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SEBRING — Christopher King, the father who was on trial for the September 2012 death of his 24-month-old daughter, Amelia, brought an abrupt and unexpected end to the trial after pleading no contest Wednesday morning before the first witness even took the stand.

The trial turn Tuesday early afternoon after Judge William Sites decided to broaden the limitations on drug use dates as evidence in the trial.

Initially, Sites had limited the dates that could be used in the trial testimony to the days the court had full knowledge of King being with his daughter, which were Sept. 6-7, 2012. Amelia was left in a truck outside a Spring Lake home on Sept. 7 and died of heat stroke. Sites, however, changed his mind and agreed to let the state include testimony involving days prior to the date Amelia was with her father after the a key witness could not nail down specific dates of drug use and stated it happened over multiple days before Amelia's death

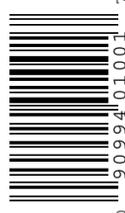
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## Fred Wild students have thrilling Halloween



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**Fred Wild Elementary first grader Harley Suppala gives a frightfully thrilling performance Thursday morning during the school wide dance routine to Michael Jackson's Thriller. Suppala was one of hundreds of FWE students who embraced the Halloween fun Thursday at school.**

## Community Briefs

### Road closures for art festival

**SEBRING** — There will be several road closures associated with the 47th Annual Fine Arts & Crafts Festival in downtown Sebring this weekend. The following road closures will be implemented in conjunction with the event. Today at 6 p.m., Circle Drive will be closed. Also, North Ridgewood Drive will be closed from North Mango Street to Circle Drive, North Commerce Avenue will be closed from Wall Street to Circle Drive, East Center Avenue will be closed from Mango Avenue to Circle Drive, West Center Avenue will be closed from Franklin Street to Circle Drive, South Ridgewood Drive will be closed from Wall Street to Circle Drive and South Commerce Avenue will be closed from Wall Street to Circle Drive. All above road closures will be reopened by 6 p.m. on Saturday.

A northbound and southbound detour will be established so that vehicles traveling on State Road 17 will be able to circumvent the event area.

### Street Party planned for Interlake

**LAKE PLACID** — Merchants along Interlake

Boulevard will host a street party from 6-9 p.m. today. DJ Justin Morris and singers along with 30 or more businesses will be participating with sidewalk sales and event specials such as demonstrations by the fire department, K-9 unit, dragsters, boats, watercraft, off-road vehicles, classic cars and trucks, fruit and vegetables and the Big Red Bus. There will be plenty of great food, dancing in the street, games, clowns, face painting and cheerleaders. Also, the annual chili cook off is planned.

A portion of Interlake Boulevard between Oak Avenue and Magnolia Avenue will be closed to permit pedestrian traffic and to accommodate special events.

For more information, call Kathy Allaire at 465-4646 or email allaires@centurylink.net.

### Chili Cook-Off set for Nov. 9 in Sebring

**SEBRING** — Rotary Club of Highlands County is hosting its third annual Crazy Pepper Chili Cook-Off, presented by Winn-Dixie and the Sebring Community Redevelopment Agency, on Saturday, Nov. 9. First prize is \$500.

The event will take place just off the Circle in downtown Sebring in conjunction

with the Sebring Cruise and Hot Rods and Hogs. Team entry fee is \$50 and includes a 12-by-12-foot cooking area, electricity and water. Set up begins at 8 a.m. and cooking begins at 9 a.m. Judging will start promptly at noon with tasting for the public until 3 p.m.

Judges will vote on the chili that they like best based upon color, aroma, flavor, texture, blend of spices and overall consistency.

All teams will receive a \$25 Winn Dixie gift card to purchase ingredients for their chili. Entry forms and official cook-off rules and regulations can be downloaded at 222.rotarychili.com. Mail completed application and entry fee check to The Rotary Club of Highlands County, P.O. Box 4264, Sebring, FL 33871. Contact Pepper at 381-2689 or email crazypepperchili@gmail.com for more information.

### Vendors needed for LP market

**LAKE PLACID** — The Saturday Morning Market, which is sponsored by the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, is seeking additional vendors such as home-made or hand-made items, holiday items, pottery, planters, salad dressing and

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## Meeting on Nov. 5 to discuss managing Lake June pondweed

*Special to the News-Sun*  
**LAKE PLACID** — The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will hold a public meeting on Tuesday to present an integrated management plan to control native Illinois pondweed in Lake June-in-Winter (Lake June).

The plan supports the continued use of aquatic herbicides with the stocking of an appropriate number of triploid grass carp that may help with plant control. Triploid grass carp are fish that have been genetically altered at hatcheries to prevent them from reproducing.

Staff from the FWC's

Invasive Plant Management Section will present the plan for Lake June from 6-9 p.m. at the Lake Placid Elks Lodge, 200 East County Road 621. The public is invited to attend the meeting and offer input on the plan.

Lake June is not a closed system, raising the possibility of triploid grass carp leaving Lake June and affecting aquatic vegetation in other water bodies including lakes Carrie and Henry, Sterns Creek and associated canals; Catfish Creek and associated canals above the G-90 structure; and lakes Francis, Red Water/Little Red Water, Jacks Creek and Josephine

Creek below the structure. People who cannot attend the meeting or prefer to provide written feedback can send their comments on the Lake June integrated management plan to Kelle Sullivan, regional biologist, FWC Invasive Plant Management Section, 2001 Homeland-Garfield Rd., Bartow, FL 33830 or email kelle.sullivan@myfwc.com. Please provide comments no later than Nov. 11.

For more information about triploid grass carp visit MyFWC.com/WildlifeHabitats and click on "Invasive Plants" and then click on "Are grass carp the answer?"

## HCSO's Burley graduates from FDLE leadership program

*Special to the News-Sun*  
Thirty-five criminal justice professionals recently graduated from the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute from the institute's Senior Leadership Program at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement headquarters in Tallahassee.

The graduating class includes senior managers representing criminal justice agencies from around the state.

Highlands County Sheriff's Office's Business Administrator Lisa Burley was one of the 35 graduates. HCSO Capt. Randy LaBelle previously graduated from the program.

Burley joined the Highlands County Sheriff's Office in February of 2005 after a successful career with the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners. At that time her primary responsibilities consisted of strategic planning and research grants. In

her current position as business administrator she oversees finance, budget and purchasing responsibilities.

The Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, established within the FDLE and affiliated with the State University System, was established in 1990 by the Florida Legislature. The

Senior Leadership Program consists of seven one week sessions over a period of ten months. The course requires extensive academic research in recognition of the need for an innovative and multifaceted approach to the education and training of criminal justice professionals.

"This program requires commitment and preparation; it is important to continue to prepare our administrators and managers for the future," said Sheriff Susan Benton. "This challenging program is one of the many ways I continue my commitment to

Highlands County by ensuring that your Sheriff's Office is prepared for the future."



**This week's question:** Should trick-or-treating be held on Halloween, no matter what day of the week it falls, or on the closest Saturday?

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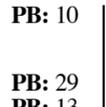
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## Lotela Gold performing Saturday

*Special to the News-Sun*  
**SEBRING** — Lotela Gold will take its audience on a trip down memory lane as this nine-piece show band performs a special '50s and '60s musical show from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday at the Circle Theatre of Sebring.

Proceeds from this show will benefit the Champion for Children Foundation of Highlands County Inc. This is a non-profit organization that focuses on improving the lives of children and young people in Highlands County. The Circle Theatre is the foundation's newest initiative.

Lotela Gold is based out of Avon Park and began performing together in the fall of 2011. The members of the band bring years of experience in the entertainment industry by performing either gospel and/or rock 'n' roll music. The group has played at concerts, private parties, fairs and dances in central and western Florida.

The band focuses on the great songs that were hits from the 1950s and early 1960s. The band emphasizes its superb vocal harmonies and seven of the nine members are featured vocalists at various times during the



Courtesy photo

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show. They bring back the sweet memories of the past by singing songs to pay tribute to Elvis, Sam Cooke, Buddy Holly and Ricky Nelson. Costume changes throughout their show keep the audience entertained.

In addition to vocalists, the group features musicians who play guitar, bass, drums, keyboard and a variety of percussion instruments.

Band members are Butch Gallimore, Jimbo Fann, Howie Godwin, Jeff Saunders, Dennis Johns, Chad Johns, Brian Laflam, Somer Smith and Sharon Cawley-Cornine.

The audience is encour-

aged to wear their poodle skirts, leather jackets, saddle shoes or bobbie socks to feel a part of the show.

Lotela Gold's show is generally a sell out so the public is encouraged to purchase their tickets early. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$17.50 at the door.

Doors open at 7 p.m. for the show.

Tickets can be purchased online at circletheatreofsebring.com or call the theater at (863) 382-2905 or Dennis Johns at (863) 381-1011.

Tickets can also be purchased at the theater off the Circle in downtown Sebring from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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## ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

# Nation needs a grand bargain

It's a sad state of affairs when members of Congress realize the need for a grand bargain on the budget but cannot work toward one.

One of the pessimistic federal lawmakers is Florida's own U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, a Democrat. He recently told a Sarasota audience that there likely won't be another government shutdown next year.

But neither will there be a major compromise between Republicans and Democrats to address the national debt, the annual budget deficits and more, he said.

Nelson told the Sarasota audience not to expect a "grand bargain."

Instead, Nelson expects a smaller deal that will take the rough edges off the next round of budget cuts scheduled. These are the cuts known as sequester.

Nelson's remarks are dis-

appointing, because he is one of 28 members of a select committee of House and Senate members who will work on budget compromises. Their deadline is mid-December. If all fails, another shutdown could commence Jan. 15.

Nelson's remarks, reported by the Sarasota Herald-Tribune, indicate the senator is chiefly concerned with further sequester cuts, which were devised in 2011 as a way to force compromise.

The sequester grew out of the failure of a previous select committee after the last government standoff in 2011. ...

The Budget Control Act's congressional panel failed to compromise, so the

sequester began to take effect on March 1. Deeper cuts begin on Jan. 15, and Nelson says they will decimate NASA's space program.

That's a major concern for Volusia County and its neighbors. ...

While cuts in social spending and the military should be made, they should be made prudently.

So Nelson and others on the select committee need to buck up and shed the pessimism. The nation badly needs a grand bargain — an intelligent way to cut the \$17 trillion debt over time, without crippling the Pentagon, NASA or programs for vulnerable people.

The debt is a serious issue, and Congress must end the excuses and stop keep kicking the can down the road.

*An editorial from the Daytona Beach News-Journal.*

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# It is more than just some ink on a page



**Guest Column**  
*Gauri Persad*

In the midst of utter most frustration, some people tend to discharge their inner feelings through drinking, while others prefer to be physical and go for a run or eat to their stomach's content.

Regardless of the choice, these things are done to release hellish thoughts and soothe deeply imbedded pains.

I, on the contrary, do none of those things; rather, I tend to resolve my grotesque idea on paper by writing... There is a rhythm, a flow, a certain movement that circulates from my mind to my hand, leaving a symbol on a sheet. When my fingers grasp a pen or lightly tap a keyboard, there is a sigh of relief in every word, as if I were holding my breath the entire time.

Sometimes I wonder if writing contains something addictive, like nicotine; once you start it seems as though you just can't stop. It creates a sort of euphoria where nothing matters but your paper and soul. Hours slip by like sand and I never know how much time I really spent on a piece when I am into the flow of things. Nevertheless, I would be lying to say every piece I write sounds like a sonnet from Shakespeare or for that matter anything near as amazing. Like a relationship, writing has its ups and downs; peaks and valleys. I am no stranger to what they call writer's block, or rather what I call the epitome of frustration. But when submerged in deep emotion, I pick up my pen and words pour out from my mind to my paper.

I often hear the phrase, "A picture is worth more than a thousand words." I don't at all object to that, because it all depends on the perception of the eyes the photo is bestowed upon. Yet I cannot help to feel as though words are what define an image. What makes this picture or image is in fact emotions; a feeling that can only be derived from explicit words.

Michelangelo's Creation of Man's message was "Your mind is divinely inspired and the key to true understanding and creativity." His message could be displayed as an image, but eventually the interpretation simmers down to a sentence of his true intentions in creating that work. Though a picture could not

live without words, writing cannot live without a picture; for when we read our minds create images. As I analyze the play "Antigone" in English, I see the vision of Sophocles, and further understand the characters.

The supple truth remains with coexistence. Without one, we could not have the other. While it is agreeable these are both fundamental arts, I still feel partial to writing.

Hence I ought to conclude writing is more than just ink on a page. For it is a brilliant relief to my mind and soul; a form of self-expression, and yet, I could not simply say it is a 100 percent natural talent. Rather, like everything else, it is practice and hard work, but most of all a fostered skill, typically of inspiration. Every morning I read the newspaper, as old fashioned as that may sound for a 15-year-old. It's what I do. But when I read it, I get a feel for another's perception and opinion, provoking my thought, expanding my horizons. When I pick up a novel and begin to devour the pages, you'd ordinarily find me pondering for an hour or so sitting there imagining if only someday I can write a book like that.

From the eloquence of many authors and teachers, I've learned to value the importance of literature, and the ultimate supremacies of my skills. There is more to a paper than its words, for every line there is a tone, or an underlying meaning to every expression.

The great passion I have developed for writing is indeed an acquired taste, yet I urge all to see the vitality of it. It seems unfathomable to think what a simple interest has taught me. As people, we change, and grow. Our lives press on with new ideas and interests. However, to know your fondness and reach for your aspirations, while young is an advantage. Thus, I say it is a true blessing to know my forte and endeavors, for without them I would most certainly not be where I am today.

*Gauri Persad is a student at Sebring High School. The News-Sun encourages the county's youth to express their thoughts and opinions. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.*

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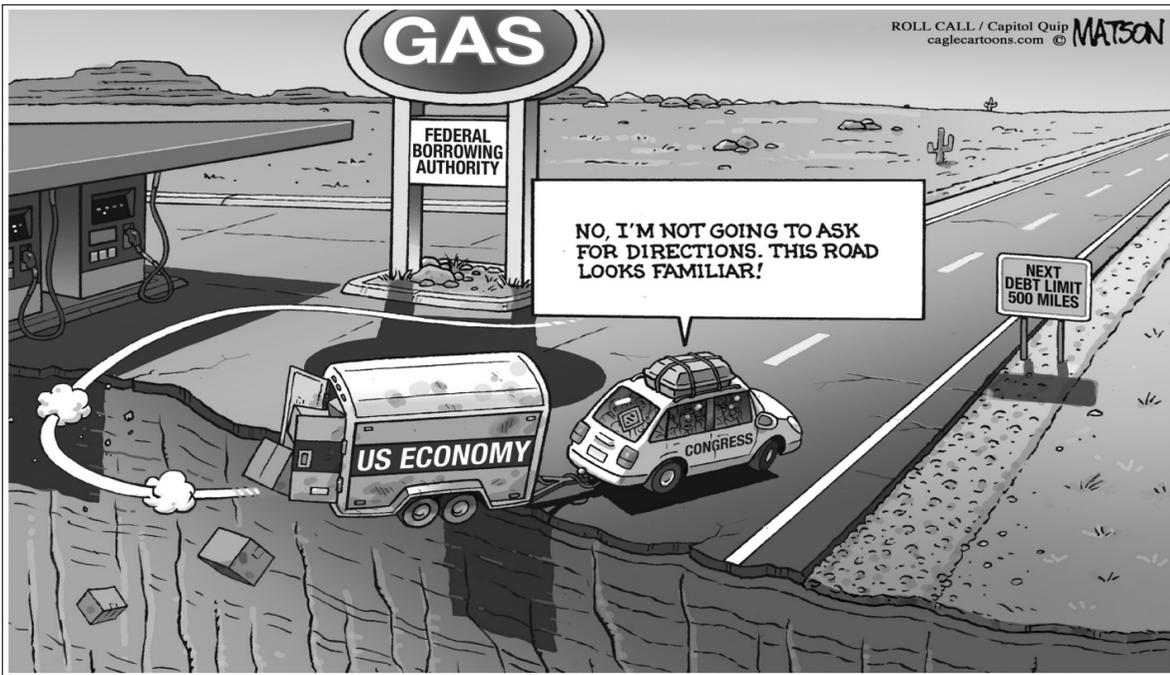
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*Dick Ford  
Sebring*



## TODAY'S LETTERS

### Northerners should pay 'environmental tax'

Editor:

I read in the Oct. 25-26, 2013 issue of the News-Sun that the Highlands County Commissioners are looking for additional revenue sources.

We locals are tapped out, so might I suggest the northern visitors pay what I call an "environmental tax." Northerners impose additional demands on water (which Florida has very little of), sewer, electricity, garbage, medical, etc. Sebring is not the "big city" with unlimited means of revenue.

Since my income got cut by half, I can't take any time off of work, much less take a vacation.

The northerners can afford to take vacations lasting months at a time. And, no, I don't see the jobs they say they provide for us.

In the winter, our roads get clogged up by out of state drivers in the underpowered Asian cars when many of us are on our way to work. I love Florida and its people. Florida is my home and is not merely a playground to me. So I'm concerned about our state's fragile environment and the pollution that too many people can cause.

So, it's like the President says all the time, "those who can afford to pay more taxes, should."

*Jerry Nargelovic  
Sebring*

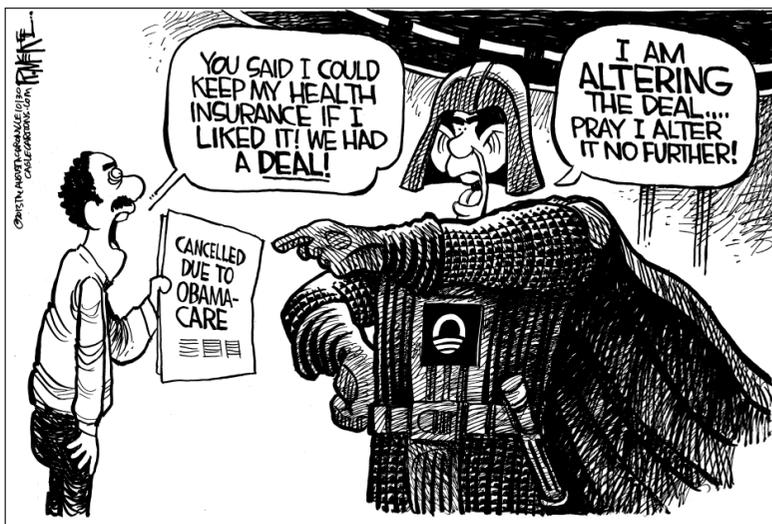
### Calling all Christians

Editor:

Calling Christians of all faiths. I ask you to join me on bended knees to pray for our great and wonderful country. I will list three prayers that I believe will make a tremendous difference in our country.

No. 1, pray for a constitutional amendment for a balanced budget each year. The only reason to break it is an unexpected war.

No. 2, pray for a constitutional amendment for term limits of both houses of Congress, with a long waiting period before they could run again



for election, plus even a longer waiting period for them to run for the other house. Quite frankly, we need new blood in Congress. That would be good for Florida also.

No. 3, pray for a constitutional amendment that states: "Life begins at conception." We have murdered, in the womb, 56 million unborn babies. Our President professes to be a Christian but gave several million of our tax dollars to Planned (Kill) Parenthood to kill our unborn children.

Mr. President, I suggest you, all your friends, plus your family, read Exodus 21: 22-25. You will find it in the Old Testament Bible.

I hope Christians of all faiths will also read Exodus 21: 21-25 and vote for any person who believes that killing an unborn baby is a crime.

*Charlie Marr  
Avon Park*

### Obama is architect of our destruction

Editor:

Mr. Obama is the architect of our destruction, which I personally think is at hand.

He is a man of resentment, anger and disdain for opinions other than his own. For a President he shows no love for

this country, the people, its traditions or customs.

Much of his time is spent creating dissension among the people. He is an expert at creating chaos by which he keeps the people separated.

The country is on the edge of anarchy as people are becoming more aggressive towards each other. Just note the increase in crime among and committed by our young people. It almost seems like killing is becoming a way of life with the younger generation.

The furor created by "Obamacare" has shown the President to be an artful prevaricator, in street language a liar.

This so called "health plan" is really a plan for redistributing the wealth and killing "capitalism." It is a plan to bring this country down by destroying good jobs and impoverishing the middle class, as well as the population in general.

The Democrats and Republicans had better realize what Obamacare really is. Or in a couple of years there will be no political parties.

This once great country will never be the "shining light" of the impoverished and beaten down peoples of the world.

The very sad thing is that Obamacare is presently winning.

# Lawsuit against Avon Park city officials dismissed

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the seats and looked under the seats.”

The lawsuit states that Perry did not protest the search of the vehicles, but did protest when she was told her handbag must be searched too.

Perry alleges she was told by Police Commander Jason Lister that as an employee of the city she had no rights in the matter.

She told the News-Sun that, in fact, her handbag was searched and everything inside scrutinized.

The lawsuit goes into considerable detail regarding the alleged incident.

The lawsuit alleged deprivation of rights allowed under the constitution, and/or the failure to protect Perry's rights, and named City Manager Julian Deleon, Sliva, Runner and Lister as defendants.

The court had dismissed

claims against Sliva, Lister, Runner and Deleon on Jan. 22.

On Sept. 3, the U.S. District Court in Fort Pierce ruled against Sally Perry in her lawsuit against the city, citing that the city's personnel policy allowed search of her handbag.

The policy also stated that anything brought onto city property is subject to inspection, including personal equipment, clothing, property and belongings, including such items as car trunks and lunch bags.

Deleon stated in an email that the city “still stands behind the position that these cases have no merit, and we will continue to defend our position.”

“As previously stated, when we prevail, we will seek to recuperate attorney's fees for the wasted tax dollars in defending these claims,” Deleon said in his email.



Deleon

# Delegation meets to hear county's wish list for next session

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entire commission.”

Elwell then asked the delegation to attempt to find funding for the construction phase improvements to U.S. 98 between U.S. 27 and Hayward Taylor Boulevard.

“The planning phase is funded. We would like to see funding for the construction phase,” he said, noting it would be good both for economic development and to reduce traffic accidents.

Later in the session, Florida Department of Transportation Government Affairs Officer

Zachary Burch said that issue would be addressed in the 2014-2015 fiscal year as part of the FDOT's five-year plan, which currently is under review.

The delegation also heard from a number of groups asking for funding, including the West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging and the Spring Lake Improvement District.

Emotions ran high during the middle of the meeting when law student Roxanne Judd came forward to suggest that legislators look to pass the Aaron Doty Law, which would provide criminal penalties to those who witness but do not report a crime.

Doty, 20, died after

being beaten into unconsciousness and dragged outside at a party last year. Many people witnessed the crime, but nobody at the scene called 911.

“They have to pay somehow. I can't see them getting away with something like that and not doing something about it,” said Judd.

Under questioning by Grimsley, Judd and Doty's mother, Brenda Doty, outlined the circumstances that surrounded the request. They told Grimsley that under current Florida law, there is nothing that allows witnesses to be charged

with anything unless they had “hands-on” involvement with the event.

Grimsley responded that at this time she would rather see the trial play out before any

action was taken in that direction.

“Sometimes it is best to wait until it works its way through the system, which gives us an opportunity to look back on it and see what needs to be done instead of stepping out too quickly,” she said. “It is hard to go back and make adjustments to a law once it is enacted.”

Grimsley said she would prefer direction from Sen. Galvano, who is a lawyer, and the state's attorney's office before moving forward with the request.



Pigman

# Jury finds Panhandle sheriff not guilty of misconduct

Associated Press

BRISTOL (AP) — A Panhandle jury took roughly an hour on Thursday to declare suspended Liberty County Sheriff Nick Finch not guilty of misconduct charges stemming from his decision to intervene in a gun arrest.

Finch, who fought back tears as he hugged his wife and daughter following the verdict, said right after the trial he called Gov. Rick Scott and asked him to reinstate him to his job.

“This just proves Liberty County is a good place to live and raise your children,” Finch said. “There are good people here.”

Finch was charged in June with official misconduct, a felony, as well as falsifying public records following an investigation by the Florida Department

of Law Enforcement. If found guilty, he could have been sentenced up to five years in prison.

Scott suspended Finch following the arrest. The governor's office did not immediately respond to questions about when Scott would return Finch to office.

State Attorney Willie Meggs — who said this is the first time he had prosecuted a sheriff during his nearly 30 years in office — said he was disappointed with the outcome.

“We thought we established the case, the verdict should have been guilty on both counts,” Meggs said. “It wasn't, so we go on to the next case. We don't win all of our cases. Our job is try them.”

Prosecutors insisted that Finch had

destroyed and altered official records related to the March arrest of Floyd Eugene Parrish, who was taken into custody following a traffic stop in an isolated rural area where he was discovered carrying a .25 caliber pistol in his pocket.

Finch, who testified on his own behalf during the three-day trial, said he let go Parrish go because he believed that Second Amendment gun rights trumped state gun laws.

Finch also insisted that it made little sense to charge Parrish since so many people in the county routinely carry guns in their cars and trucks.

Assistant State Attorney Jack Campbell contended that Finch was lying about his reasons for letting Parrish go.



Cpl. Michael Cutolo with Sebring Police Department marks off the part of Thursday's fatal wreck scene that contains a silver Ford Focus, which was flipped at least four feet into the air, according to witnesses. Sebring Police Cmdr. Steve Carr said Thursday there was one fatality from the Ford, but he didn't expect officers to complete their investigation and file a report on the wreck until today.

# Fatal crash closes southbound U.S. 27

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Sebring Police Cmdr. Steve Carr confirmed Thursday afternoon that there was one fatality in the wreck, but said he couldn't confirm how the wreck occurred or very many other details other than it took place at or just before 12:57 p.m. and involved four cars.

He also said police were turning back southbound traffic at Flare Road until officers finished the investigation, and hoped to have a full report on the wreck by today.

Rick Woodham, Batteries Plus store manager in Sebring, was northbound at the time of the wreck. He didn't see it happen, but stopped in the turn lane

and ran to the Focus to help, he said.

“The woman was unconscious. The gentleman was ... worse,” Woodham said after a pause. “It was very bloody.”

He estimated their ages at mid-50s.

Woodham said he'd seen bad wrecks from living in Tampa — including a decapitated motorcyclist — and said this one was bad.

He said the driver of the Jaguar was trying to get out of the car, but he had him stay in the car.

In addition to the Jaguar and Ford, the wreck also involved a red Chrysler Town & Country minivan and a black Nissan Altima, both of which sustained

front-end damage.

Woodham said there were two elderly women in the van, both of which were tended to by emergency personnel. The occupants of the Altima seemed fine, he said.

Woodham said he was familiar with rendering aid from his mother being a certified nurse practitioner, but also said he didn't give first aid or attempt to do so. Emergency Medical Services and Sebring Fire and Rescue arrived almost immediately — within 60 seconds or less, he said.

“The response time was quick,” he said.



Students get some hands-on learning Thursday while digging into a variety of grains during Ag-Venture. Third graders from across the county spent a day this week learning about all things agriculture.

# Ag-Venture educates third-graders through hands-on exhibits

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quit drinking orange soda now doesn't it?” Olsen asked.

The kids replied with a very loud “yes.”

Over at the dairy station, Bishop Dairy owner Susie Bishop explained the process for getting milk from the dairy cows to the grocery

store shelves to the students. The dairy station involved “churning” heavy cream into butter, milking artificial cows and visiting two-week-old calves as they grazed in a small pen at the station.

“Those calves will be dairy cows one day,” Bishop said to the students.

Ag-Venture continues to be an irreplaceable part of

the Highlands County School District. Each year nearly 1,200 third graders get a hands-on experience of the life of agriculture that occurs in their very community. Volunteers make the event possible each year and leave a lasting impression on the young minds that gain so much from the academic experience.

# Calling all Faith on Fire volunteers

News-Sun staff

AVON PARK — There will be a meeting for Faith on Fire Christian music and revival volunteers at 10 a.m. Saturday at Life & Faith Ministries, 831 Memorial Drive in Sebring.

The event is planned to bring nationally-recognized Christian musicians and speakers to central Florida from Nov. 8-11.

Those who want to help with the Christian praise and worship event that is scheduled for next weekend are advised to be at the volunteer meeting or contact event organizer Candice Anderson at 863-443-2344.

Other details about the event, including ticket prices, are available at FaithOnFireInc.com. All proceeds will go to churches and charities in and around Avon Park and Highlands County.



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# 47th Annual Sebring Fine Arts & Crafts Festival



## Map out your day at the Sebring Fine Arts and Crafts Festival



Map courtesy of Highlands Art League

**CIRCLE PARK DRIVE**  
 HAL - Highlands Art League Registration  
 Wrede - Wrede's Wildlife Center

**NORTH RIDGEWOOD DRIVE**  
 37. Babs Kall, Fused & Stained Glass  
 39. Barry Bronkema, Postal Box Banks  
 41. Catherine Henderson, Wreaths

**SOUTH RIDGEWOOD DRIVE**  
 151. Alicia Ramos, Crochet Accessories  
 153. Lillian Alvarez, Pearl Jewelry  
 155. Highlands Independent Bank, Sponsor Booth  
 152. Sandra Hoffman, Quilting  
 154. Elizabeth Doyle, Glass & Tile Crafts  
 156. Robert McCoy, Wood Plaques

**SOUTH COMMERCE AVE.**  
 145. West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging, Inc., Information  
 147. Signature Salon Suites, Hair & Nail Art (Boys & Girls Club Fundraiser)  
 149. Carol Bright, Jewelry  
 144. Marc DeMichele, Sand Sculpture  
 146. Jenny Licht, Jewelry & Fiber Art  
 148. Sebring Gas System, Sponsor Booth  
 150. Hershell & Jodi Woodall, Metal Sculpture

**EAST CENTER AVE.**  
 131. Nancy Dale, Author  
 133. Lois Prettyman, Jewelry & Pottery  
 135. Jeffrey Lozier, Wildlife Paintings  
 132. Linda Weisberger, Jewelry & Home Decor  
 134. James Leonhardt, Children's Card Game  
 136. Shelby Casey, Holiday Wreaths

**WEST CENTER AVE. CHILDREN'S STREET**  
 97-99. Alan Jay Automotive Network Children's Activities Tent  
 103. Orchid Hill Stables  
 98. Wauchula State Bank, Children's Cornhole Tournament  
 100. Guardian Ad Litem, Information & Children's Activity

**NORTH COMMERCE AVE. CULINARY STREET**  
 158. BJ Events Greek Food  
 160. K & K's Kettle Corn  
 162. Kona Ice  
 157. Collins Concessions  
 159. Tea Craze  
 161. SHS Band Parents

**Other Booths:**  
 1. W. D. Swing, D & D Jewelry  
 3. Harry Canfield, Wildlife Photography  
 5. Melissa Dwork, Folk Art  
 7. Alexandra Latuk, Jewelry  
 9. Dan Burleigh Phillips, Watercolor  
 11. Elzbieta Weron, Photography  
 13-15. Lora & Bob Thomas, Ceramics  
 17. John Shoop & Beth Johnson, Wood Carving & Painting  
 19. Deborah Christian, Jewelry  
 21. Monica Turner, Wildlife Painting  
 23. Tony Tapia, Jewelry  
 25. Beverly Marshall, Mixed Media  
 27. Shirley Stone, Barbara Wade, Rose Besch, Oil-Acrylic-Watercolor  
 29. Thomas Petro, Florida Paintings  
 31. Michael Nagy, Pottery  
 33. Diana Ripoll, Acrylic - Mixed Media  
 35. Don Kah, Collage Mixed Media  
 2. Cindy Rose, Photography  
 4. Rick Arnold, Oil & Airbrush  
 6-8. Ralph Bell, Jewelry  
 10. Nicole Langteau, Acrylic-Mixed Media  
 12. Jack Perry, Acrylic Abstract  
 14. Sunny Chanel, Jewelry  
 16. Kelly Reark, Acrylic & Fiber Art  
 18-20. Richard Morris & Jonney Van Horn, Jewelry & Quilting  
 22. Rick Cassity, Photography  
 24. Pacxa Dohring, Terra Cotta Tile Art  
 26-28. David Roehm, Sea Life Paintings  
 30. Linda Kurkechian, Jewelry  
 32. Scott Robinson, Acrylic Realism  
 34. Clara Carroll, Fiber Arts  
 36. Janet King, Watercolor

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# 47th Annual Sebring Fine Arts & Crafts Festival

## Arts galore and more on tap at Fine Arts and Crafts Festival

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
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SEBRING — Arts and crafts lovers have plenty to look forward to Saturday when the downtown Sebring area comes alive for a festival packed with paintings, decor and all things art.

For the 47th year, the Fine Arts and Crafts Festival in downtown Sebring will transform the area into an artists' paradise by bringing in dozens of local and out-of-town artists to showcase their talents to thousands of attendees just in time for the start of the holiday shopping season.

The Highlands Art League is a major coordinator and contributor to the annual event, which will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"In this 47th year of the Fine Arts & Crafts Festival, we continue to attract the very best artisans of the region with oil, acrylic and watercolor painting, mixed and multimedia collage, jewelry, stained glass, metal sculpture, pottery, ceramics, garden art, photography, wood working and more," HAL's Susan James said.

One artists in particular is especially excited about being a part of this year's event.

Babs Kall, a Lighthouse Point resident, has been enamored by the city of Sebring for several years. Kall spoke excitedly regard-

ing her first time participating as a vendor and artist in the festival.

"We just love Sebring. My family and I have been to Sebring many times. We come there to camp and just visit. We had planned a trip to (Highlands) Hammock for this weekend but when I heard about the festival I was immediately on board," Kall said.

"I've known about HAL for some time but I was not at all familiar with the event. I saw a link on the website and applied. So this (festival) is just a bonus for me. Being in Sebring is always a treat," Kall said.

Stained glass pieces are Kall's specialty, along with fused and mosaics. Kall will be bringing just a few of the bigger stained glass pieces to the festival due to their fragile nature and the long drive to Sebring. Other items for sale by Kall will include mosaics, fused glass and casts.

Artists Carol Bright, owner of Brightcreations of Tampa, will also be in attendance at the festival, though her ties with the Fine Arts and Crafts festival are much deeper than other out-of-towners.

"My mother is an artist, Margaret Conte. She use to do this art show, and stated it was a traditional and well-run show that appreciates all forms of art. So I am very

excited to take my work to this part of Florida," Bright said.

Bright creates unique hand-made jewelry. Brass, copper, sterling silver, gold and gemstones are all used to create dazzling, timeless pieces for any budget, she said.

"I know it will be a fantastic experience," said Bright.

Not only will the fine arts be on display throughout the event, performing arts will also be contributing in a big way to the festival.

Highlands Little Theatre will offer a sneak preview of their upcoming production of "Little Shop of Horrors" while live music will be provided by the Jim David Band throughout the day.

Other activities include Wauchula State Bank's Cornhole Tournament on Children's Street (West Center Avenue); Signature Salon Suites hair and nail art to money for the Boys & Girls Club (South Commerce Avenue) and Alan Jay Automotive Network's Children's Tent with free games and art and craft projects.

Six food vendors will feed the rumbling bellies of all attendees.

For more information, visit <http://highland-sartleague.org/festival>



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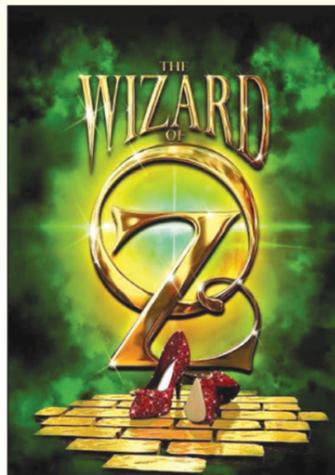
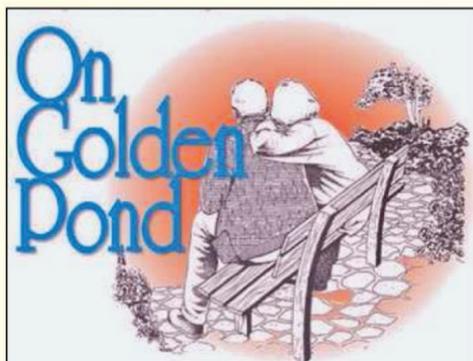
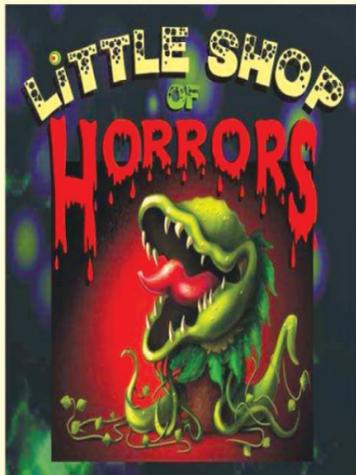
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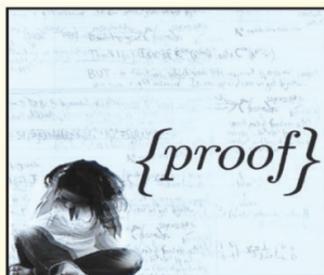
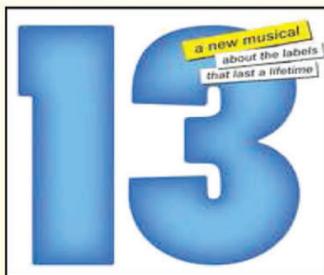
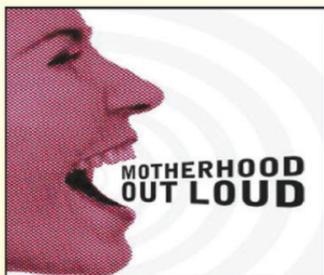
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## Obituaries

### BRENDA DAVENPORT

Brenda Davenport, age 60, of Sebring, Fla., passed away Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013, at her home in Sebring. She was born Jan. 23, 1953 in Summerville, Ga., and had been a resident of Sebring since 1985, coming from Chattanooga, Tenn. She worked as a dental assistant where she enjoyed assisting Dr. Steve Hulen and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Sebring. She loved the outdoors and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Tim Davenport of Sebring, Fla.; sons, Paul Davenport and Thomas Davenport, both of Sebring, Fla.; sister, Edna (Larry) Lawrence of

Chattanooga, Tenn.; and nieces, Marti Hyder and Jeannie Lawrence, both of Chattanooga, Tenn.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, at First United Methodist Church of Sebring, with Rev. A.C. Bryant officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Highlands County Humane Society, 7321 Haywood Taylor Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870 or New Testament Mission, 604 Lemon Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Arrangements were entrusted to:

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### ANDRE LaCROIX

Andre F. LaCroix, 91, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013. Mr. LaCroix was born Jan. 31, 1922 in France. He is formerly of Sebring, Fla., and he moved to Winter Haven, Fla. three years ago. He served in the French Airforce and was a member of BPOE and the Elks.

Mr. LaCroix is preceded by his wife, Marie

LaCroix; daughter, Madeline Hamilton; and grandson, Michael Luposello. He is survived by his son, Louis LaCroix of Winter Haven, Fla.; grandsons Shaune Hamilton and Shannon Hamilton; two great-grandchildren, and a brother and sister in France. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

### ARLENE SUNDY

Arlene Sargent Sundy, 77, died on Oct. 27, 2013. She was born Aug. 5, 1936 in Coral Gables, Fla. to Charles and Lottie Sargent. Arlene grew up in Avon Park, Fla., and attended Avon Park High School before graduating from Florida State University in 1958.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Mason Sundy; and her daughter, Robin Sundy Tingue.

Arlene is survived by and will be missed by her son, John Sargent Sundy and his wife, Cynthia Anne Sundy, and their children, Kristin Lee Sundy and Anna Katherine Sundy of Durham, N.C.; son-in-law, David Morrison Tingue, and children, John Morrison Tingue and Darby Sargent Tingue, of Wilmette, Ill.; and many in-laws and friends accumulated over the years. She and Bob started a

family in Atlanta, Ga., and lived in Jacksonville and Miami, Fla., before relocating to Weston, Conn. in 1969. There she was active in the Norfield Congregational Church and other civic activities.

Arlene was trained as a teacher and taught briefly in Jacksonville, Fla., before being married. She resumed her teaching career in the 1980's in the Norwalk, Conn. public schools. She retired to Durham, N.C., in 1999. Arlene remained an avid Seminole football fan throughout her life.

A family memorial service will be scheduled in the future.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Robin Sundy Tingue Memorial Dance Scholarship at Bucknell University. www.bucknell.edu

Online memorials: www.hallwynne.com. Select obituaries.

### BETTYLOU TERRUSO

Bettylou Terruso went home to be with her Lord, Oct. 26, 2013. She was born in South Bend, Ind. on Aug. 13, 1928 and was the essence of kindness, generosity and love. Bettylou dedicated her time to raising a family after retiring from health-care. She will be lovingly remembered by many as a true lady, with a warm gentleness and a loyalty to those she loved and those that were in need of her loving nature. Her charming and unsurpassed sense of humor was treasured by those whose lives she touched & her laughter will be greatly missed. Her love of dance was almost as passionate as her love for cooking, fashion and all things beautiful. She was preceded in

death by her husband, George Gunnar Terruso, whom she met in South Bend, Ind. and married on May 14, 1955, and sister, Marilyn Lawton. She is survived by five daughters, Shelly (Shawn) Terruso, Doti (Gary) Wagner, Dodi (Dean) Pearson, Linda Lou (Mike) Sandlin and Cindy Sue King.

She is also survived by her seven grandchildren, who captured her heart and soothed her soul.

A service to celebrate Bettylou's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 8, 2013 at Whispering Pines Baptist Church, 303 White Pine Drive, Sebring with Pastor Steve Trinkle.

To love and protect her family was her special gift in life and she did it unselfishly and with grace.



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

**Christopher King speaks to his attorney, Shirley Witsett, Tuesday at the Highlands County Courthouse. King abruptly pleaded no contest to aggravated manslaughter and child neglect charges on Wednesday, stopping his trial before it really got started.**

## King pleads no contest

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Sites and the state agreed it would be important for the jury to hear evidence of methamphetamine use throughout the week.

Defense attorney Shirley Whitsitt asked for a continuation of the trial Tuesday, stating her client did not feel ready for trial since the limitations were loosened.

Sites did not grant a continuation, but allowed Whitsitt the remainder of Tuesday and a fair amount of time Wednesday morning to speak with a toxicologist who could shed light on the affects of methamphetamine in the body and how it could be related to culpable negligence.

Wednesday morning continued in the same fashion with Whitsitt trying to buy more time to speak with a toxicologist. Sites granted a recess during which both sides spoke to a University of South Florida toxicologist over a conference call.

Whitsitt and prosecuting attorney Richard Castillo peppered the toxicologist with a number of questions regarding meth and it's lingering affects in the body.

According to the toxicologist, methamphetamine is excreted from the body within 24 hours or less, however the effects may linger for days. The toxicologist also added that if mixed with alcohol, a depressant,

methamphetamine, a stimulant, would most certainly cause a severe "crash," where the user sleeps for a long period of time.

"Sleep is most definitely an affect of a crash, sometimes for several hours," the toxicologist said via telephone.

King, who was not present during the conference call, spoke to Whitsitt after the call and returned to the courtroom to enter an open plea of no contest, which Sites accepted.

King faces up to 30 years — with a minimum of 13 years — in prison for felony aggravated manslaughter. Sites scheduled sentencing for Dec. 16 for 1:15 p.m.

Castillo was somewhat satisfied with the outcome of the proceedings when he spoke to the News Sun Thursday morning.

"My goal was to get him a guilty conviction whether it was by trial, plea or jury," Castillo said. "For selfish reasons I would have liked to go to trial because I had a really good case, but it really doesn't matter to me how the conviction came. He plead straight up to the judge and the advantage to that is the issues are no longer appealable. He can't come back later and appeal saying it was prejudice because the jury never heard any testimony. They never heard any of the issues."

## Community Briefs

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dip mixes, funnel cakes, bromeliad plants, air plants, hand-made quilts, fresh flower displays, silk floral arrangements, hats, T-shirts, dog treats etc.

Vendor applications are available on the Chamber website at www.visitlakeplacidflorida.com or by calling the Lake Placid Chamber at 465-4331.

### Sweet Adelines plan fashion show

LAKE PLACID — Heart of Highland Sweet Adelines Show Chorus will present the "Adelines Fashions On Parade," a fashion show and luncheon, at the Lake Placid Elks Lodge, 200 CR 621 East, on Saturday, Nov. 23. Doors open 11:00 a.m. with lunch at noon. Tickets are \$25. Models will represent Amber Louise, Lake Placid, BonWorth, Dress Barn, and Sue's Cubby Hole in Sebring. There will be an opportunity table, door prizes, a money drawing and entertainment by the chorus and its quartets. This is the chorus' fall scholarship fundraiser.

For tickets call 699-1288, 414-4914 or 452-1927.

### Wordsmiths win awards

AVON PARK — At the Florida Writers Association Annual Conference held in Orlando, the Avon Park Wordsmiths, chaired by Sunny Serafino, were privileged to have four members of that writers critique group

singled out to receive literary awards. Dottie Rexford won Book of the Year and first place in Women's Fiction. Millie Richmond took third place in Children's Picture Book, Lynn Ullin was third place in Short Story and Anne Reynolds was second place in Poetry.

The Avon Park Wordsmiths meet each Friday at the Avon Park Library from 1-4 p.m.

### School DSAC meeting Monday

SEBRING — The Highlands County District School Advisory Council (DSAC) will meet Monday, Nov. 4 in the Garland Boggus Board Room at The School Board of Highlands County, 426 School St., from 6-7:30 p.m. The primary agenda items for this meeting are school health, presented by Pam Allred, ARNP, MSN, Highlands County Health Department, and Heartland EAA/Aviation Development Center/Aerospace Partnership, presented by John Rousch, Lake Placid High School instructor.

If you are a person with a disability who requires reasonable accommodations in order to attend a District School Advisory Council

meeting, call 471-5548 three days prior to the scheduled meeting day and time.

### Lake Placid Chamber Resumes Saturday Hours

LAKE PLACID — Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce will commence with opening on Saturday starting this Saturday through April. The office at 18 N. Oak Ave. will be open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Mural Gallery will also be open during this time frame. Call 465-4331 or email chamber@lpfla.com/.

### AFC holds Fall Mega Sale on Saturday

AVON PARK — South Florida State College's (SFSC) Association of Florida Colleges (AFC) chapter will hold its Sixth Annual Fall Mega Sale, Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the SFSC Citrus Center parking lot. The public is welcome to shop for treasures and food.

The AFC is the professional association for

## 19 of 21 stores pass alcohol ID check

Special to the News-Sun

Only two of 21 store clerks failed to check identifications in the Highlands County Sheriff's Office's recent alcohol sales compliance check. Those clerks were cited for sales of an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21, a misdemeanor offense. They were at Citgo, 1409 U.S. 27 South; and BP, 3901 U.S. 27 North, both in Sebring.

The affidavits were forwarded to the State's Attorney Office following the Oct. 9 citations.

Sheriff Susan Benton applauded the efforts of the businesses that were found to be in compliance and not selling alcohol to persons under the age of 21.

"In keeping with our vision of a safer Highlands County where citizens and law enforcement are joined together, the rights of all persons are respected and community values are reflected, we will strive to ensure that businesses that engage in the sale of alcoholic beverages do so within the law. Thank you for being vigilant and protecting our youth," Benton said.

Florida's 28 community and state colleges, their boards of trustees, employees, retirees, and associates. AFC actively promotes, represents, supports, and serves the individual members and institutions in their endeavors to provide their students and the citizens of Florida with the best possible comprehensive community and state college educational system.

For more information about the garage sale, contact Lena Phelps, lead librarian, at 784-7034.

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### Death notices

**Robert O'Neal "Bob" Frier**, 70, of Leesburg, Fla. died Oct. 26, 2013. Services entrusted to Page-Theus Funeral Home Leesburg, Fla.. www.pagetheusfuneral.com.

**Joseph J. Oros**, 83, of Sebring, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013. Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.

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**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No.: 13000398GCAXMX  
MLC ASSET HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Plaintiff,  
v.  
K.T. JOHN, a/k/a KOZHIMALA T. JOHN, an individual; MARY F. JOHN, an individual; and THOMAS A. JOHN, an individual, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Uniform Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2013, in Case No. 13000398GCAXMX, in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, that Bob Germaine, Clerk of Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 on November 20, 2013 at the hour of 11:00 a.m. EST, the property described as follows:  
See Exhibit A attached hereto.  
**EXHIBIT A**  
The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4; also the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; Also the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, Township 37 South, Range 31 East, Highlands County, Florida.  
(all of the foregoing referred to as the "Land")  
TOGETHER WITH:  
All tangible personal property, intangible personal property and fixtures described in the Loan Documents (as described and defined in the Complaint filed in this action) including, but not limited to that certain Amended, Restated and Consolidated Mortgage and Security Agreement attached thereto) dated June 27, 2008 and recorded in Official Record Book 2148, Pages 155-165, as Instrument #1509662 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida:  
AND  
All irrigation pumps, electric motors, engines, pipes and all other irrigation equipment connected therewith now or hereafter placed or installed on the Land, together with all water and watering rights of every kind and description shall be constructed as affixed to and a part of the Land.  
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 10th day of October, 2013.  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
As Deputy Clerk  
2902712-000207  
October 25; November 1, 2013

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2010-CA-000066  
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HENRY A. STARR, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HENRY A. STARR, JR.; BRENT W. STARR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRENT W. STARR; SUZANNE STARR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUZANNE STARR; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:  
LOT 1, BLOCK 705, A REPLAT OF UNIT 4, 1988 REVISION SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 4, 1989 REVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 65, SHEETS 1 THROUGH 3, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on November 19, 2013.  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 17th day of October, 2013.  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
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.  
October 25; November 1, 2013

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-000079  
LASALLE BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE FOR WASHINGTON MUTUAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES WMALT SERIES 2006-AR1 TRUST, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
SHELLEY L. MIELE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.; SEBRING RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHELLEY L. MIELE; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); 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 23rd day of September, 2013, and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-000079, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES FOR WMALT SERIES 2006-AR1 TRUST is the Plaintiff and SHELLEY L. MIELE, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., SEBRING RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) NKA JOHN NEWBOLD NKA JOHN NEWBOLD 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 31st day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
LOT 22, BLOCK 4, SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION G, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, AT PAGE 28, 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 24th day of September, 2013.  
Robert W. Germaine  
Clerk Of The Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
08-66953  
November 1, 8, 2013

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 10000563GCS  
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JEREMY ENDSLEY; DARLENE K. ENDSLEY; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); JOHN DOE; JANE DOE; Defendants.)

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:  
LOT 344, SEBRING HILLS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
A/K/A  
223 Robin Ave  
Sebring, FL 33872  
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on December 2, 2013.  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 16th day of October, 2013.  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
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.  
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October 25; November 1, 2013

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000094  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
JUSTIN L. BEUKELMAN  
A/K/A JUSTIN LANE BEUKELMAN, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 17, 2013, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Highlands, Florida, on November 19, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at Basement of courthouse in Jury Assembly Room - 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 for the following described property:  
CONDOMINIUM UNIT NO. 12, OF LAKEVIEW VILLAS CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 649, AT PAGE 732, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk of the Court  
Prepared by:  
Gladstone Law Group, P.A.  
1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 300  
Boca Raton, FL 33486  
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 at 863-534-4686, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
File #12-0004157-FNMA-FSC  
October 25; November 1, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No.: GC 11-858  
Div:  
KATHRYN L. JOHNSTON, Plaintiff,  
vs  
LUNKER CONSTRUCTION, INC., an Illinois Corporation et al. Defendants.

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45**  
NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Consent Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 3, 2013 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870 at the Highlands County Court House on this 3rd day of January, 2014 the following described property:  
Parcel #1: Lot A-1 of Hillside Lake Annex, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 13 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.  
LESS AND EXCEPT:  
A portion of Parcel A of Hillside Lake Annex, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 13 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 2, Township 36 South, Range 29 East. Said point lying in the centerline of Palmetto Drive, thence North 89 degrees 59'45" East and along said centerline of Palmetto Drive a distance of 495.64 feet; thence North 07 degrees 55'22" West a distance of 17.16 feet for the Point of Beginning, said point also being the Southwest corner of Parcel A; thence continue North 07 degrees 55'22" West a distance of 164.64 feet; thence South 89 degrees 59'45" West a distance of 75.00 feet to the Westerly line of said parcel A; thence South 30 degrees 55'55" East and along said Westerly line a distance of 190.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.  
Parcel #2: The North 1/2 of Parcel "A" of Hillside Lake Annex, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 13, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.  
Portions of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 36 South, Range 29 East, and of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 36 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of said Section 2, said point being at the Southeast corner of said Section 3, thence run North 0 degrees 03'15" West along the west line of said Section 2 for a distance of 343.20 feet to the point of beginning of the tract of land herein described; thence run North 88 degrees 51'15" East parallel to the South line of said Section 2 for a distance of 590.99 feet to a point on the Southwesterly right of way line of US Highway No.: 27; thence run North 32 degrees 04'30" West along said Southwesterly right of way line for a distance of 224.90 feet to a point; thence run South 88 degrees 51'00" West for a distance of 471.72 feet to a point on the West line of said Section 2; thence run South 88 degrees 51'15" West parallel to the South line of said Section 3 for a distance of 597.00 feet to a point; thence run South 0 degrees 03'15" East parallel to the East line of said Section 3 for a distance of 192.96 feet to a point; thence run North 88 degrees 51'15" East parallel to the South line of said Section 3 for a distance of 597.00 feet to the point of beginning.  
Real Property Address: 14021 US 27 S, Sebring, Florida 33870  
Real Property tax identification number: C023629-A0000300000/C033629-15000A00000/ C033629-15000A10000/C033629-A0000500000  
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.  
Dated: October 3, 2013.  
Highlands County Clerk of Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk (Court Seal)  
November 1, 8, 2013

**1050 Legals**

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SHELLEY L. MIELE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.; SEBRING RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHELLEY L. MIELE; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); 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 23rd day of September, 2013, and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-000079, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES FOR WMALT SERIES 2006-AR1 TRUST is the Plaintiff and SHELLEY L. MIELE, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., SEBRING RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) NKA JOHN NEWBOLD NKA JOHN NEWBOLD 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 31st day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
LOT 22, BLOCK 4, SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION G, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, AT PAGE 28, 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.  
October 25; November 1, 2013

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 10000563GCS  
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JEREMY ENDSLEY; DARLENE K. ENDSLEY; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); JOHN DOE; JANE DOE; Defendants.)

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:  
LOT 344, SEBRING HILLS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
A/K/A  
223 Robin Ave  
Sebring, FL 33872  
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on December 2, 2013.  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 16th day of October, 2013.  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
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.  
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October 25; November 1, 2013

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000094  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
JUSTIN L. BEUKELMAN  
A/K/A JUSTIN LANE BEUKELMAN, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 17, 2013, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Highlands, Florida, on November 19, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at Basement of courthouse in Jury Assembly Room - 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 for the following described property:  
CONDOMINIUM UNIT NO. 12, OF LAKEVIEW VILLAS CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 649, AT PAGE 732, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk of the Court  
Prepared by:  
Gladstone Law Group, P.A.  
1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 300  
Boca Raton, FL 33486  
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 at 863-534-4686, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
File #12-0004157-FNMA-FSC  
October 25; November 1, 2013

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000156  
CENLAR FSB Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GERARDO F. OLIVERA A/K/A GERALDO F. OLIVERA, YUSIMI OLIVERA, MAGNOLIA PLACE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., MAGNOLIA PROPERTIES OF SEBRING, II, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on October 8, 2013, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:  
LOT 28 AND THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 29, BLOCK 275, SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, and commonly known as: 5226 MAGNOLIA PL, SEBRING, FL 33872; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on December 11, 2013 at 11 a.m.  
Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 8th day of October, 2013.  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
327470/1223723/ada  
October 25; November 1, 2013

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000156  
CENLAR FSB Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GERARDO F. OLIVERA A/K/A GERALDO F. OLIVERA, YUSIMI OLIVERA, MAGNOLIA PLACE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., MAGNOLIA PROPERTIES OF SEBRING, II, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on October 8, 2013, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:  
LOT 28 AND THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 29, BLOCK 275, SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, and commonly known as: 5226 MAGNOLIA PL, SEBRING, FL 33872; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on December 11, 2013 at 11 a.m.  
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Clerk of the Circuit Court  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
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October 25; November 1, 2013

**Financial Analysis of the Placid Lakes Utilities Acquisition**

One or more members of the Town Council may attend and participate in this meeting.

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 Town Clerk (863)699-3747 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 1-800-955-8770.

TOWN OF LAKE PLACID  
Eva Cooper Hapeman  
Town Clerk  
November 1, 2013

PUBLIC AUCTION: NOVEMBER 29, 2013 AT: 9:00 AM LOCATION: AVON TOWING 1102 KERSEY ST. AVON PARK, FL 33825  
YEAR MAKE VIN #  
2005 CHEVROLET 1G1ZS52F45F229732  
November 1, 2013

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000156  
CENLAR FSB Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GERARDO F. OLIVERA A/K/A GERALDO F. OLIVERA, YUSIMI OLIVERA, MAGNOLIA PLACE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., MAGNOLIA PROPERTIES OF SEBRING, II, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on October 8, 2013, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:  
LOT 28 AND THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 29, BLOCK 275, SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, and commonly known as: 5226 MAGNOLIA PL, SEBRING, FL 33872; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on December 11, 2013 at 11 a.m.  
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Dated this 8th day of October, 2013.  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
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October 25; November 1, 2013

**Insight Auctioneers**  
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SURPLUS AUCTION - Vehicles, Rest Equip, Misc.  
Including School Board of Hendry County, City of Avon Park, City of Sebring, Highlands County Sheriff's Office, Sun 'n Lakes, on Saturday, November 9th at 9:00 am  
October 30; November 1, 3, 2013

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000156  
CENLAR FSB Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GERARDO F. OLIVERA A/K/A GERALDO F. OLIVERA, YUSIMI OLIVERA, MAGNOLIA PLACE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., MAGNOLIA PROPERTIES OF SEBRING, II, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on October 8, 2013, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:  
LOT 28 AND THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 29, BLOCK 275, SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, and commonly known as: 5226 MAGNOLIA PL, SEBRING, FL 33872; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on December 11, 2013 at 11 a.m.  
Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 8th day of October, 2013.  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
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October 25; November 1, 2013

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000156  
CENLAR FSB Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GERARDO F. OLIVERA A/K/A GERALDO F. OLIVERA, YUSIMI OLIVERA, MAGNOLIA PLACE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., MAGNOLIA PROPERTIES OF SEBRING, II, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on October 8, 2013, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:  
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Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 8th day of October, 2013.  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
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October 25; November 1, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000156  
CENLAR FSB Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GERARDO F. OLIVERA A/K/A GERALDO F. OLIVERA, YUSIMI OLIVERA, MAGNOLIA PLACE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., MAGNOLIA PROPERTIES OF SEBRING, II, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on October 8, 2013, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:  
LOT 28 AND THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 29, BLOCK 275, SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS

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

Case No. 2013-CA-000103-GC  
HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MPC LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC., a  
Florida corporation, f/k/a MPC LAND  
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC.,  
CHAPMAN'S CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,  
INC., a Florida corporation, CHAPMAN  
CUSTOM HOMES, INC., a Florida  
corporation, JAHNA CONCRETE, INC., a  
Florida corporation, MICHAEL P. CHAPMAN,  
individually, and LORENA GAYLE CHAPMAN  
a/k/a LORENA G. CHAPMAN, individually,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to  
the "Agreed Final Judgment of Foreclosure"  
entered in the above-styled action on  
October 10, 2013, the Clerk of Highlands  
County will sell the property situated in High-  
lands County, Florida, as described in the at-  
tached Exhibit "A" at a Public Sale, to the  
highest bidder, for cash, at 430 South Com-  
merce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on  
November 15, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.:

EXHIBIT "A"  
**Composite Exhibit "A"**

Parcel 1:  
All of Parcel "F" and a portion of Parcel "E",  
Harder Hall Country Club 1, according to the  
plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 13,  
Page 36, of the Public Records of Highlands  
County, Florida, and Lot 94, Country Club  
Lake Estates, according to the Plat thereof  
recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 44, of the  
Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,  
all being more particularly described as fol-  
lows; Begin at the Southeast corner of Lot  
94; thence run north 10 degrees 58'57"  
East and along the Easterly line of Lot 94 a  
distance of 210 feet more or less to the Wa-  
ters of Little Lake Jackson; thence meander  
in a Northwesterly direction and along the  
Waters of Little Lake Jackson a distance of  
200 feet more or less; thence South 81 de-  
grees 49'04" West a distance of 257.70  
feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way  
line of Lake Drive Blvd, said point lying on  
the arc of a curve concave to the Northeast;  
thence in a Southeasterly direction and along  
said right-of-way line and along the arc of  
said curve to the left (curve having for its ele-  
ments a radius of 392.31 feet, a central an-  
gle of 72 degrees 43'32" and a chord bear-  
ing of South 49 degrees 30'33" East) a dis-  
tance of 497.96 feet to Point of Beginning.

Parcel 2:  
The West 150 feet of the South 1195 feet of  
the Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township  
36 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County,  
Florida, AND

Parcel 3:  
The West 150 feet of Section 27, Township  
36 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County,  
Florida, lying North of State Road No. 621.  
AND

Parcel 4:  
All of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town-  
ship 36 South, Range 29 East, Highlands  
County, Florida, lying North of State Road No.  
621 and East of Golf View Drive, LESS and  
EXCEPT a Lot of 100 feet by 120 feet on the  
North side of State Road No. 621, being  
more particularly described as follows; Com-  
mence at the Northeast corner of said Sec-  
tion 28; thence South 1 degree 33'27" East  
a distance of 1110.30 feet to a point on the  
North right-of-way line of State Road No.  
621, and on a curve concave to the North;  
thence along said right-of-way and along  
said curve to the right and having for its ele-  
ments a radius of 5679.58 feet, a central  
angle of 0 degrees 59'59" and a chord  
bearing of North 80 degrees 27'55" West,  
an arc distance of 99.10 feet to the Point of  
Beginning; thence continue along said  
right-of-way line and said curve to the right  
and having for its elements a radius of  
5679.58 feet, a central angle of 1 degree  
00'32"; and a chord bearing of North 79 de-  
grees 27'40" West, an arc distance of  
100.00 feet; thence North 10 degrees  
32'20" East a distance of 120.00 feet;  
thence South 79 degrees 27'40" East a dis-  
tance of 100.00 feet; thence South 10 de-  
grees 32'10" West a distance of 120.00  
feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND  
Parcel 5:  
That portion of Section 28, Township 36  
South, Range 29 East, Highlands County,  
Florida, lying South of State Road No. 621,  
North of Lake June-In-Winter and East of  
waterway.  
LESS Units 1 through 20 and less BOAT  
SLIPS 1, 2, 4 through 9, 11 through 20, of  
LAKE JUNE WEST TOWNHOMES ON THE  
WATER as recorded in O.R. Book 2191,  
Page 1493, and as amended thereto, of the  
Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.  
AND

Parcel 7:  
Tract "M" of Leisure Lakes Golf Course Ad-  
dition as per plat recorded in Plat Book 8,  
Page 78, of the Public Records of Highlands  
County, Florida. LESS and EXCEPT that por-  
tion of a fifty-foot-wide road right-of-way as  
recorded in O.R. Book 535, Pages 583-585,  
of the Public Records of Highlands County,  
Florida.  
AND

Parcel 8:  
Lot 1, of Leisure Lakes Golf Course Addition  
as per plat recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 78,  
of the Public Records of Highlands County,  
Florida.  
AND

Parcel 9:  
Lot 16, Block 327 of LEISURE LAKES SEC-  
TION TEN, according to the Plat thereof as  
recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 16, of the  
Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.  
AND

Parcel 10:  
Tract 21, of FOOTMAN'S TRAIL, an unplatted  
subdivision, being a portion of Section 29,  
Township 36 South, Range 29 East, High-  
lands County, Florida, as described and  
shown on the Declaration of Restrictions and  
Map dated October 2, 1990, and recorded in  
O.R. Book 1126, Page 0165, of the Public  
Records of Highlands County, Florida, said  
tract being more particularly described as  
follows:

Commence at the Northwest corner of said  
Section 29; thence South 0 degrees 23'37"  
East along the West line of said Section 29  
for a distance of 50.01 feet to a point on the  
South right-of-way line of Miller Avenue as  
presently constructed; thence North 89 de-  
grees 16'27" East along said South  
right-of-way line for a distance of 1394.68  
feet to the point of beginning; thence con-  
tinue North 89 degrees 16'27" East still  
along said South right-of-way line for a dis-  
tance of 337.17 feet to a point; thence South  
0 degrees 43'33" East for a distance of  
1291.94 feet to a point; thence South 89  
degrees 16'27" West for a distance of  
337.17 feet to a point; thence North 0 de-  
grees 43'33" West for a distance of  
1291.94 feet to the point of beginning.

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 pen-  
dens must file a claim within 60 days after  
the sale.

BOB GERMAINE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Highlands County, Florida  
/s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
October 25, November 1, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 13000306GCA DETUSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-OPT5, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OPT5, Plaintiff, vs. KATIA GAUTIER AND JOSE GAUTIER, et. al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 1, 2013, and entered in Case No. 13000306GCA of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein DETUSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-OPT5, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OPT5, is the Plaintiff and KATIA GAUTIER; JOSE GAUTIER; MANOR HILL OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANTS are the Defendant(s). Robert Germaine as The Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 430 S. COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 AT 11:00 A.M. on January 3, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 31, BLOCK 266, SUN-N-LAKE OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2013. Robert Germaine As Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. 13-00824

November 1, 8, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 13-243-GCS SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff, v. CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF LAKE PLACID, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure entered by the Court on the 10th day of October, 2013 in Civil Action No. 13-243-GCS of the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, in which CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF LAKE PLACID, INC., is the Defendant and SUNTRUST BANK is the Plaintiff, the Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at a foreclosure sale to be conducted at the Highlands County Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870 in accordance with 545.031, Florida Statutes, at 11:00 a.m. on the 28th day of February, 2014, the following described real property set forth in the Uniform Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure:

Legal Description: A portion of Section 20, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of said Section 20; thence run North 01 degrees 12'04" West along the West line of said Section 20 a distance of 350.23 feet to a point of the North right-of-way of State Road No. 66 for the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 01 degrees 12'04" West along said West line of Section 20 a distance of 1789.78 feet; thence North 88 degrees 47'56" East a distance of 1291.41 feet to a point on the West right-of-way line of Sparta Road; thence South 01 degrees 07'29" East along said right-of-way of Sparta Road a distance of 1181.97 feet to a point located on an arc of curve concave to the Northwest, said point also lying on the Northerly right-of-way of State Road No. 66; thence in a Southwesterly direction along said right-of-way and said curve to the right (said curve having for it elements radius of 5679.58 feet; a central angle of 14 degrees 25'20"; a chord bearing of South 63 degrees 34'04" West, a chord distance of 1425.87 feet) for a distance of 1429.64 feet to the Point of Beginning. LESS that portion conveyed to the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida in Official Record Book 1471, Page 337 and LESS that portion conveyed to the State of Florida Department of Transportation recorded in Official Record Book 1557, Page 1500.

Property Address: 8475 Sparta Road, Sebring, Florida 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 recording of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

Bob Germaine CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk (Seal)

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# 5050 Mobile Homes For Sale

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# 7320 Garage & Yard Sales

AVON PARK - Fri. - Sat. - Sun. Nov. 1-2-3, 7am-?. 1411 W. Stratford Rd. Antiques, Collectibles & more.

AVON PARK - HUGE SALE!!! South Florida State College, Citrus Center parking lot, Sat. Nov. 2nd, 8am - 1pm. Lots of Miscellaneous! A Wide Variety of items. Shop for Christmas.

AVON PARK - MOVING ALL MUST GO!! Fri.-Sat. Nov. 1-2, 8am-2pm 805 Boardman Street. Tools, furniture, lots of everything!

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AVON PARK Moving SALE! Fri. - Sat. 8 - 2pm. 3091 N. Twin Lakes Dr. River Greens. Drums, Beanie Babies, toys, golf clubs, sewing machine, clothes, Christmas decor.

AVON PARK Moving Sale! Thur. - Fri. Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st. 8 - 2pm. 71 E. Thomas St. Ladies + sizes, western books & lots of misc.

AVON PARK Sat. 8 - ?. 1902 N. Berkley Rd. Tools, clothing & glassware.

AVON PARK \* Arts & Crafts Fair \* Highlands Ridge Sat. Nov. 2nd., 9am - 1pm. 3003 Fairway Vista Dr. (off Powerline Rd.) Don't Miss This! Something For Everyone!!

LAKE JUNE PT. Community Sale, Sat 11/2, 8am-3pm. Furn., toys, clothing, household, golf cart, '90 Austin Replica LS 3, & more! US 27S to Interlake Blvd. West 2 miles. Lake June Pointe Sub. Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID Fri. - Sun. 414 Buddy Ave. Furn., tools, ornamental/flowering plants, freezer, dining room set, 84 Cadillac rear bumper, china/hutch. Lots of Misc!!

SEBRING \*COMMUNITY SALE \* Sat. Nov 2. Girls Club Breakfast (7am-10am) Yard Sale 8am-3pm. 809 Harris Street Bountiful Blessing Church of God. Funds for Girls Clubs Youth Convention.

SEBRING - GARAGE/BAKE SALE. Sponsored by New Beginnings Church. Nov. 1 & 2 at 4936 Oak Circle, 8am till ? Large variety. Plants, books, household.

SEBRING - YARD SALE Fri. & Sat., Nov. 1 & 2. 727 Passage Road, off Sparta. Lots of household items and home decor! Plus more! 8am-3pm.

# SEBRING ESTATE SALE

Fri. Nov. 1st & Sat. Nov. 2nd

Bedroom sets (Thomasville), living room, kitchen set,

7 recliners, 2 couches, small appliances, 3 TV's

Sewing machine, clothes, linens, bar stools, pots,

pans, flatware, tables. organ, lamps

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Sale starts @ 7:30 to 4pm Friday & Saturday.

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# 7320 Garage & Yard Sales

LAKE PLACID - SAT. NOV. 2, 7:30-3:00, 244 Vienna Ave. A little bit of everything.

SEBRING - 5457 Lake Haven Blvd., Sat.11/ 2 8am-2pm & Sun. 11/3 8am-? Household items, dishes, toys, stuffed animals, clothes & shoes (children's/youths) toddler bed & mattress, 8 drawer black formica dresser.

SEBRING \* ESTATE SALE \* 250 Plantation Dr, Fl 33876. Thur-Fri -Sat, Oct 31-Nov1 & 2, 8am-3pm. Furn., Sm. appliances, Electronics, Household items, Tools, Marine equip., Motorcycle, Exercices equip., Clothes, Ranch supplies. Too Much To List.

SEBRING HILLS - MOVING SALE 211 Wren Avenue. Fri., & Sat., 8am-2pm. Furn., household items & more!

SEBRING PLENTY of nice items for sale. Novelties, tools, housewares, and possibly some antiques (at least the lady who is selling them is). 1507 Indian Drive Sebring, FL 33875 Sat & Sun 8-12

SEBRING THURS. - FRI. 3423 New York Ave. Fairmont Estates. Stove, portable A/C, humidifier, kitchen set, trailer, lawn mower, tools, misc.

SEBRING \* HUGE YARD SALE \* 3304 Sparta Cir., Fri & Sat., Nov. 1 & 2, 7am-? Furn., Household items, Clothes, Tools, 5' X 9' Trailer w/ John deer 42" riding lawn mower \$1250, Electronics. MORE!

SPRING LAKE \* GREAT SALE \* 209 Blossom Dr. (off Spring Lake Blvd.) Fri & Sat, Nov 1 & 2, 8am to 2pm. Sm. Appliances, Cargo trailer, Casio music system, Variety of Caterpillar toys. Much More!

WOMAN'S CLUB FLEA MARKET Nov. 1st & 2nd. 8 - 12pm. Furn., small appliances, clothing, jewelry, electronics, decorations & Bake sale. 4260 Lakeview Dr., across from Veterans Beach.

# 7520 Pets & Supplies

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Florida statute 585.195 states that all dogs and cats sold in Florida must be at least eight weeks old, have an official health certificate and proper shots and be free of intestinal and external parasites.

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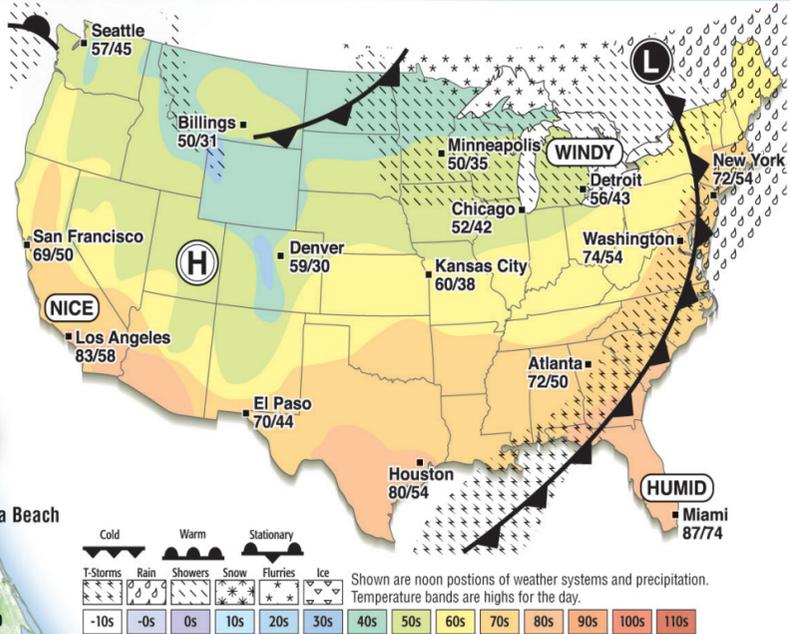
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Partly sunny, warm and humid 88° / 69° Winds: S at 6-12 mph	Some sun, then clouds, a t-storm 84° / 60° Winds: WSW at 7-14 mph	Mostly sunny; pleasant, less humid 80° / 61° Winds: NNE at 8-16 mph	Intervals of clouds and sunshine 84° / 66° Winds: ENE at 8-16 mph	Partly sunny, breezy and pleasant 86° / 67° Winds: ENE at 10-20 mph

National Forecast for November 1



Almanac

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

High Sunday	83°
Low Sunday	52°
High Monday	85°
Low Monday	55°
High Tuesday	87°
Low Tuesday	59°
High Wednesday	86°
Low Wednesday	56°

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

Relative humidity	51%
Expected air temperature	87°
Makes it feel like	91°

**Barometer**

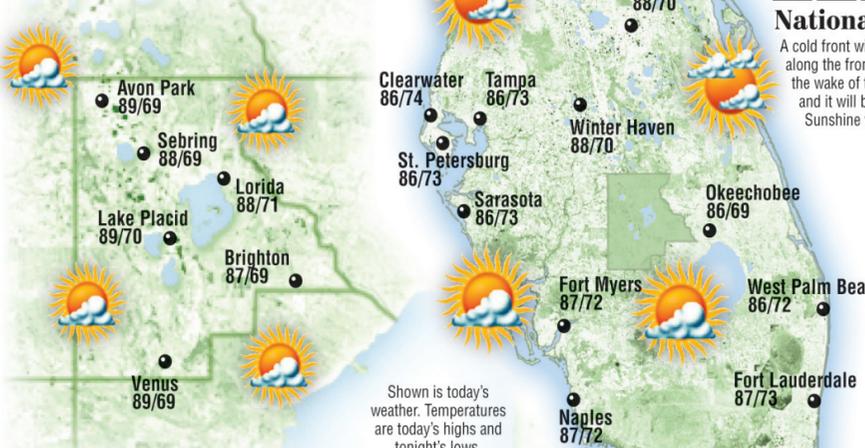
Monday	30.12
Tuesday	30.12
Wednesday	30.09

**Precipitation**

Monday	0.00"
Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	3.66"
Year to date	62.47"

Regional Summary

Partly sunny, warm and humid today. Partly cloudy tonight. Some sun, then increasing clouds tomorrow with a shower or thunderstorm around starting late morning on Sunday; mostly sunny, pleasant and less humid.



Farm Report

Partly sunny, warm and humid today. Winds south-southwest 6-12 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 65% and fair drying conditions.

Water Restrictions

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

Weather History

On Nov. 1, 1861, a hurricane battered the Union fleet as it tried to attack ports in the Carolinas. On Nov. 1, 1946, a tropical storm drenched Naples, Fla.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	7:35 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
Sunset	6:44 p.m.	6:43 p.m.
Moonrise	5:35 a.m.	6:35 a.m.
Moonset	5:27 p.m.	6:11 p.m.



National Summary

A cold front will sweep across the East Coast through the day today. Showers and thunderstorms will be lined up along the front from New England to the eastern Gulf Coast. It will be quite windy over the eastern Great Lakes in the wake of this front. Winds can gust over 50 mph on Lake Ontario. Winds will decrease along the Ohio Valley and it will be cool and dry. Rain showers will be scattered across the Upper Midwest and western Great Lakes. Sunshine will be plentiful from the southern Plains into the Southwest.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	60/37/s	63/42/s	67/41/pc
Atlanta	72/50/sh	66/44/s	62/44/s
Baltimore	74/50/sh	66/44/pc	56/38/pc
Birmingham	72/48/pc	66/40/s	63/44/s
Boston	72/50/r	63/46/pc	50/36/pc
Charlotte	71/51/sh	69/42/pc	61/38/s
Cheyenne	47/28/s	59/39/s	59/28/s
Chicago	52/42/c	50/35/c	50/39/pc
Cleveland	60/46/pc	53/39/sh	46/35/pc
Columbus	62/44/pc	54/38/sh	51/35/pc
Dallas	78/51/s	71/44/s	68/54/s
Denver	59/30/s	63/38/s	66/33/s
Detroit	56/43/c	50/36/c	47/36/pc
Harrisburg	72/44/r	62/43/pc	54/31/pc
Honolulu	85/74/s	84/73/s	85/72/s
Houston	80/54/pc	75/46/s	70/56/s
Indianapolis	60/42/pc	52/34/pc	51/38/pc
Jackson, MS	74/48/pc	69/42/s	65/43/s
Kansas City	60/38/s	54/36/s	60/44/pc
Lexington	62/43/pc	57/34/pc	52/38/pc
Little Rock	74/47/s	66/40/s	62/44/s

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	91/74/pc	90/75/t	89/75/t
Athens	71/57/s	73/55/s	71/54/s
Beirut	78/64/pc	76/65/s	77/68/s
Berlin	53/45/pc	58/48/sh	51/37/c
Bermuda	79/72/pc	81/74/pc	81/68/r
Calgary	41/24/pc	33/24/sh	30/11/sh
Dublin	52/39/r	46/37/r	49/42/r
Edmonton	45/20/pc	37/22/sn	30/15/sf
Freeport	85/76/pc	85/72/pc	80/72/pc
Geneva	56/49/pc	57/45/r	46/35/r
Havana	88/69/s	89/68/s	83/71/t
Hong Kong	84/75/s	83/76/c	82/75/t
Jerusalem	71/57/t	71/58/s	75/60/s
Johannesburg	76/50/s	75/51/s	72/53/pc
Kiev	53/43/pc	55/46/c	57/47/c

Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Cape Coral	87/72/pc	85/63/t	81/62/s
Clearwater	86/74/pc	81/62/t	77/64/s
Coral Springs	87/72/pc	87/70/pc	83/73/pc
Daytona Beach	86/70/pc	80/57/t	74/61/s
Ft. Laud. Bch	87/73/pc	87/72/pc	82/73/pc
Fort Myers	87/72/pc	86/65/t	81/64/s
Gainesville	84/68/pc	77/48/t	73/50/s
Hollywood	87/72/pc	87/70/pc	82/72/pc
Homestead AFB	86/71/s	86/70/pc	81/73/pc
Jacksonville	84/67/c	76/48/t	70/51/s
Key West	86/77/s	85/75/s	82/76/pc
Miami	87/74/s	87/72/pc	82/73/pc
Okeechobee	86/69/pc	86/62/t	79/64/s
Orlando	88/70/pc	83/59/t	78/61/s
Pembroke Pines	87/72/pc	87/71/pc	83/72/pc
St. Augustine	84/71/pc	76/54/t	69/60/s
St. Petersburg	86/73/pc	81/62/t	77/64/s
Sarasota	86/73/pc	82/61/t	79/62/s
Tallahassee	80/61/t	78/46/pc	72/47/s
Tampa	86/73/pc	82/60/t	78/62/s
W. Palm Bch	86/72/pc	87/70/pc	82/72/pc
Winter Haven	88/70/pc	82/58/t	78/60/s

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## Lady Streaks stun Dragons in opener

By DAN HOEHNE

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SEBRING – Sebring girls soccer head coach Richie Birdsall knows what he is facing this year with his Lady Streak squad.

Returning just a few starters with significant varsity starting experience will give any team a bit of a queasy feeling.

“It’s going to be interesting and a work in progress,” Birdsall said before Tuesday nights opener with Lake Placid.

“We’ve got Shannon (Bloemsma) and Haylee (Peters) back, but most of the rest are going to be experiencing varsity soccer for the first time. We have a lot of skill, just not the experience.”

Having Peters and Bloemsma back, at center and goal keeper respectively, along with the strong defense of Kelby Mahoney and Marianna Becker certainly proved key this night, however, as a relentless Blue Streak attack outlasted the Lady Dragons 2-1.

This one looked like it might be lopsided, the other way around, when Lake Placid, a loaded squad with big expectations

for the year, scored within the first minute.

Stephanie Bennett brought it in toward the goal from the right and sent one across toward the left corner where it was knocked home by Sonia Becerra for a quick 1-0 lead.

But from there, it was all Sebring as the Streaks controlled the pace and kept up the attack.

Their first scoring chance came at the 10:08 mark, when a cross and header went just wide, but barely three minutes later Peters broke away from the pack and went sprinting toward the goal where Dragon keeper Tamija Douglas came out to contest.

Douglas went into a sliding dive to get a piece of Peters powerful kick, which just had enough on it to continue along and trickle into the net to even the score.

At 17:32 Sebring had a chance on a direct kick, but the ball sailed just high and less than one minute later, Lacey Watson saw her shot from the right just a little bit off the mark.

Then, in the waning minutes of the first half, a cor-



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun  
Haylee Peters use her deft footwork to net both of Sebring's goals Tuesday in the 2-1 win over Lake Placid.

ner kick provided a couple of near misses before Douglas was able to corral the ball amid a sea of bodies in front of the net.

Into the second half it

went where both defenses kept things even.

Though, according to the coaches, it was more the

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## Fishin' with Shiners

Sometimes I get so hung up on fishing artificial baits for bass I forget just how much fun it is to fish with live shiners.

There's something totally unique about watching your float and seeing it begin to slowly disappear.

Fishing with live bait, specifically shiners, has been around forever.

Before the very first artificial bait was created, men, women and children figured out that if they fished with small fish, they could catch big fish.

And the larger the small fish, quite often, the fish they'd catch would be bigger as well.

In our area of Florida, shiner fishing is by far one of the most productive of all methods to catch bass – specifically large bass.

Tackle shops often sell both domestic and wild shiners and both will catch fish, however, the wild golden shiner, typically 8-12" has proven to be the most successful.

Some fishermen catch their own shiners, which is not that difficult, but most purchase their bait.

Prices can vary greatly, with domestic shiners around \$10 a dozen and wild shiners from \$18 to \$24 a dozen.

Domestic shiners are generally available year-round, while wild shiners may only be available certain times a year.

Fishing with shiners is a real art and not all bass fishing guides offer that service.

Those that do will typically buy as many as 4-5 dozen



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Don Norton

on every trip.

If you do the math, it doesn't take long to figure the additional cost to the guide trip.

Equipment for shiner fishing is relatively simple.

A relatively stout, medium heavy or heavy spinning or casting outfit, spooled with 15 to 20 lb test line, a shiner hook (often weedless) and a float.

While some fishermen enjoy using small balloons as floats, the majority of fishermen choose a highly visible cork float, either weighted or not weighted.

For many people, fishing with shiners is the only way to go.

Although some fishermen troll with shiners, most anchor the boat near some type of vegetation and attempt to place the bait as close as possible to the edge.

The shiner, hooked through the back, lips or tail will attempt to reach the safety of the vegetation to hide, and of course, that's where the largemouth bass lay in waiting for a quick ambush.

Floating mats of vegetation are especially good shiner fishing area's since

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## Berkeley dashes Dragon hopes

### Lady Red Devils prove tough test for Jaguars

By DAN HOEHNE

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LAKE PLACID – As can often happen, the moment just got too big.

Coming into Wednesday's Class 4A Regional playoff game against visiting Berkeley Prep, Lake Placid's Lady Dragons knew they had the talent, knew the Buccaneers weren't unbeatable by any means and knew they could be the first team in school history to get a win at this level.

The problem with knowing so much, however, is that it can get one thinking too much, which is what happened to the Dragons in a dominating, three-set, Berkeley sweep.

“They just wanted it so much and I think they put a lot of pressure on themselves,” first year head coach Charlotte Bauder



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun  
Mary Grace Bates goes down for a dig Wednesday night. But the Lady Dragons stayed down too long to overcome visiting Berkeley Prep.

said. “They definitely were not playing like themselves. It was hard for me to watch because I know how they play when they're on and they just were not on.”

They were for a bit, early in the opening set, as it was the Lady Bucs that seemed a little frazzled by the moment and watched Lake Placid jump out to a 7-1 lead.

With the home crowd abuzz and the Lady Dragons jubilant, second year Berkeley coach John Coup called a time out to

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## Lady Eagles soar at Cheer Competition

Special to the News-Sun

LAKELAND –

Cheerleading squads for the Highlands Youth Football and Cheer Organization (HYFC) participated in the 2013 Police Athletic League (PAL) Cheer-Off Competition on Saturday, Oct. 26, at Kathleen High School in Lakeland.

The competition began at 10 a.m. with a total of 33 squads from Polk and Highlands County participating in the Semifinal round of competition in the Flag, Mighty Mite, Pee Wee, Junior Varsity and Varsity

divisions.

The Highlands Eagles had squads participating in the Flag, Mighty-mite, Junior Varsity and Varsity division of the completion.

Each squad's performance included a cheer and dance as part of their routine.

The Lady Eagles performed well and gathered together in a u-shaped formation at the end of the competition to await the final results.

The girls were very eager with anticipation after work-

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Courtesy photo

Team USA bowler John Janawicz will make a special guest appearance on Saturday, Nov. 9, at Coz's Sports Bar and Bowl in Lake Placid for the Bowling With The STARS fundraiser hosted by the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce. Janawicz will meet and greet the public at 3:30 p.m. before the event kicks off at 4:30 p.m.

## Team USA bowler to appear at LP fundraiser

Special to the News-Sun  
LAKE PLACID - Team USA bowler John Janawicz will make a special guest appearance on Nov. 9 at Coz's Sports Bar and Bowl in Lake Placid for the Bowling With The STARS fundraiser hosted by the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber is hosting a Cosmic 9 Pin No Tap Tournament to benefit Special STARS, a sports and recreational program for children and adults with physical and mental disabilities in Highlands County.

Teams of four people will bowl two games with one athlete from Special STARS. Bowling action kicks off at 4:30 p.m.

Registration starts at 3:30 p.m.

“The concept was introduced by the chamber so people in the community can get an opportunity to meet

some very special athletes in our county. We hope to make this an annual event,” said Mary Basso, event coordinator for the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce and the publisher of the Coffee News in Highlands County. “Several of these athletes are excellent bowlers. One Special STARS bowler has even bowled two perfect 300 games and takes the sport very serious. But, at the same time they love to have fun and that's what this event is all about.”

Janawicz will be at the bowling center at 3:30 p.m. to meet and greet the public prior to the event kicking off.

He will sign autographs and have pictures taken for a donation to benefit Special STARS.

He will also have an autographed Team USA shirt that he wore during the World Tour Bowling Association

World Championship last August that will be given to a lucky winner in a drawing.

Tickets will be sold at the event for \$1 each or six tickets for \$5.

The public is invited to come meet Janawicz even if they are not in the bowling event.

Janawicz won a Silver Medal in team competition and a Bronze Medal in doubles at the 2013 World Tenpin Bowling Association World Championship.

He is a Gold Medal winner in the 2012 Pan American Bowling Confederation Championship.

Janawicz is a five time Florida State Bowling Association State Tournament Titlist and was inducted in 2011 in the Florida State Bowling Hall of Fame.

Janawicz, 41, has been bowling for 39 years. He

resides in Winter Haven.

“I became interested in bowling from watching the Pro Bowlers Tour on Saturday afternoons when I was 2. I told Mom in as many words that I wanted to do that,” Janawicz said. “Whatever your dreams are you need to pursue them all the way. To be the best at anything requires dedication, hard work and preparation.”

Janawicz will roll out the first ball during the opening ceremony for the event.

There will be door prizes, food, drinks and music.

Cost is \$25 per person or \$100 for a four-person team.

Early registration is encouraged since this event will sell out quick.

Neon event shirts will be available for \$8 each for early registrations only if ordered by Nov. 1.

Limited shirts will be available at the event.

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# THE SCOREBOARD



LIVE  
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### MLB Playoffs

#### WORLD SERIES (Best-of-7)

All games televised by Fox  
Boston 4, St. Louis 2

Boston 8, St. Louis 1  
St. Louis 4, Boston 2  
St. Louis 5, Boston 4  
Boston 4, St. Louis 2  
Monday: Boston 3, St. Louis 1  
Wednesday: Boston 6, St. Louis 1

### NFL

#### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New England	6	2	0	.750	179	144
N.Y. Jets	4	4	0	.500	143	211
Miami	3	4	0	.429	152	167
Buffalo	3	5	0	.375	176	213

South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	187	131
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	145	146
Houston	2	5	0	.286	122	194
Jacksonville	0	8	0	.000	86	264

North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Cincinnati	6	2	0	.750	197	144
Baltimore	3	4	0	.429	150	148
Cleveland	3	5	0	.375	148	179
Pittsburgh	2	5	0	.286	125	153

West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Kansas City	8	0	1	.000	192	98
Denver	7	1	0	.875	343	218
San Diego	4	3	0	.571	168	144
Oakland	3	4	0	.429	126	150

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Dallas	4	4	0	.500	230	186
Philadelphia	3	5	0	.375	176	211
Washington	2	5	0	.286	173	229
N.Y. Giants	2	6	0	.250	141	223

South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New Orleans	6	1	0	.857	196	120
Carolina	4	3	0	.571	170	96
Atlanta	2	5	0	.286	166	184
Tampa Bay	0	7	0	.000	100	163

North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Green Bay	5	2	0	.714	212	158
Detroit	5	3	0	.625	217	197
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	213	206
Minnesota	1	6	0	.143	163	225

West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Seattle	7	1	0	.875	205	125
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750	218	145
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	160	174
St. Louis	3	5	0	.375	165	198

#### Thursday's Game

Cincinnati at Miami, late

#### Sunday's Games

Minnesota at Dallas, 1 p.m.  
Tennessee at St. Louis, 1 p.m.  
Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
New Orleans at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.  
Kansas City at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
San Diego at Washington, 1 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.  
Baltimore at Cleveland, 4:25 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at New England, 4:25 p.m.  
Indianapolis at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
**Open:** Arizona, Denver, Detroit, Jacksonville, N.Y. Giants, San Francisco

#### Monday's Game

Chicago at Green Bay, 8:40 p.m.

### NBA

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	1	0	1.000	—
New York	1	0	1.000	—
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	—
Brooklyn	0	1	.000	1
Boston	0	1	.000	1

Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	1	1	.500	—
Atlanta	0	1	.000	.5
Charlotte	0	1	.000	.5
Washington	0	1	.000	.5
Orlando	0	2	.000	1

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Indiana	2	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	.5
Detroit	1	0	1.000	.5
Chicago	0	1	.000	1.5
Milwaukee	0	1	.000	1.5

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	—
Dallas	1	0	1.000	—
Houston	1	0	1.000	—
New Orleans	0	1	.000	1
Memphis	0	1	.000	1

Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	—
Oklahoma City	1	0	1.000	—
Denver	0	1	.000	1
Portland	0	1	.000	1
Utah	0	1	.000	1

Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	1	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	1	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	1	0	1.000	—
L.A. Lakers	1	1	.500	.5
L.A. Clippers	0	1	.000	1

#### Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Rangers 3, N.Y. Islanders 2  
Anaheim 3, Philadelphia 2  
Montreal 2, Dallas 1  
New Jersey 2, Tampa Bay 1  
Chicago 6, Ottawa 5  
St. Louis 3, Winnipeg 2  
Toronto 4, Edmonton 0  
Phoenix 3, Los Angeles 1

#### Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 114, Miami 110  
Cleveland 98, Brooklyn 94  
Toronto 93, Boston 87  
Detroit 113, Washington 102  
New York 90, Milwaukee 83  
Minnesota 120, Orlando 115, OT  
Houston 96, Charlotte 83  
Indiana 95, New Orleans 90  
Dallas 118, Atlanta 109  
San Antonio 101, Memphis 94  
Oklahoma City 101, Utah 98  
Phoenix 104, Portland 91  
Sacramento 90, Denver 88  
Golden State 125, L.A. Lakers 94

#### Thursday's Games

New York at Chicago, late  
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, late

#### Friday's Games

New Orleans at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m.  
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

#### Knockout Round

Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m.  
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

### AUTO RACING

#### FRIDAY

4:30 p.m. NASCAR – AAA Texas 500, Qualifying. ESPN2

#### SATURDAY

3:30 p.m. NASCAR – O'Reilly Auto Parts 300. . . . ESPN2

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

#### FRIDAY

9 p.m. USC at Oregon State. . . . . ESPN2

#### SATURDAY

Noon Wisconsin at Iowa. . . . . ABC  
Noon Illinois at Penn State. . . . . ESPN  
Noon Virginia Tech at Boston College. . . . . ESPN2  
12:20 p.m. Mississippi State at South Carolina. . . . . 38  
3:30 p.m. Michigan at Michigan State. . . . . ABC  
3:30 p.m. Navy at Notre Dame. . . . . NBC  
3:30 p.m. Georgia at Florida. . . . . CBS  
3:30 p.m. Clemson at Virginia. . . . . ESPN  
6 p.m. Auburn at Arkansas. . . . . ESPN2  
7 p.m. Tennessee at Missouri. . . . . ESPN  
7 p.m. Oklahoma State at Texas Tech. . . . . FOX  
8 p.m. Miami at Florida State. . . . . ABC  
9 p.m. UTEP at Texas A&M. . . . . ESPN2

### GOLF

#### FRIDAY

11 a.m. WGC-HSBC Champions. . . . . GOLF  
4:30 p.m. PGA – Charles Schwab Cup. . . . . GOLF

#### SATURDAY

11 a.m. WGC-HSBC Champions. . . . . GOLF  
4:30 p.m. PGA – Charles Schwab Cup. . . . . GOLF

### NBA

#### FRIDAY

8 p.m. Miami at Brooklyn. . . . . ESPN  
10:30 p.m. San Antonio at L.A. Lakers. . . . . ESPN

#### SATURDAY

7:30 p.m. Chicago at Philadelphia. . . . . WGN

### NHL

#### FRIDAY

7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Carolina. . . . . SUN

#### SATURDAY

7 p.m. St. Louis at Tampa Bay. . . . . SUN

*Times, games, channels all subject to change*

Eastern Conference						
Atlantic Division						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Toronto	10	4	0	20	48	32
Tampa Bay	8	4	0	16	40	33
Montreal	8	5	0	16	37	23
Detroit	7	4	2	16	29	34
Boston	7	4	0	14	32	20
Ottawa	4	6	2	10	35	38
Florida	3	7	2	8	26	42
Buffalo	2	11	1	5	23	41

#### Western Conference

Central Division						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Pittsburgh	9	4	0	18	41	31
Carolina	4	5	3	11	26	36
N.Y. Islanders	4	5	3	11	37	39
Columbus	5	6	0	10	31	29
Washington	5	7	0	10	34	38
New Jersey	3	5	4	10	26	37
N.Y. Rangers	4	7	0	8	18	37
Philadelphia	3	8	0	6	20	30

#### Metropolitan Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Pittsburgh	9	4	0	18	41	31
Carolina	4	5	3	11	26	36
N.Y. Islanders	4	5	3	11	37	39
Columbus	5	6	0	10	31	29
Washington	5	7	0	10	34	38
New Jersey	3	5	4	10	26	37
N.Y. Rangers	4	7	0	8	18	37
Philadelphia	3	8	0	6	20	30

#### Western Conference

Central Division						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Colorado	10	1	0	20	35	16
Chicago	8	2	3	19	45	38
St. Louis	7	1	2	16	38	25
Minnesota	6	4	3	15	30	31
Nashville	6	5	1	13	23	32
Winnipeg	5	7	2	12	34	40
Dallas	5	6	1	11	31	36

#### Pacific Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
San Jose	10	1	2	22	51	24
Anaheim	10	3	0	20	42	33
Vancouver	9	5	1	19	42	41
Phoenix	8	3	2	18	43	40
Los Angeles	9	5	0	18	40	36
Calgary	5	5	2	12	36	43
Edmonton	3	9	2	8	36	54

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

#### Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Rangers 3, N.Y. Islanders 2  
Anaheim 3, Philadelphia 2  
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Chicago 6, Ottawa 5  
St. Louis 3, Winnipeg 2  
Toronto 4, Edmonton 0  
Phoenix 3, Los Angeles 1

#### Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh 3, Boston 2  
Toronto 4, Calgary 2  
Detroit 2, Vancouver 1  
Los Angeles 4, San Jose 3, OT

#### Thursday's Games

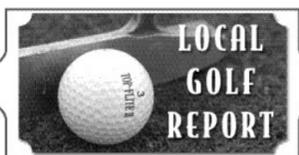
Anaheim at Boston, late  
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, late  
Nashville at Phoenix, late

#### Friday's Games

Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
Columbus at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Louis at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
Montreal at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Colorado at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Calgary, 9 p.m.

#### Saturday's Games

Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
Columbus at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Louis at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
Montreal at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Colorado at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Calgary, 9 p.m.



## Golf Hammock

The Golf Hammock Ladies played their first event of the season on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

The play of the day was Low Gross/Low Net.

First Flight winners in Low Gross were Millie Grime with a score of 94 for first, Jeanne Fivecoat in second with a score of 100 and in third place was Florence Towell with a score of 101.

In Low Net for the flight, Ruth Harris carded a 70 for the win, while Shirley Enochs and Ruth Kirk were tied for second with 75 apiece.

The Second Flight saw Betty Clarke win the Low Gross with a 103 on her card.

Carol Troup was second with 107 and Jean Haig third at 111.

Low Net for the Second Flight went to Joyce Stanley with her score of 73, just one shot ahead of Trudy Stowe's 74 for second.

Joan Armbruster came in with a 77 for third.

On Monday, Oct. 28, the Mezza Group played Individual Pro-Am golf at Golf Hammock Country Club.

Joe Martini came in first place in A group with plus 2 and in second place was Les Campbell at minus 2.

Ned Bauer was even that was

good for first place in B group and a tie for second place between Gary Galle and Fred Latshaw at minus 3.

In C group Rick Cloverhouse came in with a plus 5 for first place and Paul Brown II came in second place with plus 1.

In D group Jack Bardelli and Jim Hammond tied for first place with plus 2.

Jerry Linsley came in first place at even in E group and Pat Dell came in second place with minus 1.

In F group Danny Geier scored plus 3 that was good for first place and Stan Griffiss came in second with plus 2.

In G group Terry Yandle had a plus 9 that was good for first place and Capt. Billy Parr had a plus 3 for second place.

Bob Hughes came in first place in H group with plus 3 and Ken Porter came in second place with plus 2.

Bill Alesi shot a plus 6 to take first place in I group and Karl Mellor came in second place at even.

Jerry Patterson came in with a plus 6 to take the lead in J group and Greg Brewer in second place with plus 3.

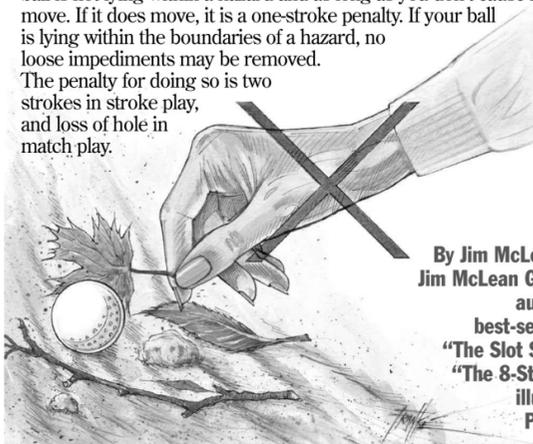
## Today's Tip MASTER STROKES

BY PHIL FRANKE WITH TOP 100 GOLF INSTRUCTORS

### Leave The Leaves?

The autumn leaves are beautiful, but what about removing them from around your ball in the fairway? Leaves are loose impediments, just like stones and twigs, items that are not fixed or growing. You can remove loose impediments from around your ball with no penalty as long as your ball is not lying within a hazard and as long as you don't cause it to move. If it does move, it is a one-stroke penalty. If your ball is lying within the boundaries of a hazard, no loose impediments may be removed.

The penalty for doing so is two strokes in stroke play, and loss of hole in match play.



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

In K group Larry Spry came in with plus 2 for first place.

In L group there was a tie in first place between Bill Woudenberg and Dick Lindsay at plus 5.

Next Monday the Mezza Group will play at Golf Hammock

beginning at 7:45 a.m.

There was a total of 48 golfers and it is requested that you arrive at least 30 minutes early to register.

For more information, call Pete at 382-1280 or 414-2110.



## Eagles cheer up some trophies

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ing so hard over the past few weeks to prepare for this night.

The scores were tallied by the judges and the results were soon announced.

In the Flag Division, the Eagles were led by head coach Jessica Cabrera along with her assistant coaches Betty Stubblefield and Brittany Hodge and Team Mom Heather Carter-Harris.

The Eagles flag squad was the largest squad in the division, consisting of 13 girls and did a fantastic job with a third-place finish.

The Mighty-Mite team was led by head coach Polly Murillo-Laza along with her assistant coaches Ashley Gomez and Andrea Murillo.

Unfortunately, the squad did not place in the top three but they did a fantastic job

of representing the Eagles organization and made the parents very proud.

In the Junior Varsity Division, the Eagles were led by head coach Monique Elsenheimer and assistant coaches Joanna Jones and Kristen Wheelock.

The dance included a "Thriller" theme by Michael Jackson and the girls make-up was awesome, and a little creepy, which entertained the crowd.

It definitely got the attention of the judges and other cheer squads, which resulted in them being awarded third place in their division.

The Lady Eagles Varsity team was led by head coach Eric Smith, director Chrissi Merrick and Team Mom Kay Howell.

The squad did a fantastic job with key tumbling by cheerleaders Gabi Lamb and

Tramill Holdman and flyer Jerika Rudolph.

Their routine wowed the crowd and were awarded third place.

The top three squads were awarded championship trophies and all the participants were awarded a championship ring.

The coaches were very proud of their squads and pleased with their performances and results.

All of the HYFC Board of Directors would like recognize our cheerleading coaching staff and say thanks for all the time and dedication to the girls, cheerleading program and the Eagles organization.

The Lady Eagles represented the Highlands Youth Football and Cheer association well.

Congratulations to all the squads.

Courtesy photo  
The Highlands Lady Eagles performed well at the 2013 Police Athletic League (PAL) Cheer-Off Competition last Saturday, Oct. 26, at Kathleen High School in Lakeland.

## Arc's Halloween 5K/10K and Mini-Monster Fun Run

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AVON PARK—Ridge

Area Arc and MIDFLORIDA's 5th Annual Halloween 5K/10K and Mini-Monster Fun Run had hearts pumping with more than 150 participants running through the spooky trails of Highlands Hammock State Park on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Runners, joggers and walkers of all ages came out to show their support for Ridge Area Arc and the programs and services provided for individuals with disabilities.

Embracing the Halloween season, participants came dressed in an array of festive costumes such as a family of "Where is Waldos," a cowgirl, an Indian and a runaway bride.

Arc would like to thank MIDFLORIDA Credit Union, Wells Motor Company, Bill Jarrett Ford and Wheeler Farms for generously sponsoring the event.

We greatly appreciate all the participants in the

5K, 10K and Mini-Monster Fun Run, and to the generous individuals and families who made donations the day of the race.

Ridge Area Arc was able to raise nearly \$6000, with all proceeds benefiting the programs and services Arc provides for individuals with disabilities.

Several racers collected donations prior to the race including several of Arc's members and were given fun prizes.

The top three donation collectors were Angie Luft in third, Andi Willingham taking second, and Alan Kufnowski collecting the most money.

Race director, Chet Brojek and his team of race day experts ensured the races and events went smoothly.

Arc greatly appreciates all the early morning work done by Brojek, his team, Arc volunteers, the West Sebring Fire Department, and Friends of the Highlands Hammock State Park.

## Love, Wolves top Magic

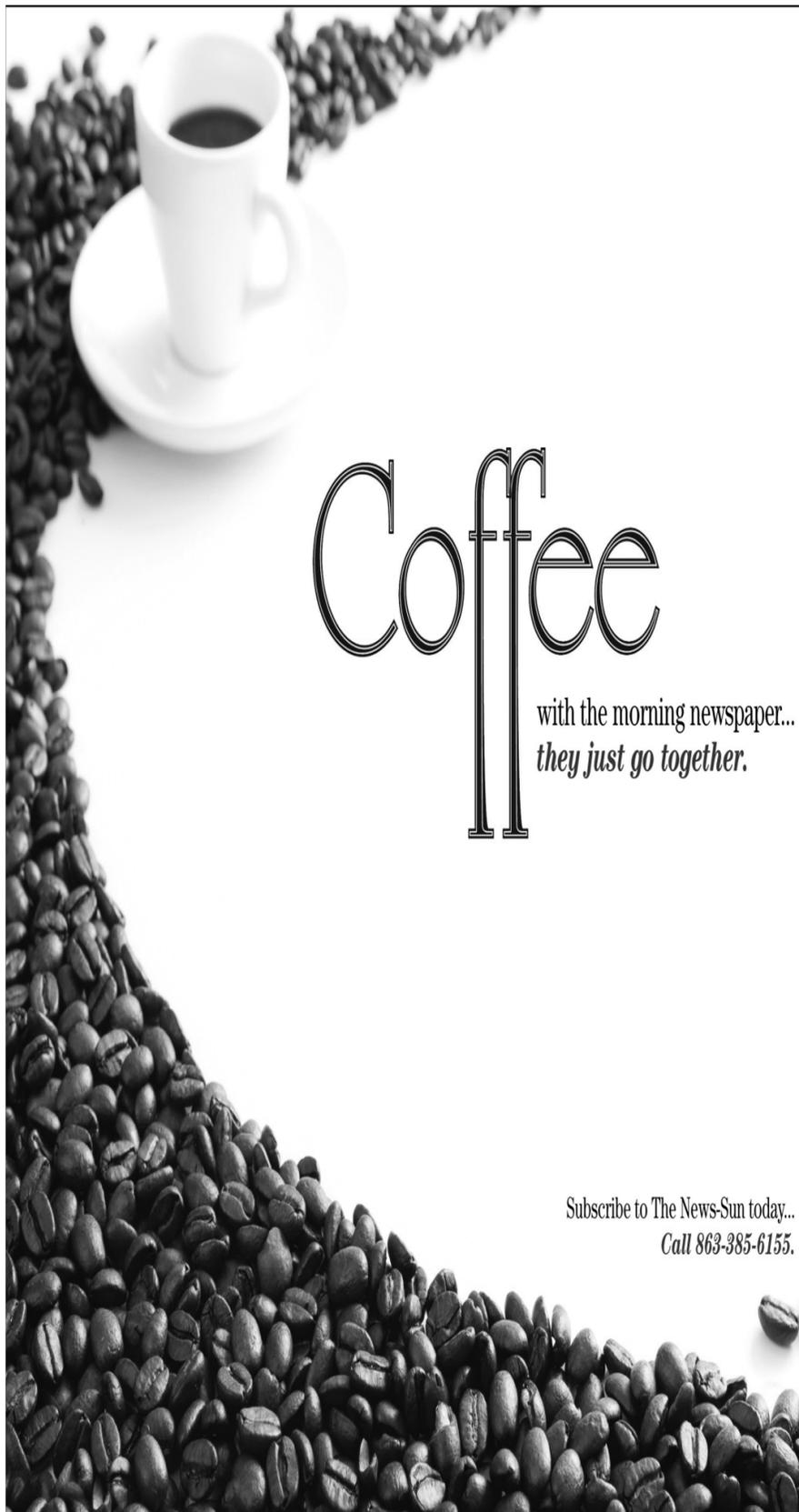
By JON KRAWCZYNSKI  
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Kevin Love had 31 points and 17 rebounds and hit the game-tying 3-pointer with 10.2 seconds left to force overtime in the Minnesota Timberwolves' 120-115 victory over the Orlando Magic on

Wednesday night.

Ricky Rubio had 13 points, 11 assists and three steals for the Wolves, who survived a major scare from a young and rebuilding team.

Arron Afflalo had 28 points and nine rebounds for the Magic.



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## STARS fundraiser in Lake Placid

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Checks should be made payable to Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce.

Entry forms are available at the Lake Placid Chamber office, 18 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, or call the chamber at (863) 465-4331.

Turkey sponsors, which is the top donors, for the event are Coffee News, G and N Developers, Inc., Lake Placid Health Care Center, Lake Placid Jaycees and the Lake Placid Journal.

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Medical Center, Central Security, Coz's Sports Bar and Bowl and Highlands Investment Management.

Other door prizes will be offered by Florida Hospital and various local restaurants.

There will also be a 50/50 drawing.

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# Dragons show up too late

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halt the momentum.

His squad soon settled itself and went on a seven-point run to take a slim, 8-7 lead.

Lake Placid surged back on the strength of a Breuna Corley block and kill, along with a Bella Carballo tip to go up 14-11.

But from that point on, for a good long time, that Dragon team that had cruised through the last few weeks of the regular season and district tournament, disappeared.

Hesitant serve receives, timid hits and miscommunication became the norm as the Bucs closed out the opening set on a 14-4 run and ran rampant in the second set to a 25-6 win.

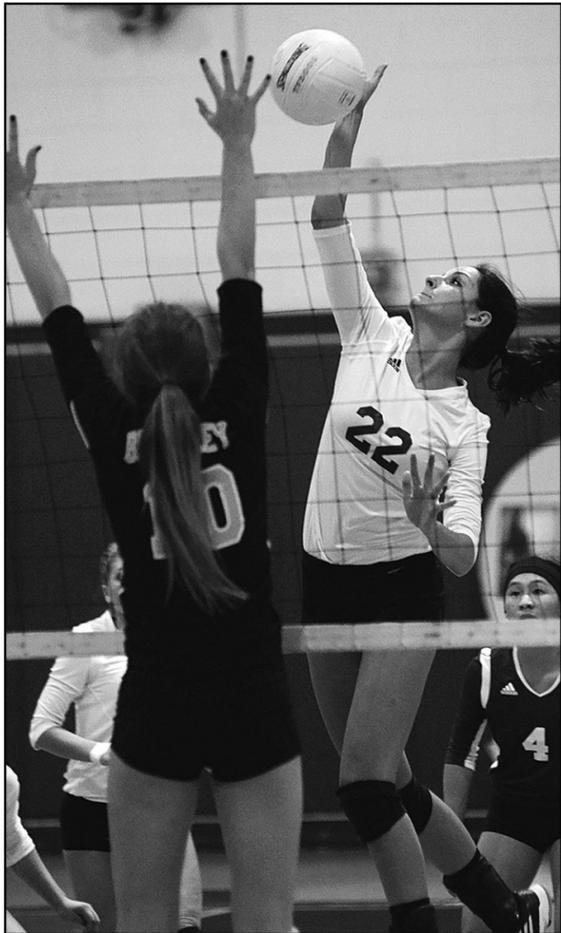
That trend continued into the third set, with Berkeley racing out to a 6-0 lead, extending it to 12-5, 16-6 and 20-7.

Then suddenly, a crushing Corley kill seemed to be a spark and the real Lady Dragons suddenly showed up.

Carballo followed that with a monster mash of her own, and after a rally that saw Lake Placid's defense at the net turn back shot after shot, though the Bucs eventually got the point, she got another Dragon point with a kill.

Of course, by then it was far too late for any hope of a turnaround and Berkeley outlasted the new invigorated Dragons 25-10.

Up in Tampa, Avon Park's Lady Red Devils gave Academy of the Holy Names all they could han-



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

**Jacalyn Baldwin bashes one Berkeley's way in Class 4A Regional action Wednesday night.**

dle, albeit in three sets.

The Lady Jaguars finished third in their district during the regular season but rode two big upsets to take the tournament title and came in on a roll.

But to show that the actual talent level between the two districts was virtually even, Avon Park hung tough through all three sets, falling by scores of 25-19, 25-19 and 25-22.

"That shows that we definitely could have beaten them," Bauder said. "Which makes it all the more frustrating. But overall, it has been a great season for us. We got back to being district champions and the girls got this experience to learn from."

"It is a good step toward my goal of getting us deep into the state playoffs while I'm here."

# Shiners a big draw for big bass

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they act as an umbrella, providing both shade and ambush points for large-mouth bass.

I've taken many people out shiner fishing and not unlike fishing with artificial baits, the most common problem people have is the hookset.

Bass will often slowly swim away with the bait in their mouth, often not even pulling the float under the water, and if you attempt to set the hook too quickly, you'll pull the shiner right out of their mouth.

You need to give them time to move the bait around their mouth before you set the hook.

That may take a few seconds or even longer.

The easiest way to figure out if you're setting the hook too quickly is if you're missing the fish.

On the other hand, if you begin gut-hooking bass, you're waiting too long.

Once you make the decision to set the hook, reel in any slack line and point your rod down at the water.

When the line is taut, set the hook by jerking the rod straight up to high noon.

You'll know in a matter of seconds if you've hooked the fish.

If you have, hold on and try to keep the fish out of any vegetation and in open water.

Shiner fishing is a great family event, since even small children who may lack the ability to cast can join in.

It's also a great deal more relaxing than casting an artificial bait all day.

There's a couple reasons fishing with live bait is not allowed in bass tournaments.

Most people believe it's much easier to catch bass with shiners than it is to trick them with an artificial lure.

But I suspect the real reason is that shiners often catch big bass!

## Wednesday, Oct. 16 Tournament

Lots of bass were caught and released last Wednesday at Lake Jackson's morning tournament.

Nick DeSanta won the event with three fish weighing 9.10 lbs.

Paul Tardiff came in second with three bass weighing 6.84 lbs and Kyle King finished third with three bass weighing 6.16 lbs.

## Friday, Oct. 18, Tournament

The Friday tournament on Lake Glenada was canceled.

There will be no future morning tournaments on Friday.

## REDS King of the Hill

Hopefully, we'll have eight teams signed up for the King of the Hill tournament to be held on Lake Jackson Saturday, Nov. 2.

For those of you who follow basketball and football playoffs, we've put together a small bass tournament on Lake Jackson that will have only eight teams - but each

team will be paired against only one other team, and whoever wins will advance to the following week.

We'll start on Nov. 2 with eight teams, the winners - only four teams, will fish on Nov. 9, and the two winning teams will fish against each other on Nov. 16 for the championship.

Only eight teams will be accepted into the tournament, with an entry fee of \$50 per boat (you only pay for the first tournament), and a payout of \$500 - \$300 for 1st place, \$100 for 2nd place and \$100 (donated by REDS II) for big bass of the tournament

Sign up and drawing of teams will take place on Thursday, Oct. 31.

At the time of this column, we only have five teams signed up so I hope we'll get eight teams so we can try this unique concept.

I'll report on the winners in next week's column if the tournament goes forward.

*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 theamericanfisherman.com. or stop by the store to see him in person.*



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

**Marianna Becker tries to get between the ball and Lady Dragon Adeline Barajas Tuesday night.**

# Sebring wins season opener

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offenses at this early stage of the season that were keeping the score as it was.

"I heard (Birdsall) say it too, that at times it just looked like a kickball game out there," Dragon head coach John Merlo said. "There wasn't a lot of good passing, just a lot of long kicking back and forth."

At 62:38, Douglas made a leaping snare of a Sarah Smith shot and had a bit of luck on her side as a Watson cross, two minutes later, ricocheted off two Lake Placid defenders and right into her arms.

The tie was eventually broken by Peters at 66:52

when her direct kick found the back of the net to give Sebring the lead and eventual win.

"I certainly can't complain," Birdsall said. "These girls came out and played with everything they had and really impressed me. We controlled the ball and out-shot them by a lot. Their keeper had one heck of a game, otherwise we could have had four or five goals."

"It's the first game of the season and especially when these two teams face each other, it doesn't seem to matter if one team is a lot stronger than the other, the games are always close and hard fought."

Though not quite as hard fought as Merlo would have liked.

"Lake Placid soccer is about tough, physical play and we didn't see much of that tonight," he said. "They've been getting after it in practice, but didn't bring it out here tonight. But it will come."

The Lady Streaks looked to build on the surprising opener with a tough contest against Ridge Thursday night and then travel to Haines City Friday.

The Dragons are starting at a slower, albeit tough, pace, having the rest of the week off before traveling to DeSoto Monday.

# Hawes, 76ers stun Heat

By DAN GELSTON

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Spencer Hawes scored 24 points and hit the winning basket late in the fourth quarter to lead the Philadelphia 76ers past the Miami Heat 114-110 on Wednesday night.

The Sixers were strong from the opening tip, they made their first 11 shots and raced to a stunning 26-4 lead.

The Heat, though, erased the deficit in the third quarter and appeared to take control behind LeBron James.

Hawes hit a 3-pointer, then a driving layup for a 109-108 lead with 2:01 left.

James blew two straight chances to put Miami up, losing the ball on a drive down the middle, then missed a 6-footer on the next possession.

Shane Battier missed his seventh straight 3-point attempt, and the Sixers put the game away from the free-throw line.

Michael Carter-Williams had 22 points, 12 assists and set an NBA first-game record with nine steals for the Sixers. Evan Turner scored 26.

LeBron James had 25

points and 13 assists and Chris Bosh scored 22 for Miami.

The Heat received their NBA championship rings on Tuesday night.

Miami guard Dwyane Wade sat out to rest his sore knees.

Coach Erik Spoelstra says he wanted to give Wade an extra day to recover with the Heat playing in consecutive nights.

Wade scored 13 points for the Heat in their 107-95 win over Chicago on Tuesday.

For most of the game, the Sixers played more like the team in the hunt for the championship, not rebuilding.

Allen Iverson, Charles Barkley, Julius Erving and Moses Malone were among the former Sixers on hand for opening night.

The Heat surely could have used Wade.

Wade, though, had walked into locker room both knees wrapped in ice and an understanding it was too early in the season to push himself.

He said it was "just being smart."

"It was not pre-planned, it was something our trainers and coaches came to me with," Wade said. "It's early

in the season, it's just a precaution."

James said Wade could take all the time he needed.

"If he needs to take the second game of the season, the 30th game, 50th game, 80th game, that's the way it is," James said.

After all, the Heat were a double-digit favorite to rout the Sixers, and expected to have little trouble against one of the worst teams in the NBA.

Not so fast.

The Sixers dominated only hours after Iverson announced his retirement, ending a 14-year career.

Carter-Williams had a steal and dunk to open the game, Turner dunked over James, and Hawes tossed in a layup for a stunning 19-0 run to open the game.

James finally banked in a shot with 7:07 left in the first to end Miami's scoring drought.

The Sixers still led 29-11 even with a lineup that included Tony Wroten, Lavoy Allen and Daniel Orton on the court.

Who? Exactly.

The Heat, though, became the Heat and used a 14-0 run in the second quarter to pull to 51-49 at halftime.

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## Healthy Living

### Woman's Club honors breast cancer survivors



Courtesy photo  
Breast Cancer Awareness Month was one focus of the Oct. 17 meeting of the GFWC Lake Placid Woman's Club. Pictured are nine survivor members honored – Vonnice Scott (from left), Ella Fisher, Marion Reck, Marge Askew, Ann Bartusch, Bonnie Thompson, Joyce Bousquet, Evelyn Clough and Marge Rowe.

## Will your health care provider be a doctor?

Whether you think Obamacare will deliver affordable healthcare or bankrupt the country, it is clear that it will enable more people access to doctors. Unfortunately, primary care doctors – pediatricians, family practice and internists – are in short supply.

There are several reasons for the shortage. One is decreasing reimbursement and rising costs for their own health insurance, office rent, utilities and employee salaries. There is also increased regulation, such as the unfunded mandate for electronic medical records. Another is the higher educational debt for both college and medical school that young doctors are graduating with. Many new doctors give this as a reason for picking specialties that pay more. Newly graduating doctors are, on average, a decade later than other professions and have less time to pay off the debt and begin families.

This is not a new problem. In 1965, when Medicare and Medicaid expanded and more children and elderly sought medical services, the shortage began. This gave rise to physician "extenders" to try to fill the gap.

There have been many local attempts to fill in areas of need in rural and other underserved areas such as the Frontier Nurses (1925), the training of army corpsman to take care of prisoners (1930) and the Alaska health aids (1940).

In 1965, Loretta Ford, a nurse, and Henry Silver, a physician, started a formal

program for nurse practitioners at the University of Colorado. The original focus was health promotion, disease prevention and the health of children and families. In 1997, after intensive lobbying, they gained the right to be paid independently by Medicare and commercial insurers soon followed.

Nurse Practitioners (NPs) have a four-year degree in nursing, and at least a master's degree in nursing. Eighty-eight percent are in primary care, but only 18 percent are in rural settings.

A Physician Assistant program was started by Dr. Eugene Stead at Duke in 1965. He trained ex-Navy corpsmen using his experiences running Grady Memorial in Atlanta with only medical students because there were no residents during World War II. The first surgeon's assistant program followed in 1967 at the University of Alabama.

Today, physician assistants (PAs) work with a supervising physician who may be present only by phone. The states set the standards. Physician assistants no longer have to be ex-military corpsmen. They must have at least two years of college. The average training program is 27 months. There are now 148 accredited programs and more than 92,000 PAs in practice.

Pediatricians, Internists and Family Practitioners all



**Guest Column**  
Dr. Diana Carr

complete four years of college, four years of medical school and at least three years of residency. (Family practice was standardized in 1966.) Some may do another year or two in subspecialties such as gerontology (over age 65) or adolescent medicine.

There have been numerous scientific articles comparing the care received from a physician extender vs. the physician and even more editorial discussion about the equivalency of physician vs. NP and PA care. The best is when they work as a team with the PA/NP doing educa-

tion, well care screening, history taking and other similar activities and the physician dealing with the more difficult tasks his/her education has trained them for.

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

## Goodbye ugly nails, hello pretty feet!

Are you embarrassed by your toenails? Do you hide your feet? Toenail fungus, known as onychomycosis, is a condition that affects nearly 25 million people in this country. Over time the toenail fungus causes the

toenail to become hard, thick and yellow. The nail can eventually break away from the nail bed, making a gap. This lets dirt; bacteria, germs, and fungus live and grow under the toenail.

A lot of people wonder how they got this disease. Since fungus thrives in dark, moist environments, it is everywhere including gym locker rooms, hotel rooms, and nail salons. Some people are more vulnerable. Women are more likely to have toenail fungus because they paint their toenails allowing for a dark area under the nail where fungus can breed. By going to a nail salon, they are exposed to fungus more often. Unfortunately it is contagious and spouses can infect each other.

Many people desperately try to get rid of their ugly toenail fungus by using topical over-the-counter treatments like polishes, oils, or creams for months before they realize it does not work. Others try home remedies by applying Vicks Vapor Rub or soaking their feet in bleach. However, these are typically useless because they don't kill the toenail fungus completely. Oral prescription medications are available, but may cause liver damage in some



**Footprints**  
Dr. Olga Garcia-Luepschen

patients. Toenail fungus laser treatment is a great alternative for many patients who can't or don't want to take oral meds.

Laser treatment for toenail fungus is a revolutionary breakthrough in treating nail fun-

gus. This state-of-the-art technology targets and kills ugly toenail fungus by killing the fungus that lives in and under the toenail.

Prior to the toenail fungus laser treatment, the fungal toenails are trimmed and reduced in thickness.

A toenail fungus laser works by penetrating the toenail. It vaporizes fungus embedded in the nail bed and nail plate where toenail fungus exists. This efficiently kills the fungus that lives in and under the toenail. The gentle laser light beam passes through the toenail without causing damage to the nail or the surrounding skin. The treatment is painless and requires no anesthesia.

So, if you're tired of those ugly nails, now is the time to make the change.

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## San Francisco jumps into soda regulation debate

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — San Francisco is getting into the debate over regulating sugary drinks.

San Francisco Supervisor Scott Wiener is set to introduce a ballot measure that would levy a 2-cent-per-ounce tax on all sugar-sweetened beverages sold in the city. A can of soda, for example, would cost 24 cents more.

The money would be used to fund health and nutrition programs for children.

Similar soda tax measures fueled by concerns the drinks are contributing to obesity and diabetes have failed in the neighboring city of Richmond and the Los Angeles County city of El Monte.

But Wiener told the Chronicle that research shows voters are willing to support the tax if the money

is used to keep kids healthy.

"I try to cross my t's and dot my i's, and I wouldn't pursue this if I didn't think it had a chance," he said.

He plans to introduce the measure this week. It would require approval from a majority of supervisors to get on the November 2014 ballot. To pass, it would need the support of two-thirds of city voters.

Californians for Food and Beverage Choice, a group organized by the American Beverage Association, said in a statement that beverage taxes are "unnecessary, wasteful distractions from serious policymaking."

"Providing people with education, opportunities for physical activity and diverse beverage choices to fit their lifestyles are proven strategies for maintaining health," the group said.



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Healthy Living

# Docs to parents: Limit kids' texts, tweets, online

By LINDSEY TANNER  
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — Doctors 2 parents: Limit kids' tweeting, texting & keep smartphones, laptops out of bedrooms. #goodluckwiththat.

The recommendations are bound to prompt eye-rolling and LOLs from many teens but an influential pediatricians group says parents need to know that unrestricted media use can have serious consequences.

It's been linked with violence, cyberbullying, school woes, obesity, lack of sleep and a host of other problems. It's not a major cause of these troubles, but "many parents are clueless" about the profound impact media exposure can have on their children, said Dr. Victor Strasburger, lead author of the new American Academy of Pediatrics policy.

"This is the 21st century and they need to get with it," said Strasburger, a University of New Mexico adolescent medicine specialist.

The policy is aimed at all kids, including those who use smart-

phones, computers and other Internet-connected devices. It expands the academy's longstanding recommendations on banning televisions from children's and teens' bedrooms and limiting entertainment screen time to no more than two hours daily.

Under the new policy, those two hours include using the Internet for entertainment, including Facebook, Twitter, TV and movies; online homework is an exception.

The policy statement cites a 2010 report that found U.S. children aged 8 to 18 spend an average of more than seven hours daily using some kind of entertainment media. Many kids now watch TV online and many send text messages from their bedrooms after "lights out," including sexually explicit images by cell-phone or Internet, yet few parents set rules about media use, the policy says.

"I guarantee you that if you have a 14-year-old boy and he has an Internet connection in his bedroom,



AP Photo/Nam Y. Huh  
**Amy Risinger, right, watches her son Mark Risinger, 16, at their home in Glenview, Ill. Mark Risinger is allowed to use his smartphone and laptop in his room, and says he spends about four hours daily on the Internet doing homework, using Facebook and YouTube and watching movies.**

he is looking at pornography," Strasburger said.

The policy notes that three-quarters of kids aged 12 to 17 own cell-phones; nearly all teens send text messages, and many younger kids

have phones giving them online access.

"Young people now spend more time with media than they do in school — it is the leading activity for children and teenagers other than sleeping" the policy says.

Mark Risinger, 16, of Glenview, Ill., is allowed to use his smartphone and laptop in his room, and says he spends about four hours daily on the Internet doing homework, using Facebook and YouTube and watching movies.

He said a two-hour Internet time limit "would be catastrophic" and that kids won't follow the advice, "they'll just find a way to get around it."

Strasburger said he realizes many kids will scoff at advice from pediatricians — or any adults.

"After all, they're the experts! We're media-Neanderthals to them," he said. But he said he hopes it will lead to more limits from parents and schools, and more government research on the effects of media.

The policy was published online Monday in the journal Pediatrics.

It comes two weeks after police arrested two Florida girls accused of bullying a classmate who committed suicide.

Police say one of the girls recently boasted online about the bullying and Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd questioned why the suspects' parents hadn't restricted their Internet use.

Mark's mom, Amy Risinger, said she agrees with restricting kids' time on social media but that deciding on other media limits should be up to parents.

"I think some children have a greater maturity level and you don't need to be quite as strict with them," said Risinger, who runs a communications consulting firm.

Her 12-year-old has sneaked a laptop into bed a few times and ended up groggy in the morning, "so that's why the rules are now in place, that that device needs to be in mom and dad's room before he goes to bed."

## Change of Pace offers caregiver support groups

Change of Pace caregiver support groups meet weekly to help and stand by family caregivers dealing with Alzheimer's or a related dementia. Seventy percent of caregivers pass before their loved ones because of the stresses of caregiving. Change of Pace strives to relieve that stress through its services. For more information, call 382-1188.

In Avon Park, a group meets from 1-2 p.m. Wednesdays at First Christian Church, 1016 Camphor St. The facilitator is Lisa Rodriguez. In Sebring, a group meets from 1-2 p.m. every Thursday at Sebring Christian Church/Change of Pace, 4514 Hammock Road. Facilitators are Jean Maas and Ellen McKissock. Another group meets from 6-7 p.m. every second and fourth Thursday at the church. Facilitators for the evening sessions are Rodriguez and Cora Schwingel. In Lake Placid, Rodriguez and Sharon Puckett facilitate a group from 10-11 a.m. every Tuesday at Memorial United Methodist Church, 500 Kent St. An Anticipatory Grief Support Group meets from 9:30-11 a.m. every Tuesday at Sebring Christian Church/Change of Pace, 4514 Hammock Road, with Charlie Stroup as the facilitator.

## Outreach activities

ACE Homecare will have the following community outreach activities next week:

- Tuesday — 10 a.m., Change of Pace in Sebring, health fair.

- Wednesday — 1 p.m., Pine Key Estates in Sebring, health fair.

- Thursday — 2:30 p.m., Castle Hill Apartments in Avon Park, health fair.

- Friday — 10 a.m., Highlands Village Apartments in Sebring, health fair.

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

Comprehensive Homecare will hold the following community outreach events:

- Today — 8 a.m., Health Fair, Sebring Village, Schumacher Road.

- Monday — 8 a.m., Health Fair, Brookside Bluffs, U.S. 17, Zolfo Springs; 10 a.m., Health

## Snapshots

Fair, Chatham Pointe, Stenstom Road, Wauchula; 1 p.m., Caregivers Support Group, Crown Pointe Assisted Living Community, Sun 'N Lake Boulevard, Sebring.

- Tuesday — 9 a.m., at the Groves behind the Sebring Diner; 10:30 a.m., Health Fair, Fair Havens Apartments, Spinks Road, Sebring; 1 p.m. Health Fair, Briarwood Apartments off Villa Road in Sebring.

- Wednesday — 8 a.m., Health Fair, Villa del Sol, behind Winn Dixie in Avon Park; 9:30 a.m. Health Fair, Avon Park Meal Site, Main Street.

The Health Fairs consist of Comprehensive Homecare going into each establishment to perform monitoring of vital signs and teaching. Each one of the sites are free and open to the public. For further information, please call 214-6795 and speak to Barb.

## New stroke recovery group meets Tuesday

SEBRING — The new self help group for people in our community who have had a stroke and are living with the effects will be meeting from 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Sebring Christian Church, 4514 Hammock Road.

The lecture this month is presented by Dr. Keith Gibbs, chiropractic physician from Chiropractic Wellness Center. Gibbs will explain the importance and benefits of chiropractic adjustments for those living with the effects of stroke.

The group will be meeting again on Tuesday, Nov. 19 for group therapy. Guests will be Tim

Wheaton, massage therapist and certified personal trainer, will explain the benefits of therapeutic massage for those who are living with the effects of stroke. Also Sally McDougall will be demonstrating Tai Chi and those who would like to participate but can not follow the exercise standing can do so sitting in a chair.

The new Stroke Recovery Group is brought to you through HALLO (Handicapped Americans Love of Life Organization). If you would like to be on the email list for notification of the meetings and guest speakers, call HALLO at 385-1196, email halloinc@embarqmail.com, or write HALLO, P.O. Box 7082, Sebring, FL 33872.

# Herbal relief for nerve pain sufferers

**Dear Pharmacist:** I have nerve pain that is chronic and related to my diabetes. I take medication for that, and want to add some supplements that might help. I promise to ask my doctor if they're alright for me, if you pick my question and answer me in the paper. Love your work Suzy. - P.T., Tulsa, Okla.

**Answer:** Perfect because herbs are just plant-based drugs, and have many interactions and cautions. There are inexpensive vitamins that can help you too. I'll cover that today.

Nerve pain is termed "neuropathy" and sometimes you see it as "peripheral neuropathy." It can be best described as tingling, burning, radiating and sharp; some people say they feel like ants are biting. Everyone's experience is different, and the sensation may feel different depending on the cause.

Diabetes medications can sometimes exacerbate neuropathy by causing a drug nutrient depletion. Some of the most popular medications prescribed (ie metformin, glipizide) are what I call "drug muggers" of vitamin B12. You need B12 to produce myelin, a protective fatty coating around your nerve fibers. Your nerves get touchy and neuropathy can begin if you run out of myelin. Supplementing with methylcobalamin might help, but do test to see if you are low in that. It's a blood test. You never want to supplement with something you already have enough of. There is more about diabetes, and nerve-soothing remedies in my "Diabetes Without Drugs" book.

Herbs that are in the "nervine" category can be very nourishing and soothing to the nerve tissue. Among the best are Chinese skullcap, lemon balm, wood betony, St. John's wort, chamomile, prickly ash and milky oats. These are found in a variety of ways including commercial tea, dried herb so you can make your own tea or compress, tinctures, capsules and so forth. They each have a book full of side effects and precautions. St. John's Wort interacts with many many drugs.

I love herbs, and have a special relationship with them. I study them all day long because I'm fascinated that Mother Nature has it's



**Dear Pharmacist**  
Suzy Cohen

very own medicine cabinet! So I can assure you that these plant drugs have side effects and interactions. Do not take it upon yourself to just self-treat without seeing a knowledgeable practitioner who studies and prescribes herbs for a living.

For milder effects you could always take a bath in herbs; mix together all of the following to make two cups: Oatstraw, skullcap, wood betony and St. John's wort. Put it in a clean sock and drop into your bath. You can also put 5 to 10 drops of lavender essential oil in there. Soak for at least 20 minutes, keeping the water lukewarm, not too hot on those sensitive areas.

This too must be discussed with your practitioner since there is transdermal absorption of these herbs. If you have a local (small) area, you can also try a commercial product called Neuragen sold at pharmacies nationwide.

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

# 21st Century Oncology acquires Sebring Cancer Center

Special to the News-Sun  
SEBRING — 21st Century Oncology, the nation's premier cancer treatment network and largest radiation therapy provider, has announced the acquisition of Sebring Cancer Center, an affiliate of OnCure Holdings, Inc. The treatment center will operate under the name 21st Century Oncology.

The arrangement becomes official through the purchase of OnCure Holdings, Inc. ("Oncure") and certain of its affiliates, by Radiation Therapy Services, Inc. ("RTS"), which operates and manages cancer treatment centers primarily under the name 21st Century Oncology. The partnership is rooted in patient continuity of care, and also brings upgraded technology, improved safety systems, and additional resources.

"Our care team is pleased to now work more closely with a larger group of medical professionals. This means we can call upon specialized physicians from across the county for their expertise and opinions for optimal patient care," said Sebring-based Michael Wing, M.D.

Since June, both companies have championed the agreement, under which RTS acquires Oncure for approximately \$125 million. The organizations share a common goal of delivering superior-quality cancer treatment to patients on the community level in a convenient and comfortable set-

ting. Patients benefit from heightened access to a national network of expert physicians, advanced treatment options and state-of-the-art technology. Existing patient treatment plans will not be disrupted.

Dr Daniel Dosoretz, president, CEO and co-founder of 21st Century Oncology, said, "The acquisition of Oncure is a transformative event for RTS, and is the largest acquisition in our history. We realized over a decade ago that alternate site providers would need to offer an integrated suite of services in order to improve outcomes, operate at the lowest cost of care, provide a best-in-class environment for physicians, deepen payor relationships and offer patients the best possible care available."

Contact Sebring Cancer Center at 382-8811. For more information about 21st Century Oncology, visit [www.21stCenturyOncology.com](http://www.21stCenturyOncology.com).

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Religion

# Wake up and smell the coffee

Do you enjoy the smell of coffee as much as I do?

Hi, my name is Pastor Reinhold Buxbaum from The Church of the Way, and I would like a word with you.

Every morning I prepare the coffee pot for myself. I love the smell of coffee, but I have to wait until the coffee is done to enjoy it. The coffee smell tells me that the coffee taste is just around the corner.

That's how it is with the rapture of the believers. The Lord gives us many signs that point to the imminent return of Jesus. While we wait for Jesus to snatch us up (I Thessalonian 4:17, I Corinthians 15:51-52) there are many scoffers who laugh at us. "Where is this 'coming' he promised?" (II Peter 3:4) When I hear some one say this, I rejoice because that scoffing is also a sign of Jesus' soon return.

It reminds me of Noah, who had to listen to this kind of mockery for 120 years. In my devotions, I am reading through the prophet Jeremiah. He warned Judah and the city of Jerusalem to turn around and return to the Lord, lest the Babylonians will come down from the north and take them captive. In spite of his constant warnings they would not listen until they were enslaved by King Nebuchadnezzar, and Jerusalem with the Temple laid destroyed.

God has blessed our America more than any other country because this country was built on Christian principles by Christian men like John Adams, signer of the Declaration of Independence who stated: "The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity. I will avow that I then believed, and now believe, that those general principles of Christianity are as eternal and immutable as the exist-



**Guest Column**  
*Reinhold Buxbaum*

tence and attributes of God."

Or listen to Benjamin Franklin: "As to Jesus of Nazareth, my opinion of whom you particularly desire, I think the system of morals and His religion as He left them to us, the best the world ever saw or is likely to see."

Or John Hancock, who called on the state of Massachusetts to pray "that all nations may bow to the scepter of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and that the whole earth may be filled with his glory, to confess their sins and to implore forgiveness of God through the merits of the Savior of the World."

That is the kind of leaders we would need today. Instead we find a general turning away from the truth of the Word of God. We also see the steady development of the "Laodicean Church" who claims to have it all but has nothing in the eyes of Jesus. They were all about riches, power and entertainment.

So "can you smell the coffee"? Do you know what is coming? Are you ready? Is Jesus your Lord and Savior? Are you looking forward to His coming? (I Thess. 1:10).

Yes, the stage is set for rapture.

*Reinhold Buxbaum is pastor of The Church of the Way. He teaches 'An Evening in Bible Prophecy' at Homer's Restaurant every first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. No purchase is necessary. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.*

Church News

**Avon Park Christian Church**

AVON PARK – Wednesday at 6 p.m. there will be a "Pumpkin Pie Decorating Contest" and an insurance representative will be on hand to answer questions about Obamacare. No sales solicitations; just a time to have questions answered in a relaxed atmosphere.

Avon Park Christian Church is at 1016 W. Camphor (behind the Wells Fargo Bank). Call 453-5334 or email firstchristianap@embarq-mail.com with any questions or to request information. The church website is www.firstchristianap.com.

**Church of the Brethren**

SEBRING – On Sunday, Pastor Dave Smalley will preach from Mark 10:17-27. The title of his sermon will be "My Heart and Desire."

The theme for Sunday school is "A New Approach", looking at scripture of Matthew 5.

The church is at 700 S. Pine St. For information, call 385-1597.

**Church of Buttonwood Bay**

SEBRING – Sunday, the congregation will observe the second anniversary of the leadership of Pastor Cecil Hess. Invite a Friend Sunday is part of the emphasis. The theme is "God's Grace is Still Amazing." Special music will be part of the service.

The Church of Buttonwood Bay meets in the recreation hall on U.S. 27 for worship, four miles south of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Call 382-1737 for information.

**Emmanuel United Church of Christ**

SEBRING – Rev. George Miller's sermon on Sunday will be "Growing Abundantly" with scripture from II Thessalonians 1:1-12.

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

**Faith Baptist Church of Lake Placid**

LAKE PLACID – Sunday morning worship with Pastor Bill Cole will continue in his series of Paul's Message to the USA ... "Spiritual Polygamy not Allowed" from Romans 7:1-6. The evening worship is the message of "The Plot Thickens - Part 2" from John 7:40 - 8:1 continuing his series, The Other Gospel.

The church is at 660 Holmes Ave.

For further information about activities of the Faith Baptist, call 465-0060 or check out www.faithbaptistchurchLP.com on the web.

**First Baptist Church**

AVON PARK – Rev. Jon Beck's Sunday morning message will be from James 1 (Part 2).

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

**First Baptist Church of Placid Lakes**

LAKE PLACID – On Sunday, Pastor Jeff Taylor will speak on "Being A Midwife".

The church group OASIS (Older Adults Sharing In Service) meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-3 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The church is at the corner of Washington and Kemper avenues in Placid Lakes. 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 – Rev. Dr. Juan Rodriguez, regional minister of Florida Disciples Regional Church, will be the guest speaker Sunday. His sermon is titled "Jesus' Prayer", with scripture from John 17:20-23.

Assisting during the Communion service will be Elders Linda Ellis and Lynne Warman. Deacons for the Day are Carol and Mike Graves. Deacons serving are Fran Goff and Roger Sands. Greeting the congregation is Linda Johnson.

The church is at 510 Poinsettia Ave.

**First Presbyterian Church**

**RELIGION GUIDELINES:** The News-Sun publishes religion news on Fridays.

The submission deadline is 5 p.m. Monday to be considered for publication in the following Friday's paper.

Submit items to the News-Sun's from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays; fax to 385-2453; send e-mail to editor@newssun.com; or mail to Lifestyle Editor, News-Sun, 2227 U.S. 27 South, Sebring, FL 33870. For information, call 385-6155, ext. 516.

SEBRING – Rev. Darrell A. Peer's sermon on Sunday will be "Are You Tired Yet?"

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

**First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park**

AVON PARK – On Sunday, Pastor Bob Johnson's sermon is titled "Security in Wisdom", based on Proverbs 4:1-17.

The choir's introit will be "His Name is Wonderful" and the anthem "Behold the Lamb of God."

In the adult Sunday school class, Johnson is teaching from Romans chapter 11.

Members are asked to bring non-perishable items for the Food Pantry for the Church Service Center.

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

The church is at 215 E. Circle St. (with two entrances on Lagrand Street). For questions, call 453-3242 or check the website at avonparkapchurch.com or on

the new Avon Park Chamber of Commerce website at www.avonparkchamber.com. Click on the "Chamber for Good" logo or tab.

**First United Methodist Church of Sebring**

SEBRING – Rev. A.C. Bryant will give the sermon with Holy Communion being served. The Jubilee Ringers will provide the special music.

The community is invited to "The Fall Festival" to be held tonight with games and crafts, Trunk or Treat and a Chili Cook Off from 6-8:30 p.m.

The Fine Food and Fellowship Dinner will be held after the services this Sunday.

The Pastor's Bible Study follows the Family Fellowship Dinner on Wednesdays.

Listen Live on WITS-AM 1340 each Sunday to hear the 10:50 am worship service.

The church is downtown at 126 South Pine Street.

**Grace Pointe Ministries**

SEBRING – Tuesday home Bible study will be the final message on Kislev, Rosh Chodesh. This is a great study of how Jesus connects between the Old and New Testament. Each week's study is independent in itself. For directions and other information call (863) 658-2534.

Sunday morning worship experience is titled Kislev, Rosh Chodesh. God pre-determines your time and your boundaries (see Acts 17:24-29). He has pre-appointed times – Season, Years,

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**Firt Baptist Church of Lorida plans homecoming**

LORIDA – The First Baptist Church of Lorida will hold its annual homecoming on Sunday. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Howard Leman will bring the message and the Gulf State Quartet will perform its music. A covered dish meal will be enjoyed following the service.

Come and celebrate this time. The public is invited. The church is at 1927 Blessings Ave., just off U.S. 98 in Lorida.

**Country Fair Nov. 15-16**

LAKE PLACID – A Country Fair is planned for Nov. 15-16 to be held at Community Church of God, 735 S. Sun 'N Lakes Blvd., across from Lake Country Elementary School. Times for both days will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There are many hand-crafted items that include decorations for the home, plus Christmas, original art, gifts, homemade soup and baked goods.

All proceeds go to support Christian missions, both local and in other countries.

Snapshots

**First Saturday Breakfast set**

AVON PARK – First Saturday Breakfast will be served at Christ Lutheran Church, 1320 County Road 64 East (Main Street), a half mile past Avon Park High School and a quarter mile past the four-way stop sign.

Enjoy fresh panckaes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, and sausage, as well as homemade breakfast casseroles and sticky buns as long as they last.

Serving is from 8-10:30 a.m. on the first Saturdays of each month from November through April. Cost is \$5 for one serving.

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# NOTICE

**Tax bills for the year 2013 were mailed on October 31, 2013. If you recently purchased your property, or have had a change of address, and by the middle of November have not received your tax bill, you can view your bill on our website at [www.hctaxcollector.com](http://www.hctaxcollector.com) or contact the Tax Collector's office at 402-6685.**

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# Religion

## Church News

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Month, Week, Day, Night, Hour, and Moments.

The church meets at 200 Lark Ave., Sebring Hills Association Clubhouse.

### Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING – Pastor Ted Moore’s sermon this week will be “P.U.S.H.” with scripture from Luke 18:1-18.

The service will include specials by Robert Whitmer and Allen Warchak.

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

### Memorial United Methodist

LAKE PLACID – Rev. Tim Haas’ sermon is “Faith During Persecutions” using II Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12. Devotions for the week and recent sermons are available for download at [www.memorialumc.com](http://www.memorialumc.com).

Anyone is welcome to all activities. The church is at 500 Kent Ave. For more information, call 465-2422.

### New Beginnings Church

SEBRING – On Sunday, Pastor Gary Kindle’s sermon is titled “What’s it like to be a Saint?” based

on Revelation 7:9-17.

New Beginnings Church of Sebring is a bible-oriented, non-denominational church led by Pastor Gary Kindle.

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 on Friday and Saturday at 4936 Oak Circle, sponsored by New Beginnings Church of Sebring. It will start at 8 a.m. on both days.

### Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING – The Sunday morning Bible lesson, “Preparation for Deliverance,” is taken from Exodus 3. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the morning message.

The church is at 3413 Sebring Parkway. Call 382-3552 or 273-9819.

### St. John United Methodist

SEBRING – Pastor Shiela Swanger will bring the message “Longing For Home” with scripture reading from Psalm 137 at Sunday’s services.

Jim Hendricks Concert will be held in the Sanctuary beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday.

## Are you pretending, or do you really know?

Sitting on her father’s lap, a little girl gazed up at him and asked, “Daddy, did anyone ever tell you that you’re the smartest man in the whole, wide world?”

Filled with pride, her father replied, “Why no, honey, they haven’t.”

“Then where did you get the idea?” the little girl responded.

Sometimes, we act like we know more than we really do. Pride has a lot to do with why we act this way. Many times we do not want to admit that we are lacking in a particular area, so we pretend to know things that we really do not.

Pride often plays a major role in spiritual matters, as well. We frequently pretend to know more about God’s will for us than we really do. This is due, in large part, to a lack of quality time spent in the study of God’s word.

Paul told the young preacher, Timothy, in 2 Timothy 4:1-2, “I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word;



**Kevin’s**

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*Kevin Patterson*

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No matter how much we pretend, we will never know more about what God wants for us than He does. Therefore, we

must go to Him for the answers, rather than making them up as we go along. It would be so

much easier to create the kind of

religion that we each wanted, but we would be fooling ourselves if we thought we could come up with a better plan than is found in the Bible.

Finally, listen to Paul’s reason for telling this Timothy to use only the scriptures as the authoritative basis for knowing God’s will: “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16, 17)

The lesson is simple. The Bible is God’s only written will for us today. It is the final say on all spiritual matters. It teaches us how to live in this world and in the world to come. If we read it, study it and live it, then we will not have to pretend about anything. We will already have all of the answers that we will ever need.

*Kevin’s Komment is written by Kevin Patterson and presented by the Sebring Parkway Church of Christ, 3800 Sebring Parkway.*

# 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; [strhodes1020@yahoo.com](mailto:strhodes1020@yahoo.com). Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Teaching, Holy Communion, Music, Fellowship, Healing Prayer. “Pastoral and Spiritual”.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

## BAPTIST

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

♦ **Bethany Baptist Church (GARBC)** We are located at the corner of SR17 and C-17A (truck route) in Avon Park. Join us Sunday morning at 9:00 AM for coffee and doughnuts, followed with Sunday School for all ages at 9:30. Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:30 a.m., and evening worship service is at 6 p.m. On Wednesdays, the Word of Life teen ministry and the 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](http://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@apfelship.org](mailto:office@apfelship.org); Web site, [www.apfellowship.org](http://www.apfellowship.org).

♦ **First Baptist Church of Avon Park**, 100 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL - 453-6681. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Rev. Johnnattan 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](http://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](http://www.fbcpl.com). Email: [information@fbcpl.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:office@stcath.com); website, [www.stcath.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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/lake-placidcofc/](http://www.thelordsway.com/lake-placidcofc/).

♦ **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

# Home and marriage, a Biblical look (Part 3)

In two previous articles, we have looked at the best selling “How To...” book for a successful marriage and home blueprint. We had noted from the Book ingredients of commitment for life, shared identity, absolute faithfulness, understand role/work of each member, unreserved love, mutual submission and sexual fulfillment.

Now we conclude this series with the final three parts in the mix: communication, respect and teamwork.

8. Communication: “Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit” (Proverbs 18:21). Information from those who study such things tells us that communication is the number one problem in marriages. The reason why this is such a

problem is that men and women view communication/talking differently. A husband talking with wife has a fixer mindset and solutions immediately. The wife wants to share and deal in details.

This bit of wisdom has “man/male” written all over it: “He who answers a matter before he hears it, it is folly and shame to him” (Proverbs 18:13). Did you ever notice that Jehovah (1 Corinthians 12:18) placed on the body two ears and one mouth? “So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath” (James 1:19).

James continues by the Holy Spirit to inform us the power of the tongue in 3:3-12. Continuing to draw from the wisdom of the inspired Word

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God, the Bible, all communication between husband wife and parents/children must be “A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold, in setting of silver” (Proverbs 25:11). Do you know when you are not listening? When you are talking.

9. Respect: Roget’s Thesaurus connects respect with fear, honor and courtesy as does the Bible. This may shock many people but respect is earned and commanded, not demanded. “Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband” and “And you,

fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord” (Ephesians 5:33; 6:4). A careful reading of Proverbs 31:10-31 reveals much about the virtuous woman and her family. There is evidence of mutual respect and honor. Divine wisdom is never outdated: “A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is the grief of his mother” (Proverbs 10:1).

10. Teamwork: The fruit of teamwork (or the lack of it) is seen daily in sports, business and in society in general. Yet, at the same time we think that family members can all do their own thing and then be a successful unit. “Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as the

weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered” (1 Peter 3:7).

And then there are instructions to children: “Honor your father and mother, which is the first command with promise: that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth” (Ephesians 6:2,3). Even when there is a “broken” family, teamwork is possible and a must as witnessed with grandmother Lois and mother Eunice and son Timothy. (2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15; Acts 16:1,2). Did you ever notice that Jesus was a team member at home? (Luke 2:51,52)

The influence of a Godly home reaches far beyond the home itself: “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people”

(Proverbs 14:34). The home is the first training ground for leaders locally and nationally. And more importantly, the training ground for shepherds/bishops/pastors of the body of Christ: “one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence (for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God)?” (1 Timothy 3:4,5)

As the sayings go: “as goes the home, so goes the nation” and “as the twig is bent, so grows the tree.” This should be a wake up call to our nation.

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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](mailto:thewaychurch@hotmail.com). Web site: [www.TheWayChurch.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 Pre-school, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at: [www.Trinitylutheranlp.com](http://www.Trinitylutheranlp.com).

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

♦ **Bible Fellowship Church**, 3750 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Sunday: American Sign Language: First Worship sermon, songs signed first and second Worship services. First Worship service, 9 a.m.; Second Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Nursery (up to 2 years old) and Sunday school classes both hours. BFC Youth, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Children, ages 4 yrs through 5th grade, 6 p.m.; Youth, 6-7:30 p.m.; Prayer time, 6:15 p.m. Todd Patterson, pastor; Andy McQuaid, associate pastor. Web site [www.bfcsebring.com](http://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](mailto:lindadowning@live.com). Casey L. Downing, associate minister, [caseydowning@hotmail.com](mailto:caseydowning@hotmail.com). Church phone: 314-0482. Web site: [www.ctmforme.com](http://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](http://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 Kindle. Bible study every Sunday, 9 a.m. Blended Church Service, 10:15 a.m. Phone (863) 835-2405. [www.newbeginningschurchofsebring.com](http://www.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](http://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](http://www.weareunion.org).

♦ **Unity Life Enrichment Centre**, new location, 10417 Orange Blossom Blvd. S., Sebring, FL 33875; 471-1122; e-mail [unity@vistanet.net](mailto:unity@vistanet.net). Web site, [www.unity-ofsebring.org](http://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](mailto:covpres@strato.net); Web site: [www.cpc-sebring.org](http://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](mailto: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.fplpc.com](http://www.fplpc.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](mailto: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-parksda@embarqmail.com](mailto:avon-parksda@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](http://www.discoverjesus.org)

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

## THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

## THE SALVATION ARMY

♦ **The Salvation Army – Center for Worship**. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; and Praise meeting and lunch, noon. Tuesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; and Women’s Ministries, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Ministries, 4 p.m. All meetings are at 120 N. Ridgewood Ave., Sebring. For more information, visit the Web site [www.salvationarmysebring.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://sebringemmanuelucc.com).

# Entertainment

## Unvarnished Willie Nelson memoir due in 2015

NEW YORK (AP) — At age 80, Willie Nelson is ready to say it all. Little, Brown and Company announced Wednesday that the country music superstar has a book deal with the publisher. Although Nelson is the author of several books, Little, Brown promises that this one will be an unvarnished story about the artist known for “Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain,” “Funny How Time Slips Away” and other classics. The memoir is untitled. It is scheduled to be published in 2015.

Nelson’s previous books include an autobiography published in 1988 and “Roll Me Up and Smoke Me When I Die: Musings from the Road.”

## Barnes & Noble releases new Nook e-reader for \$119

NEW YORK (AP) — Barnes & Noble is releasing a new Nook e-book reader for the holidays, while it evaluates the future of tablet computers. Nook tablets haven’t sold well amid intense competition with Apple’s iPad, Amazon’s Kindle Fire and others. The company said it isn’t giving up on tablets, but it will focus on a new e-reader this year while continuing to sell last year’s tablet models.

Barnes & Noble’s new e-reader, Nook GlowLight, is available Wednesday for \$119, the same as the standard model of Amazon.com Inc.’s Kindle Paperwhite reader. At 6.2 ounces, the GlowLight is 15 percent lighter than the Paperwhite. The new reader has a brighter screen on the brightest setting. The frame is white, not black, to match the screen color.

## Calif. high school bans twerking

ALISO VIEJO, Calif. — One Southern California high school has added twerking to its list of dances that are banned for students. The Orange County Register reports Tuesday that administrators at Aliso Niguel High School decided the rump-busting dance is sexually suggestive and should no longer be allowed on campus or at dances. Twerking now joins “freaking” and “grinding” as prohibited dances.



Matthew McConaughey stars as Ron Woodroof in a scene from ‘Dallas Buyers Club.’ AP Photo/Focus Features, Anne Marie Fox

# McConaughey better than ever in ‘Dallas Buyers Club’

By JAKE COYLE  
AP Film Writer

The best parts of “Dallas Buyers Club” are of Matthew McConaughey, as HIV-positive Texas man Ron Woodroof, bucking like a bull in a Dallas hospital he refuses to let hold him.

Woodroof is a cowboy hat-wearing, middle finger-flipping trailer park rat who spends his time fornicating, drinking, doing drugs and evading his debtors. Our first image of him (in what he’ll later recall as the moment of his HIV infection), is spied through the panels of a dark rodeo pen while he has sex with a blonde. He’s too messed up to much notice when a large man slides in behind him.

When Woodroof, an electrician, later turns up in the hospital, he’s diagnosed with HIV (this is 1985, early in the AIDS crisis). With a T-cell count of just nine, he’s told that he has 30 days to live. He lashes out that he’s no Rock Hudson. But after a bender of denial, Woodroof turns up, of all places, at a library, to study up on his disease.

Woodroof rages against his fate with unexpected tenacity and smarts: the life force of a low-life hedonist. He quickly zeroes in on drugs available internationally but not approved for use in the U.S. by the Federal Drug Administration. “Dallas Buyers Club” plays out not as a fight against AIDS, but against the bureaucracy of the FDA and the coziness of drug companies with doctors. Denis O’Hare plays a blatantly villainous hospital doctor, with Jennifer Garner as his more sympathetic junior colleague.

Woodruff rapidly enmeshes himself in a grassroots underworld that circumvents the FDA. He begins smug-



## Movie Review

### ‘Dallas Buyers Club’

**Rating:** R (pervasive language, some strong sexual content, nudity, drug use)

**Running time:** 133 minutes

**Review:** ★★ (of 4)

gling in less toxic drugs from Mexico, Japan and Europe. He sets up a so-called “buyers club” with members of other HIV-afflicted Dallas men paying a monthly fee for drugs that prove more effective than the FDA-approved doses of AZT.

Though it may be a story of sickness and death, “Dallas Buyers Club” is about the rebirth of a homophobe. Suddenly an outcast among his heterosexual friends, Woodroof reluctantly warms to a new community — particularly a drug-addicted transsexual named Rayon who becomes his business partner.

Rayon is played by an earnestly committed Jared Leto who nevertheless comes off as a theatrical drag queen cliché. They run the buyers club together out of a cheap motel, the unlikeliest pair of Bonnie and Clyde renegades yet.

It’s a true story long in the making (screenplay by Craig Borten and Melisa Wallack) based on Woodroof’s remarkable late life.

But what “Dallas Buyers Club” is, ultimately, is the apotheosis of another trans-

formation: McConaughey’s great U-turn. A few years after sinking into rote romantic comedies, “Dallas Buyers Club” tops an astonishing streak for the 43-year-old that has included “Mud,” “Magic Mike” and “Bernie.”

He lost more than 40 pounds for the role (Leto, too, is startlingly thin), and appears so gaunt as to wipe away any memory of his rosier, more superficial performances. Extreme weight loss, too, can be a superficial ploy, but McConaughey inhabits the clamoring, clawing Woodroof, whose zest for life (which McConaughey has always exuded) flourishes with the meaning of a moral cause.

In one late scene that could be either Woodroof or McConaughey, he looks in the mirror, and smiles.

# Big Bird, Elmo to encourage kids to eat produce

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE  
Associated Press  
WASHINGTON — A trip down the grocery store produce aisle could soon feel like a stroll down “Sesame Street.”

Under an agreement announced Wednesday by Michelle Obama, the non-profit organization behind the popular children’s educational program will allow the produce industry to use Elmo, Big Bird and Sesame Street’s other furry characters free of charge to help market fruits and vegetables to kids.

The goal is to boost consumption of fruits and vegetables among children who often turn up their noses at them.

Sesame Workshop is waiving its licensing fee for two years under an arrangement with the Produce Marketing Association and the Partnership for a Healthier America, a nonprofit organization that supports the first lady’s nationwide “Let’s Move” campaign to reduce childhood obesity in the U.S.

Starting as early as next spring, eggplant could be brought to you by Elmo, Big Bird could be pushing the beets and the Cookie Monster could become the Celery Monster. The produce association will develop guidelines for how members should use the characters.

Shoppers and, any children who accompany them, can expect to see their

favorite Sesame Street characters on bagged, boxed and individual pieces of produce.

“Just imagine what will happen when we take our kids to the grocery store, and they see Elmo and Rosita and the other Sesame Street Muppets they love up and down the produce aisle,” Mrs. Obama was to say. “Imagine what it will be like to have our kids begging us to buy them fruits and vegetables instead of cookies, candy and chips.”

The collaboration between Sesame Workshop and the produce association will show kids that “fruits and vegetables don’t just make us feel good, they taste good, too,” she said.

Sam Kass, the executive director of “Let’s Move,” applauded Sesame Workshop for agreeing to waive its licensing fee, which is a major source of income.

“For them to step in and do this is a really big thing,” said Kass, who also is an assistant White House chef.

Sherrie Westin, executive vice president and chief marketing officer of Sesame Workshop, said it was too early to say how much revenue would be lost. Westin said waiving the licensing fee is not normal practice, but that the deal gives the company another outlet to push the healthier-eating messages that appear on its program.

# HIGHLANDS COUNTY TAX AND NON AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT ROLLS OPEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 2013 TAX ROLL for HIGHLANDS COUNTY is now open for payment. These rolls include the AD VALOREM TAX ROLL as certified by C. Raymond McIntyre, Property Appraiser, and the NON AD VALOREM ROLLS as certified by the Board of County Commissioners and other governing boards.

**THE TAX ROLL is real and personal property including NON AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS for:**

- COUNTY GENERAL
- SCHOOL BOARD
- CITY OF AVON PARK
- CITY OF AVON PARK FIRE
- CITY OF SEBRING
- CITY OF SEBRING FIRE
- CITY OF SEBRING SOLID WASTE
- TOWN OF LAKE PLACID
- TOWN OF LAKE PLACID GARBAGE
- SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MGMT.
- SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT
- AVON PARK ESTATES SPECIAL BENEFIT DISTRICT
- COUNTY MANDATORY SOLID WASTE
- DESOTO CITY FIRE-UNIMPROVED & RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, MOBILE HOME PARK
- HICKORY HILLS SPECIAL BENEFIT DISTRICT
- HIGHLANDS LAKES APL FIRE VACANT
- HIGHLANDS LAKE FIRE-UNIMPROVED & RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, RENTAL PARK
- HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES SBD
- HIGHLANDS PARK FIRE-UNIMPROVED, RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, RENTAL PARK
- HIGHWAY PARK LIGHTS-IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED
- ISTOKPOGA MARSH WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT
- LAKE HAVEN ESTATES IMPROVED & UNIMPROVED
- LAKE PLACID FIRE SINGLE FAMILY, MOBILE HOME PARK, COMMERCIAL, VACANT LOT
- LEISURE LAKES FIRE UNIMPROVED, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, MOBILE HOME PARK, 40 FEET
- LORIDA FIRE UNIMPROVED & IMPROVED
- ORANGE VILLA SPECIAL BENEFIT DISTRICT
- PLACID LAKES FIRE SINGLE FAMILY, UNIMPROVED, COMMERCIAL, MOBILE HOME
- PLACID LAKES SPECIAL BENEFIT DISTRICT
- RED HILL FARMS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
- SEBRING ACRES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
- SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES IMPROVED & UNIMPROVED
- SEBRING HILLS-STREET LIGHT IMPROVED & UNIMPROVED
- SPRING LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
- SUN ‘N LAKE OF LAKE PLACID FIRE, BUILDABLE & NON-BUILDABLE & COMMERCIAL
- SUN ‘N LAKE ESTATE & ACRE LP SBD FIRE, COMMERCIAL
- SUN ‘N LAKE LP NBL BLD
- VENUS FIRE SINGLE FAMILY, MOBILE HOME SITE, UNIMPROVED, COMMERCIAL BUILDING
- WEST SEBRING FIRE - SF, MOBILE HOME PARK, UNIMPROVED, COMMERCIAL
- TBIRD RD WASTEWATER SBD

The law provides the following schedule of discounts:  
4% if paid in November  
3% if paid in December  
2% if paid in January  
1% if paid in February

Taxes are due November 1 and become delinquent April 1 at which time the law imposes the following penalties:

REAL ESTATE - 3%  
PERSONAL PROPERTY - 1 1/2% per month and fees

YOU MAY PAY YOUR TAXES BY MAIL OR ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.HCTAXCOLLECTOR.COM  
The Tax Collector’s Office Locations, Office Hours and Phone Numbers are:

Sebring	Avon Park	Lake Placid
The Government Center 540 South Commerce Avenue 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday 402-6685	116 East Main Street (next to City Hall) 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday 402-6685	11 North Pine Avenue 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday 402-6685

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# Living



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## Long-Term Care Costs 101

### CALCULATING EXPENSES, DETERMINING HOW TO PAY FOR IT

#### FAMILY FEATURES

**T**here are important realities every American must know about long-term care. Long-term care is more expensive than most people think. And, most importantly, the cost of care is usually paid for out of savings and income.

About 70 percent of people turning 65 can expect to need some kind of long-term care as they age. A number of public programs, including Medicare and Medicaid, may help pay for some long-term care services under certain circumstances. However, each program has specific rules about what services are covered, how long you can receive benefits, whether or not you qualify for benefits, and how much you have to pay in out-of-pocket costs. To accurately plan for your long-term care needs, it is very important to know the facts about what may or may not be covered.

#### Medicare focuses on acute care costs

Medicare covers medically necessary care and focuses on medical acute care, such as doctor visits, drugs and hospital stays. If very specific conditions are met, Medicare will help pay for all or a portion of a short stay in a skilled nursing facility, hospice care or home health care.

Medicare does not cover custodial long-term care services. These services and supports help people perform Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) that are non-medical, such as getting in and out of bed, walking, bathing, dressing, eating, and bowel and bladder management.

#### Medicaid only available if income and assets are low enough

Medicaid is a joint federal and state government program that helps people with low income and assets pay for some or all of their health care bills. It covers medical care, long-term care services in nursing homes and long-term care services provided at home. Rules about who is eligible for Medicaid benefits and what services are covered are based on federal requirements, but states have considerable leeway in how they operate their programs.

To be eligible for Medicaid, you must meet certain requirements, including having income and assets that do not exceed the levels used by your state. The Medicaid eligibility process considers the value of your home to make sure it is under the state set limit, your assets and your income. Documentation from your financial institutional "looking back" five years will be required. Once your state determines you are financially eligible for Medicaid, the state will conduct a functional assessment to determine whether you are disabled enough to qualify for long-term care services. Your state Medicaid Assistance office is the best source for information about how to qualify for Medicaid in your state and if you qualify for long-term care services.

If you receive Medicaid coverage for long-term care services, federal law requires states to recover the amount Medicaid spent

on your behalf from your estate after you die. Most states recover the cost of long-term care services.

#### Paying out-of-pocket for care

If you have enough income and savings, you will need to pay for long-term care services on your own, from your incomes, savings and, possibly, the equity in your home. Many people believe wrongly the medical insurance or disability insurance they currently have will pay for all or much of their long-term care. In general, health insurance covers only very limited and specific types of long-term care. Disability policies serve to replace income and, as such, do not cover long-term care at all.

Long-term care insurance is designed to cover

long-term services and supports. Policies reimburse policyholders a daily amount (up to a pre-selected limit) for services to assist them with activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing or eating. You can then select a range of care options and benefits that allow you to get the services you need, where you need them. If you are in poor health or already receiving long-term care services, you may not qualify for long-term care insurance.

For more information about additional methods of paying for long-term care, including reverse mortgages, annuities and trusts, visit [www.longtermcare.gov](http://www.longtermcare.gov).

#### Calculating the cost

Because there are many kinds of long-term care services and supports, there is a wide range of costs depending on the type of care needed, duration of care needed, provider you choose and where you live. Some average costs for long-term care in the United States (in 2010) were:

- \$19 per hour for homemaker services
- \$21 per hour for a home health aide
- \$67 per day for services in an adult day health care center
- \$3,293 per month for care in an assisted living facility (for a one-bedroom unit)
- \$205 per day or \$6,235 per month for a semi-private room in a nursing home
- \$229 per day or \$6,965 per month for a private room in a nursing home

Calculate the cost of care in your area by visiting <http://longtermcare.gov/costs-how-to-pay/costs-of-care-in-your-state/>.