



### Cracker Trail riders trek through county

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The Beatles came to the U.S. 50 years ago, and the music world has never been the same B1



### Avon Park, Sebring bounced from state playoffs

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### Council says Wine Walks can continue

BELOW THE FOLD

## State hopes to hold Doty trial by mid-summer

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
Staff Writer

Attorney Steve Houchin said.

ing death of the 20-year-old Doty.

ready. The defense is still taking depositions. In fact, we have another conference in a few days with witnesses. There are a lot of witnesses in this case.

My goal is to have this case begin trial by mid-summer. One of the defense attorneys is booked through the end of summer, so I'm wanting to get this bigger case done first. The others, the accesso-

ries, will come after that." Travis Makris and Giovanni Burgos, each accused of being an accessory after the fact in the 2012 murder, were

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SEBRING — The two men charged with murdering Aaron Doty are expected to be tried this summer, Assistant State's

Houchin said the state is ready to put Jonathan Rodriguez and Kenneth Felipe on trial for first-degree murder in connection with the June 2012 beat-

"The main defendants will be tried this summer, that's the goal," Houchin said Thursday afternoon. "Certainly the state's ready, the state has been

"Unfortunately, I can't give you an exact date.

## Budding scientists on way to state



Phil Attinger/News-Sun

Students from six school districts — DeSoto, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Glades and Okeechobee counties — gathered Wednesday in the gymnasium at South Florida State College for the Heartland Region Science and Engineering Fair. From the regional fair, 24 will be sent to compete in state competition in April in Lakeland while four will be sent to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Los Angeles.

### Heartland Regional Science and Engineering Fair returns to SFSC

BY PHIL ATTINGER  
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Florida's agriculture and industries fight costly difficulties each day.

Budding scientists in six central Florida counties want to help, once they graduate high school.

The Heartland Region Science and Engineering Fair returned this week to South Florida State College, with exhibits filling half of the college gym and students ready to explain their research.

Dan Thomas, co-director of the fair

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## County renews fuel taxes

BY BARRY FOSTER  
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — Highlands County commissioners Tuesday approved the renewal of the county's gas taxes, both the 5-cent local option as well as another penny known as "the ninth cent" levy.

Commissioners have the option of assessing anywhere from 1 to 5 cents per gallon on the local option, and have long opted for charging the full nickel with another penny per gallon coming from the so-called ninth cent. Money from those taxes go to maintain local streets and roadways.

County officials have projected the financial impact for the ninth cent fuel tax will be better than \$500,000. The income from the 5-cent local option fuel tax is projected at around \$1.5 million.

The action actually will extend both the ninth cent and the local option fuel tax through the year 2019.

Under Florida State statutes, county governments are authorized to levy up to 12 cents of local option fuel taxes in three separate levies on fuel sold within the county. The funds are used for transportation expenditures.

Highlands imposes the full 5 cents per gallon. The local option fuel tax is levied on gasoline only and not on diesel. Those proceeds also are used for transportation expenditures.

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## LP Council debate gets heated

### Three issues proved controversial Monday

BY ROD LEWIS  
News-Sun Correspondent

LAKE PLACID — Heated debate was the norm Monday night when the Town Council discussed fire inspections, annexing areas into the town for the creation of a Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) and a resolution for funding to improve the health of Lake McCoy.

Councilman Mike Waldron told the council that he tried to find out what has happened in the 22 years since an agreement was made with the county to do fire inspections.

"What I found out was that there was not much. I couldn't even find out how many inspections were done in Lake

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## Wine Walks here to stay

### Sebring council gives go-ahead for popular events

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
Staff Writer

SEBRING — *Laissez les bon temps rouler*. Or, as they say in English, "Let the good times roll" in downtown Sebring.

Merchants, organizations and

businesses were given the OK during Tuesday's city council meeting to continue the popular Wine Walks in the downtown area after City Administrator Scott Noethlich stated the terms laid out by Sharon Scott, a regulatory

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# WEEKEND'S TOP 3

### BUSY SATURDAY AT HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK

1 Highlands Hammock State Park will host a "Know Your Neighborhood" event from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday night, Music in the Park from 7-9 p.m. features the California Toe Jam Band. See page A2 for more details.



### YMCA BO ALVAREZ YOUTH OLYMPICS

2 The second annual YMCA Bo Alvarez Youth Olympics will be 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Events include an obstacle course, football throws, basketball shooting and more. Details on A2.

### MUSIC ON THE MALL IN AP

3 The Heartland Pops, joined by Doug Andrews and Emanon, will play in the Bandstand for Avon Park's Music on the Mall Saturday. Music starts at 5 p.m.



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## ALL FOR SOME LIMA BEANS

Courtesy photo

Ray Hernandez of Crown Pointe shows the duck he won in the Senior Home Care sponsored 'Lima Bean Auction' at Crown Pointe Assisted Living Facility on Feb. 13. There were many prizes that the residents bid on with their lima beans, crossword puzzles, books, hand sanitizers, photo albums and tote bags to name a few.

## 'Know Your Neighborhood' event set at Hammock

### Saturday also features Music in the Park

BY BARRY FOSTER  
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — When he took over as head ranger at Highlands Hammock State Park, Brian Pinson said one of his goals would be to increase outreach and special events at the state's oldest Civilian Conservation Corps-built facility.

It begins for him from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday with "Know Your Neighborhood," which will bring together different agencies and displays designed to educate the public in a fun way at the Hammock.

"The community has been here for Highlands Hammock for so long and we just want to give back" he said. "This is just another reason to come out to the park."

There will be a wide array of Florida Park Service rangers with information about Highlands Hammock as well as information about other functions they perform.

"Some of the staff are park rangers, some of them are wildland firefighters, so we will be talking to the visitors about those things," he said.

Representatives of the

Florida Forestry Service also will be in attendance and will discuss how to "firewise" homes in wooded areas as wild-fire season approaches.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection will be on hand as well with displays and information. "The DEP will be there with their regulatory division out of Fort Meyers. They will tell citizens what they can and cannot do under state law," he said.

A special presentation will be made by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. The agency has been talking about bears. A Sebring woman was recently arrested for feeding bears after a judge ordered her to stop.

"They will have their brand new culvert trap, which they have utilized to trap and relocate nuisance bears," Pinson said.

In addition to the displays, Pinson said there will be a wide array of equipment that residents may touch and climb on to see it up close and personal.

"We're going to have an airboat, a tractor/plow unit from the Forestry service and a wide array of trucks and other equipment used by the various agencies," he said. "We're even go-

ing to have a decommissioned helicopter so kids can actually get up in it, flip the switches and get their pictures taken in it.

Also on display will be a completely refurbished brush fire truck that dates back to the 1940s.

In addition to the outdoor displays, the Civilian Conservation Corps Museum at the park will be open, and members of the award-winning Highlands Hammock Citizens Support Organization will be cooking hot dogs and selling T-shirts as a fundraiser.

"The trams will be running as they always do. We plan to show folks the results of a couple of prescribed burns we have just completed," he said.

The displays will be set up Saturday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. There is no additional charge for the event, only regular park admission fees will be assessed.

Saturday evening will be another edition of Music in the Park. Staged by the Friends of Highlands Hammock State Park, the program will feature the popular California Toe Jam Band. There will be a separate fee of \$5 per person for that event, with children 12 and under admitted free.

The concert will run from 7-9 p.m.

## Super Colon coming to visit

BY BARRY FOSTER  
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — The Super Colon is coming to Highlands County. The 20-foot long, 8-foot tall replica of the human colon will be here as part of Colorectal Cancer Awareness month.

It will be on display from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, March 1, at the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agricultural Civic Center. Nurse Do-reen Moran made the arrangements to bring the display in connection with the Florida Department of Health and Prevent Cancer.

"It is the second leading cause of death from cancer and it is preventable," Moran said.

Usually a \$12,000 charge, Moran explained the display will be in Highlands County at no cost. Among other things, plans are to have guided tours and show people how polyps and tumors develop and how they are removed.

"There will be physicians and different people there in an effort to help increase awareness," she said. "In fact, we're going to have an 'Ask a Doc' table where people can get their answers on the spot."

Additionally, Moran plans to have YouTube videos playing, demonstrating colon procedures and how they are performed.

The local nurse got the

idea while working on Christmas decorations.

"I was decorating my door at work. I was looking for ideas and stumbled across a YouTube video on the Super Colon," she said.

Part of the reason Moran was able to enlist the help of Prevent Cancer, was because of the demographics of Highlands County.

"The median age is 51, and that is the time colorectal cancer screenings should take place," she said. "Unless there is a family history, then they should begin sooner."

Moran, who described herself as being "on a mission," said if the display helped one individual it would be worth it.

## YMCA hosting Youth Olympics Saturday

SEBRING — The second annual YMCA Bo Alvarez Youth Olympics will be held from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday at the Highlands County Family YMCA.

The events will be an obstacle course, a football throw, a basketball shootout, a strength competition, an agility course and a shuttle run.

First through third places in each event will get a medallion and there will be trophies for overall boys and girls winners in each age group (ages 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14).

Cost is \$15 per child. Contact the YMCA at 382-9622 to register.

## West Interlake closed for work

LAKE PLACID — West Interlake Boulevard will be closed from Main Avenue to North Tangerine Drive from 5 a.m. Saturday to approximately 5 a.m. Monday. Detour routes will be posted.

For further information, contact Highlands County Engineering Department at 402-6877.

## Change of Pace sponsors workshops

SEBRING — Change of Pace will have a number of workshops in the coming weeks in its Caring for Caregivers program. All workshops will be an hour long, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and will be held at 4514 Hammock Road. Charlie Stroup will be the moderator.

Today's workshop will be "I am pedaling as fast as I can", dealing with stress and the caregiver. Feb. 28 will be "My rope is dwindling to threads", regarding anticipatory grief. March 7 will be "Where's the off button?" dealing with emotions such as anger, sadness, and fear. March 14 will be "Stepping on my last nerve" regarding handling activities of daily living.

## California Toe Jam plays at Reflections

AVON PARK — Reflections on Silver Lake is hosting a dance featuring California Toe Jam from 7:30-10:30 p.m. today.

There are a very limited number of tickets still available. All tickets are

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reserved seating and the cost is \$5. No tickets will be sold at the door. Call 452-5037 for availability.

## AP city manager to provide update at Historical Society banquet

AVON PARK — An overview of major changes made by City Manager Julian Deleon highlights the annual banquet of the Historical Society of Avon Park Saturday at the Jacaranda Hotel. Social time starts at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7 p.m.

Deleon intends to "cover the priorities established by the city council and the progress that has been made



DELEON

in meeting those priorities." This list includes the current city limits and the addition of two square miles, along with a discussion on the city's current financial standing, the vision for the city and for continued growth plans, among other items. Time will be available for questions and answers.

A slide show, titled "A Year in Review," will be presented by Jim Deal, a museum and dining car volunteer. He'll be showing the activities and events taking place at the Depot Museum and the historical railroad dining car in 2013.

For more information or for table reservations, call Jean Jordan, banquet chairperson, at 453-6957.

## Special guests featured at Under the Oaks Opry

SEBRING — Georgia Country Music Hall of Fame's Maybelle Knight, singer/songwriter Joyce Beescroft and John the Country Lawyer will be special guests of Under the Oaks Opry, 3501 Beck Ave. at 7 p.m. today. The event is hosted by G.W. Saunders.

More country, bluegrass, gospel and blues will be offered at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Call 253-0771 or find them on Facebook .

More snapshots, A6

## LOTTERY

### CASH 3

Monday, Feb. 17  
Day: 6-0-4 Night: 2-0-1  
Tuesday, Feb. 18  
Day: 1-3-2 Night: 8-6-7  
Wednesday, Feb. 19  
Day: 8-4-2 Night: 2-4-4

### LOTTO

Wednesday, Feb. 19  
9-14-29-31-32-36 X-2  
Saturday's Jackpot:  
\$12 million

### POWERBALL

Wednesday, Feb. 19  
1-17-35-49-54 PB-34 X-3  
Saturday's Jackpot:  
\$40 million

### MEGA MONEY

Tuesday, Feb. 18  
8-19-22-44 PB-20  
Today's Jackpot: \$500,000

### MEGA MILLIONS

Tuesday, Feb. 18  
23-29-31-37-70 PB-14 X-5  
Today's Jackpot: \$172 million

### PLAY 4

Monday, Feb. 17  
Day: 0-9-5-3 Night: 4-5-0-5  
Tuesday, Feb. 18  
Day: 6-1-3-2 Night: 0-9-1-5  
Wednesday, Feb. 19  
Day: 0-6-2-3 Night: 3-9-2-8

### FANTASY 5

Monday, Feb. 17  
11-20-27-33-35  
Tuesday, Feb. 18  
3-16-21-22-29  
Wednesday, Feb. 19  
15-18-19-23-31

# AFTER 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE A REPAIRED HEART AND A NEW KNEE KEEP TOM AND ANN'S LIFE BLOOMING

*"It was great to find the right cardiologist for Tom and the right orthopedic surgeon for me, both in the same wonderful hospital, so we didn't have to leave town for either."*  
- Ann Ankers



Concentrating on his gardening, Tom didn't really recognize his symptoms – shortness of breath, tightness in the chest. But when he went to Cardiology Associates and they ran some tests, he was sent straight to the hospital and the Interventional Cardiologist put a stent in that afternoon, and several more after that. Once Tom was better, it was Ann's turn to get that painful knee replaced. The one that kept her from keeping up with him. Now, with **his mended heart** and **her new knee**, Tom's back in the garden and Ann is right there by his side.

Tom and Ann Ankers  
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## ANOTHER VIEW

## Gadgets no substitute for education

The drive is on to bring whiz-bang gadgetry to schools as the next big thing in education. There are smart ways to harness electronic learning, and there are dumb ways.

Dumb: The Los Angeles public schools' headlong, \$1 billion, belly-flop leap last year into putting an iPad in the hands of every student, much as proposed by former City Council Speaker and mayoral candidate Christine Quinn.

Educators in L.A. were seduced by the shiny devices. But software wasn't ready. Wireless connectivity, which is a must, was spotty at best. After a backlash, the L.A. board was forced to slow the rollout to get it right.

With (New York) Gov. (Andrew) Cuomo pledging to offer \$2 billion in technology upgrades for schools if they deliver thought-through plans, and with President Obama looking at a similar \$3 billion national program, the lesson is that the gizmos are secondary to the educational material they can provide.

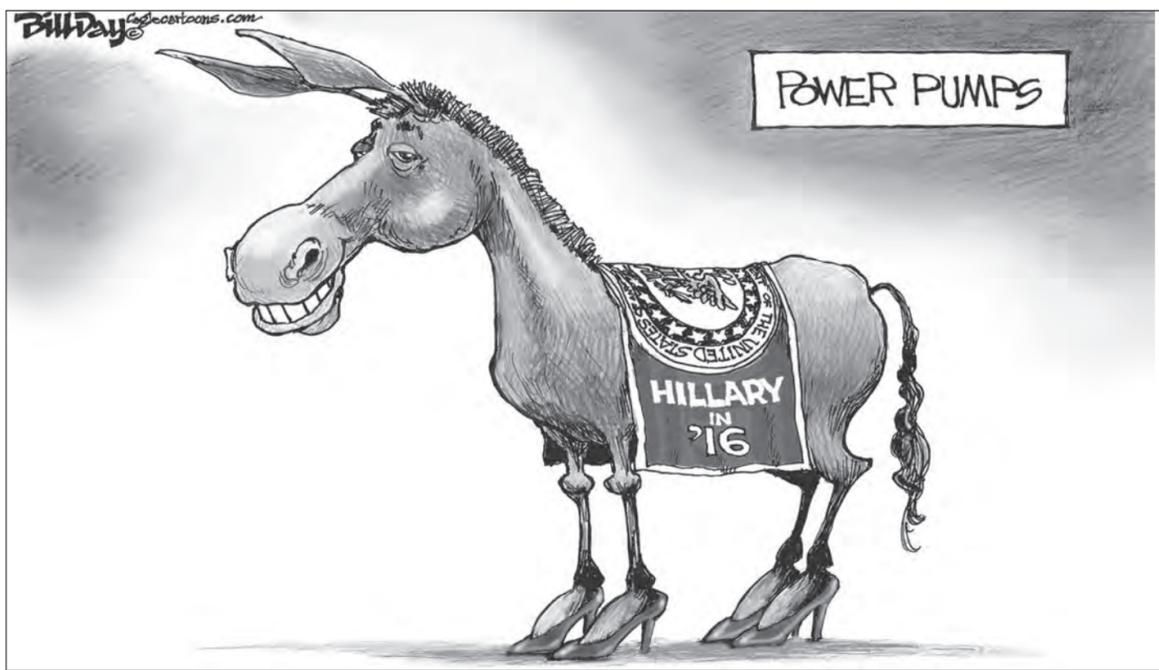
There's great stuff out there if teachers know where to look. To cite one example, American history nerd Ken Burns is out with an iPad app that organizes bite-size sections of his 40 years' worth of documentaries for easy absorption.

Users can delve into major events along a time line that stretches from the country's founding to the modern stories of baseball and jazz. Or they can explore the sweep of the American story by theme: race, innovation, politics, hard times, etc.

Similarly, the Khan Academy is reshaping how kids and adults can learn with an exhaustive library of amazing animated content.

The point is that, as Cuomo follows through on his \$2 billion promise, school districts will have no excuse for falling short of excellence if they apply for money.

An editorial from the Daily News of New York.



## Are we inevitably on the path to Hillaryland?



GUEST COLUMN

Joe Gandelman

The big debate is on as it becomes clear that despite GOPers' and Fox News' continued clamor about Benghazi, Hillary Clinton is riding high in polls that match her up against Democrats and Republicans. According to a McClatchy-Marist poll, the former Secretary of State would today handily beat all of her potential Republican challengers, with Rep. Paul Ryan giving her the toughest run (52 percent to 44 percent). Among Democrats, a new Washington Post-ABC News poll gives her a six to one lead over potential party competitors.

So this means you can throw away your new crystal ball? Not quite. If doing well in early polls and looking like a front-runner was a certainty then we would have had President Edmund Muskie, President John Connally, President Rudi Giuliani — and President Hillary Clinton. Amid growing Democratic consensus about Hillary and a circular firing squad in the GOP, Republicans are going after her.

Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul has been hammering former President Bill Clinton's "predatory behavior" with Monica Lewinsky, and saying while it isn't Hillary's fault, "it's sometimes hard to separate one from the other" — an argument bound to in-

sult many women voters. Some conservative talkers now gleefully echo Paul. Republican National Committee chairman Rance Priebus says "everything is on the table" to use against Hillary Clinton, including a "truckload" of negative material.

But the strategy of making Bill Clinton the issue is bound to fail for many reasons. Just a few: under-30 voters who could care less about the 90s, Bill Clinton's 1990s sexual escapades have lost all shock value, and the fact that there was that teeny weenie thing called "impeachment" which happened — which ended in Clinton finishing his term with sky-high poll numbers and Hillary Clinton later getting handily elected as New York's Senator.

A strategy counting on 21st century voters having "Clinton fatigue" may be cheered by Rush Limbaugh and Sean Hannity, but it's a creaky strate-

gy that dates back to the end of Bill Clinton's first Presidential term. The late Christopher Hitchens, who was often highly critical of Hillary Clinton, raised the issue when Hillary ran for President in 2008: "What would it take to break this cheap little spell and make us wake up and inquire what on earth we are doing when we make the Clinton family drama — yet again — a central part of our own politics?"

And then there's that other question. The GOP is abuzz about efforts to try and get former Florida Jeb Bush into the Republican Party 2016 Presidential Nomination Sweepstakes now that "Bridgagate" has turned former-perceived-front-runner New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie into what comedian Bill Maher calls "350 pounds of toast." Blogger Martin Longman bluntly asked the question this way: "Is Jeb Bush inevitable? Would another Clinton/Bush contest prove that we're not a representative democracy but a 'nepotistic oligarchy'?"

Those who argue Hillary Clinton is not inevitable take arguments on why she seemingly is and flip them around. But Democratic strategist Bob Shrum, writing in The Daily Beast, argues the bottom-line reality can be seen in Republican re-

action: "From contorted Benghazi conspiracy theories to Rand Paul's babble about Monica Lewinsky, they are attacking Hillary fiercely because they fear her most. And they should be very, very afraid."

One reason: Hillary Clinton had a fire in her belly to have a significant impact on the world long before she met her husband. She got in political trouble during his 1992 Presidential campaign by candidly saying about her work as an attorney: "You know, I suppose I could have stayed home and baked cookies and had teas, but what I decided to do was to fulfill my profession, which I entered before my husband was in public life."

She may not be inevitable, but those who try to microwave old attacks against her and her husband — and think they can send her home to bake cookies and have teas — may find she cooks their political goose. And pundits who underestimate her strengths could find themselves eating crow on election day.

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## YOUR VIEW

## Response to Kevin's Comments on 'Grace'

I experienced a bit of angst in reading the Kevin's Comments column on Feb. 14. I'd go to the wall for Pastor Kevin's right to say what he did, but I hope not too many accept his conclusion that one who has been truly "born again" can undo what God has done in making him His child.

This isn't the place to refute his interpretation of all the Scriptures he used to "prove" his point. It should be noted, though, that each one, in its context, suggests something altogether different.

I'm not embarrassed to be among those who believe in the "eternal security" of those who have truly received Christ as Savior. All of us know peo-

ple who have professed a relationship with Christ, and seem to have "gone back" or "fallen from grace." The parable Kevin cites from Luke 8, however, doesn't teach that those who have the "real thing" can "fall away," but that those that fall away never had the "real thing" to begin with. Not one of the three "soils" cited ever bore fruit — the one true mark of a believer.

Do I believe "once saved, always saved"? Oh, yes. Else what does Jesus mean when He says in John 10:28-29, "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand"? Or what is

the significance of John 5:24, where Jesus declares, "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life"?

Kevin correctly quoted Peter as saying, "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure...." But, far from a warning about losing one's salvation, it's a call to assurance, for the believer to affirm that his "call" and "election" are the real deal, and to say with the Apostle Paul, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day."

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# Just Us Orchestras playing Sebring concert Sunday

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — The Just Us Orchestras will be providing music from all eras — Big Band, '50s, '60s, and much more — at the Jack Stroup Civic Center from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday.

Just Us Orchestras has performed at every major hotel or convention center within Broward, Dade and Palm Beach counties, as well as special appearances at Disney World, Jack-

sonville, Key West, Orlando and Tampa.

Orchestra members have performed throughout the United States with some of the biggest names in show business during the past 30 plus years, including Melissa Manchester, Charo, Neil Sedaka, Trini Lopez and most recently, Wendell Noble's "Tribute To The Platters."

It all started with Sebring Historical Society president Gary Lamperelli, who at age 11, along

with four of his classmates, started a band in his hometown of Uncasville, Conn. They called themselves "The Pentagons," and their first professional (paid) appearance was at a local hospital-sponsored event.

When Gary Lamperelli moved to Florida, he met Mykel Sena in 1977, who already had an established career as a noted professional musician and entertainer. Sena's long career included performing as the opening act

for the Jackson Five in Las Vegas, and touring the United States with a show band.

A significant addition came with the addition of Mark Friedman in 1982, who became keyboardist when business really took off and Keil was made leader of a separate "Just Us" trio, to cover the expansion of bookings.

Just Us Orchestras has grown since 1977 into a consortium of several bands and ensembles, with the full orchestra com-

prised of as many as 15 top-notch performers, depending on the venue. Deena Lynn O'Brien has been singing with the group for the past 25 years.

Appearing at Sunday's concert with dancing will be Sena, Friedman, Lamperelli and Deena Lynn. Admission is \$5 per person, with complimentary coffee, tea and lemonade provided, and light food available for purchase. For any further information, call 471-2522.

# Majestic Cove request sparks sign ordinance discussion

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Signs keep popping up at Sebring City Council meetings, and council members continue to express their frustrations with sign ordinance issues of all types.

Tuesday's regular council meeting brought more sign amendment requests to the council and members were reluctant to budge.

Majestic Cove sales executive John Riley approached council Tuesday asking for a little leeway when it came to the upcoming open house and sales special.

Riley was requesting temporary signage that would help promote the sale of the condo units. Majestic Cove is zoned residential, which restricts real estate signage to four square feet. Riley also requested permission from council to incorporate three "swoosh" signs — tall flags also known as feather banners — on the north and south end of the property to market the upcoming open house and condo sales at the property.

The requests opened up deep discussion by council members, many who have long had a bad taste in their mouth when dealing with signage throughout the city.

"I can see the advantage, for your type of business, of having swoosh signs, but an over-abundance of them can be an annoyance to the adjacent property owners. I don't have a problem with these on a temporary basis," council president Andrew Fells said.

But violations at other properties ended up standing in the way of Majestic Cove's request.

"I really appreciate you at least coming and asking permission before just adding signage to your property, but I really have a problem. I question why we have an ordinance when it's not even being enforced," Fells said. "I am frustrated when I see pictures of all



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Majestic Cove's request for temporary signage was denied by Sebring City Council on Tuesday.

these violations for such a long time. I'd like these signs removed and I think we need to enforce what we have on the books now."

Fellow councilman John Clark echoed Fells' frustration with violations at other apartment complexes.

"I don't know, I have a real hard time making an exception for you and then telling someone else they can't put up a swoosh sign. For the time being though, I support the residents, the people who have picked up the phone and complained. It's obvious we don't enforce our rules so well sometimes, but I would like to see these signs removed," Clark said.

The discussion continued with Mayor George Hensley weighing in with his opinion.

"It's time to get our act together and eliminate this other stuff ... Should we give these other properties a time limit and allow this? I'm more inclined to say let everybody keep them up while we clean it (ordinance) up. Let's let P and Z (Planning and Zoning) finish up this ordinance," Hensley said.

"I'm not for giving them another second. They're lucky they've gotten this far," Fells said.

City Attorney Bob Swaine spoke

on behalf of the properties and said it was "inappropriate to beat up on them (Majestic Cove) while the other people are already doing it."

Planning and Zoning director Jim Polatty said his department is "knee deep" in the re-vamping of the overall sign ordinance, which was ordered by the council late last summer.

Majestic Cove ultimately was denied the opportunity to place any new signs on the property after two of councilman Bud Whitlock's motions died due to a second.

No action was taken on the request to propose an amendment to the ordinance.

Fells, Clark and Hensley were very vocal about the future enforcement of the city's current sign ordinance.

"How are we permitting the signs that are there now?" Fells asked.

"I think in light of this, we need to step up our sign enforcement," Hensley said.

"I agree with George," Clark said. "I want our current ordinance enforced."

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## West Sebring VFD barbecue is Saturday

SEBRING — The West Sebring Volunteer Fire Department will hold their 39th Annual BBQ from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Cost per dinner is \$8. Dinners include a half barbecue chicken, beans, coleslaw, roll and beverage.

The barbecue will be at Station 9, 2300 Longview Court off of the Sebring Parkway.

Delivery service is available for orders of 25 or more. For more information, call 386-6052 or 471-5344.

## Guardian ad Litem volunteer information at the Lake Placid Library

LAKE PLACID — The Guardian ad Litem program, which serves abused and neglected children across Highlands County, is seeking volunteers. Dawn Shinskey, a recruiter for the program, will have information about becoming a volunteer at the Lake Placid Memorial Library from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday.

Stop by with any questions. If you cannot attend this orientation session, call Dawn Shinskey at (863) 534-4597 or email [Dawn.Shinskey@gal.fl.gov](mailto:Dawn.Shinskey@gal.fl.gov).

## YMCA offers 'Good Dog' course

SEBRING — Highlands County YMCA (100 YMCA Lane) will offer a winter dog obedience and behavioral modification course "Good Dog." The course is being offered to all citizens and visitors of Highlands County. You do not have to be a member of the YMCA to partake.

This is a six-week course that will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday. The class meets each Saturday for approximately one hour. The classes are held under

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cover and fully fenced to keep the owner and dog comfortable along with protection from nature's elements.

"Good Dog" is geared towards dogs of all ages and levels. The course will focus on good manners, obedience and behavioral modifications.

Upon completion of this course, you will have learned how to communicate better with your dog and have fun doing it. Many techniques are utilized including positive reinforcement to help motivate both you and your dog.

Puppies and dogs must be current on their vaccinations. Cost is \$60. Space is limited. To pre-register, call 655-9080.

## New business income tax rules explained

LAKE PLACID — What is happening to the business tax return rules?

L. McQueen Small, CPA is Lake Placid Memorial Library's guest speaker Saturday, offering an update on income tax new regulations. McQueen has been a CPA for 20 years, the last five in Lake Placid.

Small's discussion at 10 a.m. will center on new reporting rules for credit cards, materials and supplies, office in home safe harbors and more. There will be some discussion on upcoming changes for the 2014 tax year as well, including individual 1040 tax return rules.

Bring business tax filing questions to this open to the public, cost-free informational session.

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# OBITUARIES

## BILLY ELLIS

Billy A. Ellis, 83, of Frostproof passed away Monday, Feb. 17, 2014 at his residence. He was born July 19, 1930 in Frostproof to the late A. Bernard and Eva Ellis and was a lifelong resident of the area. He graduated from Frostproof High School in 1948 and was a crop dusting pilot in his younger years.

He attended First Presbyterian Church of Frostproof and was a veteran of Korea, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and being in his pasture with the cows, but will be most remembered for his kind, gentle demeanor that he got from his mother, Eva.

Billy was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Kathleen Ellis; a son, Billy A. El-

lis Jr.; and siblings, Ruby Benton, Aaron B. Ellis Jr. and Julia Livingston. Survivors include his son, Ronald Ellis of Palm Bay; sisters, Minnie Dempsey and Dolly Woodley, both of Frostproof; and many nieces and nephews, including his caregiver, J.B. Benton and wife, Kim, of Sebring.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 2014 at Marion Nelson Funeral Home in Frostproof. Interment will follow at Silver Hill Cemetery.

Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Cornerstone Hospice (2590 Havendale Blvd NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881) or First Presbyterian Church (101 N. Palm Ave., Frostproof, FL 33824).

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.marionnelsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.marionnelsonfuneralhome.com).

## CHRISTINE GOLDSMITH

Christine B. Goldsmith, age 90, passed away on Feb. 15, 2014 in Sebring. She was born on Nov. 25, 1923 to the late Frank and Harris (Serras) Peters of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She had been a resident of Highlands County since 1986, coming from New Castle, Del. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Ladies of the Shrine, Osiris High Priestess in 1983.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Goldsmith; daughter, Henrietta Stack (Jim) of Millsboro, Del.; step-son, Russell C. Goldsmith (Mary-

ann) of Summit Hill, Pa.; step-daughter, Nancy Campana (Albert) of Christiana, Del.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Sebring with Pastor Ken Thoreson officiating. Arrangements entrusted to: Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home [stephensonnelsonfh.com](http://stephensonnelsonfh.com)



ELLIS

# Riding to school, Cracker Trail style

BY PHIL ATTINGER  
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Wednesday's cool morning air split to the sound of whips cracking in the bus-loading area of Cracker Trail Elementary School.

Soon after, dozens of riders paraded on horses and wagons into the lot to visit with the students and demonstrate horse riding and whip cracking skills.

The Cracker Trail Ride stopped off at the school again on its annual ride, which has been going on for 27 years to pay tribute to south central Florida's cattle ranching and cattle-driving history. The ride winds its way from East Manatee County to Fort Pierce for a parade on Sunday. The group camped Tuesday at Kahn Ranch in east Hardee County before taking State Road 66 to Highlands.

After the school visit — one of two on the route — the group crossed U.S. 27 at noon, at the junction with U.S. 98 and State Road 66. It's the halfway point of the trek.

Sadness visited the ride this year as Cracker Trail Association president Charlie Mercer led a riderless horse through the intersection to honor longtime ride patron and supporter Clarence Polston, who passed away in January.

"We're doing this as a tribute to his family and Clarence's passion for the Cracker Trail," Mercer said.

The school visit was lively, however. Riding to school on horseback may not be typical, but it was enjoyed by students and the young riders, alike.

Paul and Suzanne Park of Sarasota County, who have ridden the trail for 10 years, were there



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Charlie Mercer leads a riderless horse down U.S. 98 on Wednesday afternoon in memory of longtime ride patron and supporter Clarence Polston, who passed away in January. Dozens of riders participated in the annual Cracker Trail ride, which takes riders from East Manatee County across the state to Fort Pierce.

with their son, Todd, and daughter, Isabella. Suzanne said riders stop at Cracker Trail Elementary because of its name and proximity to the route. They also stop at a school in Zolfo Springs, she said.

Todd showed off his skills cracking a whip — sparring a bit with his mother's skills — while Isabella had her paint horse, Even Steven, perform tricks. Paul led a horse

around the lot to visit with students.

Kim Ming of Bradenton also led her mustang, Desert Rose — Rosie for short — to visit with students and teachers. She said the rusty brown 8-year-old had been brought in from the wild and trained by Wolfe's Born to Ride.

Before the riders arrived, youngsters were instructed to approach the horses calmly, one at a

time, and to follow directions of the riders.

Assistant Principal Jeanie Inagawa said the school is proud to pay homage to Florida's cattle heritage, and is even playing a free-admission Hoedown from 5-7 p.m. March 27.

For details, call 471-5777.

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Cracker Trail Elementary fourth-graders Tabitha Lloyd (from left) and Michael Ashby pet Desert Rose, a mustang ridden by Kim King of Bradenton for the 2014 Cracker Trail Ride.



Phil Attinger/News-Sun

Jared Harrison, 7, demonstrates how to crack a Florida Cracker whip on Wednesday to students at Cracker Trail Elementary School during the 2014 Cracker Trail Ride.



Phil Attinger/News-Sun

A Florida Cracker Trail rider takes her horse for a trot Wednesday through the bus lane of Cracker Trail Elementary School, named for the trail ride and the route that Florida cattle ranchers historically used to take their herds to market or port. The annual commemorative ride visits the school each year.



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Suzanne Park of Sarasota (left) takes her paint horse Sage for a turn Wednesday on a patch of grass median in the bus loading area of Cracker Trail Elementary School, while Makenna Stickler of Manatee County practices whip-cracking skills.

## Weekend seminar to explore Founding Fathers' Christian intentions

BY BARRY FOSTER  
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — Did the Founding Fathers advocate the separation of church and state? Did they reject expressions of Christianity in government? Did they intend for federal institutions to be religiously neutral? Did they even approve of same-sex marriages?

These and more questions are slated to be addressed in a three-day seminar to be held today, Saturday and Sunday at Sebring Parkway church of Christ.

Titled "The Silencing of God," the program will be presented by Dr. David Miller.

"Dr. Miller and I have been friends for years," said Kevin Patterson, who preaches at Sebring Parkway church of Christ. "We just felt in light of world events it was time for us to host such a program."

Miller is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University, where he earned

a bachelor's degree in speech and Bible. He earned a master's degree in speech communication from Texas Tech University and two more masters from the Harding School of Theology.

"Dave has been doing research on this for years. He will be showing photos of founding documents and other information that really will startle some people," Patterson said.

Miller will make the argument that the forces of political correctness have systematically been expunging Christianity from American life. Attendees will be shown what Miller says is evidence of how the American Republic

was purposely founded on the moral principles of the Christian religion.

"In the evening sessions, we will have a break between the 7 and 8 (p.m.) presentations so people can get up and stretch their legs," Patterson said. "Sunday morning, it will be part of our 9 (a.m.) Bible study and 10 (a.m.) worship service. We also will have a covered dish dinner following. The final session will be Sunday afternoon at 1."

Patterson said there would be plenty of room, as the church has 400 seats in the sanctuary.

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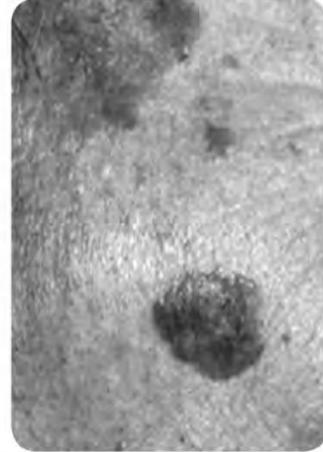


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supervisor for the Bureau of Licensing Division of Alcohol Beverages and Tobacco.

“Merchants can give the alcohol away,” Noethlich said. “There can be no purchase requirement and the person receiving the alcohol must be the legal age of 21 or older.”

The council approved the motion to continue Wine Walks and similar events with a 3-1 vote. There were a few stipulations set in place for merchants and participants of the events.

Mayor George Hensley, who is no stranger to the world of insurance, explained that the city needed to be covered in the event an accident takes place as a result of attendance at one of the Wine Walks or a similar function.

“The city has protection. We want to put it into place where the city is removed from any naming of a lawsuit. You have to set up certain barriers, similar to a construction contract,” Hensley said.

Council members continued discussing the necessary stipulations needed in order to keep the alcohol-centered events in downtown Sebring, however, there was one council member who was not in favor of the changes or the Wine Walks at all.

“It is the role of this council to protect the taxpayers,” said councilmen John Clark. “If they (merchants) can’t get insurance as the city specified then we won’t waive the open container ordinance.”

Clark was eventually outnumbered as he cast the only dissenting vote.

Bud Whitlock made the motion to allow the Wine Walks, and similar events, so long as the city is included as an additional insured in the merchant’s insurance plan, the city’s special event application would be amended to include hold harmless language, and the Certificate of Insurance specifies either liquor liability is included in the remarks section of the certificate or the host liquor liability is specified in the certificate.

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## FUEL

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The ninth cent fuel tax was put in place in 1990 and has been periodically renewed. That levy is a penny tax on each gallon of gasoline or diesel fuel is used to fund various, specified transportation expenditures.

By statute, those expenditures are only for projects needed to meet the requirements of the capital improvement element of the county’s comprehensive land use development plan.

The local option gas tax also is shared with the municipalities of Avon Park, Lake Placid and Sebring.

The financial impact to the three municipalities is expected to be \$365,672.

Tuesday’s action will take effect on Jan. 1, 2015.

# Eures: No fire stations slated for closing

BY PHIL ATTINGER  
Staff Writer

LAKE PLACID — Responding to rumors that a local fire station might be closing its doors, Emergency Operations Director Time Eures said that is not the case.

“There are no plans underfoot to close fire departments,” Eures said Thursday to questions regarding Sun ‘N Lake Volunteer Fire Department in Lake Placid.

The only county-run station that has closed in recent history was Sun ‘N Lake Volunteer Fire Department in August 2013. It covered the Sun ‘N Lake Improvement District in Sebring. Those services are now being

handled by West Sebring Volunteer Fire Department.

Of the 12 departments in the county, only two — Avon Park Fire Department and Sebring Fire and Rescue — are paid departments funded by municipalities.

All other departments are run by the Highlands County government and are volunteer departments with budgets from property assessments, Eures said.

Charles Andrews, Fire Services supervisor, said some departments haven’t raised those assessments in 20 years while the cost of fuel and replacing equipment and trucks have all gone up. Assessments also pay to train volunteer firefighters for all emer-

gency situations.

Currently, the Sun ‘N Lake station in Lake Placid has two paid firefighters to augment the department’s ability to call in volunteers on weekdays. It is not the only volunteer department that pays for personnel, Eures said.

In strictly volunteer stations, assessments pay only for overhead costs, equipment and training. Eures said he and his fire chiefs would review budgets this year and make sure that fire stations can maintain their levels of fire service.

“If they can offset that (with assessments), great. We try to find a situation where everyone wins,” Eures said.

Chief Stan Schuham, when asked about the rumors, declined to comment and deferred questions up the chain of command. Andrews also declined to comment on any specific questions about stations staying open or closing and referred detailed questions to Eures.

“I have never and would never tell members not to speak,” Eures said about the reluctance of his chief and supervisor to discuss cost matters.

Eures said he would only ask members not to speak if questions involve protected medical information or a subject of policy, which needs to be answered by a supervisor or director — like him.

## SCIENCE

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along with Cynthia Letcher, said 255 middle, junior high and high school students from DeSoto, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Glades and Okeechobee counties converged on the college this week.

“It’s about the only place big enough to hold us,” Thomas said.

Of those, 24 will go to state competition April 8-10 at the Lakeland Center in Lakeland, he said, while four from this region — two competitors and two observers — will be sent directly to the International Science and Engineering Fair, held this year in Los Angeles, he said. The winners will be announced tonight.

Some students at this week’s fair had competed at the international level, including Rayna Parks (Pittsburgh, 2012) and Meagen Shivers (Phoenix, 2013). Both are 11th-graders at Hardee Senior High School.

They, along with other students who did well, found real-world applications to their research and tried to answer the questions of “why” and “how,” said teachers and judges.

For example, Cady McGehee of Okeechobee High School wanted to know how dairy farmers might test calves early for Mycoplasma bovis, a bacterium that poisons milk, causes respiratory infec-

tions and costs the dairy industry \$102 million each year.

Current treatments can’t be given to lactating cows, but there’s no effective way to test cows before they give birth — at 22 months — and give milk, McGahee said. By then, it’s too late.

Drawing from her father’s veterinarian background and her mother’s nursing experience, McGahee drew both tears and sinus fluid from infected cows and found the disease.

Next year, she hopes to test calves the same way. Shivers wanted to find a way to remove crude oil from water and send it for refining. She designed a centrifuge and tested absorbent substances to see how well the two would work together.

She said the idea for her three-year project came from watching news coverage of the British Petroleum Gulf of Mexico oil spill in 2010.

“BP absolutely had no plan of attack,” Shivers said.

Testing both chemical and organic substances, she found a sunflower extract absorbed the most oil for the amount of substance used, and spun out the most oil in one minute at 6,500 rpm. She hopes to increase efficiency by varying the spin time, spin rate or substance mixture.

Parks’ 2012 project involved protecting harvesting and processing equipment from citric

acid. She found a polymer coating worked better than paint. This year, she studied the effects of dizziness on cognitive ability. It had some effect but not enough to make a difference, she said.

Each county is allowed to send up to 50 students from secondary schools, said Larry McCandless, science teacher at Hardee Junior High School. This year, 25 students went from his school while 24 students under his colleague Rob Beatty came from Hardee Senior High School.

Beatty said students excel best by first learning scientific fundamentals in middle school so they understand the physics, chemistry and biology, then branching out in high school to ask why and how things happen, and if things could be different.

Leana Revell, vice president of Educational and Student Services at SFSC, said students’ work was remarkable, especially when they presented their own work. For some, it was the first time they had ever done that.

One student who impressed her was Jansen Walker of Hardee Junior High School, whose study on citrus showed that unusually cold nights increase sugar content.

“She hadn’t expected it,” Revell said.

Revell also said Walker presented her findings well.

“That girl had it together,” Revell said.

Depositions are being taken ... I’m requesting a one-cycle continuance,” Fletcher said.

Fletcher mentioned briefly that a plea arrangement has been discussed with Houchin.

“There is a plea anticipation; we just haven’t talked negotiations,” Fletcher said.

Fletcher said that Makris has continued to cooperate with the state. A agreement for Makris was expected last spring, however the deal was never brought to the table.

Makris is accused as an accessory because pros-

ecutors say he held a bag of clothing, tennis shoes and other items for one of the accused killers.

Burgos has been less cooperative with the state and no plea deal or arrangement is expected.

Burgos is accused of hiding Rodriguez and Felipe at his Orlando apartment following the brutal killing of Doty.

Makris and Burgos’ next pre-trial conference will be held in mid-March.

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## COUNCIL

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Placid last year,” he said.

“I am satisfied with what the businesses are doing and I think they are doing a good job,” said council member Debra Worley. “The businesses have been inspected by their families or themselves, which is the state statute.”

The debate continued until Ray Royce reframed the issue.

“There are two things we can do,” Royce said. “Either we contact the county and have them do inspections like the interlocal agreement says or we do nothing.”

Royce added that a letter should be drafted by the Mayor John Holbrook reminding the county that they are responsible for inspections and that the mayor be notified when and where the inspections took place and of any violations that were found.

The motion carried and Town Administrator Phil Williams suggested that the business tax would be on the next agenda and there should be a discussion on triggers and other related issues.

The discussion about the proposed CRA heated up rather quickly, also.

“I don’t want anyone to be annexed into the town under the thought of being in the CRA and have the wheels fall off,” Holbrook said.

“If they want to be considered for the CRA, they need to be annexed into the town,” said Councilman Steve Bastardi. “We are looking for the potential for a CRA, and if they want to be part of it, there is no other way.”

Worley requested that Williams come with her to discuss annexation in the areas that are recommended for the CRA.

The debate spilled over into the audience and Holbrook had to ask the spectators to be quiet so that council members could hear each other.

The debate finally ended when Holbrook said

that the council had already given approval for Williams to accompany Worley on annexation trips.

“I would like to make a motion to hold up the RFQ (Request For Quotation) temporarily to find out about the annexation pursuit,” said Royce. “Two or three weeks is recommended.”

Worley, who is spearheading the CRA project, said “two weeks or three weeks will be OK. We can discuss it at the next council meeting.”

The Lake McCoy discussion started when Worley brought up a request for help from the town in funding support a project to “save” the lake.

Worley said the Soil and Water district was willing to give a match of \$25,000, but “there was an unexpected shortfall of \$17,500.”

Worley stated that she is looking at many different avenues to raise the funds the funds needed.

“There is a watershed committee meeting (today) at 6 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.”

The discussion got more intense when details such as how the money will be spent, the amount of the lake that is in the town limit and the fact that the lake has no public access.

The council was deadlocked with Royce and Bastardi voting no and Worley and Waldron voting yes.

Holbrook broke the tie with a yes vote so that \$2,500 will be set aside for the project.

In other business:

■ The county intends to close West Interlake Blvd. from Main Street to North Tangerine Drive due to paving beginning Saturday at 5 a.m. until Monday at 5:00 a.m. Detours will be posted.

■ The council decided to continue with supplying water to Lake Country Elementary School.

■ The council approved the Police Department to surplus items that are no longer needed.

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# SPORTS



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Richard Trotter fires to first off a bunt attempt in SFSCs 12-9 win over Indian River Wednesday.

## SFSC Panthers put it to Pioneers

BY DAN HOEHNE  
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AVON PARK – The tide may be starting to turn for the South Florida State College baseball team.

After a slow start to the season, as far as the win column is concerned, the Panthers won their second in a row Wednesday night, climbing back out of two deficits to top Indian River 12-9.

“We’ve been playing good baseball most of the season but we weren’t getting the

wins,” head coach Rick Hitt said. “We’ve been in close games where we just needed to make a play and didn’t.”

On Wednesday night they did, and needed to as the visiting Pioneers broke out of the gate with a four-run first.

Shaquille Rolle and Randy Batista greeted Panther starter Tyler Knowles with a single and double, respectively to put runners at second and third.

Knowles got a ground-out to third, but Ryan Ripken soon slashed one up the mid-

dle to bring both runners in.

A later error and back-to-back, swinging-bunt base hits plated two more for a 4-0 Indian River lead.

South Florida scratched for one in the bottom of the second when an infield single from Dalton Scarborough brought Justin Tedder in, and RBI singles from Isaiah Dean and Tedder, along with a run-scoring grounder off Jorge Flores’ bat, tied it at 4-4 after three.

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## BOYS BASKETBALL STATE PLAYOFFS

# Streaks, Red Devils bounced

BY DAN HOEHNE  
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SEBRING – Nerves and anxiousness were on display early in the Blue Streaks 64-40, regional semifinal loss to Mariner Tuesday night.

The Sebring program hadn’t reached this stage of the state playoffs in more than a decade and it was a first step onto this stage for these particular Streaks.

Hurried passes, missed lay-ups and four, first-half charge calls certainly were evidence of the excess adrenaline, and helped the visiting Tritons expand on their lead.

Down 7-0 after inside scores from Rodney Hunter and a three from Kaleb Darrett, Sebring got back into it on a Quantrae Rouse trey and a lay-in on a break from Gary Demarest.

But those charges and turnovers gave Mariner extra opportunities to cash in on and that they did.

Darrett hit another from downtown and Hunter put in a baseline drive before Connor Cook dropped in a floater.

Rodney Powery later crashed the offensive boards for a follow and foul for a three-point play, but Darrett and Hunter each scored again to put the deficit at a still manageable 18-11.

The Tritons, however, began to pull away when they began the second with an 8-0 run.

Darrett got loose on a fast break and threw down



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Gary Demarest splits a pair of Triton defenders, but the Streaks wouldn’t be able to get past visiting Mariner Tuesday night.

a thunderous dunk and would get another fast-break lay-up moments later.

Hunter scored inside and Darrett snagged a steal and slammed home

another and the margin stood at 26-11.

Jordan Strickland hit a baseline floater and Rouse put back his own miss.

But the Streaks would add just one more free

throw while Mariner got a trey from Kris Carpenter and a three-point play from Caleb Taylor to make it a 33-16 game at the half.

Any hope of clawing their way back into it be-



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Though the defensive effort was there from Alfred Brown and the Red Devils, there was just no stopping the Berkeley Prep offense Tuesday night.

gan to fade away for the Blue Streaks as the Tritons kept their offense rolling to the tune of 20 third-period points.

Carpenter hit a pair from downtown, Isaiah Darrett scored three times and Hunter twice, while Sebring totaled 12 in the frame to make it a 53-28 contest and be all but out of reach.

“We could have stayed with them, but the turnovers really hurt us, 13 turnovers,” Blue Streak head coach Princeton Harris said. “We gave them the game with the turnovers.”

But Harris’ post-game frustration soon subsided as he reflected back on the season his squad turned in.

“We won just five games last year,” he said. “It says a lot for the hard work of

these kids to have the kind of year they did. I couldn’t be prouder.”

And as far as looking ahead, Harris certainly likes what he sees.

“We have some very good depth with our JV team and the future looks bright for us.”

### Bucs blast Red Devils

AVON PARK – Up on the northern edge of the county, the Devils game was less in doubt as the Buccaneers of Berkeley Prep took over early and never relented in a 76-46 win in the Class 4A regional semifinal.

A barrage of three pointers, four of them in the opening quarter, combined with five free throws

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## Istokpoga slow to warm up with fluctuating weather

This has been a strange winter so far; near record high temperatures, multiple cold fronts and overnight temperatures dipping into the 20’s and 30’s.

Not that I’m complaining mind you.

One look at the weather they’re getting up north and I’m real happy with the weather here.

But it has been an unusual weather pattern for the past two months.

Two weeks ago Lake Istokpoga water temperatures were in the mid-



FISHIN’ AROUND...  
Don Norton

seventies, with spawning fish up in the shallows and good numbers being caught all over the lake.

Then a cold snap, com-

pounded by some cold nights and early this week the lake water temperatures were back in the mid-sixties.

This sudden increase and then decrease has a big impact on the spawning bass, allowing them to move shallow and then running them off the beds again.

This has been happening off and on for the last six weeks.

Monday I had a guide trip with Craig Herrick and his friend Andy and

fishing was tough.

You’d never know it from the number of trucks and boat trailers in the parking lot at Windy Point, but in about eight hours of fishing, we only had seven hits.

The water temperature was around 65 degrees when we started and with plenty of sunshine and no wind, the water temp increased to 71 by 5:30 p.m.

We caught a few fish but lost the best one of the day in the reeds close to quitting time.

Tuesday I went out with Bill Jiedy, a hardcore fisherman from Illinois who fished with me back in December with his son-in-law.

The water had cooled overnight and was 68 degrees when we headed out in the morning around 9 a.m.

The weather was even nicer than Monday with bright blue skies, light wind and plenty of sun.

We spent the first two or three hours flippin’



Courtesy photo

Don Norton holds up the whopping 26-inch, 11-pound bass he recently reeled in.

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**COMING UP**

**High School Baseball**  
 Today – Avon Park at Lake Placid, 7 p.m.; Sebring vs. Lakeland, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday – Sebring vs. Tampa Catholic, 3 p.m.  
 Monday – Lake Placid at Lakeland Christian, 7 p.m.

**College Baseball**  
 Today – SFSC vs. Daytona State, 2 p.m.  
 Saturday – SFSC vs. Dundalk, 1 p.m.

**High School Softball**  
 Today – Avon Park vs. McKeel, 6/7:30 p.m.; Lake Placid vs. Mulberry, 6/7:30 p.m.; Sebring at Okeechobee, 5:30/7:30 p.m.

**SPORTS ON TV**

Today			
<b>Auto Racing</b>			
NASCAR – DRIVE-4COPD 300, Qualifying	1 p.m.	ESPN2	
<b>Boxing</b>			
Friday Night Fights	9 p.m.	ESPN2	
<b>College Basketball</b>			
Virginia Commonwealth at Massachusetts	7 p.m.	ESPN2	
<b>Golf</b>			
LPGA – Honda LPGA Thailand	9 a.m.	GOLF	
PGA – WGC Accenture Match Play Championship	2 p.m.	GOLF	
<b>NBA</b>			
Denver at Chicago	8 p.m.	ESPN	
Boston at L.A. Lakers	10:30 p.m.	ESPN	
<b>Olympics</b>			
Freestyle Skiing, Biathlon	3 p.m.	NBC	
Curling – Men's Gold Medal Final	5 p.m.	CNBC	
Alpine Skiing, Short Track Speed Skating	8 p.m.	NBC	
<b>Saturday</b>			
<b>Auto Racing</b>			
NASCAR – DRIVE-4COPD 300	1:15 p.m.	ESPN	
<b>College Basketball</b>			
Wisconsin at Iowa	Noon	ESPN2	
Georgia at South Carolina	1:30 p.m.	WTTA	
Notre Dame at Virginia	2 p.m.	ESPN2	
Arkansas at Mississippi State	4 p.m.	WTTA	
LSU at Kentucky	4 p.m.	ESPN	
Iowa State at TCU	4 p.m.	ESPN2	
UCLA at Stanford	6 p.m.	ESPN2	
Vanderbilt at Auburn	6 p.m.	SUN	
Syracuse at Duke	7 p.m.	ESPN	
Missouri at Alabama	8 p.m.	ESPN2	
Arizona at Colorado	9 p.m.	ESPN	
Clemson at Georgia Tech	9:30 p.m.	SUN	
San Diego State at New Mexico	10 p.m.	ESPN2	
<b>Golf</b>			
PGA – WGC Accenture Match Play Championship	Noon	GOLF	
PGA – WGC Accenture Match Play Championship	2 p.m.	CBS	
LPGA – Honda LPGA Thailand	2 p.m.	GOLF	
<b>Olympics</b>			
Snowboarding, Cross Country Skiing, Biathlon	2:30 p.m.	NBC	
Alpine Skiing, Bobsled, Snowboarding, Speed Skating	8 p.m.	NBC	
<b>Women's College Gymnastics</b>			
Arkansas at Florida	5 p.m.	SUN	

**SCOREBOARD**

National Basketball Association				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	29	25	.537	—
Brooklyn	25	27	.481	3
New York	21	33	.389	8
Boston	19	36	.345	10½
Philadelphia	15	40	.273	14½
Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	38	14	.731	—
Washington	26	28	.481	13
Atlanta	25	28	.472	13½
Charlotte	25	30	.455	14½
Orlando	16	40	.286	24
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	41	13	.759	—
Chicago	28	25	.528	12½
Detroit	22	32	.407	19
Cleveland	22	33	.400	19½
Milwaukee	10	43	.189	30½
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	40	15	.727	—
Houston	37	17	.685	2½
Dallas	32	23	.582	8
Memphis	30	23	.566	9
New Orleans	23	30	.434	16
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	43	12	.782	—
Portland	36	18	.667	6½
Minnesota	26	28	.481	16½
Denver	24	28	.462	17½
Utah	19	34	.358	23
Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	37	19	.661	—
Phoenix	32	21	.604	3½
Golden State	32	22	.593	4
L.A. Lakers	18	36	.333	18
Sacramento	18	36	.333	18
Wednesday's Games				
Cleveland 101, Orlando 93				
Charlotte 116, Detroit 98				
Chicago 94, Toronto 92				
Washington 114, Atlanta 97				
Minnesota 104, Indiana 91				
New York 98, New Orleans 91				
Phoenix 100, Boston 94				
Brooklyn 105, Utah 99				
San Antonio 111, Portland 109				
Golden State 101, Sacramento 92				
Houston 134, L.A. Lakers 108				
Thursday's Games				
Miami at Oklahoma City, late				
Denver at Milwaukee, late				
Houston at Golden State, late				
Friday's Games				
No games scheduled				

Winter Olympic Medals Table				
3 of 6 events Thursday (78 of 81 events)				
Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Norway	10	4	7	21
Germany	8	4	4	16
United States	7	5	11	23
Russia	6	9	7	22
Canada	6	9	4	19
Netherlands	6	7	9	22
Switzerland	6	3	2	11
Belarus	5	0	1	6
France	4	3	7	14
Poland	4	0	0	4
China	3	2	1	6

Thursday's Winter Olympic Scores		ICE HOCKEY	
CURLING		Women	
Bronze Medal		Gold Medal	
Britain 6, Switzerland 5		Canada 6, Sweden 3	
		Bronze Medal	
		Switzerland 4, Sweden 3	

Olympic Freestyle Skiing Results		MICHAEL MAROT	
Thursday		Associated Press	
Men's Cross		Small Final	
<b>Semifinals</b>		1. Egor Korotkov, Russia.	
<b>Heat 1</b>		2. Filip Flisar, Slovenia.	
1. Jean Frederic Chapuis, France (A).		3. Armin Niederer, Switzerland.	
2. Jonathan Midol, France (A).		NR. Florian Eigler, Germany, DNF.	
3. Egor Korotkov, Russia (B).		<b>Big Final (Medal)</b>	
4. Armin Niederer, Switzerland (B).		1. Jean Frederic Chapuis, France.	
<b>Heat 2</b>		2. Arnaud Bovolenta, France.	
1. Brady Leman, Canada (A).		3. Jonathan Midol, France.	
2. Arnaud Bovolenta, France (A).		4. Brady Leman, Canada.	

**American Legion golf**

SEBRING – American Legion Post 25 is hosting a golf outing Sebring Golf Club on Saturday, Feb. 22. Check in begins at 7:15 a.m., with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. For further information call the Post at 465-0975.

**YMCA Youth Olympics**

SEBRING – The Bo Alvarez 2nd Annual Youth Olympics will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, from 9 a.m.-Noon at the Highlands County YMCA. The event will feature six different competitions in which medallions will be awarded. Any questions call 382-9622.

**Highlands Eagles registration**

SEBRING – The Highlands Eagles are gearing up for the 2014 season, and will be doing registration Saturday, Feb. 22, at Hibbett Sports inside the Lakeshore mall from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. We have spots available at all age divisions for both football and cheer. The registration cost for both football and cheer is \$100. Cheer participants are also required to purchase a cheer package for an additional \$40 prior to the season. Registration will also be available online at [www.highlandseagles.com](http://www.highlandseagles.com) using our convenient Paypal option. The minimum payment needed to reserve a spot on a team or squad is \$35, and spots will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. We are looking forward to an exciting 2014 season, and hope that you will join us.

**AP Rotary Golf Tourney set**

AVON PARK – The David “Doc” Owen golf tourney, hosted by the Rotary Club of Avon Park, will be held at Highlands Ridge North golf course on Saturday, Feb. 22, with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. This year’s tournament will be a four-person scramble format. Entry fee is \$60 per person with checks made payable to Rotary Club of Avon Park. An application and entry form may be obtained by emailing tourney director Chet Brojek at [cbrojek@comcast.net](mailto:cbrojek@comcast.net) or by call-

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ing him at 863-712-3524 or 385-4736. The entry fee includes golf, cart, refreshments on the course, prizes and post golf meal in the clubhouse. There will be 50/50, closest to the pin, putting contest, and other contests, plenty of raffle prizes and a great day of golf. Proceeds benefit local charities supported by the Avon Park Noon Rotary Club. Entry will be limited to the first 100 paid participants. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100 by contacting Brojek.

**Blue Streak Tennis Camp**

SEBRING – The Sebring High School girls tennis team will be hosting their 2nd Annual Tennis Camp on Saturday, March 8. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Thakkar Tennis Center located in the Country Club of Sebring. The camp is open to girls and boys ages 4 to 18. Instruction will be available for all levels of play. Lunch will be provided and all participants will receive a camp t-shirt. Cost is \$25 per student with family discounts available. Pre-registration is encouraged. For registration and/or more information call Coach Hollinger at 471- 5513.

**SFSC hosts Panther 5K**

AVON PARK – On your mark, get set, go! Registration for the 5th annual Panther 5K Run/Walk is now available online at [www.southflorida.edu/panther5k](http://www.southflorida.edu/panther5k). This annual family event will take place on Saturday, March 1, and benefits the South Florida State College (SFSC) Athletic Department. The Panther 5K Run/Walk will take participants on a path through the beautiful SFSC Highlands Campus and along College Drive. Participants can choose to run the 5K as a race or to take a more leisurely, family-friendly walk – four-legged friends and strollers are welcome. “This event helps us to promote health among our community and raise funds to help support SFSC athletics,” said Rick Hitt, SFSC athletic director

and head baseball coach. “We will earmark a portion of the raised funds to go toward the Panther Fieldhouse fundraising effort, which is our effort to supply the softball, baseball and future cross country team with a dressing facility located down on the athletic complex grounds. Other funds raised will be earmarked for things that may arise during the year outside of our normal budget.” The entry fee for the SFSC Panther 5K Run/Walk is \$25 for adults, \$20 for students with a current I.D., and \$15 for children ages 6-12. Children under the age of 6 are admitted free with a completed form, but do not receive a shirt. The first 200 registered runners receive a goody bag and an official Panther 5K dri-fit shirt for adults and students. Children receive a T-shirt. The entry fee remains the same through race day. Sizes cannot be guaranteed for those who enter on or after Feb. 9. Registration is 7 -7:45 a.m. on race day and the race begins at 8 a.m. Scrambled eggs and fruit will be available to participants after the race. A special awards ceremony will follow the race. Awards will be given to the first three finishers in each age (6 and up) and gender category as well as Overall and Masters. The annual Panther 5K race is sponsored by the SFSC Foundation, Inc. and the Jarrett Family Foundation. Entry forms are available online at [www.southflorida.edu/panther5k](http://www.southflorida.edu/panther5k).

For information about the SFSC Panther 5K Run/Walk or to become a sponsor, call the SFSC Foundation at 863-453-3133.

**Art League golf tournament**

SEBRING – The 4th Annual Highlands Art League (HAL) Golf Classic, sponsored by Barben Fruit Company, will be held on Saturday, March 8, at Pinecrest Golf Club in Avon Park. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the shotgun start will be at 8:30 a.m. Additional sponsors include a \$2,000 Hole-In-One sponsored by Cohan Radio Group and a \$250 Closest to the Pin sponsored by Alan Jay Automotive. The tournament is a four-person scramble. Entry is \$60 per per-

son made payable to the Highlands Art League. The entry includes golf, cart, refreshments on the course, prizes and a post-golf meal in the clubhouse. Individuals welcome. There will be a 50/50, other contests, a great day of golf, raffle prizes, muligans and fun for a good cause – to support art education in our community. Proceeds benefit HAL, which provides art classes, programs and workshops to youth and adult students, as well as art exhibits in the Highlands Museum of the Arts (MoTA).

An application and entry form can be obtained online at [www.HighlandsArtLeague.org](http://www.HighlandsArtLeague.org), by emailing [Manager@HighlandsArtLeague.org](mailto:Manager@HighlandsArtLeague.org), by calling Barb Hall at (863) 452-0512 or the Clubhouse at (863) 453-7555. Deadline for entry is Thursday, March 6. \$100 hole sponsorships are available.

**Eagles looking for coaches**

AVON PARK – The Highlands Youth Football and Cheer Organization is accepting applications for football and cheer coaches at all age divisions for the 2014 season. If you are interested in coaching, you may go to [www.highlandseagles.com](http://www.highlandseagles.com), click on the Registration tab, and select Coach/Volunteer tab to view requirements and submit application. If you have any questions, you may contact Cliff Howell at 863-253-7070, or Melissa Lane at 863-381-9325.

**Wings of Faith Golf**

SEBRING – The Wings of Faith Christian Worship Center will be hosting their 4th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 26, at Sun ‘N Lake. Format is a four-person scramble with handicapped flights. Entry fee is \$65 per person, which includes greens fee, golf cart and lunch. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. the day of the tournament, with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Please submit entries by Thursday, April 24. Make checks payable to Wings of Faith CWC Scholarship Fund. All proceeds go to benefit college-bound senior graduates for the class of 2014. For questions, call Alvin Walters at 381-5706 or at 381-6578.

**Heartland Trail Association February Activities**

Friday, Feb. 21  
 Activity: Trail Care  
 Location: Green Swamp East, Lakeland, FL Meet at Rock Ridge Rd. gate. Directions: From US-98 in north Lakeland turn east on Rock Ridge Rd., at fork bear left and continue 4.2

miles to gate on your left. From SR-33 in Polk City travel north, turn left (west) on Dean Still Rd., turn left on Rock Ridge Rd. After two or three miles, the gate will be on the right. Contact: Janice Anderson, phone 813-345-1609

or email [scroggie@aol.com](mailto:scroggie@aol.com) for meet-up time and other information.  
 Saturday, Feb. 22  
 Activity: Trail Care  
 Location: Willingham Trail – Avon Park Air Force

Range Meet at Log Cabin Building No. 600. Bring: Snacks, water, sun and insect protection. Contact: Bob Hummel, Phone: 863-471-1814 for meet-up time and other details.

**Philbin promises better work environment in Miami**

workplace following an investigation into the Jonathan Martin scandal. It was the first time he has publicly addressed the findings in the Ted Wells report, which was released late last week.

Wells looked into allegations that Martin had been bullied by teammate Richie Incognito and others. At the NFL combine in Indianapolis, Philbin immediately said he would look under “every stone”

to change the culture inside Miami’s locker room. He said he was not aware of the language or the nature of the bullying when it happened and said he would have intervened earlier if he had.

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# AREA LEAGUE GOLF SCORES

## Golf Hammock

Last Monday, Feb. 17, the Mezza Group played Individual Pro-Am Points and saw Taff Brown win A group with +1, while Gary Towell and Ike Richards tied for second at Even.

B group was won by Les Campbell at +5, second went to Jack Schell at +2, and third was taken by Ned Bauer at +1.

C group saw Jan Nigh in first with +3, Mike Lajiness and Danny Geier tied for second at +1.

D group had Dana Smith in first at +2, Jack Stafford in second at +1, and a tie for third between David Mangold and Jim Daigneault at -1.

E group saw Bill Alesi took first with a +7, and Stan Griffiths and Tony Frances tied for second at +4.

F group was won by Ed Northrup's +3, second went to Bobby Culbert at +2, and third fell to Jim Reed at +1.

G group saw Robin Geier win with +5, followed by a tie for second between Terry Yandle and Scott Botelho at Even.

H group was won by Rick Marshall at +7, Billy Parr took second with +3, and Charlie Bowman was third with Even.

I group was won by Howard Brown's +7, Jerry Linsley came in second with +3, and third went to Doug Haire at +2.

J group was won by Mark Campbell with +4, second fell to Ken Granger's +3, and third went to Jerry Hodges at +1.

K group was won by Pete Mezza's +4, second was taken by Paul Skidmore at +3, and third went to Terri Trumbull with a +1.

L group was won by Bob Morrison at +6, Greg Brewer too second with +4, and third went to Bob Colandrea at +1.

M group saw a tie for first between Bill Katcher and Jim Ruscher at +3, and Bill Young took second at +2.

Next Monday, Feb. 24, the Mezza Group will continue to play at Golf Hammock beginning at 7:45 a.m.

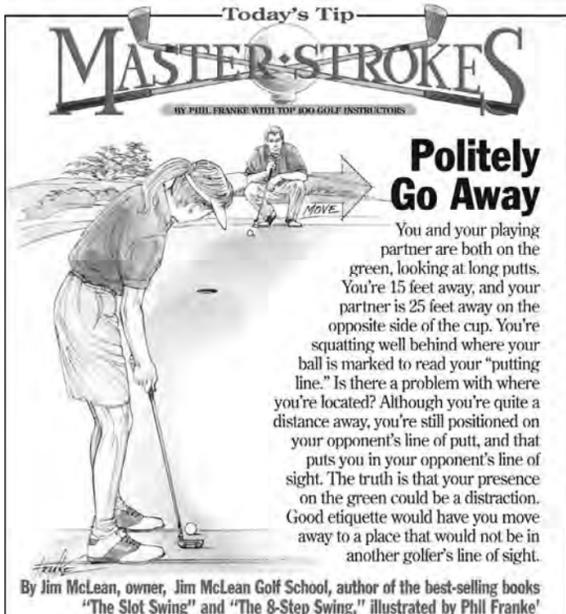
Please arrive early due to a big field of players.

For more information, call Pete at 382-1280.

## Lake June West

The Monday Ladies hit the course on Feb. 17 and had to have a match of cards to determine the winner between dueling 32s.

The team of Joanne McGill, Margaret Schultz, Lynn Husen and Carol Boucher got the nod for first, while Helene Mellon, Mary Malone, Janice Barringer, Charlotte



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'

Mathew and Carol Cobert settled for second.

Taking third, with a 35, were Jane Roush, Kay Kalusniak, Betty Billau and Betty Bevard.

Barb Kamheiser, Eva Huffman, Betty Kinchloe and Jan Mann took fourth with a 36.

In closest to the pin, Wanda Jones hit to 5-feet, 8-inches from No. 4, Nancy Coon to 3-feet, 1-inch from No. 2 and McGill stuck her shot on No. 8 just 1-foot, 1-inch away.

A Mixed Scramble was played on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Doyan and Wayne Eades, Jane Roush and Joe and Joyce Swartz came in with a 50 for the win.

Just one shot back were Bob and Verna Knishka, Harry Bentz, Charlotte Mathew and Diane Roush for second place and Ron and Carol Cobert, Betty Bevard, Don Boulton and Beth Schuenke were third with a 53.

Doyan Eades had closest to the pin for the men on No. 4, hitting to 25-feet, 2-inches, while Margaret Schultz hit to 16-feet, 8-inches from No. 8 for the ladies.

Eva Huffman had closest on the day, hitting to 9-feet, 2-inches from No. 2.

SpringLake

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, the SpringLake

Men's Golf Association held an Individual Net Points competition on the Cougar Trail golf course under beautiful skies and balmy breezes.

Under this point system, bogeys count 1 point, pars count 2, birdies count 4, and eagles count 6 points, all net of hole handicap.

In the A Flight, Dave Kamish took first place with 53 points that included three net eagles and five net birdies.

Jim Hearn won second with 44 points that included seven net birds, and Gene Hearn got third place with 41 points.

Joe Austin and Bob Hinde tied for fourth with 40 points and Gordon Reid and Kirby Gann tied for sixth place with 39 points.

In B Flight, Bill Kingshott won first place with 50 points, Pat Shatney got second with 49 points, and Larry Colclasure took third with 47 points.

Ray McKenzie won fourth with 43 points, John Schroeder fifth with 42 and Jay Payne sixth with 41 net points.

C Flight was won by Steve Hall with 60 net points that included four net eagles and five net birdies.

Ed Griffith took second place with 52 net points.

Bill Schauwecker won third Ppace with 45 points and George Thomas got fourth place with 41 points.



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Justin Tedder slides home ahead of the throw in the first inning Wednesday night. Tedder went 4-for-4 with four RBI and a run scored in the Panthers 12-9 win.

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The Pioneers retook the lead with a run in the top of the fourth and added four more in the fifth to go up 9-4.

Again the Panthers began to claw their way back with Tedder working a bases-loaded walk and Austin Bingham lofting a sacrifice fly to make it 9-6 after five.

Then in the sixth, Chris Kazen took one for the team to lead things off and moved to second on a Damian Boyum single through the left side.

The runners were moved into scoring position on an Austin Johnson bunt and then on a tapper back to the mound by Rodney Forbes, the pitcher threw toward the shortstop to

try to nab Boyum.

But the throw wasn't handled, Kazen came in and runners were on the corners.

Tyler Bender beat out an infield single to score Boyum and one out later, Tedder drove Forbes in with a base-knock to tie it 9-9.

The seventh went by with neither team scoring and Brad Burdett came on in relief early in the eighth and got out of a bases-loaded jam by getting a strike out and a fielder's choice grounder to second.

Then in the bottom of the frame, the Panthers put it away.

Johnson lead off the inning with a blast over the left-field fence for a tie-breaking home run.

Forbes then reached and stole second before moving to third on

Dean's bunt single.

Flores tagged another sacrifice fly, bringing Forbes in, and Tedder laced another run-scoring single to put South Florida up 12-9.

Burdett then made it hold up by working around a one-out single in the ninth and striking out the final two batters.

"The guys, as they've been doing, just kept battling back," Hitt said afterward. "Down big twice and they continued to work. We're continuing to play good baseball and now the wins are starting to come."

They hope to continue the roll when they face Daytona State at home today at 2 p.m. and will take on Dundalk of Maryland in a doubleheader at 1 p.m. Saturday.

## HOOPS FROM PAGE A9

and three other scores totaled 23 points for the period.

Avon Park, meanwhile, did get three buckets from Alfred Brown, but managed just one other score and a free throw to leave them looking up at a 23-9 deficit.

The Devils got the offense going better in the second, with five points from Tyrone Perry and four each from Gus Owens and Recarus Burley, helping post 15 points onto the board.

But Berkeley weren't letting up and added another 25 to their total to make it a 48-24 lead at the half.

Brown would pick it up in the

second half, scoring 10 of his team-high 16 points, but the Buccaneers were not about to let the Devils back into this one.

A 21-point third pushed the lead to 69-37 and essentially sealed the deal.

"What you saw tonight was that they have basketball players, who can score from inside and outside the arc," head coach Marty O'Hora said. "We have good athletes who play basketball."

"We're only losing one senior next year, so we will see who wants to become basketball players," he continued. "But we're making progress. We went 20-8 and went a round further than we did last year, so overall I'd say we're on the right track."

## Sunk, but undefeated, NYC man faces Atlantic again

DAVID B. CARUSO  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A tenacious New Yorker who has been trying for years to row solo across the Atlantic Ocean plans to embark on his fourth attempt at the epic journey sometime this week.

Victor Mooney, of Brooklyn, left Wednesday for a 3,000-mile row to the British Virgin Islands.

Along the way, he'll live on freeze-dried rations.

Mooney's first three tries ended badly. One boat sank almost immediately after launching in 2006.

Equipment problems scuttled a 2009 trip after two weeks.

In 2011, another boat sank.

He spent two weeks in a life raft before being rescued.

## FISH FROM PAGE A9

reeds on the south end of the lake and again on the north end.

After a couple of hours with no hits, we finally caught a couple of 2- and 3-pounders but it was a very slow start.

Water temps moved into the low 70s by mid-afternoon but it soon became pretty clear the bass weren't in the reeds.

The beauty of Lake Istokpoga is there are plenty of alternatives to flippin' the reeds.

Back on Sunday, Feb. 9, my partner Nick DeSantata and I caught some nice fish on the north end in the pads so we decided to give that a try.

We were rewarded almost immediately with a nice 5-pounder loaded with eggs.

From then until we quit around 5 o'clock, we averaged about one hit per hour.

We were throwing black

Zoom Trick Worms and although Bill tried a few other plastics, it seemed the fish would only hit the black baits.

In the time we spent in that same area, we saw at least a half dozen big fish roll or blow up on baitfish, but we couldn't seem to get them to hit.

Finally, around 4 p.m. I felt a solid tap as my bait hit the water and I could tell immediately that it was a big fish.

I set the hook hard and I thought my rod would snap. It was like setting into a Mack truck! I looked over at Bill and offered him the rod and he said "no, I'm afraid I'll lose it" and he reached for the net.

Now I've caught some big fish before but this one must have been on steroids because she immediately charged the boat, running under the boat alongside the electric motor and made a ferocious leap behind the boat.

My G Loomis GLX spinning rod was bent over so far under the boat I was

sure if she kept going it would snap like a straw.

But it held on and fortunately, I began to gain back line as the bass turned and came back towards the boat.

My fear was that she would get my line caught up in the electric motor but she came right back the way she went under and suddenly she was in the air again in front of the boat.

What a fight! After what seemed a long time (probably less than a couple of minutes) I managed to bring her alongside the boat where Bill expertly slid the net under her and lifted her into the boat.

A quick measurement and a couple of pictures and she was back in the water to give another fisherman a thrill.

Unlike many fishermen, I worm fish with a spinning rod.

I've always believed I have more strength in my right arm and that my reflexes are better.

I fish everything else

with a bait casting rod and reel.

The G Loomis GLX worm rod is a very light rod and extremely sensitive and I have to admit, I was really impressed with its strength.

But even more impressive is the new line that I'm using.

It's called Nan-O-Fil. It's not mono and it's not braid.

It's something altogether different and I really like it.

Unlike mono, it doesn't take a set and coil off your reel, and unlike braid,

when it's wet, it doesn't stick to your rod tip or guides.

Unfortunately it only comes in 12-17 lb test.

But I've been using it quite a bit and I can tell you, unlike mono and braid that gets nicked and frayed after you catch a few bass, it looks like it's never been used.

Anyway, to get back to the fish, it was a real beauty. 26 ¼ inches in length and just over 11 pounds.

That's Lake Istokpoga fishin' at its best!

Tomorrow I have a trip with two brothers, David

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A thunderstorm in the afternoon	Clouds and sun with a thunderstorm	Partly sunny	Sunshine with a t-storm possible	Clearing
84° / 63°	84° / 64°	85° / 65°	84° / 63°	82° / 61°
Winds: SSW at 7-14 mph	Winds: SSW at 3-6 mph	Winds: SSW at 4-8 mph	Winds: W at 4-8 mph	Winds: WNW at 4-8 mph

**Almanac**  
 Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid  
 High Sunday ..... 76°  
 Low Sunday ..... 37°  
 High Monday ..... 80°  
 Low Monday ..... 42°  
 High Tuesday ..... 83°  
 Low Tuesday ..... 46°  
 High Wednesday ..... 84°  
 Low Wednesday ..... 49°

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 High Wednesday ..... 84°  
 Low Wednesday ..... 49°

**Heat Index**  
 For 3 p.m. today  
 Relative humidity ..... 57%  
 Expected air temperature ..... 83°  
 Makes it feel like ..... 86°

**Barometer**  
 Monday ..... 30.18  
 Tuesday ..... 30.12  
 Wednesday ..... 30.11

**Precipitation**  
 Monday ..... 0.00"  
 Tuesday ..... 0.00"  
 Wednesday ..... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 1.73"  
 Year to date ..... 4.68"

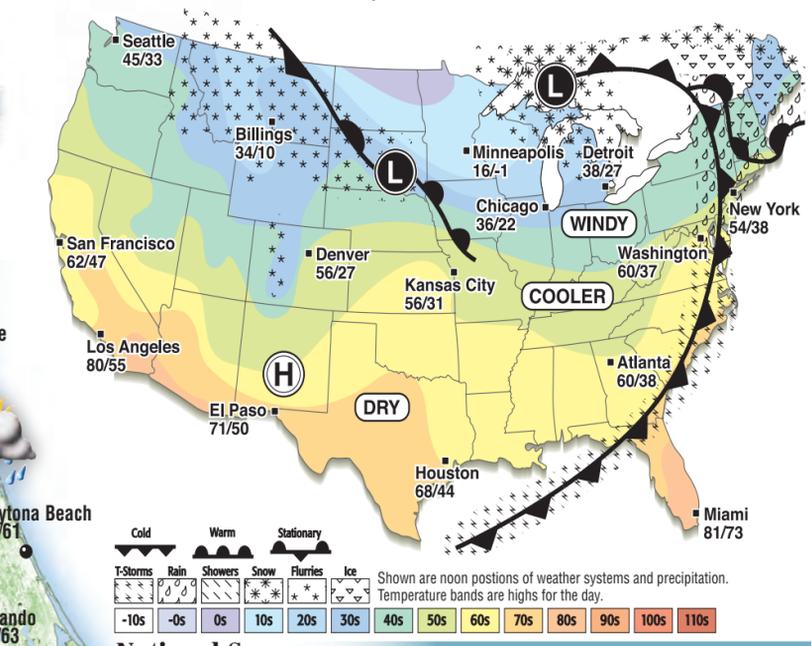
**Tides**  
 Readings at St. Petersburg  
 High ..... 6:27 a.m.  
 Low ..... 12:18 a.m.  
 High ..... 5:39 p.m.  
 Low ..... 11:05 a.m.

**Lake Levels**  
 Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday  
 Lake Jackson ..... 78.36'  
 Lake Okeechobee ..... 14.01'  
 Normal ..... 14.51'

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National Forecast for February 21



**National Summary**  
 A large storm will move through the Northeast today, bringing precipitation from Maine to Florida. In northern New England, rain will be mixed with snow as most of the snow stays in Canada. Meanwhile, there will be thunderstorms extending from New Jersey and the Delmarva Peninsula through the Carolinas and into Florida. In the Great Lakes, a few snow showers will linger throughout the day with cooler air filtering in as windy conditions expand from the Midwest into the Northeast.

**U.S. Cities**

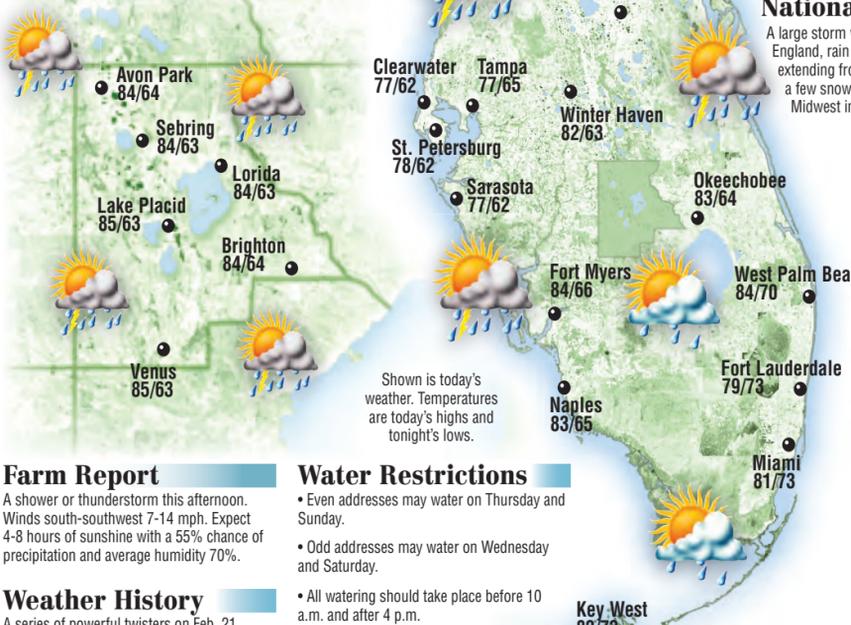
City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	59/35/pc	62/37/pc	65/37/pc	Los Angeles	80/55/s	77/54/s	75/55/pc
Atlanta	60/38/t	66/47/s	67/48/pc	Louisville	54/37/s	60/37/c	53/26/pc
Baltimore	59/34/r	57/36/pc	54/30/pc	Memphis	60/41/s	66/48/pc	59/36/pc
Birmingham	60/38/t	66/49/s	63/47/pc	Milwaukee	32/15/pc	30/12/pc	23/8/r
Boston	48/35/r	51/35/pc	50/30/pc	Minneapolis	16/-1/c	13/-7/pc	6/-11/pc
Charlotte	62/36/t	66/39/pc	68/44/pc	Nashville	56/34/s	64/42/s	62/31/pc
Cheyenne	44/22/sn	37/15/sn	31/20/c	New Orleans	65/48/s	69/61/pc	76/61/sh
Chicago	36/22/pc	32/17/pc	29/14/pc	New York City	54/38/r	53/39/pc	50/34/pc
Cleveland	40/32/pc	44/26/c	33/18/c	Norfolk	67/39/r	62/41/pc	66/43/pc
Columbus	44/34/pc	52/32/c	43/22/pc	Oklahoma City	64/38/s	69/37/s	46/27/pc
Dallas	68/46/s	74/53/pc	71/39/pc	Philadelphia	58/36/r	54/35/pc	50/30/pc
Denver	56/27/pc	52/22/c	45/23/c	Phoenix	77/52/pc	78/54/pc	79/54/pc
Detroit	38/27/sf	34/21/pc	30/15/pc	Pittsburgh	44/32/r	52/31/c	40/20/pc
Harrisburg	54/30/r	54/33/pc	50/29/pc	Portland, ME	42/30/r	45/27/pc	43/22/c
Honolulu	84/69/pc	83/68/pc	81/68/s	Portland, OR	48/33/c	47/34/c	53/29/c
Houston	68/44/s	73/52/pc	74/56/pc	Raleigh	67/39/t	65/41/pc	66/40/pc
Indianapolis	44/32/s	47/27/c	41/18/pc	Rochester	48/30/sh	42/25/c	35/19/c
Jackson, MS	64/38/s	70/51/pc	72/48/pc	St. Louis	58/35/s	49/29/c	44/21/pc
Kansas City	56/31/pc	44/24/pc	36/17/c	San Francisco	62/47/pc	64/46/s	62/46/s
Lexington	50/35/s	58/37/pc	54/25/pc	Seattle	45/33/c	44/35/sn	42/34/r
Little Rock	64/38/s	67/44/pc	57/36/pc	Wash., DC	60/37/r	60/41/pc	60/37/pc

**World Cities**

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	91/72/pc	90/70/s	90/71/s	London	48/39/sh	52/43/pc	55/45/pc
Athens	64/55/c	67/51/s	65/54/r	Montreal	39/26/r	37/19/sf	27/10/sf
Beirut	75/62/c	75/59/s	69/56/s	Moscow	34/25/pc	30/28/c	34/29/sf
Berlin	48/35/sh	47/33/s	47/34/pc	Nice	45/44/c	60/45/s	61/42/s
Bermuda	73/67/s	72/67/pc	73/67/sh	Ottawa	40/22/sn	35/19/sf	27/8/sf
Calgary	18/-2/sn	9/-12/c	-4/-16/c	Quebec	32/23/sn	32/14/sf	23/9/sf
Dublin	45/37/sh	49/47/sh	52/39/r	Rio de Janeiro	90/74/s	91/75/pc	92/75/pc
Edmonton	18/-6/sn	6/-16/pc	-2/-14/pc	Seoul	45/28/s	46/28/s	46/28/s
Freeport	81/72/pc	80/70/pc	80/71/pc	Singapore	87/76/t	87/76/pc	86/76/c
Geneva	43/33/sh	44/34/sh	53/33/s	Sydney	79/62/s	75/62/c	78/60/pc
Havana	89/65/pc	90/66/s	89/65/s	Toronto	40/26/pc	35/13/sf	25/8/c
Hong Kong	64/57/pc	68/60/pc	71/62/s	Vancouver	43/28/c	39/31/sn	36/25/sn
Jerusalem	72/54/pc	70/48/s	59/48/pc	Vienna	46/42/pc	48/37/sh	50/37/pc
Johannesburg	79/57/t	75/58/t	75/58/t	Warsaw	45/35/pc	45/36/c	44/28/s
Kiev	47/31/c	39/33/r	39/30/c	Winnipeg	8/-8/c	6/-15/pc	0/-17/pc

Regional Summary

Sunshine mixing with clouds with a shower or thunderstorm around this afternoon. Partly cloudy and mild tonight with a shower or thunderstorm around. Clouds and sun tomorrow with a shower or thunderstorm.



Farm Report

A shower or thunderstorm this afternoon. Winds south-southwest 7-14 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with a 55% chance of precipitation and average humidity 70%.

Weather History

A series of powerful twisters on Feb. 21, 1971, killed 121 people in Louisiana and Mississippi. The worst tornado traveled 200 miles from Mississippi to Tennessee.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	6:57 a.m.	6:56 a.m.
Sunset	6:23 p.m.	6:23 p.m.
Moonrise	none	12:37 a.m.
Moonset	10:59 a.m.	11:48 a.m.

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Water Restrictions

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

Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Cape Coral	83/65/t	83/65/s	84/67/pc
Clearwater	77/62/t	77/63/t	79/66/pc
Coral Springs	81/70/t	82/71/t	84/70/pc
Daytona Beach	80/61/t	73/62/t	81/64/pc
Fl. Laud. Bch	79/73/t	81/73/t	83/72/pc
Fort Myers	84/66/t	85/66/t	85/68/pc
Gainesville	75/52/t	71/58/sh	79/61/sh
Hollywood	81/69/t	81/70/t	85/69/pc
Homestead AFB	80/70/pc	81/70/pc	83/68/pc
Jacksonville	73/52/t	65/57/sh	77/61/sh
Key West	82/73/pc	81/73/s	81/72/pc

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- Administer and regulate portable oxygen
- Administer medications
- Apply, care for and monitor a TENS
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50 years ago, the sound changed in the United States

# The BEATLES



# 1964

**Numbers never lie. Here is a mathematical equation reflecting a revolutionary time in U.S. history: 45.3 plus 60 equals four guys with mop-top hairstyles and an international frenzy.**

BY GREGORY CLAY/MCCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

On Feb. 9, 1964, “The Ed Sullivan Show” increased its legendary status by leaps and bounds, with three guitars and a drum set. For an hour, beginning at 8 p.m. ET, Sullivan owned the television stratosphere as a mind-boggling 45.3 percent of U.S. households with televisions tuned in to see those four guys in their customary dark suits and ties. Let’s take it a rock ‘n’ roll beat further. An astounding 60 percent of the nation’s households with televisions in use watched his New York-based show.

Yes, CBS was living a dream scenario. On Feb. 7, 1964, Pan American Airlines Flight 101 with the inscription “Beatles” on its side panel landed at New York’s newly named Kennedy International Airport. A musical tsunami was arriving in the form of “The Beatles Coming to America” party.

Has it been 50 years already since Paul McCartney (age 21 and the only left-hander), Ringo Starr (23), George Harrison (20) and John Lennon (23 and married with child) left London’s Heathrow Airport for a red, white and blue first-time hello?

Jackie DeShannon was among several artists, including the Righteous Brothers, performing as warm-up acts for The Beatles’ North American Tour in ’64. She vividly remembers their sense of humility.

“They were great,” said DeShannon, now 72, during a telephone conversation from her Los Angeles home. “They were not stuffy. They were very nice to everybody. They weren’t standoffish. They were lots of fun. And their wit — they had a very wicked sense of humor.

“You could go to any country in the world and people could sing along with Beatles songs. They were a once in a lifetime group; the only person who comes close is Elvis Presley. They had God-given talent and they worked hard, so they earned their stripes.”

Those stripes resulted in the unprecedented top five spots on the Billboard Hot 100 song chart in 1964: No. 1, “Can’t Buy Me Love”; No. 2, “Twist and Shout”; No. 3, “She Loves You”; No. 4, “I Want to Hold Your Hand”; No. 5, “Please Please Me.”

The Beatles got the party started with their first news conference on U.S. soil, held at Kennedy Airport.

The occasion was part welcome mat and part hilarity. When one media member asked how much money the band expected to make in the United States, drummer Ringo Starr calmly responded, “Ten dollars.”

With that, the “British Invasion” had been launched. It was a veritable orgy of jostling crowds, teenage screams, law-enforcement officers and a most curious media.

Amid the high-decibel hoopla, the United States needed The Beatles — unquestionably.

The country was mired in a perpetual state of mourning — a nation of grief and disbelief. When the Beatles first arrived in New York, it had only been 77 days since the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. His successor, Lyndon Johnson, had delivered his first State of the Union address only 29 days before their arrival, espousing the virtues of JFK’s ideals.

“John Kennedy was a victim of hate,” Johnson said, “but he was also a great builder of faith — faith in our fellow Americans, whatever their creed or their color or their station in life; faith in the future of man, whatever his divisions and differences.”

Then the Beatles made a difference; they brought the buzz; they gave Americans reason to cheer and applaud again; they also supported the transformative U.S. civil rights movement of the 1960s, refusing to perform before segregated audiences in



Zuma Press/MCT

February 1964, the Beatles appear during rehearsal on the “Ed Sullivan Show” in New York — the group’s first American appearance. From left, Ringo Starr, George Harrison, Ed Sullivan, John Lennon and Paul McCartney. Top left, fans wait for Beatles to arrive at Miami International Airport on Feb. 13, 1964. The ecstatic girls jumped the rail moments later.

the South.

In ’64, Bert Shipp was a television news correspondent-camera man for WFAA in Dallas. When the Beatles arrived there for a concert at Memorial Auditorium on Sept. 18, 1964, he utilized his knack for stealth to sneak into the Fab Four’s dressing room for a rare one-on-four private interview.

“The Beatles were good for the country,” said Shipp, now 84, via telephone. “Their songs were popular; they were such a spirited group. A healthy atmosphere followed them everywhere they went.”

Simply, The Beatles were iconic game-changers.

Their first appearance on “The Ed Sullivan Show” garnered 73 million viewers; the nation’s population in 1964 was about 190 million. That means approximately four out of every 10 Americans were watching. Simply put, those stats can only be explained in Super Bowl terms.

“To put the viewership total for the Beatles’ appearance on

‘The Ed Sullivan Show’ in perspective,” said Neil Best, sports media-sports business columnist for Newsday in New York, “it wasn’t until 1978 that the Super Bowl surpassed that figure for average viewership — attracting 78.9 million viewers for the Cowboys’ victory over the Broncos. By that point, the estimated United States population had grown to about 221 million.”

On Feb. 11, 1964, the Beatles performed their first U.S. concert, at the Washington Coliseum in the nation’s capital during their winter tour. Ironically, on that same snowy day, the mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, the man who assassinated Kennedy, was entrenched in her second day of testifying a few blocks away on Capitol Hill before the Warren Commission, charged with investigating the murder.

Concert ticket prices were an affordable \$2 to \$4. It was a sell-out with 8,092 fans, including a wide-eyed 16-year-old who later became vice president of the United States — Al Gore.

“We all loved their music,” Gore told The Washington Post, “but clearly there were a lot of people in that crowd who loved it even more than I did because they couldn’t stop screaming. I’m thrilled that iTunes now has the film of that concert, because I’ll get to hear the words clearly for the first time.”

The screaming shrills by mostly female fans induced several Washington police officers representing the huge law-enforcement presence to stuff their ears with bullets to cushion the sonic boom.

Afterward, the Beatles again performed on “The Ed Sullivan Show” in Miami, where they found a new friend in Cassius Clay (now Muhammad Ali), who was there training for his “I-shook-up-the-world” fight with heavyweight boxing champion Sonny Liston. Following a return to Britain for their United Kingdom spring tour, the Beatles were

back in North America for an extensive summer tour — 24 cities in 32 days with each performance lasting approximately 30 minutes.

The first stop was the Cow Palace in Daly City, Calif., on Aug. 19, 1964. “The audience was screaming, ‘We want the Beatles; We want the Beatles.’ It was great exposure for us,” recalled DeShannon, whose signature song was “What the World Needs Now Is Love.”

The warm-up groups and the Beatles sometimes would engage in jam sessions on plane trips, DeShannon recalled. And they had a pillow fight, too.

Before the Beatles headed south to play at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville on Sept. 11, they wanted assurances of desegregation in crowd seating. John Lennon, at the time, added major clarity on the Beatles’ stance: “We never play to segregated audiences and we aren’t going to start now. I’d sooner lose our appearance money.”

Message understood. And they ultimately played on in the Sunshine State.

After their earlier winter tour, the Feb. 24 edition of Newsweek magazine published a cover story titled, “Bugs About Beatles.”

Its premise was harsh in tone: “Visually they are a nightmare: tight, dandified, Edwardian-Beatnik suits and great pudding bowls of hair. Musically they are a near-disaster: guitars and drums slamming out a merciless beat that does away with secondary rhythms, harmony, and melody. Their lyrics (punctuated by nutty shouts of ‘yeah, yeah, yeah!’) are a catastrophe, a preposterous far-farago of Valentine-card romantic sentiments.”

The conclusion: “And so the odds are that they will fade away, as most adults confidently predict.”

Now, approximately 1.6 billion records sold ... and counting ... numbers never lie.



(Top) Milwaukee Journal Sentinel/MCT

William La Force/ Baltimore Sun / MCT

Mobs of screaming teenagers hoping for a glimpse of The Beatles are kept at bay by police barricades in Baltimore on Sept. 14, 1964. Above, The Beatles perform at the Milwaukee Arena in Milwaukee, on Sept. 4, 1964.

# 'In Secret' is a provocative, but taxing, tale of betrayal

JESSICA HERNDON  
AP Film Writer



Phil Bray/MCT

Jessica Lange and Tom Felton star in Charlie Stratton's "In Secret."

## MOVIE REVIEW

CRITIC'S RATING: ★★ 1/2

There have been many stage and screen adaptations of "Therese Raquin," Emile Zola's 1867 novel about love and betrayal. Perhaps most notable was filmmaker Marcel Carne's 1953 version, "The Adulteress," starring Simone Signoret and Raf Vallone. It was a classic slice of film noir; a feverish take on a sordid love affair.

"In Secret" is the latest rendering of Zola's bleak story. Elizabeth Olsen, Oscar Isaacs, Tom Felton and Jessica Lange offer compelling performances in a provocative remake that's stirring until its withered end.

Set in 1860s France, Therese (played seductively by Olsen) is sent to live with her aunt, Madame Raquin (Lange), an entitled and needy dame who forces her niece to marry her sickly son, Camille (played delicately and artfully by Felton).

When Camille gets a job as a clerk in Paris, the three move from the country to the bustling city, where Madame Raquin opens a fabric shop. Resigned to an uninspired life working in her aunt's store, Therese, who's become increasingly lascivious, is even welcoming the idea of sex with her effeminate cousin to satisfy her desires.

When she meets Laurent (Issacs), Camille's childhood friend, the two begin an erotic affair. Olsen and Isaacs are extremely effective together and their lust-ridden scenes — and there are plenty — only intensify. As Therese and Laurent continue to sneak around, their devotion deepens.

Uninhibited and raw, Isaacs is at his sexiest. In his first lead role since starring in the Coen brothers' Oscar-nominated "Inside Llewyn Da-

vis," he offers another authentic performance and we see his talents swell in many directions. As Llewyn, Isaacs had one consistent tone: gloomy. Here, he easily shifts from charming and arousing to dark and devious while seducing Therese and leading her down a murderous path.

To be together freely, Laurent devises a plan to kill Camille and make it look like an accident. Therese agrees to be an accomplice and the deed is done.

With her cousin dead, Therese is faced with increasing guilt and begins to lash out, including a tirade against Laurent on their wedding night. The couple then begins to unravel — emotionally and physically. It's here that Madame Raquin starts to gain heavy sympathy. Lange plays a grieving mother, go-

ing from agonized to helpless, so poignantly that your heart breaks for her.

At this point, the story becomes utterly unrelenting. Shirley Henderson, as Suzanne, a part of Madame Raquin's social bunch, serves as the only steady comic relief. She is a constant snoop who is easily flustered, especially when the conversation turns to detailing the atmosphere inside a morgue.

Unfortunately, the final act of the film seems to drag on. Therese and Laurent are caught in a tedious state of misery. While Zola's prose keeps us engaged in her couple's steady spiral downward, the film's conclusion could have come much sooner.

"In Secret," a Roadside Attractions release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for "sexual content and brief violent images." Running time: 107 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

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# Woman hides at work to avoid spending time with in-laws

**Dear Abby:** I have been married to a wonderful man for 17 years and we have two children. My life should be perfect, and it is — until it's time to visit my in-laws.

We don't see them more than a few times a year, but I've taken to pleading work as an excuse not to see them on holidays or special occasions if I can avoid it. I have even spent Christmas at home alone because I can't stand how verbally abusive my in-laws are.

My mother-in-law admits to being mean and nasty. She says she doesn't care because she "hates people." They are now pressuring my husband to move nearer to them. The thought makes me sick.

My life could have been so different if these relatives were nice, normal people. I wanted us to be friends. I'm a kind person, but I have never been good enough for them. How can I make their verbal abuse stop? I'm sick of being the brunt of jokes and sarcastic comments. — "Outlaw" in Arizona

**Dear "Outlaw":** If your husband is "wonderful," why has he tolerated his parents' treating you this way for 17 years? He should have insisted from the beginning of your marriage that you be treated with respect. You can't "make" your in-laws stop their ver-



DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

bal abuse, but your husband might be able to if he locates his spine and puts his foot down. There should be no more talk of moving close to these toxic people, nor should there be any more visits to them until they either change their attitudes or learn to watch their mouths.

**Dear Abby:** My husband

is an alcoholic who attends AA meetings. Last night he forgot to sign out of his email and I saw he has been corresponding with a woman he met at the meetings. In her message she confided her problems finding a man. His reply was that she has been picking the wrong men, that he cares and that they need to talk face-to-face.

I wish I had never seen the email. Because of it, I can't eat or sleep, worrying about what might possibly be going on. I don't want to confront him because he has a nasty temper, yet I feel I must do something. But what?

— Lost in Nowhere, Montana

**Dear Lost:** Instead of "confronting" your hus-

band, simply ask him if he has become this woman's AA sponsor. It might explain why she is confiding in him, and why he suggested they meet face-to-face to talk, which could be entirely innocent. Does he have a history of cheating on you?

If something is going on, it would be better for your emotional health to know what you are dealing with. And if your husband responds with verbal or physical abuse because of his "nasty temper," you should insist on marriage counseling or get out of there for your own safety.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeane Phillips. Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com).

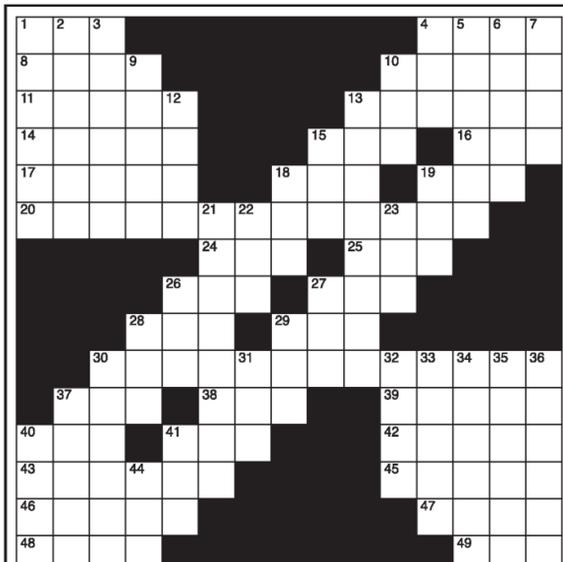
## BEAUTY WORD SEARCH

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B S I T I T A M R E D S M G L Y C E R I N

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

- ACNE
- ACUPUNCTURE
- ALLERGIC
- ALOE
- BEAUTY
- BLACKHEADS
- BLOWOUT
- BODY
- BOTANICAL
- BRONZER
- CELLULITE
- CERAMIDES
- CHEMICALS
- COENZYME
- COLLAGEN
- COMBINATION
- COSMETICS
- DERMATITIS
- DERMATOLOGIST
- DIMETHICONE
- EPILATION
- EXFOLIATE
- GLYCERIN
- HAIRSTYLE
- HIGHLIGHTS
- HUMECTANTS
- LASER
- MEDICAL
- MICRODERMABRASION
- MINERALS
- NATURAL
- NONCOMEDOGENIC
- PEPTIDES
- PORES
- SPA
- TONER

## PUZZLE CORNER



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Boring routine
- 4. Back talk
- 8. Emerald Isle
- 10. Snow leopard
- 11. 1/20 of an ancient shekel
- 13. Language of Apia
- 14. Relating to NH2
- 15. British Air Aces
- 16. Woman (French)
- 17. Cheese skins
- 18. Deafening noise
- 19. Cheeky talk
- 20. Early photograph
- 24. Basics
- 25. 007's Flemming
- 26. Photograph (slang)

- 27. Male sheep
- 28. Norse sea goddess
- 29. Small cask
- 30. Ch. Osgood hosts
- 37. Confederate soldier
- 38. Radioactivity unit
- 39. Chocolate tree
- 40. Express surprise
- 41. Express delight
- 42. Mary mourning Jesus
- 43. 18th century indoor cap
- 45. Thanjavur University
- 46. Skilled
- 47. Hindu mother goddess
- 48. Follow by one's foot
- 49. Born of

Solution on B5

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Respect
- 2. Azotemia
- 3. Exhausting
- 4. Accumulation
- 5. Lack of moral standards in a society
- 6. A rascal
- 7. X100 = 1 tala
- 9. River of Haikou, China
- 10. Lout
- 12. Stockings
- 13. Capital of Chile
- 15. Spanish for river
- 18. 12th month (abbr.)
- 19. Skilled nurse
- 21. Unit of precipitation
- 22. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
- 23. Sweet potato

- 26. God of fields & woods
- 27. Dream sleep
- 28. Polish or stroke
- 29. Kilo yard (abbr.)
- 30. Member of U.S. Navy
- 31. Express pleasure
- 32. Written acknowledgment (abbr.)
- 33. Neptune's closest satellite
- 34. O'Neill play "The \_\_\_\_\_ Cometh"
- 35. Homegrown
- 36. Goalkeeper
- 37. \_\_\_ Island, U.S. State
- 40. Far East nursemaid
- 41. Food grain
- 44. 2 stripe rank (abbr.)

CRYPTO FUN  
Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to beauty. Each number corresponds to a different letter. (Hint: 21 = a)

A. 22 21 20 15 21 16  
Clue: Of the face

B. 7 21 16 11 5  
Clue: Beauty parlor

C. 9 13 14 21 9 4 14 5 9  
Clue: Procedure

D. 20 11 16 11 13  
Clue: Hub

Answers: A. Facial B. Salon C. Treatment D. Color

## SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers

			3	7				1
	5							
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		2			5			
8					2			3
					9	2		
		9		6	1		5	
4	7							9

Level: Advanced

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

4	6	7	2	5	3	1	8	9
2	8	9	7	6	1	3	5	4
5	3	1	8	4	9	6	2	7
8	7	4	5	4	6	9	2	1
6	1	2	3	8	5	4	9	7
3	9	4	1	7	6	8	5	2
7	4	6	5	1	8	9	3	2
1	5	3	9	2	4	7	6	8
9	2	8	6	3	7	5	4	1

ANSWER:

# HEALTHY LIVING

## These herbs work like medicine

**Dear Pharmacist:** What are popular medications, and their natural counterparts?

—A.T., Dallas

**Answer:** This is a great question, and there's a lot of different things that come to mind. For example, when I think of popular medications, I think of allergy drugs (antihistamines), pain relievers, antacids, blood pressure drugs, cholesterol reducers and sleeping pills. That covers a lot of ground.

I'll give you some options, but these natural choices do not work as strong as a drug, and I'm not recommending you stop your drugs and take these either. This sort of decision is between you and your doctor.

With that said, here are some interesting ideas.

■ **Allergy drugs** (antihistamines) — Quercetin, a supplement that occurs naturally in fruits and vegetables, is a powerful mast cell stabilizer, which means that it helps reduce histamine in the body. Think of it as a natural version of loratadine, a popular effective drug used to treat allergies. As a benefit, quercetin may help with other things like stress-induced anxiety, asthma and inflammatory pain syndromes.

■ **Pain relievers** — Willow bark and California poppy are two herbal remedies used to relieve pain by ho-



**DEAR PHARMACIST**

Suzy Cohen

listic physicians. There are drug interactions and side effects to herbs too, but these two herbs offer effects like natural aspirin and natural (weak) opiate drugs (respectively).

■ **Antacids** — Slippery elm, marshmallow root, digestive enzymes, DGL and probiotics are my go-to supplements here. It's not that they directly reduce acid (they don't), but they help reduce gut inflammation and other problems that could trigger the burn. There is also the possibility you need more acid (betaine with pepsin supplements) to digest your food.

■ **Blood pressure drugs** — Grape seed extract can help reduce systolic blood pressure (the top number). Potassium citrate found in foods and supplements can do so too. Be careful though, not everyone can take potassium; it has interactions. Magnesium is a strong anti-hypertensive too. You'll want to eat more basil, and perhaps garlic.



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California Poppies bloom in the spring at Henry Coe State Park in California. The poppies can be used to make a natural pain reliever.

I recommend eating garlic, or taking 'aged garlic' supplements.

■ **Cholesterol reducers** — I think of natural "statins" here — Red Yeast Rice or vitamin C, particularly "liposomal C." Coenzyme Q10 can help as can a cup of Tulsi tea each day.

■ **Sleeping pills** — This category is perhaps the hardest. As humans, we sleep thanks to melatonin and GABA. To get this pathway running, you have to go slowly and carefully, under supervision. Supplements of 5-HTP turn into serotonin, then melatonin (provided you have good B vitamin status), but I suggest low doses. Special "phenylated" GABA supplements may help, like "Kavinace" sold online. Lemonbalm,

hops and passionflower are other natural relaxation herbs to discuss with your doctor.

In summary, there are many choices you can consider, I've only touched the surface. I love natural options, and your safety comes first. While natural, and expected to be safer than pharmaceuticals, botanicals may cause similar interactions, allergies and setbacks. Always discuss changes to your health regimen with your doctor because we are all individual.

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

## HALLO plans first 'Walk With the Docs'

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — To increase the emphasis of good health and wellness, Handicapped Americans Love of Life Organization is partnering with local doctors, nutritionists, fitness professionals, holistic medical practitioners, foods experts and more to host "Walk With The Docs" in Highlands County. This year the walk is held in conjunction with HALLO's annual Wellness Day on Saturday, March 1 at Sebring Christian Church, 4514 Hammock Road.

The "Walk with the Docs" will be a two-mile hike, leaving the church after a QiGong warm up and into Highlands Hammock State Park then back out to the church. The walk starts at 8:15 a.m.

Doctors sponsoring their team/s can register now. Doctors are encouraged to get their staff, family, co-workers and friends to participate.

Sponsorships are available for \$100 and can be as many people that would want to walk with their docs or ride in wheelchairs. Also available are individual en-

tries for \$5 each.

Morning refreshments will be available. An added feature will be a fresh produce stand from the Miller Farms in Lake Placid.

The 'Wellness Day' lecture series will also start at 8 a.m. Azure College students will be taking vitals at sign-in. The lectures continue until 1 p.m.; attend one or attend all. A complimentary brunch will be available mid-morning.

Topics will include self-care options for the mind-body-spirit connection. An important balance of energy and vitality within your whole being is essential to preserve health.

Area professionals will educate in discussion and demonstration in their fields of expertise.

To reserve your seat for the brunch, RSVP by calling HALLO at 385-1196 or email [halloinc@embarqmail.com](mailto:halloinc@embarqmail.com). Registration forms for the "Walk with the Docs" can be faxed or dropped off. Call HALLO for the forms.

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# RELIGION

## Avon Park Christian Church — Avon Park

AVON PARK — Jose' Maldonado from Christian Financial Resources will share their story and what they can do for the individual parishoners who are interested. He will also bring Sunday's message from The Word of God.

Following there will be a potluck lunch where there will be lots of food and time for fellowship.

There will not be a Sunday evening service this Sunday, but on Wednesday evening there will be Bible study. If you would like to attend but need a ride, contact the church in advance.

Avon Park Christian Church is at 1016 W. Camphor (behind the Wells Fargo Bank). Call 453-5334 or email apcc.2014@yahoo.com. The website is www.avonparkchristianchurch.com/.

## Christ Lutheran Church

AVON PARK — Pastor Scott McLean will preach a sermon titled "Holy Is as Holy Does."

The church is at 1320 County Road 64, east of the Avon Park High School past the four-way stop sign. Call 471-2663 or visit www.christlutheranavonpark.org.

## Christian Science Church

SEBRING — The lesson sermon on Sunday morning is titled "Mind". The keynote is from Isaiah 48:17 I am, "... I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is good for you and leads you along the paths you should follow."

The church is at 154 N. Franklin St.

## Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled "Restored and Loosed: Part 2" at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is the Gospel of John.

## Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — Reb. George Miller on Sunday will deliver the sermon, "What Not to Wear", with Scripture from Leviticus 19:1-18.

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 — Pastor Bill Cole will preach "In Remembrance of Me" from the gospel of Mark on Sunday. That evening, he will preach "When Jesus Came to Town" from the Gospel of John.

To listen to Faith Baptist Sunday morning sermons or for more information about the church, visit the website at www.faithbaptistchurchLP.com or call

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### CHURCH SERVICES

the church office, 465-0060. The church is at 660 Holmes Ave.

## Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — Sunday, the church celebrates Seventh Sunday after Epiphany. Guest Pastor Tony Douches will deliver his sermon titled "A God Of Second Chances." In preparation for the sermon, read the third chapter of Jonah.

L.I.E.T. — Ladies In Faith/Fellowship Together's study is called "Honest to God: Real Questions Christians Ask." Friday, Feb. 27 the group will study "Why Does Bad Happen" from Job 30:26-31; 42:1-6.

## First Baptist Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — Rev. Jon Beck will preach Sunday morning worship service out of James 4:1-12.

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

## First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

SEBRING — Sunday's message will be "Treasures in Heaven" by Pastor Ron Norton.

The church is at 510 Poinsettia Ave.

## First Presbyterian Church of Sebring

SEBRING — Rev. Darrell A. Peer's sermon on Sunday will be "In His Presence" from Exodus 14:19-20.

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

## Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING — Sunday morning's Worship Experience continues with "More Questions Jesus Asked". Jesus asked about 232 questions. They were probing, revealing, and pointed. They exposed the soul and spirit; they shook up the one being asked the questions. Church members are going to take another look at some of the questions He asked.

Tuesday's home Bible study series continues in "Messiah: Shadow To Image". Then I said, "Here I am, I have come — it is written about me in the scroll" — Hebrews 10:7. Call (863) 658-2534 for directions and other information.

During the weeks that lead up to Easter members will do a Prayer Focus that targets the East, the West, the North, and the South. Isaiah 43:5-7 is the key scripture.

## Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this week will be "Life Changing, World Shaking Prayer" with Scripture from I Thessalonians 3:9-18.

The service will include Harold Liming playing a fiddle solo and solos by Dave Nuske and Darlene Gardner.

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

## Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Pastor Tim Haas will preach on the subject, "A Gang of Christians", on Sunday morning. The Scripture lesson will be from I Corinthians 3:10,11; 16-23.

The Crossover Quartet from Pennsylvania will present an evening of Southern Gospel Music Family Style at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 2.

The church is at 500 Kent Ave., east of the tower. Call 465-2422.

## New Beginnings Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor Gary Kindle's sermon is titled "Love Your Neighbor" based on Leviticus 19:1-18.

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

## New Life Evangelical Lutheran Church

SEBRING — Pastor Luke John Willitz will preach on "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself" from Matthew 5:38-48 on Sunday.

New Life Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELS/WELS) is at 3725

Hammock Road. Call 385-2293.

## Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Sunday Bible lesson will be "Control Your Speech" from James 3. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the worship service message.

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

The church is at 3413 Sebring Parkway. Call 382-3552 for information.

## St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor Ronald De Genaro Jr.'s message will be "Relationships: The Ties That Bind: Church." Biblical reference is from Ephesians 1:3-14.

## Sebring Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — Pastor David Smalley will preach from I Peter 2:18-23. The title of his sermon will be "Submission or Slavery."

The theme for Sunday school, taught by Wendell Bohrer, will be "Fruits of Redemption." The Scripture will be from Galatians 5:2 -6:18. Call 385-1597.

## Spring Lake United Methodist Church

SEBRING — The pastor's sermon on Sunday is titled "Regularly Assemble Yourselves."

The church is at 8170 Cozumel Lane.

# HEALTHY LIVING

## Outreach events planned locally

Special to the News-Sun

Ace Homecare will host a number of community outreach activities next week:

■ Monday — 9 a.m., Rest Haven Assisted Living Facility (Zolfo Springs), Music and Motion; 10:30 a.m., Chatham Point (Wauchula), health fair.

■ Tuesday — 8:30 a.m., New Concepts (Sebring), Music and Motion.

■ Thursday — 10 a.m., Balmoral Assisted Living and Memory Care (Lake Placid), Music and Motion.

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

Comprehensive Homecare will also host a number of events:

■ Monday — 9 a.m., Holiday Ranch, Avon Park; 1 p.m., Crown Pointe Caregiver's Support Group; and 2:30 p.m., Castle Hill, Avon Park.

■ Tuesday — 12:30 p.m., Groves of Victoria Park, Sebring.

■ Wednesday — 1 p.m., Tanglewood, Sebring. All sites are sponsored by each site. Guest speakers are from Comprehensive Homecare. All sites are open to the public. Call Barb at 214-6795.

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# RELIGION



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God's Bible School and College Choir will present a Concert at the Florida Heartland GBS Choir Rally at the Avon Park Holiness Camp at 7 p.m. on Monday.

## Ladies group plans new study group

SEBRING — A group of interdenominational ladies (year-round and snowbirds) has just finished doing a Senior Adult Bible Studies for Life (by LifeWay). The group is now looking to start the Spring 2014. The two study themes in the study are "Productive: Finding Joy in What We Do" and "Let Hope In." The first six weeks are in the Productive section.

Many people work too much, fueled by a workaholic drive; some barely make an effort, doing the bare minimum just so that they can pay the bills and keep the house from falling apart. Both groups need balance.

Many earn more than we personally need and fill their lives with the experiences and stuff money affords; others of struggle to get by. Both groups need balance.

And many play as hard as they work; they also need balance. This study lifts up the biblical man-

## SNAPSHOTS

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dates to both work and rest, and it points to the way to achieve balance. The focus on generous giving will also help achieve balance.

For information call the church at 385-7848 or 414-3260. The study will be at 1 p.m. Fridays, starting March 7. The first lesson is titled "Good Work." The passage comes from Genesis 1:28, 2:8-9, 15-17.

The point: Work is a gift from God, not a curse.

### God's Bible School and College Choir to perform at Holiness Camp

AVON PARK — God's Bible School and College Choir will present a concert at the Florida Heartland GBS Choir Rally at the Avon Park Holiness Camp on Monday, February 24th at 7 pm.

The Camp is located at 1001 W. Lake Isis Avenue, across from Walmart, off of U.S. 27. Avon Park Camp

Vice President will host the Concert.

Founded in 1900, God's Bible School and College is interdenominational and ranks among the oldest Bible colleges in the United States. This representative group of students will present an inspirational service of gospel music directed by Timothy Craker, choir director.

For more information contact the camp office at 453-6831 or God's Bible School and College, 1-800-486-4637, www.gbs.edu/.

### Sunridge plans Mid-Winter Mini-Prayer Event

SEBRING — The Sunridge Baptist Church will host a Mid-Winter Mini-Prayer Event on Saturday. Registration is from 9-9:30 a.m., with the program from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

The churches of the Orange Blossom Baptist Association, as well as other evangelical churches in Highlands and

Hardee counties are also invited, as well as concerned individuals.

The newly released "Florida 31-Day Prayer Guide: Project HELP — Human Exploitation" will be available for each registered participant. There is no cost to attend.

Men and women are encouraged to attend this prayer event. During the morning there will be five small prayer groups to pray for specific areas: the injustice of trafficking; the justice system; the victims; the church and the community; and other concerned individuals. Response sheets suggest four possible follow-up actions for individuals or churches to take within one or two months, as a result of the event's prayer experience.

Sunridge Baptist Church is at 3704 Valerie Blvd., at the intersection of U.S. 27 and Valerie Boulevard, directly across the street from Florida Hospital Heartland Division.

For more information, call the church office at 382-3695.

## Are you listening when God is talking?

A preacher once presented a powerful lesson on the differences between Heaven and Hell. He talked about the beautiful images that the Bible gives of Heaven and the terrible descriptions it provides of Hell. He went on to talk about how everyone should do their best to live their lives according to God's plan so that each might find a home in Heaven.

As is sometimes the case, this particular congregation had a "Sunday morning regular" (This is the person who goes to sleep every Sunday morning like clockwork during the sermon.) It just so happened that this fellow was sitting on the front row. Toward the end of the lesson, the preacher made a forceful point about how sinful living would lead to an eternity in Hell. He was so excited about the message he was delivering and the absurdity of anyone "choosing" to go to Hell that at an emotional high point of the sermon, he shouted the question, "If anyone present today chooses to go to Hell, then let him stand up right now!"

Well, all that poor fellow on the front row heard was, "Stand up right now!" So, he stood up right then and there. As he looked around, he noticed that except for the preacher behind the podium, he was the only one standing! Unsure as to what had just happened and trying to compose himself, the man turned to the front and said, "Preacher, I don't know what we just voted on, but it looks like you and I are the only ones for it!"

I frequently ask children how we talk to God, and they correctly answer, "Prayer." I then ask



KEVIN'S KOMMENTS

Kevin Patterson

them how God talks to us, and again, they correctly respond, "The Bible." The rest of us, however, sometimes forget this basic point when it comes to our communication with God. We are more than happy to talk to Him through prayer when we feel we need to, but how often do we stop to listen to what He is trying to tell us through His word. Often, we behave just like the "Sunday morning regular." Either we drift in and out of the Bible periodically or we sleep right through God's entire message for us.

2 Timothy 3:16 and 17 reads, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." If God speaks to us through scripture, and all scripture is useful to us, then should not each of us be listening to God as closely as we can through the daily study of His word? Maybe it is time for each of us to wake up, pay attention, and listen closely to what God has to say.

*Kevin's Comments is written by Kevin Patterson and presented by the Sebring Parkway church of Christ assembling at 3800 Sebring Parkway. On the Internet go to www.sebringcoc.com, or e-mail sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com.*

## Parents sent to prison in Pennsylvania for second prayer death of child

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Philadelphia couple who believe in faith-healing have been sentenced to 3½ to seven years in prison in the death of a second child who died without seeing a doctor.

Philadelphia Common Pleas Judge Benjamin Lerner told Herbert and Catherine Schaible on Wednesday that it wasn't 8-month-old Brandon's time to die.

He said: "You've killed two of your children ... not God, not your church, not religious devotion — you."

The Schaibles pleaded no contest. They are third-generation members of a small Pentacostal community, the First Century Gospel Church in north-east Philadelphia.

Both expressed remorse and apologized for violating a court order to seek medical care for their children following the 2009 death of a 2-year-old son of untreated pneumonia.

Their six surviving minor children are now in foster care.

"We believe in divine healing, that Jesus shed blood for our healing and that he died on the cross to break the devil's power," Herbert Schaible said in a 2013 police statement. Medicine, he said, "is against our religious beliefs."

A jury had convicted both parents of involuntary manslaughter in Kent's death, and they were put on 10 years of probation that included orders to seek medical care if any other child got sick.

After Brandon's death, an irate judge found they had violated parole.

Prosecutors have described the boys' symptoms as "eerily similar," and said they included labored breathing and a refusal to eat. Catherine Schaible's lawyer, though, said her client tried to feed Brandon during his illness and applied baby powder to keep him comfortable.

Their pastor, Nelson Clark, has said the Schaibles lost their sons

because of a "spiritual lack" in their lives and insisted they would not seek medical care even if another child appeared near death.

### Pope talks poverty, eyes finance branch overhaul

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Francis penned a new missive on the injustices of poverty Wednesday amid indications he is eyeing a major overhaul of the Vatican's financial house by creating a finance ministry to better serve the church.

Honduran Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga, a key adviser in Francis' Group of Eight cardinal cabinet, told the French Catholic newspaper La Croix that creating a "finance secretariat" was needed to better organize the diverse financial departments.

He said a cardinal would probably head it, assisted by a permanent advisory body of lay experts.

The development came as Francis and his "G8" cardinals ended three days of meetings to hear proposals for reform by experts who have been studying the Vatican's financial institutions. Based on the experts' reports, the G8 cardinals made their own financial reform recommendations to Francis, but no decisions were immediately announced.

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### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Christ Fellowship Church (Assembly of God)**, 2935 New Life Way. Bearing His Name; Preaching His Doctrine; and Awaiting His Coming. "Worshiping 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**, 22600 N. Highlands Blvd., Avon Park, FL 33825. George Hall, Pastor. Christ centered and biblically based. Sunday worship services, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nursery facilities are available. Bible studies at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. are centered for all ages. Choir practice at 5 p.m. Sunday. Church phone: 452-6556.

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

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

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

**First Baptist Church of Avon Park, N. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL - 453-6681.** Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Rev. Johnattan Soltero, Hispanic pastor; Joy Loomis, director of music. Sunday – Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Children's Church, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Choir, 4:30 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Nursery provided for both services. Wednesday - Wednesday Night Supper, 5:15 p.m.; Children's Choir, 5:45 p.m.; Youth Activities, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Worship Choir Practice, 6 p.m.; Mission Programs for Children, 6:45 p.m. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. To watch services online, go to the website at www.fbcap.net. "In the heart of Avon Park, for the hearts of Avon Park."

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

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

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

**First Baptist Church, Sebring**, 200 E. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Telephone: 385-5154. 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.; Blend-ed Service, 10:30 a.m.; Mission Buatista Hispana, 2 p.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs at the

ROC begin 5:30 p.m., at church begin 6:30 p.m. Preschool and Mother's Day Out for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old. Call 385-4704. Website www.fbsebring.com

**Florida Avenue Baptist Church**, 401 S. Florida Ave., Avon Park. Mailing address is 710 W. Bell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Telephone, 453-5339. Rev. John D. Girdley, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; 11 a.m. Children's Church; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs for children and youth at 6 p.m. and for adults at 6:30 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 Arubckle 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 Erle. 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. Scaggis, 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. Evangelist Roger Jaudon. 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/mailling address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049, 385-6762 (Spanish); fax, 385-5169; email, office@stcath.com; website, www.stcath.com. School Office/Mailing, Principal Dr. Anna V. Adam, 747 S. Franklin St., Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7300; fax, 385-7310; email school@stcath.com. School office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Clergy: Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcath.com or 385-0049; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday - 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 9:45 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

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ble Study; 10 a.m. Worship; Communion available each week. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Fellowship Group. For more information call 453-7679.

**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. Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

**The Alliance Church of Sebring**, 451 Sparta Road, Sebring, FL 33875. Call 382-1343. Rev. Steve Hagen, pastor. Sunday services: Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service meets at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Bible Study meets at 6 p.m. (off site); Wednesday Prayer Gathering meets at 6 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

### CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

**Heartland church of Christ**, Lakeshore Mall - Suite 42 (outside entrance), 901 U.S. Highway 27 N, Sebring, FL 33870. Sunday worship, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m. Evangelist Carl Ford, (863) 402-2159.

**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/lakeplacidcofc/.

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

### CHURCH OF 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.

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**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.

**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.

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a.m.; Saturday Bible study at 2:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Come and worship with us; we would love to meet you. Church office, 453-5664; fax, 453-4853. Visit us at our website at redeemeravonpark.com. Email redeemer1895@aol.com. Call the thrift store for hours open and donation pick up at 664-9668 or 453-5664.

**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.

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### GRACE BRETHREN

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

### INDEPENDENT

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

### INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

### LUTHERAN

**Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. David Thoresen will be the Spiritual Leader every Sunday for the next two months. Jim Helwig, organist. Worship service with the Holy Eucharist is at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. Birthday Sunday is the first Sunday of each month after the service. Council meeting is on the first Tuesday of each month. WELCA meets at noon second Tuesday of the month with a light lunch. Labyrinth Prayer Garden is open to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week. When in need of prayers or to talk to God, come to the Garden. Come and grow with us; we would love to meet you and your family. Don't worry about how you look. Jesus went to the temple in a robe and sandals. Quilting classes every Monday at 6 p.m. Looking for quilters or people willing to learn. Call 840-3303.

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

**Faith Lutheran Church - LCMS**, 2740 Lakeview Dr. Sebring: Church phone: 385-7848; Faith Child Development Center: 385-3232. Sunday Traditional Worship Service: 8 a.m.; Sunday Praise Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.; Communion served 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday. Sunday School & Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m. Worship Svcs. Broadcast at 8 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-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.newlife-sebring.com.

**Resurrection Lutheran Church - ELCA**, 324 E. Main St., at Memorial Drive, Avon Park. Pastor Rev. John C. Grodzinski. Sunday worship 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship following 10:30 a.m. service. Wednesday Worship Service is 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. Education Hour, 8:45 a.m.; Worship service, 10 a.m. Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Children's Church scheduled during worship service, 4-year-olds through fifth grade. Nursery provided during worship service for infants to 3-year-olds. Seasonal Mid-Week Services each Wednesday evening during Advent and Lent. Call church office at 465-5253 or visit the website at www.Trinity-lutheranlp.com. Other activities and groups include: Choir; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies; Trinity Tots Pre-school, and Youth Group.

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## RELIGION

## STR8UP HIGH ACHIEVER



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Str8Up Youth Ministry has started a new program for 2014 called 'The High Achiever.' The student who earns the award will have been the highest achiever in three phases of the program: academics, athletics and spiritual guidance. For January, the winner was Amarylis 'Lily' Herdia, sown being presented the award by Str8Up Vice President Dana Telesco. Lily, 13, is a Lake Placid Middle School student who moved to the area from Chicago. She has a 3.8 GPA and recently joined the school's volleyball team. Lily, who has been attending Str8Up since August, has grown spiritually and proclaimed her faith in Jesus Christ and is part of the First Presbyterian Youth Group. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite teacher is Jane Keyser. 'Str8Up has helped me in every area of my life,' Lily said.

## PLACES TO WORSHIP

## PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

**First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, 319 Poinsettia Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. 385-0107. Email: faith@strato.net, Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Youth Groups meet for devotions/Bible study, crafts, sport activities and dinner. Middle and high school, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Elementary School, 4-5:30 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.fpcpl.com, 117 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Sunday Traditional Worship, 8 and 9:30 a.m.; Contemporary Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evenings: Adult 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 Deacons meet at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month. Choir rehearsals at 7 p.m. each Wednesday, September through April. Presbyterian Women meet at 10 a.m. the third Thursday of the month. Organist: Richard Wedig. Choir Director: Suzan Wedig. Church phone, 655-0713; e-mail, springlakepc@embarqmail.com, Web site, http://slpc.embarqspace.com.

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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

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

## THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

## THE SALVATION ARMY

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

## UNITED METHODIST

**First United Methodist Church, 105 S. Pine St.**, 105 S. Pine St., Sebring, FL 33870. Pastor John A. Bryant. 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 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. Gary Pendrak, Pastor. Sunday School - 9 a.m., Worship - 10:30 a.m. Bible study every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Visit us at our church website: www.fumcap.org.

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

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

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

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## Comparative religion: Islam and Christianity

## GUEST COLUMN

Frank Parker

Continuing to use the freedom of speech and press that we enjoy in our country, we now look at another comparison of Islam and Christianity. Future studies will compare the various teachings of religions under the umbrella of Christendom and the Bible.

"But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep." (1 Corinthians 15:20) Observe the array of witnesses listed in verses 5-8. It is interesting to note the writing of Muhammad some 600 years after the resurrection: "And because of their saying: We slew the Messiah Jesus son of Mary, Allah's messenger-They slew him not nor crucified, but it appeared so unto them; and lo! those who disagree concerning it are in doubt thereof; they have no knowledge thereof save pursuit of a conjecture; they slew him not for certain." (Qur'an, Surah IV, 157)

Contrast this to Jesus' own statement in Matthew 20:18,19 and the apostles in Acts 2 regarding the death and resurrection of the Messiah.

Ahmed Deedat, a Muslim writer, stated: "Let me give you a quick summary of the points we have discussed so far, concluding that Jesus Christ was neither killed nor was he crucified, as alleged by the Christians and the Jews, but he was ALIVE!" (Crucifixion or Crucifixion, page 78,

written in 1984). Then he lists 30 points in an effort to verify his claim that Jesus was not crucified/died. This effort is hypocritical because the uses a book (Bible) that he does not accept as authority in an effort to prove his points. Observe point No. 9, "Encyclopedia Biblica under article "Cross." Column 960 says that when the spear was thrust Jesus was alive. Contrast this to an eyewitness account in John 19:33-35. Yahiya Emerick stated, "So in their anger they plotted to crucify him on a Roman cross. But Jesus slipped from their grip at the last moment, and all the while they thought they had succeeded. They were sure they had killed him, but God answered Jesus' prayer and saved him from their schemes. Confusion overtook the mob and they might have killed the man who betrayed Jesus instead. In any case, Jesus escaped from their grasp." (Who Was Jesus?... published by Islamic Circle of North America)

Once again, it is refreshing and uplifting to read in the four gospel accounts of eyewitness of the death and burial and resurrected Lamb of God.

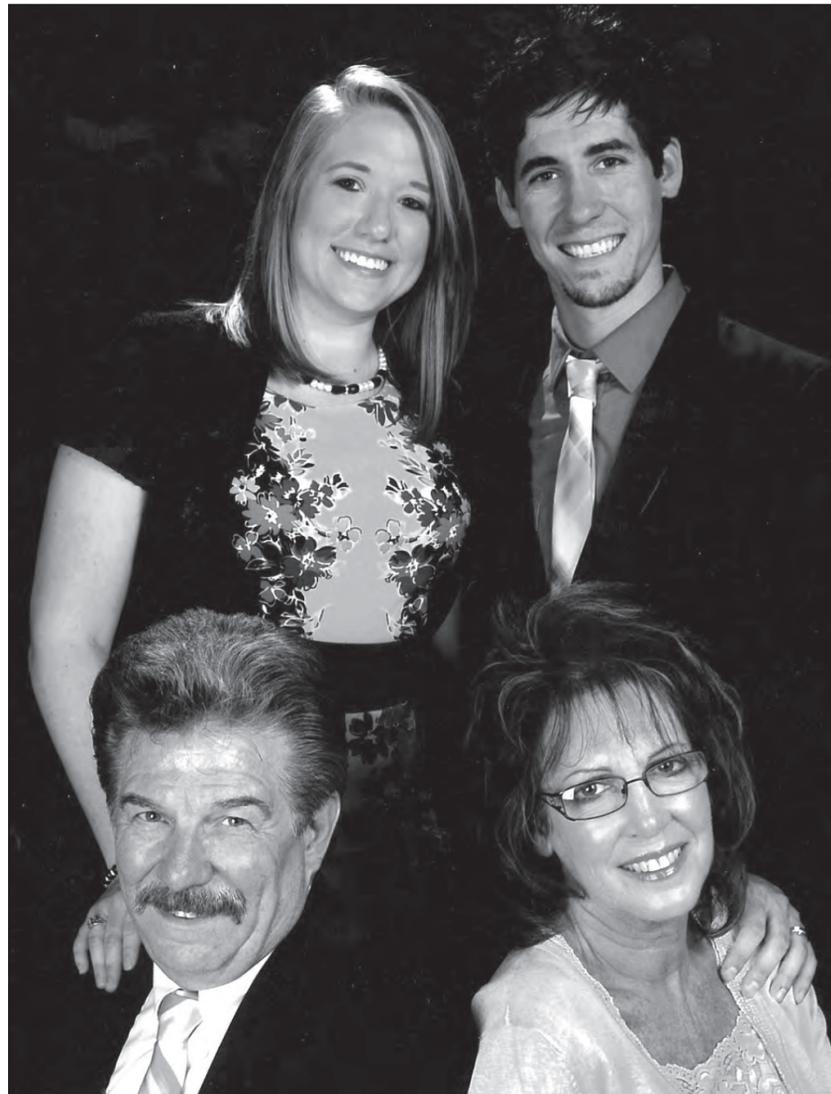
The Twelve stood boldly on Pentecost in Jerusalem and declared the resurrection of Je-

sus: "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know-Him, being delivered by the determined council and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death because it was not possible that He should be held by it" (Acts 2:22-24). This was within 50 days of Jesus' death and resurrection and these claims were not refuted. In fact, some 3,000 souls (verses 36-41) were convicted of the Truth proclaimed.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (First Peter 1:3). This event changed dejection, disillusion, hopelessness and despair into a burning zeal that knew no bounds! They spread the teachings of the Christ throughout the world with rapidity unequalled in history. "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable" (First Corinthians 15:19).

Frank Parker can be contacted at frankparker27@gmail.com/. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.

## CROSSOVER IN CONCERT MARCH 2



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CrossOver is a southern gospel family singing group from Mahaffey, Pa. comprised of Beau and Jeanne Litz and their son and daughter-in-law, Shane and Cortney Litz. CrossOver is celebrating its 10th year of music ministry and have been truly blessed through those years with the meeting of many new friends and followers up and down the east coast. They invite the public to come to Memorial United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 2 to enjoy a great evening of fellowship and southern gospel music family style. There will be no admission charge; a goodwill offering will be taken. The church is at 500 Kent Ave., Lake Placid.



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## 1000 Announcements

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. PC 14-08

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
PHYLLIS P. SMITH,  
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
(Summary Administration)  
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of PHYLLIS P. SMITH, deceased, File Number PC 14-08 by the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870; that the decedent's date of death was December 9, 2013; that the total value of the estate is equal to or less than \$65,200.56, and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: 1) Karen Sue Mydland, 9514 Powerhouse Rd., Cheyenne, WY 82009; and 2) Bruce Albert Smith, 1219 N. Market St., St. Louis, MO 63106.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE NOTIFIED THAT

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is February 21, 2014.

Petitioner:  
/s/ Karen Sue Mydland  
9514 Powerhouse Road  
Cheyenne, WY 82009

Attorney for Petitioner:  
/s/ Robert E. Livingston  
Florida Bar No. 0031259  
445 S. Commerce Avenue  
Sebring, Florida 33870  
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February 21, 28, 2014

## 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. 28-2012-CA-000691-GCAX-MX  
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE  
ASSOCIATION  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
PHILIP ROBERT BRAUN, et al.  
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

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

LOTS 22 AND 23, LESS A PORTION OF LOT 23 BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 23; THENCE RUN EASTERLY ALONG THE REAR LINE OF SAID LOT 23, A DISTANCE OF 18.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 16 DEGREES 35'30" WEST DISTANCE OF 148.85 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 23; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 23 ALONG THE ARC WHOSE CENTER BEARS NORTHERLY 11 DEGREES 39'37" EAST RUN WESTERLY AND NORTHERLY SAID ARE BEING CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 445.09 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01 DEGREES 04'05" A DISTANCE OF 8.30 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on March 5, 2014.

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 29th day of January, 2014.

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

February 14, 21, 2014

## 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. 28-2012-CA-000822-AO00XX  
ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GLORIA D. RAHN, et al.  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 23, 2014, and entered in Case No. 282011CA000822AO00XX of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B., is the Plaintiff and GLORIA D. RAHN; SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GLORIA D. RAHN; UNKNOWN TENANT are the Defendant(s). Robert Germaine as The Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the Jury Assembly Room 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 A.M. on March 4, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT TWENTY EIGHT (28), BLOCK NINETEEN (19), OF SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 49, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2014.

Robert Germaine  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

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## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY  
PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NO.: GC-13-000229  
REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
PAUL D. LARIVIERE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAUL D. LARIVIERE; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AVON PARK LAKES ASSOCIATION; and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants.  
Defendants.

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LOT 10191 THRU 10194, INCLUSIVE AVON PARK LAKES UNIT NO. 31, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 12th day of December, 2013.

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ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property address: 308 ROBIN AVE. SEBRING, FL 33870

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on March 5, 2014.

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Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 29th day of January, 2014.

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

February 14, 21, 2014

## 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. 2012 CA 00491 GC  
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO  
NATIONAL CITY BANK,  
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO  
NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DOROTHY LEE BISHOP  
A/K/A DOROTHY LEE KURTH;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DOROTHY LEE BISHOP A/K/A DOROTHY LEE KURTH;  
ELIZABETH REIGH SAGER;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELIZABETH REIGH SAGER; 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); MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE OF IRWIN UNION BANK AND TRUST COMPANY; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;  
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

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

LOTS 22 AND 23, LESS A PORTION OF LOT 23 BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 23; THENCE RUN EASTERLY ALONG THE REAR LINE OF SAID LOT 23, A DISTANCE OF 18.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 16 DEGREES 35'30" WEST DISTANCE OF 148.85 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 23; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 23 ALONG THE ARC WHOSE CENTER BEARS NORTHERLY 11 DEGREES 39'37" EAST RUN WESTERLY AND NORTHERLY SAID ARE BEING CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 445.09 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01 DEGREES 04'05" A DISTANCE OF 8.30 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on March 5, 2014.

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

February 14, 21, 2014

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY  
PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000806-GCAX-MX  
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES OF RALPH E. MCADOW, DECEASED, et al.  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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

LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 AND 18, BLOCK 8, DESOTO CITY 2ND SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property address: 5621 County Rd South 17, Sebring, FL 33876

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 March 13, 2014.

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OF SAID LOT 23; THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES 02'00" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 23 A DISTANCE OF 144.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL LYING IN BLOCK 75, UNIT ONE OF LAKE LILIAN SECTION OF HIGHLAND LAKES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 77, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
A/K/A 1570 W. POINSETTIA RD AVON PARK, FL 33825

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 March 5, 2014.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
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Deputy Clerk

February 14, 21, 2014

## 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. 28-2012-CA-000918-GCA-XXM  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
NICHOLE MYERS  
F/K/A NICHOLE WINTERS, et al.  
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:

LOT 4, BLOCK 19, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT NO. 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 65, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property address: 2005 ANDALUSIA ST. SEBRING, FL 33875

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on March 5, 2014.

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
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Deputy Clerk

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CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000201-GCAX-MX  
SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL  
CREDIT UNION  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOSEPH T. COSTELLO, et al.  
Defendant(s)

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LOT 27, BLOCK 27, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES, UNIT 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 65, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property address: 3811 LAKEWOOD ROAD SEBRING, FL 33875

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on March 5, 2014.

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PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NO.: GC-13-000229  
REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
PAUL D. LARIVIERE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAUL D. LARIVIERE; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AVON PARK LAKES ASSOCIATION; and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants.  
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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
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Deputy Clerk

February 14, 21, 2014

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PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NO.: GC-13-000229  
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Plaintiff,  
vs.  
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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
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Deputy Clerk

February 14, 21, 2014

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PROBATE DIVISION  
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Plaintiff,  
vs.  
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PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NO.: GC-13-000229  
REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
PAUL D. LARIVIERE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAUL D. LARIVIERE; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AVON PARK LAKES ASSOCIATION; and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants.  
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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk

(COURT SEAL)  
288134  
February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: GC-12-001045  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR  
BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE  
HOME LOANS SERVICING LP  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DONNA R. HUBER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF DONNA R. HUBER; UNKNOWN TENANT  
I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; MORTGAGE  
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC. FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS,  
INC., and any unknown heirs, devisees,  
grantees, creditors, and other unknown  
persons or unknown spouses claiming by,  
through and under any of the above-named  
Defendants,  
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LOT 5, LAKE SEBRING ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 79, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk

(COURT SEAL)  
312152  
February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: GC-12-001120  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

NORMAN D. MCLARTY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NORMAN D. MCLARTY; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the 17th day of March, 2014, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida:

LOT 44, BLOCK 3, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES, UNIT NO. 11, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 13th day of December, 2013.

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

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk

(COURT SEAL)  
314848  
February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: GC-12-000512  
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

GILBERTO CASTILLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GILBERTO CASTILLO; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the 17th day of March, 2014, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida:

LOT 18, IN BLOCK 54, OF SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 51, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest

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in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 12th day of December, 2013.

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

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk

(COURT SEAL)  
319038  
February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR  
HIGHLANDS COUNTY  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001719  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
AS TRUSTEE

Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CINDALEAH KOVARS A/K/A CINDALEAH A. KOVARS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CINDALEAH KOVARS A/K/A CINDALEAH A. KOVARS, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, 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 November 25, 2013, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:

LOT 14 & 15, BLOCK 4, SEBRING 98, SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 206 ANDRETTI AVE., SEBRING, FL 33876; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on March 13, 2014 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 12th day of February, 2014.

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

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February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2011-CA-000635  
LIVE WELL FINANCIAL, INC.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

ADELINE M. WOLFGAM and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ADELINE M. WOLFGAM; JOHN DOE and MARY DOE; INDEPENDENCE RECEIVABLES CORPORATION; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the 17th day of March, 2014, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida:

THE EASTERLY 10 FEET OF LOT 8 AND ALL OF LOT 9 AND THE SOUTHEASTERLY 10 FEET OF LOT 10, BLOCK 269, LAKE SEBRING SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE(S) 15, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AS A POINT OF BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 9 OF THE ABOVE BLOCK 269, THENCE WEST FOLLOWING THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF LOT 9 A DISTANCE OF 55.47 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE, THENCE CONTINUING WITH THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF LOTS 9 AND 8 ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 960 FEET AN ARC DISTANCE OF 59.53 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 05 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 66.45 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF LOT 8, THENCE NORTH 64 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 79.76 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF LOT 10, THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF LOTS 10 AND 9 ALONG A CURVE TOT HE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 380.28 FEET AN ARC DISTANCE OF 58.62 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENT, THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST FOLLOWING THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF LOT 9 A DISTANCE OF 50.63 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LOTS LYING IN AND COMPRISING A PART OF LOTS 6 AND 7, BLOCK "D" OF LAKE SHORE PART SUBURBAN DEVELOPMENT OF LAKE JACKSON HOME AND GROVE COMPANY PER PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 1, HIGHLANDS COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BEING THE SAME REAL ESTATE CONVEYED TO ALSTON G. WOLFGAM AND ADELINE M. WOLFGAM, HUSBAND AND WIFE, BY WARRANTY DEED FROM EVERETT E. WHITTAKER AND ALMA WHITTAKER, DATED OCTOBER 24, 1985, RECORDED NOVEMBER 12, 1985, IN PUBLIC RECORDS, COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, FLORIDA IN O.R. DEED BOOK 860, PAGE 832.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 13th day of December, 2013.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this

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proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863)534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired, call 711.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk

(COURT SEAL)  
330549  
February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2009-CA-001818  
REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

CINDY G. JOHNSON AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF GAIL P. BAIRD; BRENT FRANCES HENRY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; CINDY G. JOHNSON; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the 17th day of March, 2014, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida:

LOT 17, BLOCK 129, OF LAKE VIEW PLACE ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS AND EXCEPT A STRIP OF LAND WITHIN LOT 17, BLOCK 129, OF LAKE VIEW PLACE ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS THE WEST 57.81 FEET OF THE NORTH 7.5 FEET OF SAID LOT 17.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 12th day of December, 2013.

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

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk

(COURT SEAL)  
296235  
February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000415-XXAX-MX  
SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC.  
F/K/A AMERICAN GENERAL  
HOME EQUITY, INC.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

MARY F. BUSH, et al.  
Defendant(s)

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

SOUTH HALF LOT 13, BLOCK E, SERENITY SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property address: 102 SERENITY AVE. LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on March 5, 2014.

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 29th day of January, 2014.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.  
88391 dcs  
February 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2009-CA-001580

Division No.  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET- BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-17  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
VANDA D. MARTIN, et al,  
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated February 6, 2014, and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-001580 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-17 is the Plaintiff and VANDA D. MARTIN, VANDA D. MARTIN, WOOD 'N IRONS OF SUN 'N LAKE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC., MANOR HILL OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and

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best bidder for cash at the Jury Assembly Room of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 10th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

All That Certain Parcel Of Land Situated In

The County Of Highlands And State Of Florida, Being Known And Described As Lot 9,

Block 261, Sun 'N Lake Estates Of Sebring,

Unit 13, According To The Plat Thereof As

Recorded In Plat Book 9, Page 71, Of The

Public Records Of Highlands County, Florida.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A

RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE

SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE

CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS

AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A

CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BEEN TITLED TO ANY

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PLUS.

DATED at HIGHLANDS County, Florida, this

6th day of February, 2014.

BOB GERMAINE, Clerk

HIGHLANDS County, Florida

By: /s/ Toni Kopp

Deputy Clerk

February 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 07000896GCAXSX  
DIVISION:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE  
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CITIGROUP  
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC.  
ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AMC1,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

HORTENSIA FERNANDEZ, et al,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 18, 2013, and entered in Case No. 07000886 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which U.S. Bank National Association As Trustee For The Certificateholders Of Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc. Asset-backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-amc1, is the Plaintiff and Hortensia Fernandez, Yanet Valdez, Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Progress Energy Florida, Unknown Spouse of Yanet Valdez, are defendants, the Highlands County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 4th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 34, BLOCK 30, OF SEBRING HILLS SOUTH, UNIT NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 7, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 263 VIREO AVE, SEBRING, FL 33872

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

Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 23rd day of January, 2014.

Robert W. Germaine  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Highlands County, Florida  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 23028  
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BM-11-68654

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this (describe notice); if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. To file response please contact Highlands County Clerk of Court, 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Tel: (863) 402-6591; Fax: (863) 402-6664.

February 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2013CA000528  
SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC.,  
FORMERLY KNOWN AS AMERICAN  
GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

MARSHA ANN ROCKWELL,  
CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.  
AND UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY,  
THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST  
THE ESTATE OF DAVID LEE ROCKWELL,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 28th 2014, and entered in Case No. 2013CA000528 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC., is Plaintiff and MARSHA ANN ROCKWELL, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. AND UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THORUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DAVID LEE ROCKWELL, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, Basement 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 12th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 11, Block 2, Citrus Lake Colony, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 2, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Together with a mobile home situated thereon, described as a 1986 Cypress Mobile Home, Vehicle Identification Numbers 14602344A and 14602344B, which is affixed to eh aforedescribed real property and incorporated therein.

Street Address: 120 Tidewater Drive, Lake Placid, FL 33852

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

Dated at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 29th day of January, 2014.

Bob Germaine  
Clerk of said Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
As Deputy Clerk  
February 21, 28, 2014

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09,  
FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of ADVANCED DOOR CONCEPTS, located at

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Notice is hereby given that O. T. Trucking & Hauling, Inc. intends to sell the property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the Florida Self Storage Facility Act (Section 83.801-83.809). The owner will sell at public auction for cash through competitive bidding on March 3, 2014 at 9:00 AM At O. T. Trucking & Hauling, Inc. 1320 SR 64 W Avon Park, FL 33825 PH# 863-453-3599 (Highlands County)  
Name on Contract: Timothy Rooks  
1996 Volvo  
VIN# 4V4WDBJH9TN727325

February 14, 21, 2014

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

Case No.: Sec: 53-2014DR-00846-0000-LK

Lydiann McClure & Roger McClure, Petitioners

and Brooke Payne, Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY TO: Brooke Payne, 1015 W. Bell St. #36, Avon Park, FL 33825.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Lydiann McClure whose address is 3158 Galloway Oaks Dr., Lakeland, FL 33810 on or before March 18, 2014, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 930 E. Parker St., Lakeland, FL 33801, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Stacy M. Butterfield, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Dated: 2/18/2014. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Linsey Wright Deputy Clerk

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