspect of the county.

In response to those concerns, TDC officials issued the RFQ for a consultant that could formulate such a plan. Money to fund such an enterprise would come out of the current art and culture budget in the TDC’s account.

“We really have not signed on to anything at this point,” said Highlands County Commissioner and TDC Chair Don Elwell. “The idea is basically to listen to them and decide whether we want to go this direction or continue what we are doing now.”

Under new guidelines established with the county commission that restructured how tourist tax dollars could be spent, money accrued for arts and culture is slated to be parceled out and spent on various projects over the next couple of years.



Katara Simmons/News-Sun
Golden Corral officials say the soil on the lot next to the Sebring Fire Department substation on U.S. 27 is not suitable for building a restaurant on the site and have backed out of a deal to open a location there.

Golden Corral puts brakes on plans to build Sebring restaurant

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ment and preparing the land for the building itself has become more expensive than what they initially thought.”

Golden Corral’s Director of Real Estate Larry Weiland has been very enthusiastic during previous council meetings about bringing Golden Corral back into Sebring more than two decades after the Sebring

location closed.

Noethlich had no insight into whether or not a new site has been chosen for the restaurant as of today. “I can’t really speak to that. I don’t know if they have another site picked. I do know that this site wasn’t the only one



Noethlich

they looked at. They looked at other sites around Sebring before they chose this one. I don’t think that they are done with Sebring completely, though, but I really can’t say for sure,” Noethlich said. “But Larry (Weiland) did not indicate to me that they were completely pulling out.”

Weiland could not be reached for comment Thursday.

FWC plans to use sterile carp to help control Lake June weeds

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Sullivan, a regional biologist for the FWC, another public meeting to discuss a proposed integrated approach will be announced soon. In the meantime the FWC is working on the plan.

Part of the difficulty in finding a solution is because pondweed grows naturally in Florida lakes, benefiting a lake’s aquatic life by providing hiding places for fish and contributing to a healthy water balance. The key, therefore, is removing enough pond weed to allow safe recreation but not so much that the natural habitat is harmed.

Herbicides and hand removal are two ways to control pond weed near beaches, around boat houses and docks.

“When controlled correctly with herbicide, pondweed is highly unlikely to return in two to three weeks. It is likely that if you control around your dock and shoreline with Aquatol you will get at least several months, if not a year or more, of control,” Sullivan said.

But herbicides alone are not enough.

Therefore, while no decision has been made, Sullivan said the FWC is considering introducing sterile pondweed-eating carp into the lake. The drawback is that the carp may not stay in Lake June and will migrate through natural and man-made connections to other lakes downstream.

“Another component of the integrated approach,” Sullivan said recently, “is fostering active communication and participation



Courtesy photo

Illinois pondweed is a natural part of the Lake June ecosystem, but has grown out of control this past summer and caused an outcry from lake residents and users, who say it is a hazard to boats and swimmers.

of all stakeholders in the future management of nuisance plants on lakes in this region.

“The cooperation of multiple groups, agencies and individuals — both public and private — has proven successful for the management of other lakes, such as Istokpoga.”

Sullivan urges interested individuals contact her for help in obtaining free permits for the use of herbicide, or information about weeding by hand. Call (863) 534-7074 for more information.

Permits may be obtained online at: <https://public.myfwc.com/CrossDOI/PermitSystem/loginForm.aspx?ReturnURL=%2fCrossDOI%2fPermitSystem%2fDefault.aspx/>

Doty law proposal to be on Legislative Delegation agenda

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Felipe, have been charged with first-degree murder in the case and are still in pre-trial hearings.

Two other men are also facing charges for allegedly taking part in the cover-up. Travis Makris is accused of holding evidence from the crime scene (a pair of shoes and clothing) and Giovanni Burgos allegedly provided his Orlando apartment to accused killers once they had fled Highlands County.

Two women entered pleas for their involvement in the case in March. Adriana Rodriguez pleaded guilty to the charge of destroying evidence — she cleaned blood off the walls at the Sun ’N Lake of Sebring home where Doty was beaten — and Nicole Hebert, 20, pleaded no contest to the charge of transporting the two alleged murderers out of the county to Burgos’ Orlando home. As part of their plea deals, the two women agreed to cooperate with the prosecution.

Judd picked up the reigns of a petition mission that was put together by another Highlands County resident

not long after Doty’s death, when a petition began to circulate and gain signatures on Change.org/, rapidly prompting Judd to talk to legislators.

After gaining a large number of signatures, Judd took the first steps earlier this month to making the Aaron Doty Law a reality.

“We now have over 8,000 signatures. They’re not from people just in Highlands County, either. It’s from people all over the state, all over the country,” Judd said.

On Oct. 1, Judd received an email from State Senator Denise Grimsley’s office stating that Judd had been invited to place her Aaron Doty Law topic on the Highlands County Legislative Delegation meeting agenda.

“I turned in all the paper-

work they requested and I have been placed on the meeting agenda,” said Judd.

The meeting will be Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. at the Highlands County Government Center, 600 S. Commerce Ave., in Sebring.

The delegation will hear discussion about the law from Judd as well as any public input. The legislative delegation is open to the public and Judd urges everyone to come and support the cause.

“Anyone can come and show and talk about what they feel. We need people to come out and support this,” Judd said. “I’m hoping the law will pass to make everybody liable. I’m hoping they’ll take this to the next step up to the Senate.”

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Officially, immigration laws are civil in nature and enforcement is then considered a civil issue.

Tell that to the millions of people who are arrested and jailed and have to rely on the capricious nature of our immigration court system.

Immigration advocates have long complained about the disparities in prosecution of immigration cases. Those who are charged with the criminal offense of immigrant smuggling are charged, post bond and are released; many of them are bringing new groups of immigrants across that same night. Meanwhile, the immigrants who are detained with them often languish in jail, some-

times for months or even years. They are considered flight risks and aren't charged with any state or local crime so they can't secure legal help, post bail and be released, even though the smugglers often plead out and are never brought to court.

People detained are deprived of one of the "self-evident" rights that our founding fathers recognized in our Declaration of Independence: the right to freedom.

As such, they should be entitled to the due process guaranteed in the Fifth Amendment of our Constitution, and the Sixth Amendment guarantee of a fair and speedy trial.

That is why it is so important that those detained as material witnesses are promptly delivered to federal custody so they can be

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charged and processed under immigration law.

It's also why it is important to continue providing due process for those detainees, even if the laws they are accused of violating officially are considered civil in nature. If their treatment — detention and incar-

ceration — is the same as that for criminal offenders, then that consistency should carry through every phase of their case, including the protections promised all people under our Constitution.

An editorial from the Brownsville (Texas) Herald.

TODAY'S LETTERS

Pension plan termination will bankrupt city

Editor:

While I agree with Greg "Bubba" Warner's position about setting the record straight, I strongly disagree with his misrepresentations to your paper. Mr. Warner's position is not supported by the written email communications uncovered in which he is copied by individuals and their attorneys whom are actively litigating against the City of Avon Park on several frivolous lawsuits. His association to this group actively litigating against the city can not be denied.

He was copied on emails and knew about the exploratory activities by those researching a pension plan termination or closure. Mr. Warner allegedly has made comments to other city employees that he stands to gain about \$1 million if the pension plan terminates today. As you know, there are no free rides; with a pension plan termination, if he and others get a million dollars up-front, the taxpayer's of Avon Park will foot the bill. The city cannot afford to terminate the pension plan without incurring massive debt or a possible bankruptcy. These are the same types of financial catastrophes experienced in Detroit, Mich. and Stockton, Calif.

In fact to set the record straight, I must emphasize that Warner knew about the exploratory activities and communications by Plan Administrator (Carol) Knapp to either terminate or close the city's pension plan, and bring financial disaster to the city and its residents. It appears that Knapp in her capacity maintained communication with at least three separate law firms looking for a means to either close or terminate the pension plan. She engaged in this conduct with the knowledge provided by Greg Warner as a public record to the city readily reveal that Attorney (Robert) Grizzard, previous Chief Mike Rowan, Plan Administrator Knapp, attorney Adam Levinson, and the pension plan attorney communicated over questionable matters affecting the pension system. Despite there being many public meetings in the sunshine, the other four trustees were excluded from these activities by both Knapp and Warner. In my opinion, these high financial liability matters were concealed from the other four trustees.

To excuse his conduct, Bubba Warner claims that there were concerns over sunshine violations. This is not true. In fact, the board held seven public meetings in the "sunshine" where Warner or Knapp could

have briefed the board of their participation in the researching of a plan closure or termination. In my opinion, their associations with individuals whom are actively litigating against the city are indicative of their motivations.

Warner is correct that the city's work force has been reduced by 60 positions or perhaps even more. Just like private industry, during a financial crisis, we have taken the necessary steps to avoid bankruptcy and stabilize finances. In fact, the News-Sun reported in March of 2009 that Avon Park could not even pay monthly bills due to its financial condition. Today, there are still governmental units and private industry within Highlands County still experiencing a difficult economic climate. We have made the tough decisions to ensure the financial survival of the city. We do not want another Detroit, Mich., or Stockton, Calif., in Avon Park. Any layoffs or work force reduction were processed by offering severance pay to those affected.

Warner wants a new direction, and criticizes the city's current direction. However, he fails to acknowledge that under the current leadership, we have reduced property taxes by 95 percent, reduced garbage rates by 20 percent, implemented recycling, and annexed over two square miles. For the first time, we are actually getting a flow of new businesses on Main Street. More importantly, in two more months, the city will be completely debt free. In my opinion, the reverse of the current direction and leadership, will result in higher city taxes and a possible bankruptcy through a pension plan termination or the reckless re-expansion of the city's work force, which is not sustainable under the current budget.

*Julian Deleon, PE
City Manager
City of Avon Park*

Obama first, then Nelson

Editor:

I hope when (President Barack) Obama was shutting down all the monuments, someone was clipping his wings, and keeping him on the ground, not allowing him to fill anything; he rides on our dime. If he/they would not go on any more vacations on our dime (they can spend their money, which was our money; he hasn't earned any yet) they can travel overseas or any- place.

Just don't apologize for us. Our trouble got a lot worse when he came into our White House. Now we need to get rid of Bill Nelson!

*Bonnie Daniel
Avon Park*

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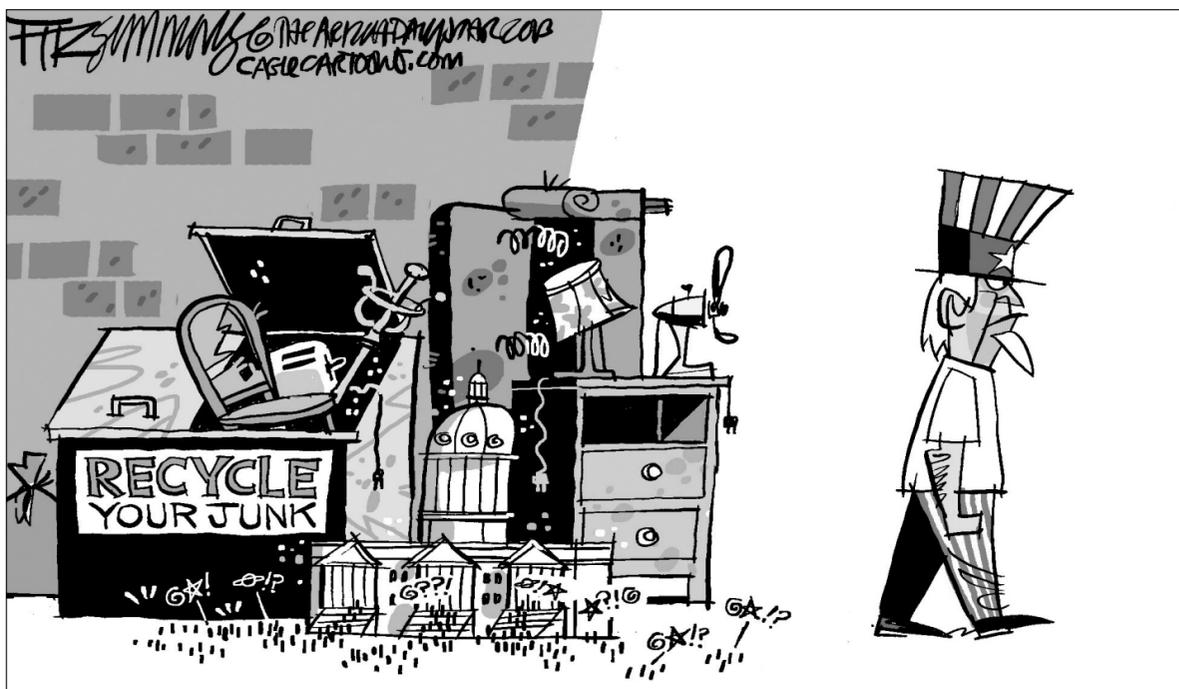
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A new front opens on family planning

Jonathan Stack has been making documentaries for 25 years, and his latest film project, "The Vasectomist," has led him to one conclusion. "There's no issue more important than the one we're working on now — population on the planet," he says.

"In fact, if you think of everything — global warming, war, poverty — every single issue you can think of is made all the more complicated because of population. It all comes down to human beings."

So to build awareness about the impacts of too many people and to promote population stabilization, Stack is leading a bold new campaign to promote vasectomies, launching with World Vasectomy Day, Oct. 18.

Birth control so often ends up being "the responsibility" of females, but Stack is calling for men to step up and shoulder more responsibility for family planning. A vasectomy is an operation that makes men infertile and is the most efficient form of contraception currently available. The procedure is simple, generally requiring only 10 to 30 minutes, and side effects are rare.

Billed as the largest male-oriented global family planning event ever, the

Guest Column

Maria Fotopoulos

plan for WVD is to perform 1,000 vasectomies across 25 countries in 24 hours. Anchoring WVD is an event at the Royal Institution of Australia in Adelaide, which will include a live stream so people around the world can see Dr. Doug Stein (profiled in the aforementioned documentary) perform vasectomies and field audience questions about the procedure. Joining Stein will be academics and activists, including renowned populationist Paul Ehrlich of Stanford University, to discuss the future of the planet and the role of overpopulation.

Stack believes that for men who don't want to have more children, having a vasectomy is the best way for men to be responsible to themselves, their families and the world. "We don't need 1 billion more people on this planet," he says. "We need to take better care of the 7 billion we already have."

"For too long, people have stopped talking about population on the planet," says Stack. "We've got to start dealing

with the truth. There's not one problem that we face on the planet that's going to be easier to solve with more people."

Stack's thinking mirrors the late Dr. Al Bartlett, physics professor at Colorado University, who asked: "Can you think of any problem on any scale, from microscopic to global, whose long-term solution is in any way aided, assisted or advanced by having larger populations at the local level, state level, nationally or globally? Can you think of anything that will get better if we crowd more people into our towns, cities, states, nations or world?"

You, sirs, are both spot on. As we head to a global population of 8 billion ... 9 billion ... 10 billion, this issue must become more front and center. There are many paths to stabilizing, and ultimately lowering, population to achieve a sustainable planet. This is just one road, so far less traveled, but here's to a successful first WVD and more to come.

Maria Fotopoulos is a Senior Writing Fellow for Californians for Population Stabilization (capsweb.org). Contact her at caps@capsweb.org/. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily the News-Sun.

Parks open, workers back in office after shutdown

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Barriers came down at federal memorials and National Park Service sites and thousands of furloughed federal workers — relieved but wary — returned to work across the country Thursday after 16 days off the job due to the partial government shutdown.

Among the sites reopening were Yosemite National Park in California, the Smithsonian Institution's network of popular museums, and the World War II memorial in Washington, which had been the scene of protests over the shutdown.

"Just to be able to get back to serving the public is so important," said Greg Bettwy, preparing to return to work with the Smithsonian's human resource department.

For other returning work-

ers, shutdown-related frustration turned to elation at being back on the job. Some confronted backlogs of email and paperwork; others voiced concern that a gridlocked Congress might trigger another shutdown in January.

"The phrase everyone is talking about is 'kicking the can down the road,'" said Richard Marcus of Silver Spring, Md., who has worked at the National Archives and Records Administration for 29 years. "We'd hate to have to live through this all over again."

The federal workers who were furloughed or worked without pay during the shutdown will get back pay in their next paychecks, which for most employees come Oct. 29.

At the Labor Department, Secretary Thomas Perez greeted workers with an



AP Photo/Cliff Owen

Visitors walk around the Apollo 11 capsule at the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum after it opened on time in Washington on Thursday.

email telling them he understood how much the furlough disrupted their lives.

"Unfortunately, as President Obama correctly noted, you are occasionally called on to perform your remarkably important work in a climate that too often treats federal employees and

contractors as a punching bag," Perez said.

The Defense Department called back about 7,000 furloughed civilians. In an open letter to the workforce, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said the department still faces budget uncertainty as Congress struggles to pass

a 2014 spending bill and deal with automatic budget cuts.

The National Institutes of Health also will see lingering after-effects — NIH warned university scientists not to expect a quick resumption of research dollars.

"As the shutdown drags on, the challenge of re-establishing normal operations quickly is growing," NIH Deputy Director Dr. Sally Rockey emailed researchers. Workers at U.S.

Citizenship and Immigration Services restarted the computerized worker verification system, e-Verify. The system used by business owners to verify the legal status of workers was the only USCIS program affected by the shutdown.

In Washington, the Capitol's visitor center planned to resume tours

Thursday, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum was reopening, and the Smithsonian — overseer of many of Washington's major museums — proclaimed on Twitter, "We're back from the (hashtag)shutdown!"

The National Zoo was set to reopen Friday, though the popular panda cam went live Thursday morning — giving fans a view of a cub wriggling about as her mother, Mei Xiang, tucked her paws under her chin and watched.

At the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg, Md., email servers were slowly grinding back into gear.

Fire protection engineer Dan Madrzykowski had been in the office for about half an hour, and about 800 emails had popped into his inbox, but that covered only back to Oct. 13.

Obituaries

KAREN ALKOFF

Karen Neel Alkoff passed away peacefully in St. David's South Medical Center in Austin, Texas, on Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013 with her husband by her side.

She was born Karen Sue Neel on Jan. 18, 1953 in Huntington, Ind., to Norval W. and Virginia D. Neel. She was a graduate of Sebring High School and was awarded a bachelor's and master's degree from Stetson University. Karen married Lawrence B. Alkoff on March 1, 1992 in Daytona Beach, Fla.

She was a financial advisor for several years and later served as president of the board of directors for WORC, Inc. in Volusia County, Fla.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence B.

Alkoff of Austin, Texas; her mother, Virginia D. Neel of Sebring, Fla.; her sisters and their husbands, Steve and Cheryl Grimm of Sebring, Fla. and Vince and Sondra Harrell of Wabash, Ind.; her nieces and nephew, Stephanie Burns, Amy Riebe, Steven Grimm, Julie Harrell, as well as several great nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time.

There will be a private family burial.

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ADRIAN DAWSON

Adrian (Bud) Dawson Jr. passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Oct. 13, 2013. Born Sept. 9, 1927 in New Bern, N.C. to Adrian Dawson Sr. and Ethel Ludke, he lived most of his life in Miami before retiring to Sebring. He served proudly his entire life as a Marine during World War II and as a police officer for more than 40 years. Bud had a passion for dogs, hunting, fishing and the outdoors. He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine.

He is survived by his daughter, Bobbie (Mark) Ewbank; sons, Scott

(Janice), Tom (Jean) and Bert Dawson; grandchildren, Kimberli, Todd, Nicole, Adrienne and Brandi; and great-granddaughter, Dalis. He is predeceased by his daughter, Debbie Dawson.

A service will be held Saturday, Oct. 19 at First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine, 111 Lake Josephine Drive, Sebring. In lieu of flowers, remembrance donations may be made to the Humane Society of Highlands County, 7321 Haywood Taylor Blvd., Sebring, FL 33876. The family would like to give a very special thank you to Good Sheppard Hospice for their wonderful care during this journey.



Dawson

Community Briefs

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If any APHS student wants to enter the contest, pick up an entry form at the school's guidance office or call Earl Hershberger, chairman of youth programs for the Post, at 452-1431.

Masons do Child IDs

AVON PARK — Masonic District 25 will do Child ID's for children up through 18 years of age at two locations this week. These ID's will be taken at Donaldson Park on Main Street from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday. This service is free of charge.

Participants get a CD with their child's pictures, voice, fingerprints, emergency information and DNA.

For more information, call Ross Canright at 452-0346.

Tai Chi workshop for beginners

SEBRING — Dr. Paul Lam, a retired family physician from Sidney, Australia, and a world leader in the field of tai chi health improvement, will hold a workshop, Tai Chi for Beginners, at the Kenilworth Lodge on Saturday and Sunday. Lam has been studying tai chi for more

than 38 years. He is proficient in several different styles and has trained many winners of international tai chi competitions.

Lam and tai chi colleagues created the Six Easy Steps for Tai Chi for Beginners program 16 years ago. It has been proven an easy format to build a solid tai chi foundation.

Lam's Tai Chi for Health Series (Tai Chi for Arthritis, Tai Chi for Back Pain, Tai Chi for Osteoporosis, Tai Chi for Diabetes) is currently being taught at Golf Hammock Clubhouse and the Highlands Family YMCA. Local contacts are

Susan Beson, 385-9678, and Pat Lawson, (772) 260-3365.

Car wash benefits STR8 UP

LAKE PLACID — A car wash will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Raceway Gas Station, 781 U.S. 27 North, to benefit STR8 UP Youth Ministry programs.

Cars washed for donations.

AMVETS Ladies host bratwurst dinner

SEBRING — AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary will have a

bratwurst and sauerkraut dinner from 5-7 p.m. Saturday for \$5. Karaoke with BiDi from 6-9 p.m.

Masons to serve pork dinner

LAKE PLACID — Placid Lodge No.282 F&AM will hold a pulled pork dinner at the lodge, 201 N. Maine Ave., from 4-7 p.m. Saturday. The dinner will consist of pulled pork, cole slaw, baked beans, roll, drink and dessert for the cost of \$8.

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For information on Royce Supply, stop by and visit them at 830 U.S. 27 South in Lake Placid or call 465-2160.

50th Anniversary



Eugene 'Gene' Richard Wert and RoseMarie Wert were married Oct. 19, 1963 in Ephrata, Penn. They moved in 1970, making Florida their home. Gene served in the U.S. Army and retired from Tampa Electric Co. Rose has worked for the past 31 years at Captain D's. They are blessed by the love of their family with two daughters, Jodi Hendrix and husband Gene; and Tina Swain and husband Randy; son Tony Wert and granddaughter Jennifer Swain.



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Mayor Sharon Schuler and Councilman Parke Sutherland prepare to speak at Tuesday's candidates forum at the Avon Park Community Center. They are defending their Avon Park City Council seats against challengers Greg Warner and Jonathan Remick, respectively. The event was hosted by the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce.

Candidates for Avon Park council positions talk issues at chamber forum

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challenging Councilman Parke Sutherland, local attorney.

Both Schuler and Sutherland said they are happy to see DeLeon bring down the city's debt and taxes, increase city limits and utilities customers through annexation and establish a "pattern of growth."

Schuler said the city will be debt-free in December. She recalls the city having "tremendous debt" when she first elected to the city council in 1994.

She also favors the new curbside recycling and aggressive annexation program — which she has wanted to see for 18 years.

Sutherland is also pleased the current administration has lowered taxes and increased utility income through both annexation and by taking private utilities into the city system.

Warner and Remick both agreed the city council, through DeLeon, has done a lot for the city, but don't agree with the approach.

Remick said the city needs more channels of communication, including allowing more public input at city council meetings, publishing agendas early to help people plan to attend and using social media to reach residents.

"I want to have more voices heard," Remick said.

Sutherland countered that he gets frustrated by not enough feedback from residents.

"We get a vocal minority (at meetings)," Sutherland said. "I have to seek my input."

Schuler said she encourages people to call her and chided people who don't participate.

"We need people to show up," she said.

Warner said cutting costs has resulted in reduced service through fewer workers.

When asked if development or



Phil Attinger/News-Sun
Challengers Greg Warner (left) and Jonathan Remick listen to comments at Tuesday's candidates' forum hosted by the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce.

annexation are happening too fast, Schuler and Sutherland said it could go faster.

Remick said he would like land get developed inside the city limits before adding on more, including trying to attract large distribution centers.

Sutherland said whether land gets developed or not depends on landowners, not the city.

Wagner said the city sat stagnant for a long time and annexing is good if people want it. He said economic development should start with getting stores into the downtown area before considering gateway arches or other cosmetic improvements.

When audience questions touched on DeLeon's handling of city affairs, Warner criticized DeLeon as "not a people person."

However, he also said that as long as DeLeon could keep the city running smoothly, he wouldn't have any problem with him.

Remick also said DeLeon is a good project manager who does the will of the council.

"He's done that to a 'T,'" Remick said.

However, he considers DeLeon's behavior in meetings as "unprofessional" including walking around or chuckling into the microphone during others' comments.

Even Schuler said DeLeon has "made waves" by not operating in a conventional manner, but said he has done what was asked.

She also noted that several people who didn't like the changes hate DeLeon and are not apt to agree with his actions or methods.

"Could we alter his delivery? Sure. Who doesn't have issues?" Sutherland said.

However, he said DeLeon would have a "thicker skin" with age and experience, and that he has withstood accusations of wrongdoing.

When asked about allegations of fear tactics from DeLeon, Schuler said such tactics would need to be proven. Sutherland added that the allegations haven't stood up to investigation.

Schuler also said if council members are displeased with DeLeon, they can fire him. However, if they try to take over the city manager's oversight of personnel issues, the city would need to change the charter to a strong mayor form of government, she said.

Warner said the city council has authority by the city charter to investigate such allegations and needs to do so.

Still, Warner also said the election is not so much about DeLeon as the direction the city will take. He said he wants to bring new ideas to the council.

Joint meeting between AP city officials, pension board canceled

By PHIL ATTINGER
pattinger@newssun.com

AVON PARK — A planned joint meeting between the Avon Park City Council and the city's Police Pension Board didn't take place Thursday.

Greg Warner, former chair of the Avon Park Police Pension Board, said he planned on not attending and Pension Plan Administrator Carol Knapp said she would have attorney Robert Grizzard present to speak for her.

So the city canceled the 5 p.m. meeting.

The cancellation took place automatically because the City Council Monday approved a motion by Councilman Parke Sutherland to cancel the meeting if it appeared Warner and Knapp wouldn't be there.

Sutherland, pension board liaison and an attorney himself, expressed concern over what attorney fees the city might incur from having a meeting populated by lawyers.

Attorneys Scott Christiansen and Matt Mierzwa planned to be

there to answer questions about the pension board and the board's public records, respectively.

City Manager Julian DeLeon sent out an email that effect Wednesday morning, forwarding a message from Warner that said his attendance wasn't compulsory since the City Council had removed him from the board on Sept. 23.

"I'm not a member of the board anymore," Warner said in a phone interview.

He said he had already explained to the City Council and the public, in person and in print, what he knew about the pension plan.

Still, DeLeon said his and Knapp's plans made the meeting meaningless.

"With this being said, it is pointless to have this meeting as the individuals not attending are essential to get meaningful answers regarding the exploratory activities of a pension plan closure, plan termination or litigation," DeLeon wrote.

Knapp, who handles email communications for

the pension board, sent out a notice at 3:29 p.m. Wednesday stating that since the city had requested the meeting, then canceled it, the police meeting was also canceled.

Grizzard said he never said Knapp wouldn't attend and wondered how DeLeon got that idea.

"I don't know how DeLeon got that she wouldn't be there (because) I would be there," Grizzard said Wednesday.

Knapp, who has said she has heart trouble, was planning on attending if her doctor said it was OK, Grizzard said.

"If (her doctor) thinks she's up to it, she'll be there," Grizzard said.

Grizzard said he would be there, if only to protect Knapp from what he and she call baseless accusations at the hands of public officials.

"I'm not going to let her be slandered," Grizzard said. "I'd be there to bark, and maybe bite."

The city has been embroiled in a controversy

over emails in which DeLeon said Knapp, Warner, Grizzard, Christiansen, former Police Chief Mike Rowan, and attorney Adam Levinson discussed terminating the pension plan.

Warner said DeLeon asked him and Knapp to provide more than 8,000 pages of email messages, but of those, Warner said DeLeon has chosen only 67 pages to make a case.

DeLeon stated that Warner and Knapp should have informed board members of those communications at a regular meeting.

Warner, in turn, has said the only communications that discussed plan termination were questions posed by an unknown person to state officials asking if merging the police department with the Highlands County Sheriff's Office would end the pension plan.

Warner said only the City Council could vote to terminate the plan, and said not only did he not want to, he didn't know of anyone who did.

"This whole pension thing's been blown out of proportion," Warner said.

LP town council debates 20-year water use permit

By ROD LEWIS

News-Sun correspondent

LAKE PLACID — The Town of Lake Placid doesn't like the idea of being permitted to use just half the amount of water it is now.

At Monday night's Town Council meeting, the council discussed the water use permit. The Southwest Florida Water Management District suggested that the town be permitted for about half of the current allotment in return for a 20-year permit.

Council member Ray Royce suggested that there is no reason to limit the water the town is permitted to have. He also suggested that there would be no negative impact on the environment if the total permitted water would be pumped.

Council suggested that once the water was reduced for Lake Placid, the water district would reallocate the water in other places and it would be very difficult to raise the water levels in the future. Town Attorney Bert J. Harris III suggested that the town request the same amount of water that has been allocated in the past. It was resolved to have the staff proceed as they see best to renew the permit.

The United Way requested permission for a sign to be put near the Suntrust Bank for the purpose of the fundraising of the organization. The sign would be for a limited time and would be taken down when the campaign ends. The council decided to honor a verbal commitment made by the Town Administrator to approve the sign until the council could discuss it. Harris III said the sign does not meet criteria for public display.

Highlands County Fire Marshall James Branca gave an update on what services his department provides, in particular the fire safety inspection. Businesses that need inspections included many public and private buildings. There is also a need for periodic inspections. Royce asked directly if the city is required to provide inspections, and if Branca is the fire inspector who must do the inspection. "Yes," was the answer to both questions.

A Keep Lake Placid Beautiful representative requested that the Town of Lake Placid help with the purchase of a chipper. KLPB has obtained a grant that is up to \$10,000. The intention of KLPB is to purchase the chipper and then compose a letter that states that the chipper is an asset of the town. The council agreed to match the KLPB grant of \$10,000 with the condition that the chipper becomes the property of the Town of Lake Placid.

Nancy Sanders, board member for the Lake Placid Historical Society at the

Train Depot, asked the council to replace the light bulbs on the southeast side of the Train Depot. Town Administrator Phil Williams noted that the poles get electricity from the historical society building. Mayor John Holbrook suggested that he believes that the historical society recycled the light poles, however, Holbrook suggested that the city needs to discern if the poles are owned by the town or by the society.

Paradise Village annexation became an issue when some citizens stated that Paradise Village received a letter that the Town of Lake Placid plans to incorporate Paradise Village. Royce was quite vocal about what he called misinformation that the citizens brought to the council.

The council discussed the batting cages that are to be built. It was recommended that the builder be Brantley Construction. Randy Harris, youth baseball league representative, addressed the council and stated that when the project started it was supposed to be a 50/50 venture, but because of the length of time, the youth baseball league will have to add additional funds.

In other business: — Henscratch Farms requested the Council allow tasting and sales of wine for events such as the Caladium Festival and other town events. The council agreed to the wine sales.

— The council agreed to look into the Illinois pondweed explosion in Lake June.

— Council agreed to enter into an agreement with Swaine & Harris, PA for another year for legal council to the town.

— The council discussed ordinance 2013-659, which creates a Watershed Advisory Board. The council debated the terms and the function of the advisory board.

— It was decided to refund the prepaid fees for meter installation at Midtown Center, but the council suggested that research is needed to find out who owns the property.

— The council discussed ordinance 2013-660, which is the repealing and restating of the business tax. The business tax and some type of a trigger for a fire inspection were considered.

— Holbrook ended the meeting with the announcement that it has been six months since the town switched to the town administrator form of government. Holbrook also stated that he believes the term interim should be eliminated from Police Chief James Fansler's title and that Williams should be titled as the Town Administrator. The measure was unanimously approved.

Longest-serving Florida congressman gravely ill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Florida's longest-serving member of Congress is gravely ill.

The office of Republican C.W. Bill Young says the lawmaker's condition worsened last night, and his doctors say his prognosis is guarded.

The 82-year-old House member announced last week he plans to retire after 43 years in Congress.

Young has been at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Washington due to back problems stemming from a 1970 small-plane crash.

In recent years, Young has become increasingly frail and has relied on a wheelchair. The congressman is a longtime member of the Appropriations Committee and is influential on military spending.



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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 8, 2013, and entered in Case No. 13000489GCAXMX of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2002, 2002-CBS TRUST, C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-CBS, is Plaintiff and RICHARD H. BAKER; CONNIE I. BAKER; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, Basement 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 11th day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:
 "Per Schedule A attached hereto"
 SCHEDULE A

PARCEL: 1
 The following portion of lots 1,2,3 and 4, Block 4, except the east 330 feet of said lots of the subdivision of all of section 16, township 36 south, range 31 east, according to the plat thereof recorded in plat book 1, page 26, of the public records of highlands county, Florida, commence at the southeast corner of said lot 4, thence in a northerly direction along the east boundary of said lot 4, a distance of 260 feet to a point, thence in a westerly direction parallel to the south boundary of said lot 4 a distance of 850 feet to and for a true point of beginning; thence continuing along said line in a westerly direction a distance of 75 feet to a point; thence in a southerly direction and parallel to the east boundary of said lot 4 a distance of 130 feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction

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BRING, FL 33875
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale
 WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on September 24, 2013.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.
 P.O. Box 25018
 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
 F09009295
 WMFIDELITY-SPECFHLMC-B-Irodriguez-Team 3-F09009295
 **See Americans with Disabilities Act
 In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.
 October 11, 18, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000118
 DIVISION:
 SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOHN T. MAHONEY, III, et al, Defendant(s).
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated September 23, 2013 and entered in Case No. 28-2013-CA-000118 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein SUNTRUST BANK is the Plaintiff and JOHN T. MAHONEY, III; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN T. MAHONEY, III; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; LAKE JUNE POINTE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 15th day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:
 LOT 19, BLOCK 2, LAKE JUNE POINTE PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 A/K/A 559 SUNSET POINTE DRIVE, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale
 WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on September 24, 2013.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-000179
 DIVISION:
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JORGE F. PEREZ, et al, Defendant(s).
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated September 23, 2013 and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-000179 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA is the Plaintiff and JORGE F. PEREZ; ANNYVIES B. LUIS, TENANT #1 N/K/A MARY HUNTER are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 15th day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:
 LOT 2, BLOCK 23, LAKE HAVEN ESTATES SECTION TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 61, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 A/K/A 1047 GARLAND AVENUE, SE-

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 282013CA149
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 KAREN CUMMINGS A/K/A KAREN M. CUMMINGS; MICHAEL CUMMINGS A/K/A MICHAEL J. CUMMINGS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CENTRAL PACIFIC MORTGAGE COMPANY; GERRY CUMMINGS A/K/A GERRY L. CUMMINGS A/K/A JERRY L. CUMMINGS A/K/A JERRY CUMMINGS; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated the 24th day of September, 2013, and entered in Case No. 282013CA149, 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 KAREN CUMMINGS A/K/A KAREN M. CUMMINGS; MICHAEL CUMMINGS A/K/A MICHAEL J. CUMMINGS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CENTRAL PACIFIC MORTGAGE COMPANY; GERRY CUMMINGS A/K/A GERRY L. CUMMINGS A/K/A JERRY L. CUMMINGS A/K/A JERRY CUMMINGS and UNKNOWN TENANT NKA EMERITA DENEFIELD 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 13th day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
 LOT 20, IN BLOCK 52, OF SUN 'N LAKE OF SEBRING UNIT NO. 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 51, 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 25th day of September, 2013.
 Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 10-59018
 October 11, 18, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000157
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-10, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 DAVID L. WATSON AKA DAVID LEROY WATSON AKA SHERRIE MARIE WATSON, SALLY A. WATSON; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, the names being fictitious to account for parties in possession, Defendants.
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed October 1, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 28-2012-CA-000157 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, the Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jury Assembly Room in the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 1st

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 13-395
 Division: Estrada
 IN RE: ESTATE OF SYLVIA OLSEN, Deceased.
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of SYLVIA OLSEN, deceased, whose date of death was August 2, 2013, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-6210, 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.
 All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claim with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
 ALL CLAIMS NOT 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 October 18, 2013.
 Personal Representative:
 /s/ Juanita Fisher
 Sebring, Florida 33870
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Nicholas G. Schommer
 Attorney For Personal Representative
 Florida Bar No. 221090
 Email: npspa@embarrasmill.com or tinasharpe_law@yahoo.com
 329 South Commerce Avenue
 Sebring, Florida 33870
 Phone: 863-385-5139
 Fax: 863-385-2566
 October 18, 25, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000044
 CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
 vs.
 FELIPE ACEVEDO, JR., et al Defendant(s).
 NOTICE OF SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order on Plaintiff's Motion to Reset Foreclosure Sale dated October 10, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 28-2011-CA-000044 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 3rd day of December, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, Courthouse Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:
 LOT 14, BLOCK Q, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact:
 Office of the Court Administrator
 255 N. Broadway Avenue,
 Bartow, Florida 33830
 Phone: (863) 534-4686
 Please contact at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 13000538GCAXMX
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, INC. 2006-NC2, ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-NC2 Plaintiff,
 v.
 KEVIN BROCK, ET AL. Defendants.
 NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: CUSTOM MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS INCORPORATED;
 whose last known principal place of business was:
 C/O CARLISA DAVIS, R.A.
 249 CENTER STREET
 WINTER GARDEN, FL 34787
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:
 LOTS 1683 AND 1684, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 92, 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 DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before November 12, 2013 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.
 WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 3rd day of September, 2013.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
 CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000157
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-10, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 DAVID L. WATSON AKA DAVID LEROY WATSON AKA SHERRIE MARIE WATSON, SALLY A. WATSON; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, the names being fictitious to account for parties in possession, Defendants.
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
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day of November, 2013 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
 LOTS THIRTEEN (13), FOURTEEN (14), FIFTEEN (15) AND SIXTEEN (16), BLOCK EIGHTEEN (18), AVON PARK ESTATES RED HILL FARMS ADDITION SECTION H, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 57, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS OF RECORD, IF ANY, AND SUBJECT TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1992 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS.
 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 2nd day of October, 2013.
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk

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 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.
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 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, INC. 2006-NC2, ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-NC2 Plaintiff,
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 KEVIN BROCK, ET AL. Defendants.
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 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

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 ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
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 Office of the Court Administrator
 255 N. Broadway Avenue,
 Bartow, Florida 33830
 Phone: (863) 534-4686
 Please contact at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately

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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.

DATED AT SEBRING, FLORIDA THIS 10th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013.

By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
FL-97004658-10
October 18, 25, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-355

IN RE: ESTATE OF
EUNICE L. DAVIS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The name of the decedent, the designation of the court in which the administration of this estate is pending, and the file number are indicated above. The address of the court is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are indicated below.

If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you have any claim against the decedent's estate, even if that claim is unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated, you must file your claim with the court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

EVER IF A CLAIM IS NOT BARRED BY THE LIMITATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE, ALL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN FILED WILL BE BARRED TWO YEARS AFTER DECEDENT'S DEATH.

The date of death of the decedent is July 14, 2013.

The date of first publication of this Notice is October 11, 2013.

Personal Representative:
HAROLD E. DAVIS
18779 Hilton Drive
Southfield, MI 48075

Attorney for Personal Representative:
CLIFFORD R. RHOADES, P.A.
Florida Bar No.: 308714
Clifford R. Rhoades, P.A.
2141 Lakeview Drive
Sebring, Florida 33870
(863)385-0346
service@crpalaw.com
cliff@crpalaw.com

October 11, 18, 2013

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

CASE NO.: 12000029GCS

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.

Plaintiff,

vs.
CARLOS FLORES A/K/A CARLOS FLORES
MOYET A/K/A CARLOS FLORES-MOYET,
et al

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated October 2, 2013, and entered in Case No. 12000029GCS of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE, INC., is Plaintiff, and CARLOS FLORES A/K/A CARLOS FLORES MOYET A/K/A CARLOS FLORES-MOYET, et al are Defendants, the clerk 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 1st day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 539, SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 45, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 October, 2013.
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

Robert W. Germaine
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
As 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.
PH #16155

October 11, 18, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 13000707GCAXMX

CENLAR FSB

Plaintiff,

vs.
JOHN WILKE A/K/A JOHN J. WILKE, et al

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
JOHN WILKE
A/K/A JOHN J. WILKE
and BROOKE WILKE
A/K/A BROOKE L. WILKE

RESIDENT: Unknown

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: PO BOX 186,
EAST LAKE WEIR, FL 32133

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

Lot 12, 13 and 14, Block 9, UNIT NO. 1-B SEBRING LAKES SUBDIVISION, according to Plat Thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 47, 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 this action on Phelan Hallinan, PLC, attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 2727 West Cypress Creek Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before or immediately thereafter, November 19, 2013 otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

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October 18, 25, 2013
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Warm with times of clouds and sun	Warm with times of clouds and sun	A couple of showers and a t-storm	Partly sunny with a shower possible	Periods of clouds and sunshine
90° / 70°	90° / 70°	89° / 69°	88° / 69°	88° / 70°
Winds: SSW at 3-6 mph	Winds: SSW at 3-6 mph	Winds: ENE at 3-6 mph	Winds: E at 4-8 mph	Winds: S at 4-8 mph

Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	87°
Low Sunday	59°
High Monday	87°
Low Monday	64°
High Tuesday	88°
Low Tuesday	62°
High Wednesday	89°
Low Wednesday	62°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	46%
Expected air temperature	89°
Makes it feel like	92°

Barometer

Monday	29.96
Tuesday	29.91
Wednesday	29.93

Precipitation

Monday	0.00"
Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	0.81"
Year to date	59.62"

Regional Summary

Warm today with clouds and sun. A moonlit sky tonight. Warm tomorrow with times of clouds and sun. Sunday: variable cloudiness with a couple of showers and a thunderstorm. Monday: chance of a shower.

Tides
Readings at St. Petersburg

High	1:30 a.m.
Low	8:26 a.m.
High	3:03 p.m.
Low	8:02 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	8:49 a.m.
Low	2:12 a.m.
High	9:01 p.m.
Low	2:38 p.m.

Farm Report

Warm today with times of clouds and sun. Winds south 3-6 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with relative humidity 80% early, 50% in the afternoon and fair drying conditions.

Weather History

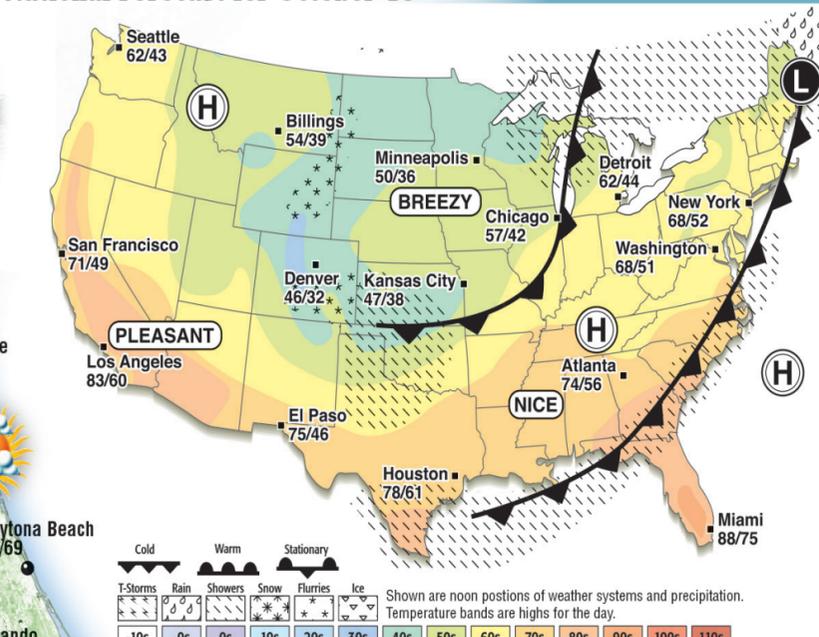
On Oct. 18, 1910, a hurricane in Florida caused 70-mph northeast winds on Florida's west coast. These winds pulled water out of Tampa Bay and the Hillsboro River.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	7:27 a.m.	7:27 a.m.
Sunset	6:55 p.m.	6:54 p.m.
Moonrise	6:46 p.m.	7:28 p.m.
Moonset	7:01 a.m.	7:58 a.m.

Full Oct 18 **Last** Oct 26 **New** Nov 3 **First** Nov 10

National Forecast for October 18



National Summary

A storm will linger in southeastern Canada today, allowing for a few showers in northern New England. The front from this storm will jettison off the coast and back into the United States along the Carolina coastline and back to the Louisiana Gulf coast where there will also be showers today. High pressure with cool air will follow this storm, bringing a nice day from the Tennessee Valley through the mid-Atlantic. However, another cold front will follow close behind.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	62/35/s	64/39/s	66/42/s
Atlanta	74/56/pc	72/49/r	72/50/pc
Baltimore	68/47/pc	68/45/pc	66/42/pc
Birmingham	74/52/pc	71/46/r	73/48/pc
Boston	68/54/pc	65/52/pc	63/50/pc
Charlotte	72/54/pc	73/47/r	70/44/pc
Cheyenne	42/33/pc	56/34/s	56/34/s
Chicago	57/42/pc	54/36/c	51/38/c
Cleveland	63/46/pc	56/41/sh	54/39/c
Columbus	64/44/s	57/40/s	59/36/pc
Dallas	72/49/c	69/47/pc	76/54/s
Denver	49/32/sf	63/37/s	62/35/s
Detroit	62/44/pc	55/39/c	53/35/c
Harrisburg	64/42/pc	68/43/pc	62/39/pc
Honolulu	85/69/pc	85/68/pc	83/70/pc
Houston	78/61/r	76/56/r	78/61/pc
Indianapolis	64/42/s	55/40/c	58/38/pc
Jackson, MS	74/54/pc	72/47/r	76/48/pc
Kansas City	47/38/pc	61/39/s	63/48/pc
Lexington	66/45/s	58/40/pc	64/40/pc
Little Rock	73/50/pc	69/45/pc	76/48/s

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	90/74/t	90/75/t	89/77/t
Athens	75/55/s	76/56/s	74/58/s
Beirut	79/67/sh	74/63/pc	77/67/s
Berlin	54/38/pc	54/48/c	65/53/c
Bermuda	82/73/s	81/72/s	82/72/sh
Calgary	56/32/s	56/33/pc	55/32/c
Dublin	56/55/r	62/52/sh	62/49/sh
Edmonton	54/27/s	55/29/pc	53/29/pc
Freeport	85/73/s	85/74/pc	85/77/pc
Geneva	62/46/c	69/49/pc	64/53/pc
Havana	89/70/s	90/72/s	90/73/t
Hong Kong	78/72/pc	83/73/s	83/73/s
Jerusalem	76/56/pc	72/55/s	75/58/s
Johannesburg	79/55/s	74/56/t	67/56/sh
Kiev	53/40/c	46/32/pc	51/46/pc

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	15.63'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

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



Water Restrictions

- Even addresses may water on Thursday and Sunday.
- Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and Saturday.
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Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Cape Coral	89/71/pc	89/72/pc	89/71/t
Clearwater	87/72/pc	87/72/pc	87/72/t
Coral Springs	88/72/pc	87/72/pc	88/74/pc
Daytona Beach	86/69/pc	87/69/pc	83/69/sh
Ft. Laud. Bch	86/76/pc	86/74/pc	86/76/pc
Fort Myers	89/72/pc	89/72/pc	89/71/t
Gainesville	88/66/pc	87/66/pc	83/64/sh
Hollywood	86/72/pc	87/72/pc	87/74/pc
Homestead AFB	86/72/pc	86/72/pc	87/74/pc
Jacksonville	86/68/c	83/66/pc	78/62/r
Key West	86/78/pc	86/78/pc	86/78/pc

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

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Friday Night Football

Sebring at Winter Haven



7 p.m., Denison Stadium
Sebring – 5-1, beat Tenoroc 42-7.
Winter Haven – 5-2, beat Lake Wales 22-10.

Lake Placid at Clewiston



7 p.m., Cane Field Stadium
Lake Placid – 2-3, was idle last week.
Clewiston – 5-1, beat Bishop Verot 62-17.

Dragons take Senior Night sweep

By BRITTANY WHITTINGTON

News-Sun correspondent

LAKE PLACID – “The hardest thing ever to do in volleyball is to beat a team three times in the year. We know that first hand,” said Sebring head coach Venessa Sinness.

The hype was high and the stakes were higher.

It was the final meeting of the season for long-time county rivals Lake Placid and Sebring.

These two teams have been at each other's throats for years and this match

I couldn't be more happy or proud as a coach.

Charlotte Bauder

Lake Placid head coach

would be no different.

What made the mood even more intense was the theme of the night being senior night for Lake Placid; their five seniors did not want to disappoint their home crowd.

They did not at all.

For the first time in anyone's remembrance, Lake Placid swept the Blue Streaks in three.

“Going into the game I knew that they all wanted it,” Lake Placid head coach Charlotte Bauder said.

“Taking the sweep at the beginning of the year was hard because the girls knew they that were so much better than that and they delivered tonight. I couldn't be more happy or proud as a coach.”

The seniors for Lake Placid definitely came out of their night with a bang. Seniors Breanna Corley and



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

From left, Bella Caraballo, Andrea Barajas and Breanna Corley celebrate during Tuesday's sweep of Sebring.

Bella Caraballo brought the hammer to all three sets.

The Lady Dragons senior setter Andrea Barajas had her offense in complete attack mode and gave no mercy to the Streaks.

Sebring's Sinness was forced to call a timeout in the first set down 9-4 to settle her team down, but with the encouragement of the Lake Placid crowd, the Streaks still struggled.

Back to back aces by Dani Daigle gave the Dragons a 7-point lead making the score 12-5.

The rest of the set was dominated by Lake Placid

and the final being 25-18.

The Blue Streaks started off with the serve in the second set, but were quickly sided out by the Dragons.

The Streaks were able to dominate some of the second set.

An ace by Sebring senior Jordan Hinkle gave the Streaks the start of their lead at 4-3.

A kill by Hannah Gotsch extended the lead 10-7 causing Bauder to use a timeout.

This gave the Dragons motivation as they used the home crowd and momentum to creep up on Sebring's lead.

In the blink of an eye, the score was tied at 12, with Lake Placid beginning to pull away.

Another Hinkle ace and kill by Hannah Tucker put Sebring back on top 16-14.

A tip by Cadie O'Hern made the score 20-17.

The Green Dragons pulled ahead thanks to multiple kills by Jacalyn Baldwin.

Sinness used a timeout down 22-21, but a Corley kill added another point for the Dragons and they finished the set on top 25-21.

Lake Placid took full

See DRAGONS, B4

Bluegill baits

Anyone shopping for hard body crankbaits over the last 50 years has seen and fished with many bluegill look-alikes, but the recent introductions to the panfish family look amazingly like the real thing.

Lure manufacturers have tried for years to match the color, size and action of one of the large-mouth bass's food staples, but only recently have they truly perfected their art.

Any body of water that supports largemouth bass usually harbors bluegill or similar sunfish species.

Given the cavernous maw of a bass, panfish are tailor-made for gulping down a sizable bluegill.

Many of the new baits are designed for fishing during the spawn when not only will bass eat bluegills, but in many cases, since bluegills are notorious for trying to sneak into a bass's spawning bed and eat the eggs or small fry, bass will fiercely strike any predator attempting to rob their nest.

We've all heard stories or had it happen while fishing, someone is reeling in a bluegill and suddenly, from out of nowhere a huge bass grabs the impaled fish only to snap the line of the unlucky angler.

After the bass have spawned, bluegills begin their spawning rituals providing bass with a



Fishin' Around...

Don Norton

concentrated number of easy meals - all concentrated in one small area - again providing an excellent opportunity to fish with a bluegill look-alike.

All hard-bait manufacturers have bluegill or sunfish in their line of crankbaits and lipless rattles baits, but the demand for super-realistic offerings for clear water and finicky bass has never been greater.

Following is a list of some of the more realistic creations.

Hard Bluegill Baits Live Target's new 3" Bluegill Wakebait, downsized from their original 3.75" Wakebait has a slew of followers.

Both of these jointed, wobbling baits feature a short bill and an incredible likeness to a real bluegill.

Also in Live Target's lineup of life-like, hard plastic bluegill baits are a square bill, a round bill and a lipless rattler.

Bagley Baits is introducing their Small Fry Series, which is available in six beautiful sunfish

See BAIT, B4



Courtesy photo

Winning last Friday's tournament on Lake Glenada was Paul Tardiff, who weighed in two bass at 10.70 pounds.

Highlands Pirates take Classic title



Courtesy photo

The Highlands County Pirates, in just their fifth tournament as a team, came away with the Central Florida Fall Classic trophy this past weekend.

Special to the News-Sun

DUNDEE – The Pirates, a Highlands County 8-and-under travel baseball team, played this past weekend in the Central Florida Fall Classic Tournament in Dundee.

The Pirates are a new team, having only participated in a few tournaments over the past summer.

The group is led by head coach Colin Evans and he is assisted by Justin Jackson, William Sebring and Ken Littlefield.

The first game put the boy's defensive skills to the test.

Third baseman Clayton Evans, assisted in five of the games outs with throws to first baseman Ezera Jackson.

Outfielders Zain Carmichael and Chase Seigny both made remark-

able catches.

Brad Benton was behind the plate at catcher and contributed to the outs with a throw down to second baseman Cody Littlefield.

The game was a close loss with the opposing team scoring a run in the bottom of the sixth inning to take the lead 9-8.

The team stepped up their offense in game two as Kason Blanton and Seigny went two-for-two at bat.

Josh Morgan went two-for-three with a single and double.

Alex Vice, consistent at bat, went two-for-two.

The boys repeatedly had base hits and with their aggressive base running, they took the early lead and just kept building.

The game ended early

See PIRATES, B3

THE SCOREBOARD



LIVE SPORTS ON TV

BOXING SATURDAY

9:45 p.m. Mike Alvarado vs. Ruslan Provodnikov . . HBO

COLLEGE FOOTBALL FRIDAY

8 p.m. Central Florida at Louisville. ESPN

SATURDAY

Noon Georgia at Vanderbilt CBS

Noon TCU at Oklahoma State FOX

Noon South Carolina at Tennessee ESPN

Noon Minnesota at Northwestern ESPN2

12:20 p.m. Florida at Missouri 38

12:30 p.m. Syracuse at Georgia Tech 44

3:30 p.m. Iowa at Ohio State ABC

3:30 p.m. Auburn at Texas A&M CBS

3:30 p.m. Oklahoma at Kansas. ESPN

3:30 p.m. UCLA at Stanford ESPN2

7 p.m. Arkansas at Alabama ESPN

7 p.m. LSU at Ole Miss ESPN2

7:30 p.m. USC at Notre Dame NBC

8 p.m. Florida State at Clemson ABC

10:30 p.m. Oregon State at California ESPN2

GOLF FRIDAY

9 a.m. EuroPGA – Perth International. GOLF

11 a.m. LPGA – KEB HanaBank Championship . GOLF

2 p.m. PGA – Greater Hickory Classic GOLF

5 p.m. PGA – Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. GOLF

SATURDAY

9 a.m. EuroPGA – Perth International. GOLF

11 a.m. LPGA – KEB HanaBank Championship . GOLF

2 p.m. PGA – Greater Hickory Classic GOLF

5 p.m. PGA – Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. GOLF

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FRIDAY

8 p.m. Don Bosco Prep vs. Paramus Catholic . ESPN2

MLB PLAYOFFS FRIDAY

8 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis, Game 6, if nec. TBS

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. Detroit at Boston, Game 6, if nec. FOX

MLS SATURDAY

3 p.m. Seattle at Dallas NBC

NHL SATURDAY

7 p.m. Boston at Tampa Bay SUN

PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER SATURDAY

12:30 p.m. West Ham United vs. Manchester City . . . NBC

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER FRIDAY

6:30 p.m. Kentucky at Florida SUN
Times, games, channels all subject to change

Buffalo 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, SO	Colorado	13	10	9	48	42	33
Chicago 3, Carolina 2, SO	San Jose	13	11	8	47	33	41
Toronto 4, Minnesota 1	Vancouver	12	11	9	45	48	42
Vancouver 3, Philadelphia 2	FC Dallas	10	11	11	41	45	50
Pittsburgh 3, Edmonton 2	Chivas USA	6	18	8	26	29	60
Tampa Bay 5, Los Angeles 1	NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.						
Detroit 2, Columbus 1	x- clinched playoff berth						
San Jose 6, St. Louis 2							
Nashville 4, Florida 3							
Montreal 3, Winnipeg 0							
Colorado 3, Dallas 2							
Ottawa 4, Phoenix 3, OT							
NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.							
N.Y. Rangers 2, Washington 0							
Anaheim 3, Calgary 2							
NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.							
Vancouver at Buffalo, late							
Carolina at Toronto, late							
Edmonton at N.Y. Islanders, late							
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, late							
Columbus at Montreal, late							
New Jersey at Ottawa, late							
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, late							
Boston at Florida, late							
St. Louis at Chicago, late							
Los Angeles at Nashville, late							
San Jose at Dallas, late							
Detroit at Colorado, late							
NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.							
St. Louis at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.							
Phoenix at Anaheim, 10 p.m.							

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Los Angeles 1, Montreal 0							
D.C. United at Sporting Kansas City, 8 p.m.							

Transactions

BASEBALL American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Acquired LHP Sean Bierman and INF Ben Kline from Tampa Bay to complete an earlier trade.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Named Don Baylor hitting coach.

TEXAS RANGERS—Claimed LHP Edwar Cabrera off waivers from Colorado and placed him on 60-day DL.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Waived G Darius Johnson-Odom.

NEW ORLEANS PELICANS—Exercised the third-year options on C Anthony Davis and G Austin Rivers.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed C Daniel Orton.

WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Waived C D'Or Fischer.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL—Fined Chicago WR Brandon Marshall \$10,500 for wearing green football shoes in an Oct. 10 game against the New York Giants.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed WR Skye Dawson from the practice squad.

Activated CB Danny Gorrer injured reserve/return and assigned him to the practice squad. Signed OT Emmett Cleary and DB Nick Saenz to the practice squad.

Portland	13	5	14	53	49	33
Real Salt Lake	15	10	7	52	55	40
Los Angeles	15	11	6	51	52	37
Seattle	15	11	6	51	41	39

LOCAL SCHEDULE



Avon Park

SATURDAY: Cross Country at Blue Streak Invitational, SFSC, 8 a.m.

MONDAY: Volleyball at District Tournament, McKeel Academy, TBD

TUESDAY: Swim at District Meet, Winter Haven, TBD



Lake Placid

TODAY: Football at Clewiston, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY: Cross Country at Blue Streak Invitational, SFSC, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY: Volleyball at District Tournament, McKeel Academy, TBD; Swim at District Meet, Winter Haven, TBD



Sebring

TODAY: Football at Winter Haven, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY: Cross Country hosts Blue Streak Invitational, SFSC, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY: Volleyball at District Tournament, Lemon Bay, 7 p.m.

DAY: Teams and games



SFSC

TODAY: Volleyball at Lake Sumter Tournament, vs. Eastern Florida, 2 p.m., vs. Pasco-Hernando, 4:30 p.m.; Baseball hosts Tri-Weekend, vs. Sante Fe, 11 a.m., vs. Pasco-Hernando, 1:30 p.m., vs. Indian River, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY: Volleyball at Lake Sumter Tournament, vs. Lake Sumter, 9:30 a.m., vs. Pensacola State, 1:30 p.m.

SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

Golf FORE Homes tees off this weekend

SEBRING – Mountain Top Productions present the “Golf FORE Homes” tournament on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Country Club of Sebring, to benefit the Highlands County Habitat for Humanity.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m., with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Four-person teams will be flighted by handicap.

The entry fee of \$260 per team includes a complimentary practice round and reception on Friday, Oct. 18, at the Country Club Grill.

Entry also includes continental breakfast, goodie bags, prizes, snacks and beverages on the course, lunch and awards following play.

Entries with hole sponsorships are also available for \$300.

There will also be a \$2,000 hole-in-one prize sponsored by Cohan Radio Group and a chance to win a new vehicle sponsored by Alan Jay Automotive Network.

Download entry form at www.habitathighlands.org.

Contact Habitat for Humanity at 385-7156 for more information.

Email team information to spallone@habitathighlands.org.

FDEP Halloween 5K

BOWLING GREEN – The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, State Parks, are hosting a 5 and 10K timed trail run or walk on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Paynes Creek Historic State Park in Bowling Green in support of the Friends of The State Parks.

The Park is located at 888 Lake Branch Rd.

The race, themed as the “Haunting of Fort Chokonikla Halloween Run for Your Life,” starts at 5 p.m., ends at 7:30 p.m., with awards then being presented to the winner in various age groups for both male and female.

The course will be a thrilling experience, great Halloween fun and supporting a great group of volunteers

Pre-register at www.endurancesportstiming.com or you can register the day of the race.

There are family, military and senior discounts.

The Friends of the State Parks are a non-profit, volunteer group that help with park education, festivals and park improvements.

They do make our visit to state parks more enjoyable.

Rally for the Cure Tennis

SEBRING – The Highlands County Tennis Association (HCTA) will host its fourth annual Rally for the Cure tennis event at the Thakkar Tennis Center in the Country Club of Sebring Saturday, Oct. 26.

Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and play promptly at 9 a.m.

The format is men’s and women’s doubles and each eight-game match will be played with a different partner against different opponents.

In addition to fun tennis, participants will receive goodie bags, have opportunities to win prizes and drawings, and receive a free annual subscription to a magazine of their choice.

Lunch will be provided by Chicanes,

Edible Arrangements and HCTA members.

All proceeds go to the Rally for the Cure and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, a major fundraiser for breast cancer research and education.

The registration fee is \$25.

To register or for more information, contact Judy at judyppaddock@gmail.com or 425-214-3996.

Please pre- register by October 21.

Youth Basketball

SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA is conducting a sign up for their Youth Basketball League ages 4-15.

Questions please call 382-9622.

Major Thomas McGuire 5K Race takes off Saturday

SEBRING – The Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce will host the Annual Maj. Thomas McGuire 5K Walk/Run and Veterans 1-Mile Honor Walk.

The race will take place at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Highlands Hammock State Park.

Registration will take place starting at 6:30 a.m. and conclude at 7:20 a.m. on the day of the race

This race will include a 1 mile veterans honor walk open to all registrants in honor of veterans serving past and present whose courageous support of our nation in peace and war continue through to this day.

You do not need to be runner just register and walk to show your support for our veterans.

All veterans registering for the event will receive a special red race shirt recognizing them for their service to our country.

The early entry fee is \$20, which includes a commemorative t-shirt if you register by October 12th.

Entries will be accepted up to the day of the race, and on the day of the race, for \$25, however a t-shirt is not guaranteed.

Highlands Hammock Park will not be charging admission fees to participants of the race.

For more information, registration, and sponsorship information go to www.chamber5k.com or please contact the Chamber at 385-8448 or information@sebring.org.

If your business would like to become a corporate sponsor for this special event and show your support, please contact the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce.

Join us for this exciting event!

A portion of race entry proceeds will be donated to sponsoring Veteran Honor Flights to Washington D.C. in 2014.

Lake June West Golf Club closed – for now

LAKE PLACID – A change in ownership has the Lake June West Golf and Athletic Club closed for the time being.

New owners Lane and Whitney Petersen of Coral Springs are taking the time for overall course renovations and equipment additions.

Petersen, a contractor who also has a townhome near the course, is eyeing a Monday, Nov. 11, grand re-opening, with a potential soft opening the weekend before.

MLB Playoffs

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) AMERICAN LEAGUE

All games televised by Fox

Boston 2, Detroit 2

Saturday: Detroit 1, Boston 0

Sunday: Boston 6, Detroit 5

Tuesday: Boston 1, Detroit 0

Wednesday: Detroit 7, Boston 3

Thursday: Boston at Detroit, late

x-Saturday, Oct. 19: Detroit at Boston, 4:37 p.m.

x-Sunday, Oct. 20: Detroit at Boston, 8:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All games televised by TBS

St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 2

Friday: St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 2, 13 innings

Saturday: St. Louis 1, Los Angeles 0

Monday: Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 0

Tuesday: St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 2

Wednesday: Los Angeles 6, St. Louis 4

x-Friday, Oct. 18: Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8:37 p.m.

x-Saturday, Oct. 19: Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8:37 p.m.

WORLD SERIES (Best-of-7)

All games televised by Fox

Wednesday, Oct. 23: at AL

Thursday, Oct. 24: at AL

Saturday, Oct. 26: at NL

Sunday, Oct. 27: at NL

x-Monday, Oct. 28: at NL

x-Wednesday, Oct. 30: at AL

x-Thursday, Oct. 31: at AL

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New England	5	1	0	.833	125	97
Miami	3	2	0	.600	114	117
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0	.500	104	135
Buffalo	2	4	0	.333	136	157
South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	148	98
Tennessee	3	3	0	.500	128	115
Houston	2	4	0	.333	106	177
Jacksonville	0	6	0	.000	70	198
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Cincinnati	4	2	0	.667	121	111
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	134	129
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	118	125
Pittsburgh	1	4	0	.200	88	116
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Kansas City	6	0	0	1.000	152	65
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	265	158
San Diego	3	3	0	.500	144	138
Oakland	2	4	0	.333	105	132

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	183	152
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	166	179
Washington	1	4	0	.200	107	143
N.Y. Giants	0	6	0	.000	103	209
South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New Orleans	5	1	0	.833	161	103
Carolina	2	3	0	.400	109	68
Atlanta	1	4	0	.200	122	134
Tampa Bay	0	5	0	.000	64	101
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Detroit	4	2	0	.667	162	140
Chicago	4	2	0	.667	172	161
Green Bay	3	2	0	.600	137	114
Minnesota	1	4	0	.200	125	158
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Seattle	5	1	0	.833	157	94
San Francisco	4	2	0	.667	145	118
St. Louis	3	3	0	.500	141	154
Arizona	3	3	0	.500	111	127

Thursday's Game

Seattle at Arizona, late

Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.

Chicago at Washington, 1 p.m.

Dallas at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

New England at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.

St. Louis at Carolina, 1 p.m.

Cincinnati at Detroit, 1 p.m.

San Diego at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.

San Francisco at Tennessee, 4:05 p.m.

Houston at Kansas City, 4:25 p.m.

Cleveland at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.

Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 4:25 p.m.

Denver at Indianapolis, 8:30 p.m.

Open: New Orleans, Oakland

Monday's Game

Minnesota at N.Y. Giants, 8:40 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Toronto	6	1	0	12	27	16
Detroit	5	2	0	10	18	16
Montreal	4	2	0	8	20	10
Tampa Bay	4	2	0	8	23	15
Boston	3	2	0	6	12	8
Ottawa	2	2	2	6	15	19
Florida	2	5	0	4	16	28
Buffalo	1	6	1	3	11	21
Metropolitan Division						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Pittsburgh	5	1	0	10	23	15
Carolina	2	2	3	7	15	21
N.Y. Islanders	2	2	2	6	19	17
Columbus	2	3	0	4	12	25
N.Y. Rangers	2	4	0	4	11	25
Washington	2	5	0	4	17	24
New Jersey	0	3	3	1	21	21
Philadelphia	1	6	0	2	10	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Colorado	6	0	0	12	21	6
Chicago	4	1	1	9	18	15
St. Louis	4	1	0	8	21	13
Minnesota	3	2	2	8	17	17
Nashville						

Pirates prevail

Continued from B1

after the fourth inning based on the ten-run rule with a final score of 14-3.

Day two was bound to be a great day for the Pirates when the first game produced three inside-the-park home runs, two from Littlefield and one from George Sebring.

Aiden Wyatt and Jayden Garrett showed off their bunting skills and Carmichael brought some real intensity behind the plate at catcher.

The Pirates scored the maximum runs allowed in the first, third and fourth innings.

Evans caught a fly ball for the last out of the game to end it at 19-6 at the end of the fourth inning.

During the final game, the Pirates found themselves matched up against the team that had beaten them during game one.

In order to win the tournament, the Pirates had to not only beat the team, but beat them by five runs.

The Pirates gained home field advantage during the coin toss and headed out into the field.

The game started with three batters up and three batters down, just the confidence booster the boys needed.

They scored two runs in the bottom of the first and held the opposing team to one run in the top of the second.

Pitcher Josh Morgan caught a pop fly for the third out of the inning.

During the third inning, both teams scored the maximum amount of runs allowed keeping the Pirates ahead by only one run.

The top of the fourth was a replay of the first inning – three batters up, three batters down.

Second baseman Littlefield fielded the first ball, throwing it to first baseman Jackson for the out.

The next two outs were fielded by shortstop Garrett and thrown to first base for the outs.

The Pirates then scored four runs in the bottom of the fourth, putting them ahead by five.

In the top of the fifth, one run was allowed and the Pirates returned with three runs of their own to stay ahead by seven.

At the start of the sixth inning, the Pirates needed to hold them to a maximum of two runs for the win.

The opposing team scored their two runs and there were two outs.

A ground ball was hit down the first base line, where Jackson fielded the ball and tagged the base for the final out of the game.

The Pirates won the game 14-9 and became the Central Florida Fall Classic Champions.

This was the boy's fifth tournament together and their first championship.

The excitement on the boy's faces in dugout once they realized they were taking home first place was nothing less than priceless.

Florida faces Missouri in SEC showdown

Associated Press

A look at five things to watch in the Southeastern Conference during Week 7: **Game of the week**

Florida at Missouri: The 14th-ranked Tigers (6-0, 2-0 SEC) are the only Eastern Division team unbeaten in conference play and can give their league title hopes a giant boost by knocking off No. 22 Florida (4-2, 3-1) in their first SEC home game of the season. Both teams are dealing with injuries. Missouri quarterback James Franklin is out three to five weeks with a sprained right shoulder. Florida running back Matt Jones is out for the season after undergoing surgery Monday to repair torn meniscus in his left knee.

Best matchup

Tennessee offensive tackle Antonio "Tiny" Richardson vs. South Carolina defensive end Jadeveon Clowney: These two will be facing off at least part of the time Saturday in a matchup between two potential first-round draft picks. Richardson cemented his status as top NFL prospect by holding Clowney in check for most of South Carolina's 38-35 victory over Tennessee last year. Clowney delivered when it mattered most, though, as he got past Richardson to sack Tyler Bray and force a fumble with Tennessee driving in the final minute.

Inside the numbers

LSU hasn't allowed a touchdown in its last six quarters. Last week, Florida failed to score a touchdown against LSU for the first time in this series since a

20-3 loss in 1979. ...

Alabama QB A.J. McCarron improved his record as a starting quarterback to 31-2 last week to become the SEC's all-time leading quarterback in career winning percentage (.939). He moved ahead of Alabama's Jay Baker (35-2-1, .934). ... Texas A&M QB Johnny Manziel has completed 73.2 percent of his passes so far this season, which would break the SEC record set by Kentucky's Tim Couch in 1998 (72.3 percent).

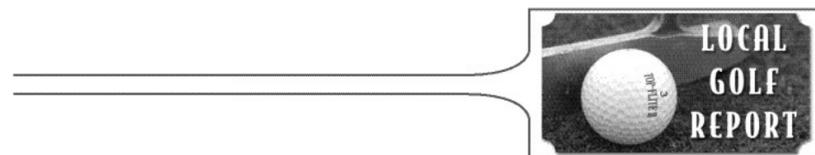
Long shot

Auburn at Texas A&M: Auburn climbed into the national rankings at No. 24 this week after a surprising 5-1 start to the season, including a 2-1 mark in the SEC. But the Tigers haven't beaten any teams the caliber of No. 7 Texas A&M, which leads the SEC in scoring with nearly 48 points per game. Aggies' QB Johnny Manziel is averaging 377 total yards per game.

Player to watch

Missouri QB Maty Mauk: Franklin's injury leaves Missouri in Mauk's hands as it attempts to remain unbeaten. Mauk, a redshirt freshman, replaced an injured Franklin in the fourth quarter and went 3 of 3 for 23 yards in a 41-26 victory over No. 15 Georgia, which was ranked seventh at the time of the game. Now he faces Florida, which leads the SEC in total defense. "He is a pretty poised guy," Missouri coach Gary Pinkel said. "He is thoroughly excited about the opportunity at hand."

Complied by AP Sports Writers Steve Megargee in Knoxville, Tenn., and David Brandt in Jackson, Miss.



Today's Tip

MASTER STROKES

BY PHIL FRANKE WITH TOP 100 GOLF INSTRUCTORS

Close The Gap On Your Grip

Because there is a large difference between the lofts of a pitching wedge and a sand wedge, many amateurs have difficulty controlling the distances between them. For example, you may hit your pitching wedge 115 yards and your sand wedge 90. This leaves a 25-yard gap. If you are looking at a pitch shot in the 100- to 105-yard range or a sand-wedge approach of 70 to 80 yards, you try to adjust by using less swing. This is not very reliable. Instead, grip down 1 to 2 inches, then make a normal swing. Gripping down 1 inch will take 5-6 yards off the shot, and down 2 inches, about 10-12 yards. This adjustment will allow you to reduce your yardage gap.

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

Placid Lakes

The Men's Golf Association played a One Best Ball Front, Two Best Balls Back event on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

The team of Bob McMillan, Russ Isaacs, Gene Ransom and John Millerick totaled a -22 to take the win, while Tom Lacy, Lane Capp and Wayne Wood came in with a -17 for second.

Frank Fisher, Ed Bartusch, Darrell Horney and Bud Snyder were third with -16 and John Goble, Jack Marceau and Howard Ticknor finished fourth with a -15.

Horney was closest to the pin on the day, hitting to an even 9-feet from No. 2.

A Scramble was played by the Women's Golf Association on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Sue Mackey, Karen Wallin, Pat Haas and Jeanne

Ransom carded a +9 to take the win, while Von Lacy, Carol Olsen, Handan Schneider and Joan Sniffen had a +12 for second.

Olsen also got closest to the pin as she hit to 11-feet, 8-inches from No. 2.

SpringLake

On Tuesday, Oct. 15, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association held a Four Man Team Net Score tournament on the Cougar Trail golf course.

The winning team consisted of Ken Kirby, Larry Colclasure, Charlie Keniston and Larry Miesner.

They shot a total of 281 strokes, net of handicaps.

There was a tie for second place between Bob Hinde, Gerry Esty, John Schroeder and a Blind, and the team of Joe Austin, Rick Nelson, Ray McKenzie and Dan Porter.

Both teams came in with 285 net strokes.

Falcons leaning on even-keeled Smith

By CHARLES ODUM

Associated Press

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — Mike Smith is facing the biggest challenge of his six seasons as the Falcons' coach.

Smith lost back-to-back regular-season games in only one of his first five seasons — in 2009 — and never lost more than two straight.

Now the Falcons, who play Tampa Bay on Sunday, have lost three straight for the first time with Smith.

The Falcons are 1-4 one year after playing in the NFC championship game.

Injuries to key players have added significant difficulty to Smith's efforts to

save the season.

Wide receiver Julio Jones had surgery on Monday for his season-ending foot injury.

Running back Steven Jackson, receiver Roddy White and left tackle Sam Baker did not participate in Wednesday's practice.

Linebacker Akeem Dent and tight end Chase Coffman also were held out.

Matt Ryan and other players say it has been important to see Smith's demeanor remain steady during the crisis.

"Smitty, one thing about him in six years, he is consistent," Ryan said Wednesday. "Day in and day

out, he comes to work positive and ready to go. I think players appreciate that, respect that and I think feed off of that and understand he's taken this approach and we need to do the same. We need to come in here positive and upbeat and ready to work."

Running back Jason Snelling returned from a concussion this week.

Smith on Wednesday left open the possibility other injured players could return this week.

"I think we accomplished what we needed to accomplish during the bye week in terms of our evaluation," Smith said. "Now we've got

some guys who have gotten some rest. Hopefully we'll get some guys back who have missed some time."

Smith said he just tries to stay with the approach that has earned him a 57-28 record.

"You do what you always do," Smith said. "I don't know that I put any thought into it. My job is to prepare the football team for them to go out and play their best. I know the way we've done it in the past and I'll continue to do that."

The Falcons took a streak of three straight playoff seasons into 2013. This week they're playing to stay out of last place in the NFC South.

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Dragons take rare sweep over Lady Blue Streaks

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advantage of the momentum gained by taking the first two sets away from the Streaks and dominated the third set – the final score being 25-15 with the Dragons on top.

“Our girls didn’t come ready to play, and they wanted it more than us,” Sinness said. “Kudos to them.”

For the Dragons, especially the seniors, it was a night worthy of kudos, indeed.

“It was the most intense game we’ve played and everyone was playing to their potential,” senior Joanna Sanchez said. “We wanted that win more than anything and playing with heart led us to victory. I am so grateful that I will be able to look back and know that on my night, we beat our biggest rival.”

Each team had one more regular season contest left as Sebring hosted Avon Park Thursday and Lake Placid took to the road to face DeSoto, before heading to their respective District Tournaments next week.



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun
Hannah Gotsch goes up for a kill, but Sebring wouldn’t be able to fend off Lake Placid Tuesday night.



Courtesy photo
Lady Dragon Phoebe Pypers forges ahead doing the butterfly in Lake Placid’s Tuesday win over visiting Sebring.

Lake Placid swamps Streaks

By DAN HOEHNE

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Out of the 24 events at Tuesday’s dual meet in the Dragon pool, Lake Placid got 19 wins in splashing their way to a big win over visiting Sebring.

Both the boys and girls squads totaled 206 points to the 96 and 102 totals put up by the Streak teams, respectively.

The first of Sebring’s wins came in the Girls One Meter Diving, with Mary Patterson getting a score of 115.95.

Jack Edgemon then got a win for the Blue Streaks in the 500 Free, with a time of 5:36.88, and Gabriella Dion and Samuel Smith took wins in the 100 Back in 1:14.18 and 1:04.38, respectively.

Sebring then got its other win in the Boys 400 Free Relay by a little more than one second, but the rest of the day saw Dragon wins across the board.

Robbye Teal, Rachel Shattler, Kasey Williams and Eden Taylor swam to a time of 2:16.36 in the 200 Medley Relay, to narrowly defeat the Lady Streak team of Dion,

Clara Simpson, Dominique Juliano and Rachel Todd’s time of 2:17.31.

The boys relay team of Dalton Lambert, Andrew Brown, Clay Sapp and Travis Peebles had a bit more breathing room in their win, staying almost six seconds ahead of Sebring’s Smith, Edgemon, Tevin Bullard and Jacob Livingston.

The Lady Dragons then took the top four spots in the 200 Free, with Katie Dye getting the win, Camille Shattler taking second, Missy Barajas third and Hailey West fourth.

The boys side of the event saw Lake Placid take the top three places in the forms of Alex Miller, Dalton Lambert and Pierce Cloninger.

Claire LeBlanc and Brown got Dragon wins in the 200 IM, Anne Weber-Callahan and Peebles then duplicated the feat in the 50 Free.

Jarred Browning, Garret Main and Walker DeLoach went first, second and third in the Boys One Meter Diving and LeBlanc and Russell took the top spots in the 100 Butterfly for Lake

Placid.

Weber-Callahan and Peebles were again dual winners in the 100 Free and Teal, Taylor, Emily Waldron and Phoebe Pypers finished first through fourth in the Girls 500 Free.

The Dragons got wins on either side of the 200 Free Relay, with Sapp, Hali Pollard, Dye and Weber-Callahan getting the win for the girls and Brown, Russell, Miller and Peebles turning the trick for the boys.

Rachel Shattler and Brown then each picked up a win in the 100 Breaststroke, and the girls 400 Free Relay team of Dye, Sapp, LeBlanc and Weber-Callahan got the final win of the day for Lake Placid.

The Dragons were right back at it Thursday, hosting Okeechobee in their final meet of the regular season before heading to the district meet in Winter Haven beginning Tuesday.

The Streaks, meanwhile, host Okeechobee Saturday morning and go to their own district meet early next week as well.

Bait offers many options

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patterns.

These 1/4 ounce balsa crankbaits run to depths of five feet and have an exact replica of an anatomical bluegill body.

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The 5.75” Hardgill and 4.5” Baby Hardgill jointed bluegill baits from Mattlures comes in floating, slow-sinking and fast-sinking models.

Soft Bluegill Baits Mattlures also offers the Ultimate Gill 2 Series.

This 4”, 1 ounce, soft plastic bait comes in sinking flat tail and boot versions that sport a large single hook on the back and in a floating flat tail model with a single treble on the belly.

They look so real you expect them to swim away when you put them in the water.

Other soft baits to check out are the Basstrix Bait Fry Bluegill, Little Creeper Baits Bluegill, CL8 Bait Bluegill, Bettencourt Baits Dying Bluegill, Jerry Rago Bluegill Top Hook Paddle Tail, Storm Wildeye Live Redear and Storms Wildeye Live Bluegill.

You won’t find most of these baits at your local bait and tackle, or even Bass Pro Shops, but a quick check at their internet sites should provide ordering

opportunities.

Give them a try. You might be surprised to find out how good of baits they truly are.

Wednesday, Oct. 9, Tournament

Dwight Ameling won his fifth tournament on Lake Jackson with three fish weighing in at 7.98 lbs.

The team of Bob Misliwy and Richard Neely finished second with three bass weighing 6.14 lbs.

Friday, Oct. 11, Tournament

The big winner on Lake Glenada last Friday was Paul Tardiff, tournament director, who weighed in two bass at 10.70 pounds.

Bob Stanley finished in second place with three bass weighing 6.78 lbs.

Lake Placid Team Trail

Last Sunday was the second tournament with the Lake Placid Team Trail, held on Lake Placid.

Norman Lee stole the show with five bass weighing in at a whopping 28.01 pounds.

He also had big fish of the day at 6.71 lbs.

Second place went to the team of Converse/Forsauror with five bass weighing 17.36.

My partner, Paul Tardiff and I had a tough time finding fish in this event.

Neither of us fishes the lake very often, although I did manage to luck into a nice bass at 6.28 lbs.

The fish came out of 32’ of water to take a deep diving crankbait.

I’ve fished a lot of tournaments but I have to congratulate the guys who run this event.

These guys do a real professional job.

From checking the livewells to assisting with guiding the boats into the water when it’s still dark to parking your vehicles.

It’s a real pleasure fishing their circuit.

Crappie-Thon

For those of you who are participating in REDS II’s monthly Crappie-Thon, the biggest crappie so far was weighed in by Ray Fork at 1.65 lbs.

There’s no entry fee in this contest, all you have to do is bring in your fish and have it weighed to win a \$50 gift certificate on Thursday, Oct. 31.

There’s also the opportunity to purchase minnows and join in a drawing for another \$50 gift certificate when we draw the winners name on the last day of the month.

Don Norton is a professional tournament bass fisherman, bass fishing guide, and custom rod builder. He lives in the Golf Hammock area of Sebring with his wife Lexie, and is the owner of a custom rod building company appropriately named “The American Fisherman.” He is also the owner of REDS II, a full-service fishing tackle store located at 3603 Sebring Parkway, in Sebring, FL. You can reach him at 863-273-4998 or by email at donorton13@gmail.com. Visit his American Fisherman Facebook page or his website at theamericfisherman.com or stop by the store to see him in person.

Sebring runners do well at Disney

By DAN HOEHNE

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Saturday, Oct. 12, saw the running of another big meet for the Blue Streaks at the Disney Invitational.

The Blue Streak boys continued to show progress in placing ninth out of 24 competing teams.

Eric Foster set a personal best with a time of 16:48 to finish eighth overall, with Damian Foster crossing the

line in 17:36 to take 23rd.

Malcom Holdman, Wesley Koning and Andrew Rivera came in with the next three scoring times for the Streaks, placing 45th, 71st and 106th, respectively.

With Districts looming on the horizon next week, Sebring is looking primed and ready to roll.

The Streaks will host one last meet in preparation for

the postseason, at the South Florida State College campus in Avon Park Saturday morning.

Which will be an apt warm-up in that Sebring will host the Class 3A District Meet Friday, Oct. 25, at SFSC, where the girls will take off at 10 a.m. and the boys breaking out of the starting gate a half hour later.

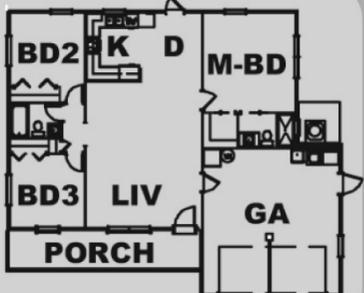


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Healthy Living

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Free diabetes classes offered in November

SEBRING – The Florida Department of Health in Highlands County is offering Diabetes Self-Management Education classes as part of its Wellness and Diabetes Education Program. This program serves Highlands County residents of all ages, especially those with diabetes or at risk for developing diabetes. Education is the key to success for diabetes control and for the prevention of complications. These classes are free of charge and provided by Margaret Pierce, RN and Aleyda Oliveros, nutritionist.

Classes in English are scheduled in Sebring from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Nov. 4-6, and from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Nov. 18-20 at the Florida Department of Health in Highlands County, 7205 S. George Blvd., Conference room A. Enrollment is limited and registration is required.

To register and for more information, contact the Florida Department of Health in Highlands County Wellness and Diabetes Education Program at 382-7294.

Lam offers Tai Chi for Beginners

SEBRING – Dr. Paul Lam, a retired family physician from Sidney, Australia, and a world leader in the field of tai chi health improvement, will hold a workshop, Tai Chi for Beginners, at the Kenilworth Lodge on Saturday and Sunday. Lam has been studying tai chi for more than 38 years. He is proficient in several different styles and has trained many winners of international tai chi competitions.

Lam and tai chi colleagues created the Six Easy Steps for Tai Chi for Beginners program 16 years ago. It has been proven to attract new and retain regular participants/students. Starting with Step 1 (warm up exercises) it progresses up to Step 6 (the complete set), an easy format to build a solid tai chi foundation. The program takes learners on an enjoyable journey to better health and harmony through the power of tai chi.

With regular practice in a relatively short period of time, learners will gain better health and wellness, more internal energy and improved ability to manage stress.

Lam's Tai Chi for Health Series (Tai Chi for Arthritis, Tai Chi for Back Pain, Tai Chi for Osteoporosis, Tai Chi for Diabetes) is currently being taught at Golf Hammock Clubhouse and the Highlands Family YMCA. Local contacts are Susan Beson, 385-9678, and Pat Lawson, (772) 260-3365.

Outreach activities

Ace Homecare community outreach activities for the coming week are:

- Monday - 9 a.m., health fair, Avon Park (Nu-Hope Elder Care) Meal Site.

- Tuesday - 9:30 a.m., health fair, Lake Placid (Nu-Hope Elder Care) Meal Site.

- Thursday - 8:30 a.m., health fair, New Concepts (Sebring); 9:30 a.m., health fair, Fair Haven Village (Nu-Hope Elder Care) Meal Site (Sebring); 2:30 p.m., health fair, Castle Hill Apartments (Avon Park).

- Friday - 9:30 a.m., health fair, The Groves at Victoria Park (Nu-Hope Elder Care) Meal Site.

All programs are free of charge and are open to the public. For more information, call 385-7058.



It's always a good idea to make sure you actually need a medical test and what role it plays in the treatment of your condition before making an appointment.

Metro

Choose medical tests wisely

When you or a loved one are sick or injured, you want to make sure that they get all the care and treatment that they need. Cost is definitely not the first issue you think of. Doctors may order extra tests to make sure everything is covered and they do not get sued. Sometimes it is easier to give in to a patient's request for an MRI or other advanced test than it is to spend the time explaining why the test is not needed.

There are some questions you can ask to make a smart decision on whether you need a test or not. Will the test make a difference in what treatment is ordered? A good example of this is an X-ray in shoulder pain without trauma. It will show arthritis and other chronic changes, but will not change the initial treatment. Even an MRI is only marginally more helpful. The recommended first treatment is anti-inflammatories, steroid injection and/or physical therapy. Those that respond positively to treatment (i.e. the pain gets better) do not need imaging. They may have small rotator cuff tears, but if they become asymptomatic they do not require surgical treatment.

The Ottawa ankle rules, first published in 1992, were one of the earliest



Guest Column

Dr. Diana Carr

attempts to use clinical evidence in the development of guidelines. By analyzing the 698 painful ankles presenting to the emergency room, significant differences in examination between the sprained and broken ankles were found. Using these criteria, all ankle fractures would have been found (100 percent sensitive) and x-rays would have been reduced by 28 percent. Later "tweaks" reduced the x-rays by 54 percent.

Another question is whether this is the least expensive test that will give the answer for how to treat your medical concern? This question was examined for head trauma. In addition to developing criteria for who needed the scans, it was found that CT scans were the most accurate and cost effective as compared to MRI and plain X-rays.

Recently 50 specialty societies have joined in the ABIM's Choosing Wisely initiative. Each specialty uses evidence-based medicine to make recommenda-

tions about treatment and testing that are the most useful or in some cases are not needed. Consumer Reports Health is writing patient education guidelines based on this information. (For the guidelines go to www.choosingwisely.org)

One of the orthopaedic examples is splinting after carpal tunnel surgery. When I was a resident, we kept people in plaster splints or casts for two to three weeks. More recently, we used smaller, but still rigid splints, for several weeks. Now there are three level-one (the best type of evidence) studies that show that constant splinting has no positive effect and may result in longer periods of stiffness. Splints for protection with specific activities may still be useful.

So choose wisely when getting tests or making treatment decisions to make your healthcare dollars go farther.

Dr. Diana D. Carr treats patients at The Hand & Shoulder Specialists offering specialty care close to home with a concentration on healing shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand problems. Visit <http://hand-shoulder-specialist.com> or call 382-7777. This information is not intended to diagnose, treat or cure your condition.

HALLO offers passive exercise program

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – H.A.L.L.O.'s "toning" exercise program is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This 'passive' program is beneficial to men and women of all ages and open to everyone in the community.

What exactly is a toning table? This is not your typical piece of exercise equipment, often referred to as senior exercise aids. Toning tables are devices that allow people with limited mobility to begin toning muscles. But these machines are not just for the elderly. Sometimes illness or injury

keeps individuals down allowing muscles to weaken. A sedentary lifestyle can affect muscle tone and strength as well. But anyone can benefit from using toning tables. Toning beds are a great way to jump start your exercise routine and begin building better muscle tone.

The program consists of seven tabletop machines that do all the movement for you. These unique machines are designed to isolate and exercise individual muscle groups. They use a combination of stretching, isometrics and resistance to work and tone the major muscle groups and "trouble spots"

of the body. The result is toning from the high repetitive movements the machines will take you thorough.

HALLO is in the medical complex behind Highlands Regional Medical Center, 112 Medical Center Ave. Call 385-1196 for an appointment.

The Tru-Tone Passive Exercise Program is organized through H.A.L.L.O. (Handicapped Americans Love of Life Organization), a non-profit organization for adults with physical difficulties. Go to www.halloinc.org or like the group on Facebook.

Side effect solutions for bone-building meds and diuretics

Dear Pharmacist: I take a water pill (diuretic) for blood pressure. Now, I have to take Boniva for osteopenia. Is there a connection? What's next for me? I've read you for years so please pick my question for the paper.

– H.J., Ocala



Dear Pharmacist
Suzy Cohen

Answer: Oh yes, definitely connected! I don't mean to be crass, but your diuretic makes you lose water volume (the point). But with every bathroom trip, you pee out minerals. Many people are saying "Aha" now, because you started out taking a blood pressure med, then at some point, you were prescribed a bone building drug for osteoporosis.

I'll share my side effect solutions because I realize you have to, need to (or want to) take your prescription medications.

You've asked, "What's next for me?" Depending on the specific diuretic you take, you may eventually need an antidepressant, something for leg cramps and tinnitus (ear ringing) ... you may need a drug for heart arrhythmias, all that to counter the mineral and electrolyte deficiencies that result from the drug mugging effect of drug number 1, your blood pressure drug.

Shocked? When side effects due to the drug nutrient depletion (drug mugging) are not recognized, you get a new 'disease' and a new medication for it.

This year, an estimated 163,000 people will suffer memory loss (perhaps Alzheimer's) due to various prescription drugs that mug brain nutrients. About 61,000 people will hear the words "Parkinson's disease," but you won't realize it was drug-induced. Another 32,000 of you will suffer a hip fracture from a drug-induced fall, and almost 8,000 people will die from internal bleeding caused by over the counter "non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs" or NSAIDs.

This gets me fired up. It's why I wrote Drug Muggers (Rodale 2011) for you, because 75 percent of

doctor's office visits end with the physician giving you a prescription for a medication, and you need me to protect you.

I'll email you a longer version of this article with more side effect solutions if you sign up for my free newsletter at my website. In the meantime, here are several side effect solutions to ask your practitioner(s) about. Don't make changes without your physician's approval:

- Parsley or Dandelion – These are gentler diuretics, less likely to cause the harsh depletion of minerals; also less likely to cause dehydration in low doses.

- Marshmallow Root – Bisphosphonate drugs for bones can irritate the esophagus in sensitive folks. Marshmallow root or slippery elm tea soothe and protect your esophageal tract.

- Green foods and supplements – Think of spinach, kale, spirulina or chlorophyll supplements or wheatgrass shots. These are full of minerals to restore what the drug mucker (diuretic blood pressure pill) is mugging from you. Take me seriously, mineral deficiency leads to heart beat irregularities, faintness, dizziness and depression.

- Coconut water – Unsweetened, unheated coconut water will restore electrolytes if you have to take diuretics or lisinopril, a popular blood pressure drug.

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

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Religion

Avon Park Christian Church

AVON PARK — Caregivers Support Group meets Wednesday afternoons

Trunk or Treat will be Oct. 30 at 6 p.m. Trick or treating may be over, but stop by Avon Park Christian Church (Formerly First Christian Church) There will be lots of candy, so come enjoy the fun and sweets.

Join us for Bible Study at 9 a.m. Sunday morning before Worship at 10 a.m.. Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. we have Bible Study for all age groups.

If you missed last Sunday's message check our website, you can listen to either a snip-it or in it's entirety. You will need a password to listen to the complete sermon, just give the church office a call for the password and we will gladly share!

Avon Park Christian Church is at 1016 W. Camphor St. (behind the Wells Fargo Bank). Call

453-5334 or email firstchristianap@embarqmail.com/.

Bethel Baptist Church

Lake Placid — The congregation of Bethel Baptist Church invites you to meet their newly elected pastor, Rev. Sean Wyland and family.

Pastor Wyland will teach on 1 Samuel verse by verse during Sunday School. Coffee and pastries are served afterwards for all to enjoy. Pastor Wyland will preach the morning message as well as Sunday evening.

Wednesday is Bible Study, prayer time and a youth meeting. Pastor Wyland is teaching verse by verse on the book of Hebrews. Nursery is available during all services.

The Ladies Missionary Circle meets the second Thursday of each month at the church's fellowship hall, where refreshments are served. The church is at 216

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East Park St., just one block north of Interlake Boulevard and Magnolia Street. For more information, visit www.visitbethelbaptist.com, call 633-9294 or email bethelbaptistlakeplacid@gmail.com/.

Christ Lutheran Church

AVON PARK — Pastor Scott McLean will be preaching a sermon entitled "Under Attack? Attack in any Direction." The church is at 1320 CR 64, east of the Avon Park High School past the four-way stop sign. For more information, call 471-

2663 or visit christlutheranavonpark.org/.

Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled "Openings for Evil Spirits: Part 2" at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is cancelled for Oct. 23 and Oct. 30.

Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor Dave Smalley will preach from Luke 5:29-31

and the title of his sermon will be "A New Mission Paradigm." The theme for Sunday school is "Creating a New Hope," looking at scripture of Ezekiel 37.

For more information, call 385-1597.

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — Rev. George Miller will deliver the sermon, "Thy Will and My Will Be Done," with scripture from Genesis 32:22-31.

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

Faith Baptist Church of Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID — Sunday, Pastor Bill Cole will be continuing in his series Paul's Message to the USA: "Don't be a Spiritual Zombie" from Romans 6:1-

11.

The pastor's message Sunday evening will be "Hiding in Plain Sight" from John 7:25-36, continuing his series, "The Other Gospel."

Faith Baptist Sunday morning sermons are online at www.faithbaptistchurchLP.com/.

Trunk 'n Treat will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. for kids and families. It will feature a light hot dog supper, games and candy. Everyone is invited to this free event.

Call the church office at 863-465-0060 or check out the website for more. The church is at 660 Holmes Ave.

Faith Lutheran Church of Sebring

SEBRING — This Sunday, the church celebrates the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost. Guest Pastor Tony

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PLACES TO WORSHIP

Places to Worship is a paid advertisement in the *News-Sun* that is published Friday and Sunday. To find out more information on how to place a listing in this directory, call the *News-Sun* at 385-6155, ext. 596.

ANGLICAN

♦ **New Life Anglican Fellowship**, 10 N. Main Ave. (Woman's Club), Lake Placid, FL 33852. Rev. Susan Rhodes, Deacon in Charge, (863) 243-3191; srhodes1020@yahoo.com. Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Teaching, Holy Communion, Music, Fellowship, Healing Prayer. "Pastoral and Spiritual".

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

♦ **First Baptist Church of Avon Park**, 100 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL - 453-6681. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Rev. Johnattan Soltero, Hispanic pastor; Joy Loomis, director of music. Sunday – Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Children's Church, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Choir, 4:30 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Nursery provided for both services. Wednesday - Wednesday Night Supper, 5:15 p.m.; Children's Choir, 5:45 p.m.; Youth Activities, 6 p.m.; Prayer

Meeting/Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Worship Choir Practice, 6 p.m.; Mission Programs for Children, 6:45 p.m. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. To watch services online, go to the website at www.fbcap.net. "In the heart of Avon Park, for the hearts of Avon Park."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

♦ **Maranatha Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 35 Maranatha Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870 (A half mile east of Highlands Avenue on Ar buckle Creek Road.) Sunday School, 9

a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Daily Prayer and Bible Study, 8 a.m., Hamman Hall. Pastor Gerald Webber and Associate Pastors Don Messenger and Ted Ertle. Phone 382-4301.

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

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

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

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

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

CATHOLIC

♦ **Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church**, 595 E. Main St., Avon Park, 453-4757. Father Nicholas McLoughlin, pastor. Saturday Vigil Mass is 4 p.m. in English and 7 p.m. in Spanish; Sunday mass 8 and 10:30 a.m. in English. Sunday Life Teen Mass at 6 p.m. Weekday mass at 8 a.m. English confession at 3:30 p.m. Saturday; Spanish confession at 6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes (September to May) are 9-10:20 a.m. Sunday for grades K through 5th. Grades 6th through Youth Bible Study are from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

♦ **St. Catherine Catholic Church**, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Parrish office/ mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049, 385-6762 (Spanish); fax, 385-5169; email, office@stcath.com; website, www.stcath.com. School Office/Mailing, Principal Dr. Anna V. Adam, 747 S. Franklin St., Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7300; fax, 385-7310; email school@stcath.com. School office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Clergy: Very Rev. José González, V.F., fjose@stcath.com or 385-0049; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assistant Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Decons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday: - 4 p.m.; Sunday - 8 and 10 a.m., 12 p.m. (Spanish), 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center), every third Sunday of the month

at 2 p.m. (French Mass). Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Saturday at 9 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation: 7:15-7:45 a.m. first Friday, 2:30-3:15 p.m. Saturday and 9-9:45 a.m. Sunday. Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

♦ **Christian Science Church**, 154 N. Franklin St. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. morning worship and Sunday school. Testimony meetings at 4 p.m. each second and fourth Wednesday. A free public reading room/bookstore, located in the church, is open before and after church services. The Bible and the Christian Science textbook, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy are our only preachers. All are welcome to come

and partake of the comfort, guidance, support and healing found in the lesson-sermons.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

♦ **Church on the Ridge**, Church of God, Anderson, Ind.; 1130 State Road 17 North, Sebring, FL 33870. Worship Service Sunday, 10 a.m.; Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Pastor Dr. Collet Varner, (863) 382-0773.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

♦ **First Church of the Nazarene of Avon Park**, P.O. Box 1118., Avon Park, FL 33825-1118. 707 W. Main St. Sunday: Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages; morning worship at 10:45 a.m.; and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7 p.m. with special services for children and adults. If you need any more information, call 453-4851.

♦ **Lake Placid Church of the Nazarene of Lake Placid**, 512 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852. Adult Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday evening: All church meal, 6 p.m.; Christian Life Study, 6:45 p.m. Winter Life groups pending. Call 446-1339. Pastor Tim Taylor.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

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

Religion

Church News

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Douches will be delivering his sermon "Measuring Our Commitment To Christ."

A new bible study for ladies started Wednesday at 1 p.m. The name of the study is "Pressure Points" by Dr. Chip Henderson. Please call the church at 385-7848 or 835-0141 and ask for Traci for more information. Participants can purchase their own materials at Lifeway or Traci can purchase to save on shipping.

Men's Bible study on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 8:30 a.m. will be "Profiles: Beyond the Spotlight" by Ned Jarrett. For those in the public eye living as a Christian is tough enough. NASCAR Hall of Fame inductee Ned Jarrett's secret: God rode alongside him in

every race. For more information call 385-7848, leave a message for Bob.

First Baptist Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — The Sunday morning message delivered by Rev. Jon Beck will be from Acts 27. Nursery is available for the morning and evening services.

The church is located at 100 N. Lake Ave. For more information, call 453-6681 or email info@fbcap.net/.

First Baptist Church of Placid Lakes

LAKE PLACID — Pastor Jeff Taylor will be giving the message on Sunday.

The church group OASIS (Older Adults Sharing In

Service) meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-3 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to join this group of senior adults meeting together for fellowship and fun.

The church will host its annual Fall Festival Oct. 25 from 5:30-8 p.m. The community is invited to attend this free celebration. Activities and food include a Christian costume contest, gift cards, free giveaways, games, hay rides, face painting, wild hair styles, balloon animals, jumps, hot dogs, sodas, sno-cones, popcorn, ice cream and lots of candy.

The church is at the corner of Washington and Kemper Avenues in Placid Lakes. A nursery is provided for all services. For more information, call 465-5126 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday

through Thursday.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

SEBRING — The church service Sunday will be a "Celebration of Cancer Survivors" from First Christian Church. Guest speakers will be Jaquae Sands, Carol Chandler, Teresa Williams, Roger Sands and Sandra Laufer. Assisting the pastor during the Communion service will be Elders Sandra Laufer and Marla Null. Deacon for the day will be Carol Graves. Deacons serving will be Chris Baker. Greeting the congregation will be Gloria Andrick.

As an outreach to the community, First Christian Church has agreed to allow

AA meetings at the church from 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday, Pastor Bob Johnson's sermon is entitled "A Hymn of Wisdom" based on Proverbs 3:13-20.

The choir's introit will be "Jesus, Name Above all Names" and the anthem "God, A Sheltering Rock."

In the adult Sunday School class, Pastor Johnson is teaching from Romans 12.

Sunday, the choir will be joining the Lake Placid ARP Church in Lake Placid for an ice cream social at 4 p.m. and a Psalm Sing at 5 p.m..

Members are asked to attend and meet other ARP's and praise God in song.

On Tuesday, the Florida Presbytery will have their annual meeting near Ft. Lauderdale.

In Wednesday Bible study, Pastor Johnson is teaching from the book "What is Discipleship?"

The church is at 215 E. Circle St. (with two entrances on Lagrand St.). Call 453-3242 or check the web site avon-parkapchurch.com/ or the new Avon Park Chamber of Commerce website at www.avonparkchamber.com/. Click on the "Chamber for Good" logo or tab and it will take you to that page.)

First Presbyterian Church

SEBRING — Rev. Darrell A Peer will bring the ser-

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PLACES TO WORSHIP

EPISCOPAL

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

♦ **St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Episcopal Church**, 43 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Phone: 465-0051. Rev. Elizabeth L. Nelson, Rector. Worship: Sunday, 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday Bible study at 9:15 a.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Worship 6 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. Holy Communion with Healing. Call the thrift store for hours open - 699-0221.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

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

GRACE BRETHREN

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

INDEPENDENT

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

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

LUTHERAN

♦ **Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. David Thoresen will be the Spiritual Leader every Sunday for the next two months. Jim Helwig, organist. Worship service with the Holy Eucharist is at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. Birthday Sunday is the first Sunday of each month after the service. Council meeting is on the first Tuesday of each month. WELCA meets at noon second Tuesday of the month with a light lunch. Labyrinth Prayer Garden is open to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week. When in need of prayers or to talk to God, come to the Garden. Come and grow with us; we would love to meet you and your family. Don't worry about how you look. Jesus went to the temple in a

robe and sandals. Quilting classes every Monday at 6 p.m. Looking for quilters or people willing to learn. Call 840-3303.

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

♦ **Faith Lutheran Church - LCMS**, 2740 Lakeview Dr, Sebring Church phone: 385-7848 Faith Child Development Center: 385-3232. Summer Sunday Worship Service: 10 a.m. Communion served 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday. Sunday School & Bible Classes: 9:00 a.m. Worship Svc. Broadcast at 10 a.m. on WITS 1340AM each Sunday. Educational opportunities include weekly adult Bible studies, Faith's Closet Thrift Store (385-2782) is open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. All are warmly welcome in the Family of Faith.

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

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

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

♦ **Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS**, 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852; 465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Pre-School director; and Noel Johnson, minister of youth and family life. Worship schedule after Easter through December: Worship service 10 a.m., and Education Hour, 8:45 a.m. Worship schedule for January through Easter: Worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m., Education Hour 9:45 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Non-Traditional Service each second, fourth and fifth Sunday. Seasonal mid-week services Wednesday evenings during Lent and Advent. Call church office for additional Worship times and special holiday services. Other activities and groups include: Choirs; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies as scheduled; Trinity Tots Preschool, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at: www.Trinitylutheranlp.com.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

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

♦ **Grace Bible Church**, 4541 Thunderbird Road, (second church on left) Sebring, FL 33872. Phone, 382-1085. Dustin Woods, lead pastor. Saturday Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 9 and 11 a.m. Monday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Children's & Youth Programs, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., College Ministry. www.GBCconnected.org

♦ **Faith Center West Ministry**, "Restoring Lives, Families & Communities." In the Banyan Plaza at 2349 U.S. 27 South, Sebring, FL 33870. Pastors Leroy and JoAnn Taylor the public to worship on Sundays at 11 a.m. for Praise & Worship and on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Bible study and prayer. Children classes are available for all services. Ministries for youth, men and women are held throughout the month. Please attend these Spirit-filled services. "Moving Forward in Unity". Church office, 385-1800 or 655-2748.

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

♦ **New Beginnings Church of Sebring**, worshipping at The Morris Chapel, 307 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Pastor Gary Kindel. Bible study every Sunday, 9 a.m. Blended Church Service, 10:15 a.m. Phone (863) 835-2405. newbeginningschurchofsebring.com Begin your week with us.

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

♦ **Union Church**, 106 N. Butler Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday traditional worship service is at 7:45 a.m. (October through Easter) and 9 a.m. Contemporary Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m. Nursery and children's church available. Wednesday night worship with Pastor Tiger Gullett and CrossTalk with Pastor Bill Breylinger at 6 p.m. Breakfast and lunch menus at Solid Grounds. Senior Pastor is Bill Breylinger. Office: 453-3345. Web page at www.weareunion.org.

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

PRESBYTERIAN

♦ **Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA)**,

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

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

♦ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, 319 Poinsettia Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. 385-0107. Email: faith@strato.net, Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Youth Groups meet for devotions/Bible study, crafts, sport activities and dinner. Middle and high school, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Elementary School, 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. A nursery is available during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes.

♦ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, www.fpcp.com, 117 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Sunday Traditional Worship, 9 a.m.; Contemporary Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:10 a.m. Wednesday evenings: Adult small group Bible Study 7 p.m. (Nursery available), Youth Group - 6-12th grades) 7 p.m., nursery and children's ministry, 7 p.m. Family Biblical Counseling available by appointment.

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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

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

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

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

♦ **Memorial United Methodist Church**, 500 Kent Ave., (overlooking Lake Clay) Lake Placid, FL, 33852. Rev. Tim Haas, pastor. Rev. Claude H.L. Burnett, pastoral assistant. Rev. Jerry McCauley, visitation pastor. Sunday worship services: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Loving nursery care provided every Sunday morning. Youth Fellowship, 5 p.m. We offer Christ-centered Sunday school classes, youth programs, Bible studies, book studies and Christian fellowship. We are a congregation that wants to know Christ and make Him known. Check out our church website at www.memorialumc.com or call the church office at 465-2422. Lakeview Christian School, VPK to Grade 5, 465-0313.

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

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

♦ **Emmanuel United Church of Christ**, Jesus didn't reject people, neither do we. Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and you'll be embraced by a compassionate congregation that is all-inclusive. We're at the corner of Hammock and Hope. Choir and Bell Choir practice on Wednesday; Bible studies throughout the week. 471-1999; sebringemmanuelucc.com.

Religion

Where do you place your emphasis?

A rich member of a congregation went to the preacher and said, "I want you and your wife to take a three-month trip to the Holy Lands at my expense. When you come back, I'll have a surprise for you." The preacher accepted the offer, and he and his wife were off on their trip.

Three months later, they returned home and were met by the wealthy gentleman. He told them that while they were gone, he had constructed a new church building. "It's the finest building money can buy," he said. "No expense was spared." And he was right. It was a magnificent structure inside and out.

However, there was one rather striking difference. There was only one pew and it was at the very back. "A church building with only one pew?" asked the preacher. "You just wait until Sunday," replied the rich man.

When the time came for the Sunday service, the early arrivals entered the building and sat down on the one pew. When it was full, a switch clicked silently, a circuit closed, gears meshed, a belt moved, and the rear pew automatically began to move forward. When it reached the front of the auditorium, it came to a stop. At the same time, another empty pew appeared at the back from



**Kevin's
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Kevin Patterson

down below. More people sat down, and the process continued. Pews filled and moved forward until the building was finally full from the front all the way to the back.

"Wonderful!" exclaimed the preacher. "Simply marvelous!"

The service began, and the preacher started to deliver his sermon. He launched into his text, and when noontime came, he still was going strong with no end to the lesson in sight. Suddenly, a bell sounded and a trap door in the floor behind the podium dropped wide open. The preacher disappeared, abruptly bringing the sermon to an end.

"Wonderful!" exclaimed the congregation. "Simply marvelous!"

Do we sometimes place more emphasis on the church building, where people sit, or the length of the service than we do on worshipping God and doing so

in a manner that is pleasing to Him? Jesus once talked with a woman who inquired about the right place to worship God rather than the right way to worship God. Jesus responded in John 4:23 by saying, "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers."

Are you a true worshiper? Is pleasing God and following His will in worship to Him your priority, or is the building, sitting on the back row, or a short sermon more important? Jesus said, "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

How we worship matters to God. Therefore, let us all be diligent to worship God with the proper attitude and in the proper ways of worship that are outlined in God's eternal word, the Bible.

Kevin's Komments is written by Kevin Patterson and presented by the Sebring Parkway church of Christ assembling at 3800 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Find them on the internet at www.sebringcoc.com, or e-mail us at sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.

Church News

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mon, "Secrets of the Heart," on Sunday.

There will be a deacons meeting at 4 p.m. Monday in the conference room.

The church is at 319 Poinsettia Ave. Call 385-0107.

First United Methodist Church of Sebring

SEBRING — This Sunday is Laity Sunday and members of the church will lead the three services.

The community is invited to the Fall Festival to be held Friday evening, Nov. 1 with games and crafts, Trunk or Treat and a chili cook-off.

Listen Live on WITS-a.m. 1340 each Sunday to hear the worship service.

The church is located downtown at 126 South Pine St.

Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING — The church meets at 200 Lark Ave. in the Sebring Hills Association Clubhouse. Contact Myrna at 447-3431.

Tuesday Home Bible Study continues "Messiah: Shadow To Image." For the kids, Bible study and crafts. Call 863-658-2534 for location or speak to the pastor.

Sunday's sermon series concludes "What Comes After the Anointing." This Sunday will be "Carry The Fire," a call for us to be carriers of the Glory of God in our lives.

Friday Night Bible study is conducted with GoToMeeting. Let the pastor know if you would like to participate at www.gracepointecog@comcast.net/. The pastor will send you the link to join. Ustream available (24/7) of all services in Sebring. Log on to ustream.tv, and then enter gracepointetv in the search

box.

The church website is www.gracepointeministries.net/. Pastor Zimmer has started a blog. Log on at Ron-gracepointes.blogspot.com. WOW Radio Jesus Daily Moments can be heard every day. Log on at wowradionetwork.com and then click the Praise Him tab.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this week will be "Wisdom in Christ" with scripture from Ephesians 5:8-20. Communion is offered during the service weekly.

The service will include David Nuske singing "Sinner Saved by Grace."

Tuesday night adult Bible study is taught by Pastor Ted Moore

Wednesday night supper is served by Barbara Kelly. Young adult and children's programs are taught by George Kelly, Amanda and Jon Armentrout and Toby Cribbs.

The church is at 2705 Alternate Route 17 South in Sebring (behind Publix). Call 314-9693.

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Pastor Tim Haas will preach this week at both services. The devotions for this week are available at www.memorialumc.com/. Recent sermons are also available for download on the church website.

The church is at 500 Kent Ave. For more information, call 465-2422.

New Beginnings Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor Gary Kindel's sermon is "Preach the Word" based on 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5.

New Beginnings Church of Sebring is a Bible-oriented, non-denominational church led by Pastor Gary Kindel. There is a blended service with contemporary and traditional music. Holy Communion is celebrated monthly.

The church's present location is The Morris Chapel, 307 S. Commerce Ave. For more information, call 835-2405.

There will be a large garage and bake sale starting at 8 a.m. on Nov. 1-2 at 4936 Oak Circle, Sebring, sponsored by New Beginnings Church of Sebring.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Sunday morning Bible lesson "A Blessing for Ishmael and Isaac" is taken from Genesis 21 and 26. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the message in the worship services.

Sunday, Oct. 27 the evening service will be the end-of-the-month sing followed by fellowship time.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church is at 3413 Sebring Parkway. Call 382-3552 or 273-9819 for information.

St. John's United Methodist Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, the Rev. Ronald De Genaro's message will be "How Long Do We Pray?" Biblical reference is from Luke 18:1-8. Nursery is provided at all three services.

Trunk or Treat at Lake Josephine

SEBRING — First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine will host a Trunk or Treat event from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday.

It will be an afternoon of fun for the whole family with bounce houses, games, prizes, candy, face painting, snow cones and hot dogs, all free.

The church is at 111 Lake Josephine Drive. Call 655-1524.

LDS events

SEBRING — The Women's Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will have a "Getting-to Know-You" luncheon party at the church Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please bring all those you visit/teach with you. Babysitting will be provided.

The Fall Festival is planned for Oct. 30 from 6-8:00 p.m. There will be costume contests, dessert contests, games and more.

You are encouraged to decorate the trunk of your car and bring plenty of treats for "Trunk or Treat" activities. There is also a contest for the best decorated trunk. The public is invited to attend this festival.

The church address is 3235 Grand Prix Drive in Sebring (street down left side of Walmart). Call 382-1822 for details.

The Bradenton Stake Conference will be held on the weekend of Oct. 26-27. All sessions of the conference will be held in the Sarasota building and there will be no broadcasts at the Sebring ward.

The priesthood leadership meeting will be on Saturday afternoon from 3:30-5:30 p.m. and there will be a light meal served attendees after the meeting. The adult session will be Saturday night at 7 p.m. and the Sunday session will be from 10 a.m.-noon.

Wine Family singing Sunday

LAKE PLACID — The Wine Family Singers will be ministering in music and song this Sunday at the 10:45 am service at the Leisure Lakes Baptist Church of Lake Placid.

Making their third annual appearance at Leisure Lakes, the Wine family, from Lake Wales, has been delighting churches all over with their uplifting old fashioned songs of praise and faith. Their country gospel style is enjoyed by all ages.

Following the morning service, all are invited to stay for "dinner on the grounds" in the church fellowship hall.

The church is located at

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the western end of Lake June. From U.S. 27 take Lake June Road to Miller, turning north on Wildflower.

For further information contact the church office at 699-0671.

Stevens Family singing at First Assembly

LAKE PLACID — There will be special Gospel music presented by The Stevens Family this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at First Assembly of God.

The Stevens Family travels the United States extensively with a wide variety of Gospel music. They have been featured on the Gaither videos. First Assembly of God is at 327 Plumosa St.

Spaghetti dinner at St. John

SEBRING — St. John United Methodist Church will host a spaghetti dinner on Tuesday. Serving times are 4, 5 and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and may be reserved by calling the church office at 382-1736.

Limited walk-ins and take-outs will be available. The church is located at 3214 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring (just behind Walmart).

WOW meeting Saturday

LAKE PLACID — Women of the Word (WOW) is hosting monthly meetings in Lake Placid.

The mission of WOW is "to worship The Lord, minister to one another, share common goals, put in motion and carry out a plan of purpose to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a most tangible way by meeting the needs of the hurting and thereby, touching the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Women are encouraged to attend. Men are welcome, too.

The next meeting will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Working Faith Ministries, 424 C.R. 29. The speaker

will be Dessie Browne. For more information, contact Geneva Andrews 863-599-0019.

Catholic Women sponsor Halloween dinner

SEBRING — The Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a Halloween Family Dinner Social on Saturday from 6-9 p.m. across from the church on Hickory Street just off Lakeview in downtown Sebring.

Dinner will be served from 6-7 p.m. and will consist of hot dogs, sloppy joes, baked beans, potato salad, chips, deserts and drinks. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

There will be a costume contest for both children and adults, dancing, games for the children and Bunco for the adults.

Tickets will be sold after church at St. Catherine's and at the door. The evening will be a safe fun way to celebrate Halloween with your family and mom gets a night out of the kitchen.

For more information or for tickets, call 273-0539.

Music, BBQ planned at Lady of Grace

AVON PARK — The California Toe-Jam Band will be performing for the listening pleasure of those enjoying the barbecue meal prepared by David Marley and team at the Grogan Center at Our Lady of Grace Church in Avon Park Nov. 2 from 5-7:30 p.m..

The barbecue pork meal will be served from 5-6:30 p.m. Take out will also be available.

Tickets are \$12 and will be available at the parish office at 453-4757, from Fred at 385-8883 and Jim at 452-5610.

The evening of food and music and fun will be to benefit the Scholarship Fund for graduate students who are parish members from Avon Park High and Sebring High schools.

This scholarship fund has been providing assistance to graduates for several years now.

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Dear Abby

Siblings learn that grandpa plays favorites

Dear Abby: My sisters and I just realized after comparing notes that our grandfather, who has been giving us an allowance for many years, gives each of us a different amount. We don't understand why he would do that unless he is playing favorites. Mom says it's because he's allowed to give each of us a certain amount per year for tax purposes, but it still doesn't explain why the amounts are all different.

We are a year apart in age, and the differences are substantial. Mom said Grandpa does this with her brothers and sisters, too.

Why wouldn't he give each of us the same amount so that it doesn't cause hard feelings? I know it's his money to do with as he pleases and we're lucky to get any at all, but knowing this has caused hurt feelings. We don't feel comfortable asking him, but we'd like to understand. What can we do?

- Lacking "Why"

Dear Lacking "Why": Having never met your grandfather, I can't speculate about what his motives might be. While it's not a good idea to look a gift-grandpa in the mouth, the only way you're going to get the answers you and your sisters are looking for would be to ask him. However, if you do, make sure to phrase the question in a nonconfrontational way - and be prepared for whatever his answer might be.

Dear Abby: I recently broke up with a man I had dated for more than two years. While we were together he gave me many gifts of jewelry.

Yesterday when I was dressing to go out, I started to put on a necklace that went with my outfit, then hesitated because it had been a gift from him. I knew I'd be seeing him that evening and that I would be meeting his new girlfriend.

Would it have been OK to wear the necklace? Most of the things he gave me were animal-related because he knew I love animals. If someone asks me where I got it, as they often do, what should I say? I don't want to jeopardize the friendship we have or my potential friendship with his girlfriend.

- Mixed Up in the South

Dear Mixed Up: An appropriate answer would be, "It was given to me by a friend." Your question implies that you decided against wearing the necklace that day, and I think you used good judgment.

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.



AP Photo/Dreamworks Pictures. Frank Connor Dan Stevens (left) as journalist Ian Katz, left, and Benedict Cumberbatch as WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange in a scene from 'The Fifth Estate.'

'The Fifth Estate' is very stimulating, but too frenetic

By DENNIS HARVEY Variety

LOS ANGELES - Ripped from headlines that still feel wet, 'The Fifth Estate' dramatizes the fast, controversial rise of anonymous-whistleblower website WikiLeaks and its figurehead, Julian Assange.

Aiming to provide the kind of speculative personality portrait behind another sweeping digital-age change in communication that touches nearly everyone, a la 'The Social Network,' helmer Bill Condon and scenarist Josh Singer's film must also stuff in a heavy load of global events, all in a hyperkinetic style aping today's speed of information dispersal.

Results can't help but stimulate, but they're also cluttered and overly frenetic, resulting in a narrative less informative, cogent and even emotionally engaging than Alex Gibney's recent doc 'We Steal Secrets: The Story of WikiLeaks.'

After an opening credits montage that rockets through the history of news media, from hand-lettered scrolls to the Internet, the pic leaps into the peak October 2010 moment of WikiLeaks' fame and notoriety, when Assange (Benedict Cumberbatch) began releasing an enormous store of leaked classified U.S. government documents.

The resulting fracas on-stage even prior firestorms incurred by WikiLeaks, and as postscripts note, Assange remains in hiding at Ecuador's London embassy while various angry governments call for his extradition.

The remainder of the film tracks back to 2007, when he first makes contact with German technology activist Daniel Domscheit-Berg (Daniel Bruehl), whom he trusts enough to make a



Movie Review

'The Fifth Estate'

Rating: PG-13 (language and some violence)

Running time: 128 minutes

close collaborator.

Daniel is an enthusiastic acolyte, so much so that the 24/7 devotion Julian demands soon exasperates Daniel's girlfriend (Alicia Vikander in a standard thankless role).

The mysterious, seemingly large Wiki organization Assange frequently alludes to turns out to be nothing but "a website, a couple email addresses, and you," he eventually admits, though others climb on board.

But even as WikiLeaks appears to be winning the information war in forcing transparency from governments and corporations, pushing them toward greater ethical accountability, Assange show signs of megalomania, instability and questionable judgment.

Returning to the screenplay's start point, his troops rebel when Assange balks at redacting any top-secret American communiques, even the parts that might put innocent lives at lethal risk in global hot spots.

Both the kindest and most damning thing you can say about 'The Fifth Estate' is that it primarily hobbles itself by trying to cram in more context-needy material than any single drama should have to bear.

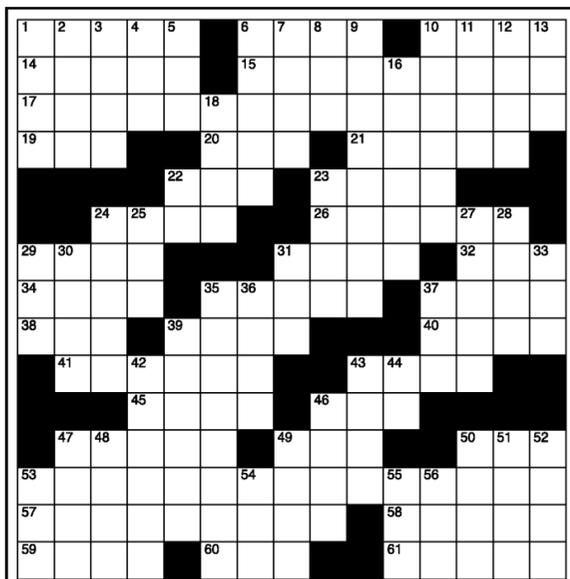
You can feel the strain on "The West Wing" writer Singer, penning his first big-screen effort, as practically every line has to sum up a philosophy, situation or dilemma. Likewise, Condon, usually a director of admirable cogency and restraint, lays on a battery of audiovisual tactics (onscreen text, graphics, split screen, vertical wipes, etc.), largely set to techno tracks or Carter Burwell's equally pounding score.

Tobias Schliesser's camera often jitters as if on its 10th espresso, while Virginia Katz's editing seldom pauses for breath. There's conceptual logic behind these decisions, but they are as frequently off-putting as they are thematically apt.

No wonder the two perhaps most memorable scenes are among the very few that slow enough to allow nuance: an uncomfortable visit to Daniel's parents' home, when Julian openly disdains them as bourgeois intellectuals; and a let's-just-get-drunk moment between Laura Linney and Stanley Tucci as State Dept. honchos whose careers won't likely survive the latest Wiki leaks.

German star Bruehl is stuck playing Domscheit-Berg - who wrote one of the two tomes the script draws on - as a single-note nice guy, the standard audience-alter-ego witness to events that spiral out of control.

Hardworking Cumberbatch captures Assange's slightly otherworldly air, as well as numerous creepier qualities. (The real-life man may be a hero to many, but few claim he's a nice guy.) Still, it too feels like a somewhat one-dimensional turn, hemmed in by an overall sensibility that just can't stop to probe deeper.



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34. Capital of Yemen
35. Sanctify
37. Hyperbolic cosecant
38. Central Standard Time
39. Seed of the legume family
40. Drove in golf
41. Without difficulty
43. Without (French)
45. Politicians (informal)
46. Not happy
47. Spiritual being
49. Male child
50. The cry made by sheep
53. Handheld image enlarger
57. Inventiveness
58. Column style
59. Impudence
60. 33 1/3 records
61. Berkeley's sister city

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Lymph node plague swelling
2. Freshwater duck genus
3. Dog attacks
4. Eilat Airport
5. Visualize
6. A young pig
7. Wyatt __, OK Corral
8. Point one point S of due E
9. Those who give freely
10. Small slice of meat, especially veal
11. Dislike intensely
12. Egyptian sun God
13. Animal lair
16. Dutch flowers
18. A Greek harp
22. O. Twist's author's initials
23. Periods of time
24. __ Claus
25. Actress Lupino
27. Green regions of desert
28. Any competition
29. Salem, MA, teachers college
30. Container for display
31. Ink writing implement
33. Hoghead (abbr.)
35. As much as one can eat
36. Puts in a horizontal position
37. Cotangent (abbr.)
39. Vitamin H
42. Book hinges
43. Voiced musical sounds
44. In the year of Our Lord
46. Japanese entertainment firm
47. Comedian Carvey
48. Bird reproductive bodies
49. Rests on a chair
50. River border
51. Largest continent
52. Plural of ascus
53. Prefix for ill
54. Small bark
55. Geographic Information System
56. Mauna __, Hawaiian volcano



Solve the code to discover words related to cleaning. Each number corresponds to a different letter. (Hint: 22 = i)

- A. 1 25 11 15 33
Clue: Orifice on face
B. 3 12 10 17 6 22 6 16
Clue: Making sanitary
C. 4 22 18 22 15
Clue: Go see someone
D. 2 10 6 15 22 18 15
Clue: Treats mouth conditions

Answers: A. mouth B. cleaning C. visit D. dentist

BIRDS OF PREY WORD SEARCH

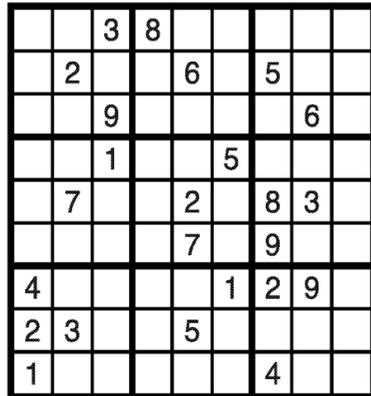
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WORDS

- ANCESTRY HARRIER
BEAK HAWK
BIRD HUNT
BUZZARD KESTREL
CARACARA KITE
CHICKS NESTING
CLIFF OSPREY
COASTAL OWL
CONSERVATION PREDATOR
DIVE PREY
EAGLE RAPTOR
EGGS SIGHT
ENDANGERED SOARING
EXTINCTION TALONS
FALCON TEARING
FALCONRY VISION
FASCINATING VULTURE
FLIGHT WOODLAND

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

SUDOKU



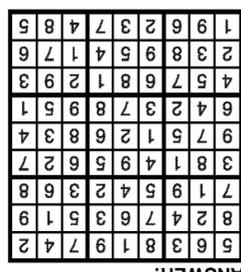
Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Advanced

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 each 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:

Living



OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Choosing the right model for your small business dream

Millions toil away in their office cubicles, dreaming of owning their own piece of the American dream. Meanwhile, many entrepreneurial thinkers are using rough economic times as the catapult for making their small business dreams come true.

With so many types of business models available, it can be hard to determine which one is the best fit for you.

Brick and mortar

Commonly thought of as the most traditional of plans, this business model involves businesses housed in physical buildings from which they sell their products. One major advantage of brick and mortar businesses is the personal interaction typically achieved between consumer and owner. Since the retail experience is part of what's for sale, physical appearance and location of the facility need to be factored into the overall cost of running the business. Due to the rising popularity of online shopping, many brick and mortar businesses are turning to the internet, combining a physical location with an online presence. However, small businesses that offer services that cannot be purchased through the internet, like hair and nail salons, still thrive with this method.

Bricks and clicks

The "bricks and clicks" model is typically used to describe a business with a both a retail and an online location. A major advantage of the brick and click model is it allows customers to see the product physically, coupled with the option to buy products with the convenience of a mouse click. Many businesses with a physical location also have a long-standing relationship with customers, and this can help boost their internet sales. This online component allows the entrepreneur to be well-positioned to compete with other online businesses. One disadvantage of the brick and click model is the higher overhead required to run both a physical location and keep a website fresh and current.

Many examples of successful bricks and clicks businesses are retailers which, in particular, sell clothing and footwear. Local customers can go in to try on the wares physically and then purchase from the comfort of their own home. These same customers know they can ship

items anywhere with the easy distribution provided by the online component.

Franchise

A franchise is a business model that involves two parties — a franchisor and a franchisee.

Franchises are a good fit for those with an entrepreneurial spirit but who also may lack business experience and would benefit from the structure, support and guidance the franchise model provides. To

become a franchisee, an entrepreneur pays a fee and/or shares the revenues of the business. Because a franchise is owned by a franchisor, the franchisee must follow set guidelines. For example, fast food franchisees typically cannot change their menus, logos or signage. The types of franchise opportunities are vast, but can include hotels, convenience stores and fast food restaurants.

If you're trying to narrow down your options, knowing your location and community is essential. Some franchise opportunities, such as The UPS Store, specialize in building franchise opportunities in small towns and rural locations. As many of these areas are underserved in business, packing and shipping amenities, such franchise models deliver a sought-after service for other small businesses and citizens within the community. Having a clear understanding of your community's needs can ensure your new business venture is successful and profitable.

It's also important for franchisees to think outside the box when selecting their location. For example, some businesses, such as The UPS Store, can thrive in non-traditional locations, such as hotels, rural communities, university

campuses, military bases and convention centers. For more information, visit www.theupsstore.com/mainstreet.

Direct sales

Without a physical retail structure, the direct sales model sells products through independent

distributors who specialize in face-to-face experiences with the consumer. One main benefit of direct sales is the ability to sell without overhead or supply costs of running a facility. Many direct sales entrepreneurs purchase their products directly from the parent company piecemeal, so no additional storage space is needed to house the product.

A majority of direct sales businesses use a party plan with hands-on customer service to sell the product, and leverage their personal involvement as an advantage over other methods of reaching customers. This type of business is often used to supplement other small businesses or as part-time employment, as it is often easy to sell through homes, jobs or other social communities. Examples of direct sales opportunities for small businesses include makeup, housewares, jewelry and vitamin products.



5 tips on creating a great business plan

Once you've determined which business model best suits your needs, developing a business plan is essential. Here are five tips from SCORE, a non-profit that grows successful small businesses across America, to help you get started:

- Take the long view and do long-term planning. Map out where you want to be five years from now and how you plan to get there.

- Write the plan yourself. You will learn more about your business by doing so.

- Think of your plan as a living document. Review it regularly to make sure you are on track or to adjust for market changes.

- Share the plan with others who can help you get where you want to go, such as lenders, key employees and advisors.

- Understand you might pay a price in the short run to obtain long-term business growth and health.