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## WEEKEND'S TOP 3



SNOWBIRD NATIONALS AT AVON PARK MOWERPLEX

1 Drivers from all over the country will be in Avon Park at the MowerPlex for the 'Snowbird Nationals.' There will be a free open house tonight and racing (a field of more than 100 mowers could be on hand) starts at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Details on page A5.

RUN — OR RIDE — AROUND THE RACETRACK

2 The annual Sebring Hall of Fame Run the Track — a 3.7-mile run around the historic Sebring International Raceway circuit — starts at 7:45 a.m. Saturday. Cost is \$30. On Sunday, you can ride instead of run during the annual Ride the Race Track. Take two laps around the track in a Skip Barber Racing School car driven by a professional from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$20 (no car seats or pets). Details on A2.



YMCA FAMILY FUN DAY

3 From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, you can take part in a potato sack race, egg toss, limbo contest, two-legged race, boot scramble boogie, obstacle course, tug-of-war or a bounce house. Tickets are \$3. Details on A2.

## HAPPY CAMPERS



By PHIL ATTINGER/Staff Writer

Bruce Sallet (from left), Alan Ebersole and Jimmy Meier, all of Tampa, set up the Party Barge Thursday in the campground just south of Sebring International Raceway, in preparation for the 62nd Annual Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring fueled by Fresh from Florida.

### Party Barge ready for sprint into Raceway

BY PHIL ATTINGER  
Staff Writer

SEBRING — There's only one true "Le Mans" start left at Sebring International Raceway, and it's not on the track.

It's next Wednesday when campers in the field south of the track run to their RVs and do what Bruce Sallet of Tampa calls the Oklahoma Land Rush to get to camping spots inside the fence.

He and buddies Jimmy Meier, Jeff Ellston and Alan Ebersole, all from Tampa, spent Thursday's overcast morning setting up the Party Barge and Magic Bus for pre-Race festivities.

Except Ebersole was the only one actually working, spreading spray wax on all wooden surfaces to protect them from humidity and spilled drinks. Ellston kept a swivel chair warm.

"It's our last grasp at child-

hood," Ellston said, "where we act like frat boys."

Next Tuesday, what they call "Hell Day," they'll break down and pack up everything, run it to their spot between Turn 9 and Turn 10 in Green Park and set it all back up, complete with an inflatable Sponge Bob cheering drivers from atop their trailer.

"A lot of drivers use Sponge

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## County wants in-house attorney

Has had contract with Macbeth since 1990

BY BARRY FOSTER  
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — By consensus, Highlands County commissioners Tuesday agreed to continue to pursue the idea of in-house legal counsel rather than contracting for such representation as has been done in the past.

Ross Macbeth has been serving as the county attorney since he was hired to replace former county attorney Bob Dunty in 1990.

Commissioner Jim Brooks broached the issue, saying it was not a matter of personalities but a means of being more efficient.

"Again, I reiterate my point — It's not that I think we are going to save money; I'm not looking at it that way. I think the cost would not be any greater than what we have now," he said. "I think it's for

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## MOTA unveils citrus exhibition

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Citrus is a huge part of what makes Florida Florida. From fresh-squeezed juice to the smell of orange blossoms on the historic walking paths of state parks, citrus is what has put the state on the map.

The marketing team at the Highlands Art League kept that fact in mind when they began planning a new exhibition for the museum back in December. With careful planning, the team has successfully pulled together a unique event that is sure to catch the eye of every attendee.

MOTA recently revealed its newest exhibit, Florida's Rich Citrus Heritage/

Citrus Label Art Exhibit, in downtown Sebring after months of planning and preparation.

Thursday marked the first day of the exhibit which highlights local artists' take on the world of citrus.

Citrus Labels & Crate Expectations will run at the MOTA at the Highlands Art League Village on the shores of Lake Jackson in downtown Sebring (351 W. Center Ave.) through May 31.

"We (Highlands Art League) got a lot of feedback that they would like to see exhibits that tie in to our local area, so we knew this citrus exhibit would be a great fit," said marketing director Casey Wohl.



Courtesy photo

Citrus labels like this one will be on display at the Highlands Museum of the Arts' Citrus Labels & Crate Expectations exhibit through May 31.

Though the idea and use of citrus has likely been used before in other exhibitions, the HAL and MOTA hope to bring

a fresh twist on an old favorite.

The idea behind the

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## Lake Verona closed by bacteria

Sight Unseen doing on-shore games to stay afloat

BY PHIL ATTINGER  
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — A popular swimming and boating spot in Avon Park has been closed.

Lake Verona has had higher than acceptable levels of fecal coliform bacteria since Jan. 8, according to Tom Moran, spokesman for the Florida Health Department of Highlands County.

It has since been closed by the city, he said, although he did not know the exact day.

Usually when the Health Department finds that type of contamination, it indicates that other bacte-

ria may be growing in the lake, Moran said. So the Health Department recommended that a lake be closed out of an abundance of caution.

According to the Highlands County Parks and Natural Resources Department, Verona is not a spring-fed lake, but only gets its water from rainfall and storm-water runoff.

Moran said the Health Department's environmental health supervisor called the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to see if there had been any reports of sewer or

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Ride the Racetrack offers a chance to take two laps around Sebring International Raceway with a Skip Barber Racing School driver at the wheel and other cars on the track. The event will be Sunday at the Raceway.

# Ride the Racetrack hits 30th year

BY BARRY FOSTER  
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — For three decades, residents and others have been able to Ride the Sebring International Raceway and get a driver's view of the world famous course.

"This actually is our 30th year," said new Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Liz Barber.

The idea originated with previous chamber director Mike Lee in the early 1990s. He enlisted a number of local competitors — including John Dean, Kenny LaGrow, Gary Blackman and others — who brought their personal race vehicles out to give folks a number of laps around the historic Raceway.

The first event was greeted by cold, windy and rainy weather. Nevertheless, fans turned out in droves to have a chance to ride on the storied circuit and a tradition was born.

Since that time, local drivers have been replaced by professionals and instructors from the Skip Barber Racing School, including Terry Earwood and John Dean II, son of one of the drivers that helped to originate the event. Dean not

#### RIDE THE RACETRACK

**WHEN:** Sunday, 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

**WHERE:** Sebring International Raceway

**COST:** \$15 presale; \$20 on Sunday. Tickets available at MidFlorida Credit Union locations.

**NOTE:** No car seats or pets

only is an instructor for the Skip Barber school, but also heads the Sebring-based Sick Sideways Racing effort that competes in the Mazda MX5 BF Goodrich Cup series.

Instead of private race cars, participants now are able to ride in Mazda 3s provided by the Skip Barber school. Skip Barber also provides the fuel as well as standing good for the tires, brakes and other equipment that wears down during the four hours-worth of ontrack tours.

"It really is a lot different when you have passengers in the car than it is when I am driving by myself in the MX5," Dean said.

The cars are run in flites of three or four at a time. In addition to a running commentary on how drivers handle the tricky 3.74-mile race course, the cars draft,

pass and are passed so passengers can get a feel of what it is like during racing.

While the cars are running hard, Dean said it is really a choreographed exhibition.

"In all the years I have been out there, we have never really had an incident or any kind of problem," he said.

Moreover, it is such fun that many of the participants get back in line, wanting a second bit of the apple and ride the track again.

Those who ride the track receive a "diploma" saying they have completed laps at speed during the event.

"We also have picked up a great sponsor in Mid-Florida Credit Union this year," Barber said.

Mid-Florida has a rich history at Sebring, sponsoring the Miracle Motorsports Lola LMP2 that was the 12 Hour class winner in 2004.

The 30th annual Ride the Racetrack will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Pre-sale tickets are available for \$15 at area Mid-Florida locations. Tickets also are available at the gate for \$20. All the proceeds go to assist the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce.

# Runners take their turn at Raceway on Saturday

BY BARRY FOSTER  
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — So far this year the Sebring International Raceway has seen cars racing and bicycle racing at the historic airport circuit. This weekend, the historic 3.74-mile road course will see foot traffic as the annual "Run the Raceway" gets underway.

The green flag will drop on the group Saturday at 7:45 a.m. as runners will challenge the historic 17-turn raceway that soon will be populated with high-powered sports cars.

"We started this as a 5K, but now it is just a running of the track," said Jan Shoop, who administers the compe-

#### RUN THE RACETRACK

**WHEN:** Saturday, 7:45 a.m. (sign-ups open at 6:30 a.m.)

**WHERE:** Sebring International Raceway

**COST:** \$30

tion with resident John Barben for the Sebring Hall of Fame committee. "It begins and ends at the start/finish line."

As of Thursday, there had been 160 runners signed up for the event, however, organizers say if it looks to be good weather that number could increase significantly.

Shoop said there is a wide array of individuals who participate in the annual event, which is in

its fifth year.

"We have all kinds of people — from serious runners to those who just want to enjoy the exercise and say they did it," Shoop said. "It goes pretty fast because you're out there looking at the track."

She said there had not been any complaints about the course, however, from time to time participants have remarked about a headwind that develops down the back stretch.

Although pre-registration closed Thursday, race day sign-ups will commence Saturday at 6:30 a.m. Registration on the day of the race will be \$30.

Proceeds go to the Raceway Hall of Fame.

#### Traffic pattern changes

LAKE PLACID — The Highlands County Engineering Department announces that the traffic pattern at the West Interlake Boulevard roundabout will change effective Saturday.

Vehicles approaching the circular intersection from West Interlake Boulevard or any other side streets must wait for a gap in the circulating flow, and yield, before entering the roundabout.

For more information, contact Kenya A. Anderson, project manager, at 402-6877 or email kanderso@hcbcc.org.

#### Scrapbook Day set at Army

SEBRING — A Scrapbook Day will be held at The Salvation Army from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at 120 N. Ridgewood Drive. The fee is \$15, which includes lunch, door prizes and page layout contests.

Space is limited to 20 people. Reserve a space by calling The Salvation Army at 385-7548, ext. 111 or by email to Vicki\_Stefanik@uss.salvationarmy.org.

#### Sebring Recreation Club yard sale set

SEBRING — The Sebring Recreation Club is holding its annual yard sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at 333 Pomegranate Ave.

Lunch will be available today. There will also be a bake sale. Call 385-2966.

#### Buddy Canova plays at Dance Club

SEBRING — The Highlands Social Dance Club will host the music of the talented Buddy Canova from 7-9:30 p.m. today at the Highlands Social Center, 3400 Sebring Parkway. Dance to the big band sounds of the '50s, '60s and '70s. Snacks and sandwiches will be available.

Admission is \$7 for non-members, and \$5 for members. Dress is smart casual. Everyone is welcome, including singles. BYOB. For more information, call 386-0855 or visit [www.highlandsdanceclub.org](http://www.highlandsdanceclub.org).

#### YMCA hosting Family Fun Day

SEBRING — The Highlands County Family YMCA is hosting a Family Fun Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. There will be a variety of fun family events throughout the day to include a potato sack race, egg toss, limbo contest, two legged race, boot scramble boogie, obstacle course, tug-a-war and a bounce house. Medallions will be awarded to the top three finishers in each event.

Concessions will be available on site. Admission is only \$3 per person. For information, contact 382-9622.

#### LeBlanc to speak at chamber lunch

LAKE PLACID — The Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce

## SNAPSHOTS

### LOCAL NEWS

Membership Luncheon will take place at noon Wednesday at the Lake Placid Camp & Conference Center. A presentation will be made by Ken LeBlanc, owner of The Cottage Company. He will highlight a new chamber initiative that covers the Downtown Needs Assessment Project.

The luncheon is sponsored by The Cottage Company. Cost is \$10 per person. This is open to members and their guests only. RSVP the chamber on or before Monday by email at [chamber@lpfla.com](mailto:chamber@lpfla.com) or call 465-4331.

#### Interlake Merchants plan Street Party

LAKE PLACID — It's once again time for the Interlake Merchants Street Party from 6-9 p.m. today. The event will be bigger and better than ever with fishing and watercraft demonstrations, golf demonstrations, off-road vehicles, DARE car and K-9 unit, muscle and classic cars and trucks, fruit and vegetable stand and more.

#### Crazy Carol to be at VFW

AVON PARK — Crazy Carol will be at VFW 9853 for a dinner and show at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 29. Tickets for the show only are \$10; dinner and show tickets are \$15. Dinner will be served from 5-6:30 p.m.

#### Church holding yard sale

LORIDA — First Baptist Church of Lorida will be having a yard and bake sale from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. Various items will be for sale, as well as baked goods and hamburgers.

All proceed will go toward a new church van. Donations will be accepted. Call 655-1878

## LOTTERY

### LOTTO

Wednesday, March 5  
1-7-26-40-42-46 X-4  
Saturday's Jackpot:  
\$18 million

### POWERBALL

Wednesday, Feb. 5  
3-7-9-26-54 PB-19 X-2  
Saturday's Jackpot:  
\$50 million

### MEGA MONEY

Tuesday, March 4  
26-28-31-43 PB-11  
Today's Jackpot: \$1 million

### MEGA MILLIONS

Tuesday, March 4  
10-29-31-35-45 PB-10 X-2  
Today's Jackpot: \$270 million

### CASH 3

Tuesday, March 4  
Day: 9-8-0 Night: 0-8-8  
Wednesday, March 5  
Day: 2-9-6 Night: 5-7-2

### PLAY 4

Tuesday, March 4  
Day: 0-3-5-5 Night: 1-4-2-2  
Wednesday, March 5  
Day: 1-0-2-8 Night: 0-4-6-8

### FANTASY 5

Tuesday, March 4  
4-16-30-32-36  
Wednesday, March 5  
5-10-11-14-25



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## ANOTHER VIEW

## Pentagon should look abroad for base closings

Americans may be paying more for defense while getting less in troop strength, Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel hinted last week.

During a speech at the Pentagon, Hagel said plans are for the active-duty U.S. Army to be cut from its current 522,000 soldiers to as few as 440,000. The Army has not been that small since before World War II.

At the same time, Hagel said President Barack Obama wants to enhance the Pentagon budget. The Defense Department is scheduled to receive \$496 billion next year — but Obama wants to add \$26 billion to that.

Obviously, the cost of military hardware continues to increase dramatically. Just as plainly, however, the Pentagon wastes billions of dollars each year.

One way of reducing defense spending is to close more military bases in the United States, Hagel said.

What about overseas? Why, for example, do Americans continue to spend \$2 billion a year to station 50,000 troops and Marines in Japan? Why is Japan allowed to benefit from that, while contributing just \$200 million to the cost?

Europe, where about 70,000 U.S. military personnel are stationed, is a similar situation. Hagel and Obama should look at base closings — abroad.

An editorial from The Leader Herald of Gloversville, N.Y.

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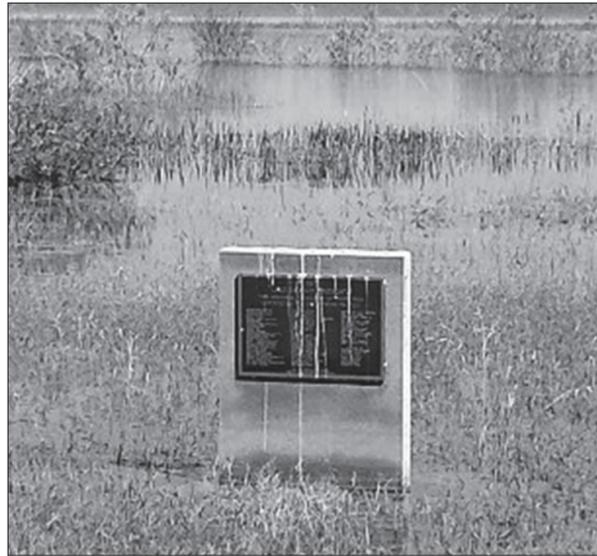
# My apologies: Neglected monument not for veterans

## GUEST COLUMN

Carol Kline

It would seem I owe a very sincere apology to the Sebring City Council and the News-Sun readers because of an article in Wednesday's edition. In that article, I shared my heart-felt concerns regarding a monument along Lake Jackson, which now sits in water and is pelted and dripping with bird residue.

May I offer my sincere apology for not having all the facts before writing my concerns in the News-Sun. What I thought was a monument to Sebring's veterans is in fact a monument thanking businesses who planted trees along the shoreline. To be sure, that was such a nice gesture on the part of Sebring's businesses, but why place a monument out where no one can read the



Courtesy photo

This monument placed on the shore of Lake Jackson near U.S. 27 lists the names of businesses who donated 100 oak trees that were planted along the shore of the lake, not local veterans.

names or be reminded why it is there?

We have lived here since 2002, and I cannot actually recall when I first noticed the

monument, but I do recall thinking how sad it looked.

Through the years, I have seen it sit in grass and weeds or surrounded by water de-

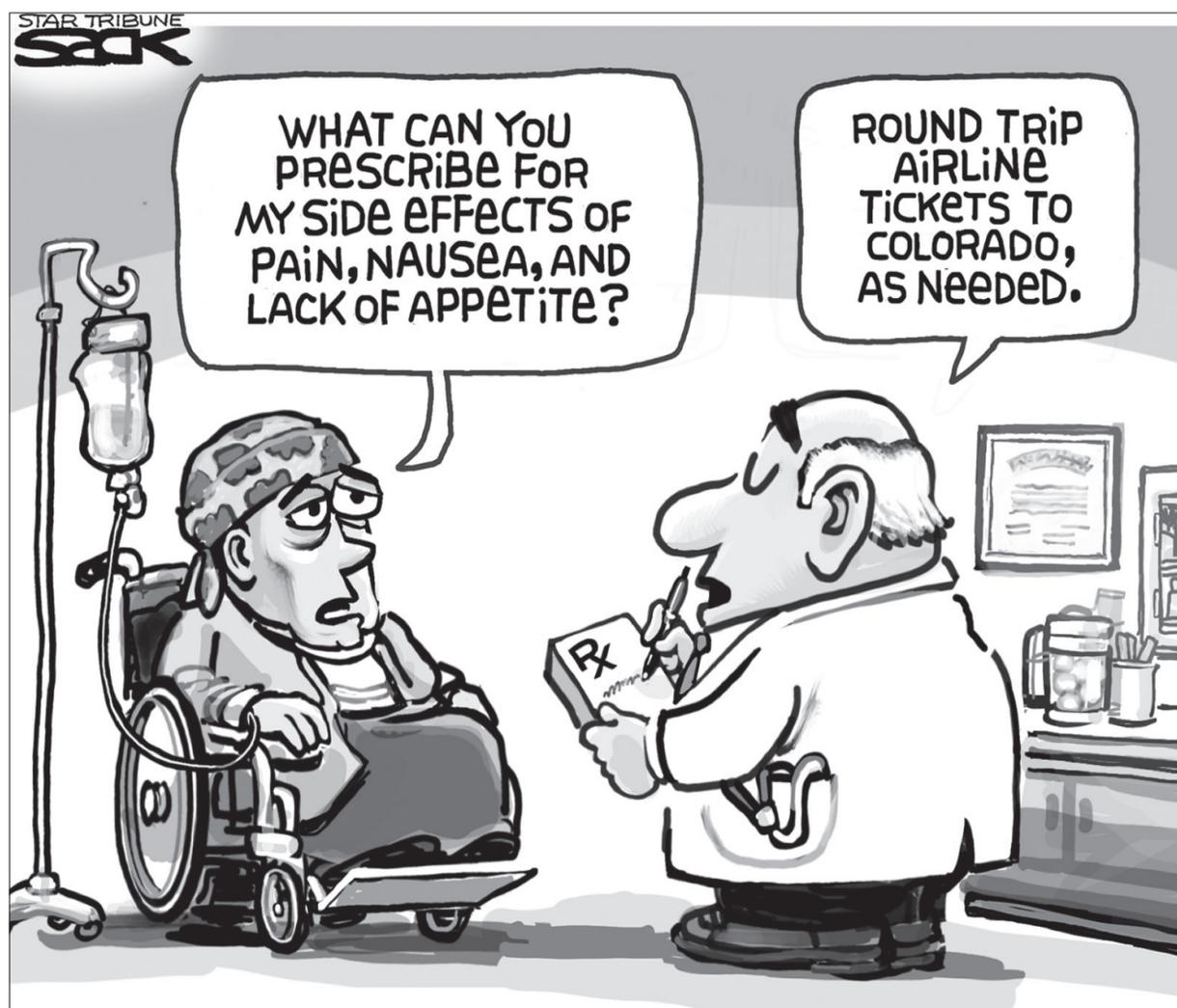
pending on the number of hurricanes or rainstorms in the area.

When talking to friends who live in this area, they too share the same viewpoint: how sad to put monument there. One dear lady said her husband (a World War II veteran) commented every time they passed the monument. He is gone, but she declares his feelings were valid.

If the monument were moved just a little farther around the lake to a point where people could stand and view it, the questions and concerns would end, the monument could be appreciated much more, and it could certainly be kept clean.

My sincere apologies again for upsetting anyone.

*Carol Kline is a Sebring resident. The News-Sun apologizes for the errors in Wednesday's column and appreciates this chance to set the record straight.*



## YOUR VIEWS

## Ukraine Issues

Controversy between Russia and the Ukraine over the naval bases and the Black Sea fleet goes back to 1992 when the Crimea briefly declared, then rescinded a claim of independence but secured acknowledgment that it was "an autonomous state within the Ukraine." These disagreements between the involved states have been of an ongoing nature and the United States should not conclude that it is an opportunistic move by Russia based solely on Ukraine's current internal difficulties.

While it appears to be no longer true that politics stops at the water's edge, it still serves the interests of the United States when Senator McCain and Speaker Boehner both attempt to undermine the ability of the President to deal with Putin concerning the current dustup in Ukraine over Russia's concerns in the Crimea and the

Black Sea Fleet. Whether Putin holds Obama in high regard or not will not be the sole or even a significant factor in the developments in Ukraine, which are exceedingly complex. Krushchov held a low opinion of President Kennedy only to change his position as the Cuban missile crisis played out.

Undercutting our President in a time of international crisis is clearly not in the best interest of the U.S., and our elected representatives in the congress should save their constant criticism for less dangerous issues.

**RANDY LUDACER**  
Lake Placid

### Paul needs to learn innocent people die by common criminals

You might think that someone as conservative as Representative Ron Paul, a Republican from Texas, and a Libertarian, would be in favor of the death penalty. He is actually against it.

Paul tries to make it sound like his opposition to the death penalty is recent but he has actually opposed it since 1980. He opposed capital punishment in his book, "Liberty Defined," first published in 1980.

A true politician, he waffles a bit. He is opposed to the death penalty at the Federal level, making no comment on the states. Although Paul is pro-life, he criticizes pro-lifers on capital punishment, claiming to see inconsistency.

Paul's reasoning on capital punishment offers nothing new except for rhetoric. He says that supporters believe in the "omnipotence of state military power," whatever that means. He complains of "the government's ineptness" and says that rich people are usually acquitted. Basically, Paul recycles the same concerns as liberal opponents of capital punishment, such as wrongful convictions.

...It has apparently never occurred to Ron Paul that inno-

cent people are put to death all the time, not by government, but by common criminals.

Since Ron Paul has gone on record opposing Federal executions, how much of a problem are they? George W. Bush was supposed to be a strong supporter of the death penalty, yet there were only three Federal executions during the either years he was President.

It looks like the number of executions is negligible, unlike the number of Americans being killed by criminals.

**DALE GILLIS**  
Sebring

### Poppy Dinner a success

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 69 of Avon Park recently held a very successful Poppy Dinner.

The Poppy is a symbol that stands for our veterans and our military that are still fighting for our freedom. This was to help us celebrate and give back to

the veterans who have given us so much of what we have today.

Poppies are a symbol for them and have been since 1919 when amidst compete devastation, the poppies bloomed on the battlefield of France where so many of our men had fallen in battle and that replica of this has become the Memorial Flower of the American Legion Auxiliary.

We pass them out to let them know they are still in our hearts and prayers. This is also a symbol of our devotion to help and give back to the wounded and the disabled that need our help. We also help their families and children.

The Junior ROTC from Avon Park High School served at dinner and then presented their wonderful military program, which will not soon be forgotten by all those in attendance.

Thank you everyone for all your support.

**MARY STIECKER**

Past President and Poppy Chairman



Courtesy photo

There will be plenty of on-track action this week at the Avon Park MowerPlex during the Snowbird Nationals.

# HAULING GRASS

## 'Snowbird Nationals' lawn mower races start today in Avon Park

BY BARRY FOSTER  
News-Sun correspondent

AVON PARK — Racers, rigs and officials already are set up at the track for the biggest race of the year. But these are not cars at Sebring, they are lawnmowers at the Avon Park MowerPlex.

Dubbed "The Snowbird Nationals," the races represent the United States Lawn Mower Racing Association gears up for their first national competition of the new year.

"This starts our season," said USLMRA spokesman Bruce Kauffman, "and we are delighted to be back at where it all started."

The Avon Park Mowerplex is the first for-purpose lawn mower racing facility built in the United States. Constructed by club members, the fifth-mile oval now has been

declared "the fastest mower track in the southeast" and holds races on the second Saturday of each month.

"We're told we are the fastest growing club in the United States," said Wes Pyburn, president of the North American Society of Grass Racers and Sod Slingers — also known as NASGRASS.

In addition to the burgeoning club, crowds have been growing at the monthly races as the operation continues to grow, adding vendors and amenities to the monthly nights of racing.

"We pack the two grandstands that we have, so some folks might want to bring some lawn chairs," he said.

While they average 30-40 competitors in the pits for a regular Saturday night race, local officials

say that number could swell to more than 100 for this weekend since it will be a national competition.

"We have confirmations from as far away as North Carolina, Delaware, Ohio and Alabama as well as drivers from all over Florida," Kauffman said.

Also slated for these races is Sta-bil spokesman and the "World's Fastest Lawn Mower Racer" Bobby Cleveland. It was Cleveland who set a record of more than 96 miles per hour on a specially-prepared racing mower on the Bonneville Salt Flats.

Activities will begin tonight (Friday) with an open house and open practice that members of the public may view free of charge. That will commence at 6 p.m.

Racing will get under way at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Fans will have an opportunity to see an extended night of racing due to the increased number of competitors in the field.

Following Saturday night's racing, Karaoke by Dalton will be offered.

Due to the increased number of racers, Sunday features also will be run. Heat races will start at 1 p.m.

Because it is a national race, tickets will be \$10 each. For more information visit the NASGRASS Facebook page or the AP MowerPlex Facebook page.

# State sues BP over oil spill damage

MIAMI (AP) — Florida has joined a multistate lawsuit stemming from the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill, seeking to hold British oil company BP accountable for damage to the state's natural resources.

The complaint was filed Wednesday in Panama City federal court by the state's secretary of environmental protection and the head of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. It is separate from a lawsuit Florida's attorney general filed against BP last year over economic losses related to the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history.

Along with BP, the new complaint lists minority partner Anadarko and rig owner Transocean

as defendants responsible for environmental harm caused by the spill.

"The Deepwater Horizon spill caused, is causing and will continue to cause extensive damages to the state of Florida's natural resources," the complaint states. Those resources include "Florida's sandy beaches, salt marshes, wetlands, estuaries, submerged aquatic vegetation, deepwater communities and coral reefs," as well as wildlife such as manatees, oysters, sea turtles, birds and fish.

The April 2010 blowout of BP's Macondo well triggered an explosion that killed 11 workers on the rig and, for weeks, spilled millions of gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico.

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# Wreck spins work truck, blocks Sebring Parkway

BY PHIL ATTINGER  
Staff Writer

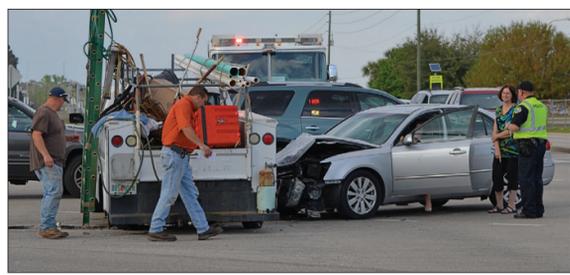
SEBRING — No one was injured, but traffic slowed Tuesday evening through the intersection of Sebring Parkway and Kenilworth Boulevard while police and fire crews cleared up a two-car wreck.

Troy Nicolai, 41, of Lake Placid working for C&C Plumbing, told police that at 4:44 p.m., he was in the northbound turn lane at the intersection, making a turn on a protected green arrow.

He said at the scene that he saw a silver sedan heading southbound and thought nothing of it, but the car was approaching quickly and wasn't slowing down.

"She was flying," Nicolai said.

The sedan, driven by Ruth Heckman, 62, of Lake Placid — director of secondary programs for the Highlands County School District — went through the light and struck the right-hand rear side of the truck, spinning it around almost 90 degrees, tossing ladders



Phil Attinger/News-Sun

A work crew from C&C Plumbing inspect the damage to their Ford F250 with a Reading work body Tuesday evening while Sebring police officers speak with the driver and passenger of a Hyundai sedan at a wreck that closed southbound Sebring Parkway and eastbound Kenilworth Boulevard for almost an hour.

off the top of the truck.

"I'm glad the stuff we had in the back seat didn't hurt us," said Nathan Rados, 28, of Sebring, the passenger in the truck. He and Nicolai said they were on their way to another job when the wreck occurred. The truck's Reading work body was full of heavy tools and plumbing parts, they said.

Sebring police reported that both vehicles had to be towed, but no one went to the hospital.

Two independent witnesses — a southbound motorist and a northbound motorist also waiting to turn left — each

verified, respectively, that Heckman had a red light and Nicolai had a green arrow.

Police cited Heckman for failure to stop for a red light. That area of the Parkway is bordered on the east by Sebring High School and on the west by Firemen's Field. School was not in session at the time of the wreck.

Officers directed traffic while Sebring Fire and Rescue crews helped clean up the scene.

Southbound Parkway traffic and eastbound Kenilworth traffic had to turn right until the road was cleared, almost one hour after the wreck.

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Sammy Telesco (left) accepts the Harry Seeber Memorial Award at the Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce Banquet from Bobby Seeber.

# Lake Placid chamber hands out awards

BY ROD LEWIS  
News-Sun Correspondent

LAKE PLACID — The Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce celebrated its membership with its yearly banquet with a dinner and awards ceremony at the Chateau Elan Hotel and Conference Center Feb. 27.

“There were a total of 214 at the banquet,” said Executive Director Eileen M. May. “That number is up from last year’s total of 192.”

After dinner was served, the annual awards were presented.

The Chamber Board Appreciation award is for exceptional service and contribution to the community. The award went to Mary Tanner.

The Chamber Charger Award is presented to a member who has demonstrated outstanding service on chamber projects and was awarded to Donald Clarke.

The Dal Hall Memorial Award was given to Lake Placid Police Chief James Fansler.

The Industry Appreciation Award for growth, support and involvement in the Greater Lake Placid Community was won by Lake Placid Health Care.

Outstanding Service to Youth award went to Sheri Griffin.

The Spectrum Award is given for perpetual beautification and maintenance of a business, and was presented to Kellie Kelley who is the owner of Kelly’s Florist and Decorations.

The Volunteer of the Year went to Wanda Hatfield.

The President’s Award is given by the president of the chamber to a person or organization that deserves acknowledgment and does not fall into another category. This award was presented to Mary Basso.

The Harry Seeber Memorial Award is given in memory of past Executive Director of the Chamber Harry Seeber. This award was given to Sammy Telesco from Str8up Ministries.

“When you go to one of these awards you never know what to expect,” Telesco said.

“When the award for outstanding service to the community went to Sheri Griffin, I knew that I wasn’t going to win any award. But when Bobby Seeber, who presented the Harry Seeber Award on behalf of his father, started talking about



Rod Lewis/News-Sun

Chamber Executive Director Eileen May welcomes the members to the Greater Lake Placid Banquet Feb. 27.

challenges and God’s intervention, I knew he was talking about me.

“The rest was a blur until my wife tapped me on the leg to go get the award.”

The outgoing director award was presented to outgoing directors Cheryl Brantley and Michael Noel, who are finishing their terms as directors.

“The awards are chosen by the executive committee with the exception of the Seeber Award. The Seeber Award is given by Bobby Seeber in honor of his father,” May said.

“The banquet was outstanding,” May said. “The Chateau Elan did a great job. We have had nothing but positive feedback.”

May was excited about several things the chamber has in the works, including an addition to the chamber office.

“We are thrilled that Keith Goodson is going to open a gallery in the chamber building,” May said.

“We will have an event for the gallery and to dedicate the latest mural Goodson painted that honors Bob and Harriet Porter for all of their work with the murals. The date is not set yet, but will be posted.”

For more information about the Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce contact the chamber at 465-4331 or visit its web page at <http://www.lpfla.com>

## OBITUARIES

### MYRA HANNI

Myra Lee Hanni, age 86, passed away Tuesday, March 4, 2014 in Avon Park Mrs. Hanni was a public health administrator for the state of Florida; member of the American Public Health Association, member of the Florida Public Health Association, member of the American Nurses Association, member of the Florida Nurses Association, Foundation Board of Florida Hospital, past president of Broward County Health Planning Association, recipient of the Florida Meritorious Service Award for Public Health, and a member of First United Methodist Church in Avon Park and Parkersville Methodist Church in Raeford, N.C.

She received her Registered Nurse Certificate at Watts

School of Nursing, and her bachelor and master degrees from the University of North Carolina. She had been a resident of Avon Park since 1989 coming from Margate

Mrs. Hanni is survived by her sons, Gregory Alan Lentz (Carin) and Robert Earl Lentz; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Squier Hanni; sons, Sidney Lentz, James Bomba and Wayne Bomba; and a brother, Robert Mott.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Avon Park with Rev. Gary Pendrak officiating.

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### JAMES PATTON

James P. Patton, age 78, passed away March 3, 2014, in Sebring He was born March 8, 1935, in Miami to the late John and Norma (Murdo) Patton. He was a member of Crewsville Bethel Baptist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards collecting toy guns and he loved watching nascar racing and his six dogs.

He is survived by his six daughters, Chris Stoddart (Jack) of Sebring, Sara Peters (David) of Sebring Fla., Ellen Harmon (Lynn) of Sebring, Missy Sands (Mike) of Homestead, Pam Collier of Sebring, and Candace Payne (Kelsey) of Sebring Fla.; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-

grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, Elsie Faye Patton; one daughter, Melanie Johnson; two sisters and one brother.

A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 8, 2014 at Crewsville Baptist

Church in Zolfo Springs, FL. Burial to take place immediately following service at Crewsville Baptist Church Cemetery. Ref refreshments will be served at his home at the end of services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Testament Mission, 604 Lemon St., Sebring, FL 33870

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### SHARON STRAUGHN

Sharon L. Straughn, 61, passed away March 5, 2014 in Sebring She was born Oct. 29, 1952 in Pontiac, Mich.

She is survived by husband, Steven L. Straughn and daughter, Angel L. Kiser, both of Sebring; sister, Sandra Simms; brothers, Richard Spittler, Scott, Greg, Rob, and William Tracy; grandchildren,

Michael Durkin, and Ian and Cadin McRoy; and two great-grandchildren.

There will be a graveside service at noon Sunday, March 9, 2014 at Pellicer Creek Cemetery in St. Augustine

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## Environmentalists appeal water ruling

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Environmentalists are appealing a federal judge’s approval of Florida’s water pollution rules.

In January, a federal judge in Tallahassee ruled that state and federal authorities could move ahead with an agreement that allows Florida to take the lead in writing and enforcing water pollution rules.

Environmental groups argued that the state rules had loopholes and that the ruling meant that stricter federal Clean Water Act protections would not apply to two-thirds of Florida waters.

The nonprofit environmental law firm Earthjustice filed an appeal Thursday in the Eleventh Circuit

Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

In a statement, Earthjustice attorney David Guest says the state and federal agreement is “doing the bidding of the big polluters and selling out the public.”

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## Drug Free Highlands Coalition moves to new meeting place

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — The Drug Free Highlands Coalition has a new monthly meeting home.

Their monthly meetings, which take place at 9:35 a.m. every second Wednesday, will now be held at the Champion for Children Advocacy Center, 1968 Sebring Parkway. This recent move only helps to enhance the existing partnership between the Coalition and the Advocacy Center and is a welcomed change of venue.

The next meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday and will have a special guest presentation by Epiphany Community Services that will prove to be a benefit to many area organizations.

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Drug Free Highlands Coalition is a 501 © 3 and invites the com-

munity to come and learn about substance abuse use and abuse in an effort to educate and keep the county safe. In addition to the monthly coalition meeting there are three focus committee meetings, including the Policy Committee, The Assessment & Evaluation Committee and the Capacity Building & Fundraising Committee.

Those with an interest or skill in these areas are invited to learn more by visiting [www.drugfree-highlands.org](http://www.drugfree-highlands.org) or contact Drug Free Highlands at 382-2138.

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## CAMP

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Bob as a braking point," Sallet said.

So they have to be at that spot every year.

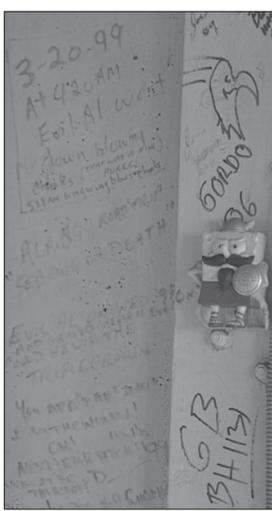
They have, since the mid-1970s, only after almost four decades at the Race, they say the fun has shifted locations.

"Out here, for us, has gotten to be more fun than inside," Sallet said. "If they'd let us, (we) could just stay here."

Sallet can't think of any other racetrack in the nation where fans can camp out — free — before the race. The Party Barge crew has been in Sebring since Feb. 28, just in time for the official gate opening for early-arrivals. Ellston said they come in early and pump money into the local economy — at least \$1,000 in grocery sales — and they are just one of 20-30 campers in the field.

The crew is famous at the race for the "Magic Bus," a converted school bus made into a bar that they call their "mobile man cave." They also have a homemade trailer connected to a trailer-mounted desk and outfitted like a skybox with a show-er, kitchenette and stereo with 600 watt-per-channel subwoofers.

They make the ground shake, Sallet said. Meier said after the crew watched "Godzilla" one night, he looked outside



By Phil Attinger/Staff Writer

Sponge Bob Square Viking stands guard over historic graffiti inside the Party Barge mobile race viewing box. Some graffiti got lost when the Barge crew replaced cabinets. They are new and ready for new signatures, even if the cabinets were installed upside-down.

the next morning for the beast's footprints.

For the last three years, they said, Race officials have had early birds camp on an open field through Gate 4, away from the main gate and vendor staging areas.

That's fine with Sallet, who said this keeps campers out of the way of everyone else.

Meier said it makes getting into the Raceway when the gates open a lot more efficient, but he will feel a little let down when they move to Green Park.

It's not the fact that they will have to pack up and move the brand-new foosball table, the homemade

pool table, the various tiki bars or the loveseat made from the rear end of Manfred Freisinger Jr.'s Porsche GT.

It's not that the Monday-night party will run into too many drinks, which Meier calls a "tactical error" when it comes to packing up the next day.

He just prefers the neighborhood atmosphere outside the gate to the infield, Meier said.

That doesn't mean they won't have a line 20 yards long with people waiting more than an hour to get a shot of their signature drink, a "Tropicoma," or that they won't have lots of takers when the Magic Bus does a circuit of Green Park.

However, Meier wouldn't mind a bit more gentrification, like power outlets for rent in the infield to cut down on carbon dioxide emissions from generators. That would also reduce the crowds of not-so-sober people with cigarettes in the dark trying to refill hot generators with gasoline, Sallet said.

And they've learned, Meier said, that they can pay for a shower over at Spring Lake Golf Course and get a round of golf for free.

Between games, they practice with a driving net by the campsite.

When asked if they also practice place kicks, Ebersole laughs.

"Do you want me to break a hip?" he joked.

## ATTORNEY

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the convenience and the overall efficiency of getting things done."

Brooks complained of the amount of time it takes for Highlands County government to get things accomplished, saying that "just about the time we have something completed and ready to go, something legal comes up."

He indicated there are 67 counties in the state and more than half reportedly have in-house legal counsel, including four counties that are smaller than Highlands.

Brooks made the case, estimating that for a staff attorney, secretary and paralegal, the expenditure would be about around \$300,000 annually — about what the county currently is paying for the contract with Macbeth.

Commissioner Ron Handley concurred with Brooks, saying he "hit it right on the head." Handley also allowed that over time the commission might save money by having in-house counsel.

Commissioner Jack Richie lobbied for Macbeth, pointing to his experience and what it would take for a new attorney to get up to speed on county issues and state laws.

"The dollar value is there. The amount of history Mr. Macbeth has with the county is extremely important," Richie said. "I just have never had any real problem with his availability."

Commissioner Don El-



News-Sun file

Ross Macbeth has been under contract as attorney for the Highlands County Commission since 1990, but those days may be coming to an end as the county pursues in-house legal counsel.

well also has had no problem with Macbeth's performance and availability, but said there was an upside to having a staff attorney.

"But it's more than just Ross. You're getting the office, equipment and all the different variable expenses of having somebody there," he said. "I think the time has probably come for us to move toward having an in-house attorney."

Elwell then made the suggestion that the transition begin in next year's budget with the official switch to be made in the 2015-16 fiscal year.

He also predicted there would be a transition period as the county made the move.

Commission chair Greg Harris described himself as "a Ross man," suggesting that commissioners prioritize issues so that Macbeth might move through his workload more efficiently.

"I have never had an issue with issues being expedited. I have never had an issue with him calling

me back," Harris said.

Richie responded that prioritizing should be the purview of the county administrator and her staff. That idea was rejected by Brooks, who said it was commissioners' responsibility to deal with prioritizing issues.

Harris again said that commissioners should have a list of priorities and pending issues at each meeting. That is an idea that was discussed most recently at the commissioners' goal-setting session.

In fact, it was Harris at that session who had called on staff to create a "running master list" of programs and requests by the commission to determine how staff was progressing on the various issues brought before the county for action.

"You receive lists of everything that is going into and coming out of my office," Macbeth told commissioners. "Anyone can see what has moved forward quickly and what is still there."

He said delays occur at times while he is waiting for information from staff, while other issues he "had not gotten to working on yet." Macbeth pointed out that the county's current legal service was no different from other staff offices where some items move through more quickly than others.

"I am willing to continue working for the county, I am honored to do that and I am not looking to change," Macbeth said. "I look forward to what I do every day. I have no plans of retiring any time soon."

## VERONA

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septic tank leakage into the lake, but there had been no reports of that.

"That may be worth looking into if it remains high," Moran said.

Meanwhile, the closed beach has put a crimp on Sight Unseen Enterprises Inc., a venture that local entrepreneurs Judy McCarter and Robert Talley had hoped to expand this year.

They started an activities business at the beach a year ago with rentals of WaterPillar and HydroBike human-powered craft to take onto the lake.

Everything is sitting parked right now, Talley said. The couple is still hosting games on shore, such as cornhole, horseshoes, bean bag toss, ladder ball, ping pong and lawn darts.

Talley, who is blind, got started with some help from government pro-

grams designed to help disabled entrepreneurs.

But since the watercraft rental is the big money-maker, he and McCarter are concerned about keeping it going.

They want everyone in Avon Park and the surrounding areas that they are still hosting games on the beach and at Donaldson Park by calling 863-257-4791.

And Talley said he'll still challenge any player to a cornhole game, as long as they'll do it blindfolded.

## CITRUS

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MOTA's new exhibit is simple: display something well known and well liked in a totally artistic and funky way.

"In addition to the two citrus exhibits from the Museum of Florida History, attendees will see vintage farm and citrus equipment on display, as well as the cycle of life depicted with real citrus trees. All of this is displayed in a very contemporary manner, which will be different from any other citrus label art exhibit," Wohl said.

Highlands County is one of the state's top citrus producing counties, making the citrus exhibition a no-brainer when it comes to a theme for MOTA.

"The impact of this industry has a substantial impact nationwide," Wohl said. "These citrus labels, which were once an integral part of the industry, are now considered by many as collectors items and great works of art that

shaped an industry."

Local Cuban artist Hector Nieblas has created an astounding amount of citrus art for this exhibit. Nieblas, who previously resided in Miami, is the artistic mind behind the Citrus Heritage/Label Art exhibition.

"I think attendees will be highly impressed not only by the exhibit itself but by the quality of the museum as well," Wohl said. "As a small, rural community, we are fortunate to have such a wonderful art museum facility. We encourage the community to support the museum by planning a visit to see this exciting exhibit."

The MOTA exhibit not only allows attendees to look and observe one-of-

a-kind art, but allows interested individuals the opportunity to create art of their own.

"In addition to the MoTA exhibit, people can sign up to paint their own citrus label and citrus landscape as Art Uncorked will go orange later this spring with a citrus-themed Art Uncorked class," said Wohl.

Docent volunteers are needed to help and assist with the exhibit during museum hours (Thursdays and Fridays from 1-7 p.m. and Saturdays from 1-4 p.m.). For more information or to volunteer, visit the HAL website or call 385-5312.

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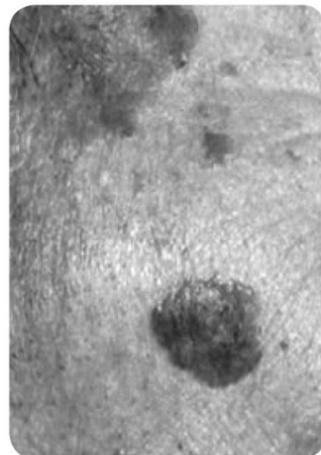


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Not only is this the oldest annual car show in the area, it is one of the few shows that has featured special guests or features each year, such as Marvin Panch, Richard Petty’s 1974 Championship Dodge Charger, or the class winning Dodge Viper from the 24 Hours of LeMans. This year from 9am to Noon, the show will showcase the Pace Car from the 12 Hours of Sebring along with a representative to explain the new cars that will be competing at Sebring. The same race cars and drivers that you saw compete in the Daytona 24 hour race will be competing on the 3.7 mile road course in Sebring for the first time. The American LeMans Series is a thing of the past as we now usher in the TUDOR United SportsCar Championship. Before the race on March 15th, be sure to check out this year’s pace car, get the latest information from the track representative, and pick up your free copy of the season race schedule with a complete explanation of classes of competing race cars.

Also John Dean, one of the top drivers in the national Playboy Mazda series and probably one of the most exciting support races, will be on hand to sign autographs. John is an extremely talented driver in a very competitive national series and he will also have one of his race cars for you to check out.

While you are at the car show, take time to examine the new 2014 Jeep Cherokee. After 10 years of absence, the Cherokee is back, better than ever. Also listen to the new Grand Cherokee diesel. You will not believe how quiet and fuel efficient these vehicles are.

Anyone with a classic or custom vehicle is invited to participate. There is no entry fee and no judging so we have many vehicles that have never been shown in Highlands County before. Rods, classics, antiques, race cars are all welcome. This is your opportunity to show your ‘baby’ to thousands of people and do some reminiscing down memory lane. If you have questions, call the dealership at (863) 453-6644.

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# SPORTS

## Dragons top Frostproof with late flurry



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun files

Laine Daum had a pair of hits and RBI Tuesday night in Lake Placid's comeback win at Frostproof.

### McKeel rally stuns Red Devils

BY DAN HOEHNE  
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If Tuesday night's road dates for Lake Placid and Avon Park were ultimate fighting matches, the big punches were landed late as the Dragons topped Frostproof and the Devils were stunned at McKeel.

Lake Placid got on the board first with a Laine Daum single driving home Diego Morales, but the Bulldogs answered back with a four-run second and added another in the fourth to take a 5-1 lead.

The Dragons cut into the lead in the top of the fifth. With two out, Tyler Carr

reached when his fly to center couldn't be snared.

Daum then belted one into the right-center field gap to bring Carr in, and came across himself on an Alex Miller single to right to make it a 5-3 contest.

Frostproof put it to 6-3 with a run in the bottom of the frame and the sixth went by scoreless for both sides.

But with two out, Lake Placid set the stage in the top of the seventh.

Down to their final out, Miller worked a walk and moved up when Justin Mason singled.

Alan Vega followed with an RBI single to score Miller and Justin LaRosa crushed a pitch into left-center for a two-run double, tying the game at 6-6.

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## Lots of big bass being caught

Highland County lakes have been "on-fire" the last couple of weeks, with a number of big bass being caught everywhere.

With a slow January and the first couple weeks of February hammered with cold fronts and windy conditions, the bass have finally started to cooperate.

Lake Istokpoga has been leading the charge with dozens of eight pound plus bass being reported and a number of fish over 10 pounds.

Fishermen are also reporting huge fish being caught in Lake Placid, Lake June and Lake Josephine.

But the real surprise has been Lake Jackson.

As I've reported a number of times, we fished weekly tournaments on Jackson for almost six months and with over 20 fishermen fishing hard, only three bass were weighed in over five pounds in that time frame.

In the last week, anglers have reported over a dozen bass, eight pounds and up, with several topping 10 pounds and one over 11.

Most are being caught



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Don Norton

on plastic creature baits, primarily worms and craws, with a few being taken on frogs.

In-line spinners with swim baits have also been working really well.

The bass have been spawning for some time, but many have been run off their beds with each new cold front.

The weather over the past couple of weeks has been much more stable and as a result, some of the biggest bass in the waters have finally moved in to spawn.

Beds can be found on all of the area lakes, although they're hard to see in the tannic water of Lake Istokpoga.

On Lake Jackson, shorelines are covered with beds, many already abandoned by the bass

SEE BASS | A11

## Blue Streaks solve Lemon Bay

BY DAN HOEHNE  
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SEBRING – It took a few innings, or once through the order, before the Blue Streaks could get on track Tuesday night in their district opener.

But as is the mentality of this Sebring squad, they adjusted to Lemon Bay's crafty, left-handed starter and would come away with a 6-2 win.

"He's hiding the ball well," left fielder Seth Cannady said during the early innings. "He's got a whip type motion and you can't pick up the ball right away."

And while the visiting Manta Rays weren't exactly solving Streak starter Everett Hurst, they did manufacture a run in the top of the second.

A looping single to right was followed by a Sebring error.

A sacrifice bunt moved the runners to second and third, and with perhaps one of the harder hit balls of a night, a fly to left went for a sacrifice fly to give Lemon Bay a 1-0 lead.

But with one out in the bottom of the third, the top of the order came up and the adjustment to the Manta Ray southpaw be-



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Left fielder Seth Cannady slides past third baseman David DeGenaro in snaring this foul pop in Sebring's win over Lemon Bay Tuesday.

gan to unfold.

Jordan Austin ripped a double to left and Cullen Lovett reached on a catcher's interference call.

Jimmy Peck just got under one, lofting a fly to right that moved Austin to third.

Cannady then bounced one over a drawn in third baseman, into the hole at short for an RBI infield single to knot the score at 1-1.

The adjustment clicked

in fully in the fourth with the Streaks plating four more.

Ty Little and Josh Crouch each singled, with David DeGenaro following suit for an RBI.

Jared Lang laid down a bunt to move the runners up, with an error allowing him to reach and another run to come in.

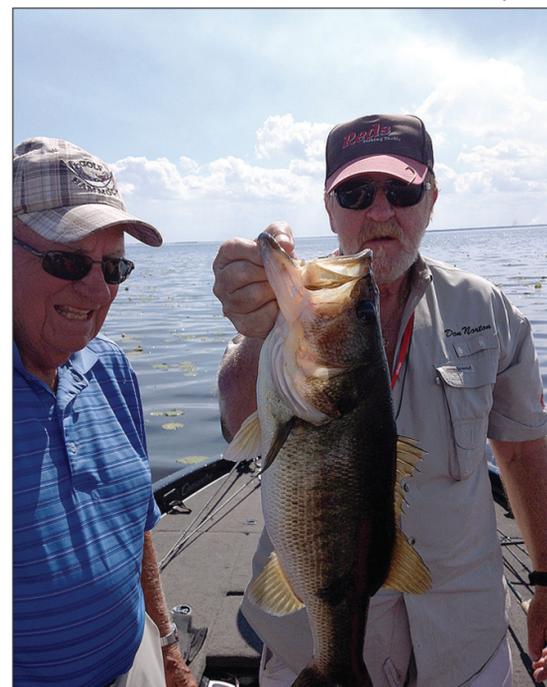
Austin lifted a sacrifice fly for an RBI, Lovett singled and Peck hit a screaming liner to left that

was caught, but brought another run in for a 5-1 lead.

Hurst worked around an error and his lone walk to keep the Rays off the board in the fifth before calling it a night and giving way to Jonathan Struck.

Lemon Bay would get a score off Struck in the sixth, though it was unearned.

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Courtesy photo

Don and Bud Kammerman hold up a nice seven pounder caught on a recent outing.

## ROGERS, STREAKS TOP LP



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun files

Sarah Beth Rogers and the Blue Streaks swept the Lady Dragons Tuesday to move their season record to 8-2. "My girls played very strong against a continuously improving Lake Placid team," head coach Janie Hollinger said. Sebring was at Hardee Thursday.

## Torrid Yates Insurance wins sixth straight

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID – Michigan native Pete Mathews remembers cold winters working for the Penn Central Railroad and longing to see his beloved Tigers in Grapefruit League action.

After retiring in 1990, he fulfilled his dream and bought a home close to Lakeland, the Tigers spring home.

Each year he goes to five games and remembers fondly when his favorite Al Kaline patrolled right field for The Motor City Nine.

Pete played years of baseball along with fast and slow pitch softball in Kalamazoo.

He now manages the

Schooni's Restaurant team in Lake Placid senior softball.

"Beautiful weather, and beautiful guys to play ball with," observed Mathews prior to a recent game.

On Monday, Pete guided his Schooni's Eleven to a 24-23 heartbreaking loss to Yates Insurance.

The Restaurateurs had the bases loaded with two out in the last inning, but right fielder Phil Lucas snared a drive by "Wild Bill" DeStefano to end the game.

For Schooni's, Mike Kratt, Kyle Saunders (two doubles), and Ron Hanisch had four hits each.

Norm Grubbs slugged three doubles.

Leading Yates were

Darrel Richards (double), Richard Rucker (double) and Bill Gallagher (double, triple) with four hits apiece.

Central Security defeated Seminole Tire 18-10.

Pacing The Security-men were Larry Oser and Woody Hoffman with four hits each.

The Central defense turned two double plays in the first two innings, and pitcher JC Brown made the play of the game by spearing a hot smash ticketed for centerfield.

For The 'Noles, pitcher "Wahoo" Stanley had four hits including a home run.

Left fielder Ray Wilson made a couple of sparkling catches on defense.

In Wednesday action, Seminole Tire (1-5) notched its first win of the second half by defeating Schooni's (1-5) 23-19.

The 'Noles defense witnessed as pitcher "Wahoo" Stanley start a triple play, shortstop Bob Roth gun down two runners at the plate, and rover Ed Engler make two over-the-shoulder catches to thwart Schooni rallies.

Roth (triple), Stanley (double) and Chet Johnson notched five hits each.

Engler (double, two triples), Tom Ashley (double) and Ray Wilson (double) chipped in with four apiece.

For Schooni's, The Four

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COMING UP

**High School Baseball**  
Today – Avon Park vs. Mulberry, 7 p.m.; Lake Placid vs. McKeel, 7 p.m.; Sebring vs. Semi-nole, 7 p.m.

**High School Softball**  
Today – Lake Placid at Frostproof, 6/7:30 p.m.; Sebring at Hardee, 6/7:30 p.m.  
Monday – Lake Placid vs. Clewiston, 5/7 p.m.; Sebring vs. LaBelle, 5/7 p.m.

**College Baseball**  
Today – SFSC vs. Hillsborough, 6 p.m.  
Saturday – SFSC vs. University of Tampa B Team, Doubleheader, 1 p.m.  
Monday – SFSC at Daytona State, 5 p.m.

**College Softball**  
Saturday – SFSC vs. Lincoln Land, 1 p.m.

**Boys Tennis**  
Monday – Lake Placid vs. Vanguard, 4 p.m.

SPORTS ON TV

TODAY

BOXING

■ Rustam Nugaev vs. Marvin Quintero 9 p.m. ESPN2

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

■ Kent State at Akron 7 p.m. ESPN2

GOLF

■ PGA – WGC Cadillac Championship 1 p.m. GOLF  
■ PGA – Puerto Rico Open 6:30 p.m. GOLF

NBA

■ Memphis at Chicago 7 p.m. ESPN  
■ Indiana at Houston 9:30 p.m. ESPN

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

■ ACC Tournament, Quarterfinal 11 a.m. SUN  
■ ACC Tournament, Quarterfinal 2 p.m. SUN  
■ ACC Tournament, Quarterfinal 6 p.m. SUN  
■ ACC Tournament, Quarterfinal 8 p.m. SUN

SATURDAY

AUTO RACING

■ NASCAR – Boyd Gaming 300 4:15 p.m. ESPN2

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

■ Kentucky at Florida Noon CBS  
■ Kansas at West Virginia Noon ESPN  
■ SMU at Memphis Noon ESPN2  
■ Vanderbilt at Mississippi 1:30 p.m. WTTA  
■ Connecticut at Louisville 2 p.m. CBS  
■ Oklahoma State at Iowa State 2 p.m. ESPN  
■ Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech 2 p.m. ESPN2  
■ Arizona at Oregon 4 p.m. CBS  
■ Missouri at Tennessee 4 p.m. ESPN  
■ South Carolina at Mississippi State 4 p.m. WTTA  
■ Indiana at Michigan 6 p.m. ESPN  
■ Ohio Valley Tournament Final 7 p.m. ESPN2  
■ North Carolina at Duke 9 p.m. ESPN  
■ WCC Tournament Quarterfinal 9 p.m. ESPN2  
■ WCC Tournament Quarterfinal 11 p.m. ESPN2

GOLF

■ PGA – WGC Cadillac Championship Noon GOLF  
■ PGA – WGC Cadillac Championship 2 p.m. NBC  
■ PGA – Puerto Rico Open 6:30 p.m. GOLF

NHL

■ Boston at Tampa Bay 7 p.m. SUN

OLYMPICS

■ Paralympic Winter Games 1 p.m. NBC

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

■ Big 12 Tournament, Quarterfinal Noon SUN  
■ Big 12 Tournament, Quarterfinal 2:30 p.m. SUN  
■ Big 12 Tournament, Quarterfinal 10 p.m. SUN

SPORTS ON TV

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	33	26	.559	—
Brooklyn	30	29	.508	3
New York	22	40	.355	12½
Boston	20	41	.328	14
Philadelphia	15	46	.246	19
Southeast	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	43	15	.741	—
Washington	32	29	.525	12½
Charlotte	28	33	.459	16½
Atlanta	26	33	.441	17½
Orlando	19	44	.302	26½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Indiana	46	15	.754	—
Chicago	34	27	.557	12
Detroit	24	37	.393	22
Cleveland	24	38	.387	22½
Milwaukee	12	48	.200	33½

Indiana at Houston, 9:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

National Hockey League

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	61	39	17	5	83	192	138
Montreal	64	35	22	7	77	164	157
Toronto	64	33	23	8	74	189	195
Tampa Bay	62	34	23	5	73	179	160
Detroit	61	28	21	12	68	162	169
Ottawa	63	27	25	11	65	177	206
Florida	62	23	32	7	53	152	201
Buffalo	61	18	35	8	44	124	183
Metropolitan	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	61	41	16	4	86	195	150
Philadelphia	63	33	24	6	72	180	184
N.Y. Rangers	63	33	26	4	70	164	160
Columbus	62	32	25	5	69	184	172
Washington	63	29	24	10	68	188	192
New Jersey	63	27	23	13	67	152	156
Carolina	62	27	26	9	63	154	175
N.Y. Islanders	64	24	32	8	56	176	217

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	61	41	14	6	88	204	141
Chicago	63	36	13	14	86	215	170
Colorado	62	40	17	5	85	192	166
Minnesota	62	34	21	7	75	153	150
Dallas	62	29	23	10	68	175	175
Winnipeg	63	30	26	7	67	176	181
Nashville	62	26	26	10	62	151	188
Pacific	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	63	43	14	6	92	205	154
San Jose	63	39	17	7	85	190	154
Los Angeles	63	35	22	6	76	152	134
Phoenix	62	28	23	11	67	170	180
Vancouver	64	28	26	10	66	150	167
Calgary	62	24	31	7	55	145	186
Edmonton	63	21	34	8	50	157	206

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

Wednesday's Games

Montreal 4, Anaheim 3, SO  
Toronto 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, OT  
Philadelphia 6, Washington 4  
Calgary 4, Ottawa 1

Thursday's Games

Washington at Boston, late  
Los Angeles at Winnipeg, late  
Buffalo at Tampa Bay, late  
Colorado at Detroit, late  
Columbus at Chicago, late  
St. Louis at Nashville, late  
Vancouver at Dallas, late

Friday's Games

Montreal at Phoenix, late  
N.Y. Islanders at Edmonton, late  
Pittsburgh at San Jose, late

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Buffalo at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at Calgary, 9 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Eagles garage sale

SEBRING – The Highlands Eagles will be having their annual Community Garage Sale this Saturday, March 8, starting at 7:30 a.m. at the Sebring Country Estates Clubhouse, 3420 Grand Prix Dr. (behind Walmart). Proceeds from the sale of items will be used towards the purchase of new jerseys and Cheer uniforms for the 2014 season.

We will also be holding registrations for Football and Cheer at all age divisions at this time.

OBT Baseball Games

SEBRING – Orange Blossom Tours has reserved excellent grandstand seats for two upcoming Tampa Bay Rays Spring Training baseball games.

The first is Tuesday, March 11, when the Rays will play the Minnesota Twins in a day game at Port Charlotte.

The second is Friday, March 28, when the Rays will play the Detroit Tigers in Lakeland. The March 28 trip also includes dinner and Ernie, a play about renowned Detroit radio broadcaster Ernie Harwell, in the beautifully restored Polk Theater.

For ticket prices and pickup times and locations, please go to [www.orangeblossomtours.com](http://www.orangeblossomtours.com) or call 855-628-0855 or 451-3040.

Avon Park Mall Early Bird 5K

AVON PARK – The 27th Annual Avon Park Mall Early Bird 5K and One mile Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, March 22, at 7:30 a.m.

The 5K will benefit the boys and girls track programs at Avon Park High School.

Early entry fee is \$15 thru March 17 and then \$25 including race day.

Youngsters 13 and under may register for \$10 with no shirt at this cost.

Registration and sign in on race day will begin at 6:30 a.m. and close at the Baptist Youth Center across from the tennis courts in Donaldson Park in Avon Park.

Race tee shirts sizes are only guaranteed to pre-registered runners.

Entry forms may be obtained by emailing Chet Brojek at [cbrojek@com-cast.net](mailto:cbrojek@com-cast.net) or by calling him

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at 385-4736.

You may mail your entry information including name, age, tee size and race distance to the coach at 3310 Par Road, Sebring, FL 33872

Nu-Hope Golf tournament

AVON PARK – NU-HOPE Elder Care Services will hold the Sandy Foster Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 19.

This year's event, sponsored by MIDFLORIDA, will be held at Pinecrest Golf Club in Avon Park.

The event is a 2-person scramble.

Cost is \$65/person (\$130 per 2-person team.)

Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m., with a Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

An awards luncheon follows the event.

All funds raised are used to support services for seniors in Highlands and Hardee County.

To register or for more information, please contact Laurie Murphy at 382-2134 or [MurphyL@nuhope.org](mailto:MurphyL@nuhope.org) or visit [www.nuhopeeldercare.org](http://www.nuhopeeldercare.org)

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.

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 person 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, mulligans 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.

LP Project Graduation

LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid High School Project Graduation 2014 Golf Tournament will tee off on Saturday, March 29, at the Placid Lakes Golf Course.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. before a shotgun start kicks off play at 8 a.m.

Cost is \$60 per person, \$240 per team, and includes greens fee, cart and meal.

There will be a 50/50 drawing, a raffle, straightest drive and closest to the pin contests and a \$2,000 Hole in One prize sponsored by Cohan Radio Group.

For more information, contact Charlotte McQuillen at 633-8450.

Sottile Memorial Golf Tournament

LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid Athletic

Association will be hosting the 8th Annual Nick Sottile Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 12, at the Placid Lakes Country Club.

The event is a four-person scramble with cash prizes for winning teams in each flight and individual cash prizes for closest to the line, closest to the pin and a \$2,000 Hole in One prize sponsored by Cohan Radio Group.

Cost is \$100 per golfer, \$400 per team, and there will be an 8 a.m. tee-off time.

Entry fee includes greens fee, cart, complementary beverages and lunch catered by Smoke Shack BBQ, with appetizers of shrimp and crab clusters.

Bill Jarrett Ford is helping to underwrite the event for the eighth consecutive year, but more sponsors are needed.

Sponsorship ranges from \$1,000 to \$50 hole-sponsors and lunch tickets are included with most sponsorship levels.

Proceeds from the tournament directly benefit youth sports in Lake Placid and a portion of the proceeds are donated to the Nick Sottile Memorial Scholarship Fund.

A portion of the proceeds will also be used for completion of a new sports weight-training facility.

For more information, call Laura Teal at (863) 441-0729 or Tom Reifsnyder at (954) 675-9581.

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 381-6578.

Spring Training Glance			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	6	1	.857
Tampa Bay	4	1	.800
Seattle	6	2	.750
Kansas City	5	2	.714
Baltimore	4	2	.667
Detroit	5	3	.625
Oakland	5	3	.625
Minnesota	4	3	.571
Houston	3	3	.500
Los Angeles	3	3	.500
New York	4	4	.500
Toronto	4	4	.500
Chicago	2	3	.400
Boston	1	5	.167
Texas	1	5	.167
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Pittsburgh	6	1	.857
Miami	5	2	.714
Washington	4	2	.667
San Francisco	4	3	.571
Arizona	5	5	.500
Milwaukee	4	4	.500
Los Angeles	3	4	.429
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	3	5	.375
Colorado	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	4	.333
New York	2	5	.286
San Diego	2	5	.286
Atlanta	1	6	.143

L.A. Dodgers vs. L.A. Angels, late  
Oakland vs. Arizona, late  
Washington vs. Atlanta, late

Friday's Games

Philadelphia vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, 1:05 p.m.  
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, 1:05 p.m.  
Atlanta vs. Boston at Fort Myers, 1:05 p.m.  
Miami vs. St. Louis (ss) at Jupiter, 1:05 p.m.  
Houston vs. Washington at Viera, 1:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay vs. Toronto at Dunedin, 1:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (ss) vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, 1:10 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox vs. Cincinnati (ss) at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. L.A. Angels (ss) at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Texas vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
San Francisco vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (ss) vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Arizona vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.  
San Diego vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.  
Cleveland vs. Chicago Cubs (ss) at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (ss) vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.  
Detroit vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Houston (ss) vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, 1:05 p.m.

Minnesota vs. Toronto at Dunedin, 1:05 p.m.  
Miami vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, 1:05 p.m.  
Boston (ss) vs. Baltimore (ss) at Sarasota, 1:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (ss) vs. Washington (ss) at Viera, 1:05 p.m.  
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## AREA GOLF SCORES

### Golf Hammock

The Golf Hammock Ladies played Low Gross/Low Net on Wednesday, March 5.

Low Gross in the First Flight went to Ruth Harris with an 86, while Laura Kebberly finish second with 92.

Ruth Kirk was third with 100.

Low Net in the flight went to Florence Towell with a 67.

Carol Troup and Anne Coffee each came in with 68s with a match of cards giving Troup second and Coffee third.

Low Gross in Second Flight went to Cinday Dall with a 104.

Betty Clarke was second at 106 and Joyce Stanley third with a 108.

Jo Thornburg had Low Net with a 69, with Gladys Zitelli taking second with 71 and Nancy Senior third with 77.

Last Monday, March 3, the Mezza Group played Individual Pro-Am Points.

Fred Latshaw took first place in A group with +4, Gary Towell was in second with +2, and there was a three-way tie for third between Doug Brewer, Jim Gulick and Ken Hore all at +1.

In B group, Less Campbell came in first with +4, while second went to Roger Culberson at +1, and third to Taff Brown at -1.

C group had Dana Smith taking first with +5 and there was a tie between Danny Geier and Paul Brown II for second place at +2.

In D group, first place went to Gary Galle who scored +5, Joe Hzyny took second with +2, and third went to Jack Stafford at -1.

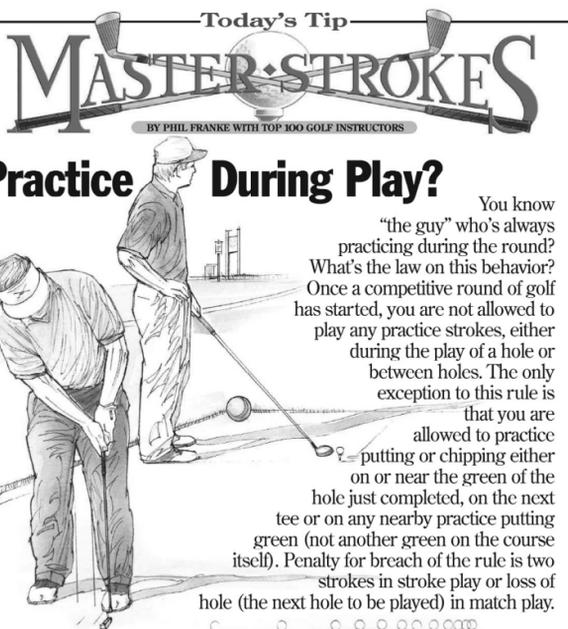
Craig Morris took first in E group with +7, Bob Watson placed second with +3, and third went to Billy Parr and Ed Northrup both at +2.

F group saw Howard Brown take first with +5, Second went to Bobby Culbert at +2, and there was a tie for third between Jim Daigneault and Delbert Nelson at +1.

There was a tie for first in G group between Paul Skidmore and Bob Hughes at +4, and Doug Haire and Wayne Meyer tied for second with +1.

In H group, Wayne Schultz took first with +7, Bob Wimmers took second with +3, and Terry Yandle and Jerry Patterson tied for third with +2.

I group had Jack Bardelli taking first with +3, Jerry Hodges in second with +2, and there was a three-way tie at -1



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'

between Bill Young, Jerry Linsley, and Bob Morrison.

Greg Brewer took first in J group with +5, second went to Ginny McVey at +3, and Bob Colandrea took third with +2. In K group, Ozzie Bergrth took first with +8, Jerry Edwards was in second with +7, and third went to Ron Geoque with +4.

L group's Jean Terrell took first with +5, followed by a three-way tie for second at +3 between Joan Hebert, Jim Ruscher and Mary Linsley.

Next Monday, March 10, the Mezza Group will continue to play beginning at 7:45 a.m.

Please arrive early due to a big field of players.

For more information, call Pete at 382-1280.

### Placid Lakes

The Men's Association played a One Best Ball Front, Two Best Balls Back event on Wednesday, March 5.

Bob Bauman, Ed Bartusch, Wayne Wood and Lane Capp shot a -25 for the win, with a match of cards needed to decide a tie at -23.

The team of John Goble, Russ Isaacs, Gene Ransom and Tom Bramos got the nod for second while Harry Bentz, Frank Fisher, John Rosettis and Dick McArdle settled for third.

Rosettis had closest to the pin on No. 2.

The Women's Association played a Two

Person Blind Draw, Low Net event on Tuesday, March 4.

Bobbie Miller and Narola Rosenberg teamed up to card a 140 for the win, with Sue Mackey and Carol Olsen scoring a 150 for second.

Karen Wallin and Judy Thompson got the better of the card match with their 151 to take third while Handan Schneider and Von Lacy's 151 got them fourth.

At 152, Barb McArdle and Pat Haas finished fifth.

Mackey had closest to the pin on No. 11, hitting to 17-feet, 3-inches.

A Two-Man Blind Draw, low net, event was played on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Taking first, with a 130, was the pairing of John Moss and Darrell Gardner, with the duo of Russ Isaacs and Bob Bauman five back for second.

Coming in with a 138 for third were Ed Bartusch and Jack Marceau, while Dan King and John Rosettis were fourth with 141.

Moss had closest to the pin on the day at No. 11.

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, the Women's Association finished up their three-day Club Championship.

When the net total of the three days was settled, Sue Mackey came away as the club champ with a 270.

Winning Flight A was Judy Thompson with a 288, Alice Blitzer won Flight B with 291 and Janice Geiger took Flight C with 358.

Both Howard Carney and Darrel Richards logged a single, double and triple.

For The Securitymen, Dick Cook slugged three doubles, and a quintet of hitters recorded three hits each.

For further league information, visit [lpsoftball.com](http://lpsoftball.com).

## STREAKS

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A pop-up down the right-field line fell for a single, with the runner moving to third as the next two batters were retired.

But on a pick-off attempt at third, the catcher's throw caromed off the runner and into left field, allowing him to race home.

Struck soon ended the inning with a strike out.

Sebring would add an insurance run off reliever Shane Shifflett in the bottom of the sixth.

Austin singled and, one out later, stole second.

He moved to third on Peck's smashed single into left and came in on a sacrifice fly by Matt Portis.

Struck then worked through a scoreless seventh to seal the deal and open the district calendar with the win.

"The kids really did a good job tonight," head coach Jayson DeWitt said.



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Everett Hurst pitched five innings of one-hit ball Tuesday, walking one and striking out four in the Blue Streaks win over Lemon Bay.

"We worked on hitting with runners in scoring position yesterday in practice and they really did well with that tonight.

"We still have to clean some things up defensively and they will," he con-

tinued. "This is such a great group the come to practice every day ready to work."

That work will continue tonight as the Streaks play host to the Class 7A Warhawks of Seminole.

## SPLIT

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Trey Frazier ground out and came in on a passed ball for a 2-0 lead.

It held into the fourth, when the host Wildcats scratched for a run to cut the lead in half.

But in the top of the seventh, it looked as if Avon Park had blown it open to secure the win.

With two out, Luis Martinez worked a walk and went to second when Alfred Brown reached on an error.

Both runners came home when Tyrone Perry ripped a triple to right-center.

Gordon was then hit by a pitch and stole second before Mason Jahna singled laced a single to right for two more and making it a 6-1 lead.

But the roof caved in during the bottom of the fifth when the first three McKeel batters reached on a single, walk and hit by pitch.

The next two batters

singled and doubled, respectively, to plate three runs, with another soon coming in on a sacrifice fly to center.

A Clark Grenfell double to left-center plated the tying run with Grenfell then stealing third to put the winning run just 90 feet away.

It stayed there on a ground out to short, but a hard grounder from the next batter couldn't be fielded cleanly and Grenfell came sprinting across with the clincher.

The evening's results create a log-jam atop the District 9-4A standings with Avon Park, McKeel and Mulberry all standing at 2-1, with Lake Placid and Frostproof each at 1-2.

But things will be working themselves out as the district schedule continues tonight with the Devils hosting Mulberry and the Dragons getting a visit from McKeel.

## SENIORS

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Hit Club included Elston Hedges (two doubles, two home runs), Bill DeStefano, Kyle Saunders (two doubles), Norm Grubbs and Ron Hanisch.

In a battle for first place, Yates (6-0) retained

their unblemished record when Joe Alviano stroked a two-out, walk-off single to plate the winning run in a 16-15 triumph over Central Security (4-2).

Yates fell behind 11-4 before rallying in the late innings to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.

Bill Gallagher (triple, home run) had four hits for Yates.

## BASS

FROM PAGE A9

and taken over by tilapia.

In some areas of Lake Istokpoga, big bass are being caught both moving in to spawn as well as coming off the beds.

On one trip last week we landed an 11-pound bass with a bloody tail and no belly, and an hour later a football sized eight pounder came into the boat.

So what we're seeing in a number of areas are pre-spawn, spawning and post-spawn bass.

It doesn't get any better than this.

### Guide trips

I had a couple of guide trips last week and one so far this week and we caught some really nice fish.

We caught a number of five- and six-pound fish last week in very shallow water.

Most were caught on a spinnerbait or in-line spinner with a swim bait in 6" of water.

We had a couple of bigger fish on Rage Craws

flippin the reeds, but weren't able to get them to the boat.

On Tuesday of this week, I went out with Bud Kammerman and his son Mike.

We met around 8:30 a.m. and I wasn't in any hurry to get to the lake.

The past couple of weeks we've done much better in the afternoon, after the water warms up, than we have in the morning.

This trip proved no different.

I caught one small bass around 11 a.m., and after trying four different spots, we finally started getting some quality bites around 1 p.m.

Throwing a swim-jig, I caught a nice seven pounder in about four feet of water, 400 yards out from Mallards.

Mike picked up a solid three pounder and missed another fish before we moved to another spot.

From 2:30 to about 4 p.m., we caught and released another 10 or 11 bass, a couple well over six and seven pounds respectively.

The biggest bass of the day nailed my swim jig and came right to the boat.

I didn't think she was that big as I tried to reel in the line and catch up with her.

I knew I had a poor hook set, and as I struggled to tighten my line, the bass was already boatside and with one final leap, she split my jig back at me.

Hard to guess how big a bass is when you lose them (and everyone estimates them bigger than they probably were, and I'm no exception), but this bass was bigger than any we had boated for the day.

I told the guys that it was just a "quick live-release."

### Friends of Istokpoga Big Bass Tournament

Saturday, March 15, the Friends of Istokpoga are hosting a Big Bass Tournament on Lake Istokpoga.

Entry fee is \$25 per person, up to three people per boat, live-bait or artificial and limited to 25 boats.

The tournament will go out of the State Park Boat Launch on Rt. 98 at first light until 2 p.m.

We currently have eight boats registered.

Participants must be members of The Friends of Istokpoga (\$7 annual membership fee until

March 1, then \$10).

There is a 100-percent payback with 60 percent going to first place, 25 for second and 15 for third.

Only one fish can be weighed in per person and the three biggest win.

If you love this lake as many of us do, come out and join us in this fun tournament.

We don't need much of an excuse to have a tournament, but this is a really good cause.

Becoming members of the Friends of Istokpoga is an investment in the future of this lake.

If you can't make the tournament, at least become a member.

Sign up now at REDS II Fishing Tackle at 3603 Se-

bring Parkway.

Registration is limited to 25 boats and must be completed prior to Friday, March 14, at 5 p.m.

I will be the tournament director. If you have any questions, give me a call.

### Sebring Bassmasters

The Sebring BassMasters will hold its third tournament of the year on Sunday, March 9, on Lake Josephine.

Anyone interested in becoming a member, please give me a call.

### Highlands Bass Club

The Highlands Bass Club will be holding their second tournament of the

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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Breezy with clouds breaking	Nice with plenty of sun	Partly sunny and pleasant	Nice with plenty of sunshine	Partly sunny
74° / 48°	75° / 54°	79° / 58°	82° / 59°	83° / 64°
Winds: W at 10-20 mph	Winds: NE at 4-8 mph	Winds: NNE at 3-6 mph	Winds: W at 3-6 mph	Winds: WSW at 4-8 mph

**Almanac**

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

High Sunday	83°
Low Sunday	48°
High Monday	85°
Low Monday	51°
High Tuesday	84°
Low Tuesday	54°
High Wednesday	86°
Low Wednesday	63°

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

Relative humidity	49%
Expected air temperature	73°
Makes it feel like	73°

**Barometer**

Monday	30.02
Tuesday	29.96
Wednesday	29.88

**Precipitation**

Monday	0.00"
Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Year to date	4.87"

**Regional Summary**

Clouds giving way to some sun and breezy today. Clear to partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Nice tomorrow with plenty of sun. Sunday: partly sunny and pleasant. Monday: nice with plenty of sunshine.

**Readings at St. Petersburg**

High	7:33 a.m.
Low	12:39 a.m.
High	5:30 p.m.
Low	10:46 a.m.

**Readings at Palm Beach**

High	12:55 a.m.
Low	6:53 a.m.
High	1:05 p.m.
Low	7:20 p.m.

**Farm Report**

Clouds giving way to some sun and breezy today. Winds west 10-20 mph. Expect 3-6 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 60% and fair drying conditions.

**Weather History**

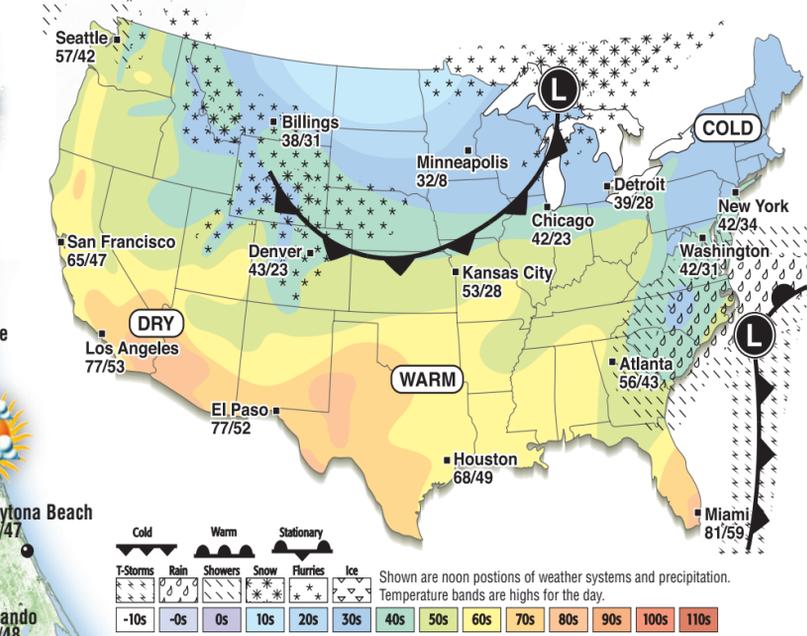
An ice storm in Iowa on March 7, 1990, caused \$60 million in damage. Power loss for over a quarter of a million people was included in the damages.

**Sun and Moon**

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	6:44 a.m.	6:43 a.m.
Sunset	6:31 p.m.	6:31 p.m.
Moonrise	11:11 a.m.	11:59 a.m.
Moonset	12:02 a.m.	12:54 a.m.

	First	Full	Last	New
	Mar 8	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30

National Forecast for March 7



**National Summary**

Low pressure tracking up the East Coast will deliver rain from Georgia to the Delmarva Peninsula today with some sleet mixing in for a time in the morning from northwestern North Carolina to central Virginia. This could cause a slippery commute for those traveling along the I-85 corridor between Charlotte, N.C., and Richmond, Va. High pressure will spare the Northeast of this rain as milder weather moves over the region. Dry weather will also be the story over the southern Plains.

**U.S. Cities**

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	67/39/pc	54/34/pc	62/38/s	Los Angeles	77/53/s	84/56/s	85/59/pc
Atlanta	56/43/r	70/47/s	67/47/pc	Louisville	57/36/s	57/32/c	54/41/pc
Baltimore	40/30/r	55/36/pc	46/31/c	Memphis	59/44/s	68/43/pc	61/49/pc
Birmingham	61/44/pc	71/46/s	67/48/pc	Milwaukee	40/21/pc	30/15/c	38/31/pc
Boston	38/28/pc	44/27/pc	36/26/c	Minneapolis	32/8/i	22/18/pc	40/29/pc
Charlotte	41/32/i	65/41/s	67/39/pc	Nashville	59/37/s	66/39/pc	59/42/pc
Cheyenne	40/21/r	48/29/pc	64/39/pc	New Orleans	61/48/s	68/53/pc	72/54/c
Chicago	42/23/pc	31/16/sn	40/31/s	New York City	42/34/c	51/35/pc	43/32/c
Cleveland	45/29/s	37/22/sn	42/32/pc	Norfolk	46/39/r	57/41/s	51/38/c
Columbus	52/33/s	48/25/c	46/35/pc	Oklahoma City	66/41/pc	47/31/r	63/39/pc
Dallas	69/49/pc	57/41/t	63/48/c	Philadelphia	44/34/c	54/36/pc	45/31/c
Denver	43/23/r	51/34/pc	73/41/pc	Phoenix	81/59/pc	80/57/s	81/56/s
Detroit	39/28/pc	35/18/sf	34/30/pc	Pittsburgh	48/33/s	48/25/c	42/32/pc
Harrisburg	39/26/c	44/30/c	43/31/pc	Portland, ME	35/21/pc	40/19/c	31/16/c
Honolulu	82/69/sh	78/69/pc	81/70/pc	Portland, OR	61/40/c	61/50/r	61/44/r
Houston	68/49/pc	72/53/c	65/53/c	Raleigh	39/34/i	64/40/c	64/38/pc
Indianapolis	50/31/s	44/24/c	48/36/s	Rochester	40/28/s	38/22/sf	32/29/pc
Jackson, MS	62/43/s	72/46/pc	72/46/c	St. Louis	60/34/pc	46/29/c	60/41/s
Kansas City	53/28/c	40/27/c	59/37/s	San Francisco	65/47/pc	67/50/pc	66/54/r
Lexington	56/34/s	56/31/pc	51/38/pc	Seattle	57/42/c	58/49/r	57/42/r
Little Rock	59/40/s	64/42/c	63/47/pc	Wash., DC	42/31/r	58/39/pc	50/37/c

**World Cities**

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	91/71/pc	89/72/pc	90/70/pc	London	57/43/sh	61/45/pc	64/43/s
Athens	61/52/sh	58/47/sh	54/45/pc	Montreal	32/28/s	32/12/sn	27/16/sn
Beirut	76/69/s	83/61/pc	70/58/t	Moscow	35/23/c	38/31/s	42/30/s
Berlin	53/37/pc	54/39/pc	61/42/s	Nice	65/53/s	65/52/s	66/52/s
Bermuda	70/66/r	73/62/sh	68/61/pc	Ottawa	33/23/pc	33/4/sf	26/14/sn
Calgary	37/25/pc	43/21/c	50/28/pc	Quebec	28/18/pc	30/3/sn	21/1/c
Dublin	47/37/pc	55/45/sh	51/33/sh	Rio de Janeiro	82/72/t	81/73/r	85/75/s
Edmonton	19/9/pc	38/21/pc	41/22/c	Seoul	41/26/s	46/28/pc	45/24/pc
Freeport	78/64/pc	74/65/s	75/65/pc	Singapore	90/75/pc	90/75/pc	91/75/pc
Geneva	58/33/s	61/36/s	64/36/s	Sydney	82/68/pc	79/66/pc	79/68/t
Havana	84/56/pc	83/58/s	84/56/s	Toronto	37/25/c	35/14/pc	28/23/pc
Hong Kong	68/64/c	72/61/c	65/61/sh	Vancouver	51/46/c	49/45/r	54/44/r
Jerusalem	79/62/pc	76/54/pc	65/48/sh	Vienna	51/38/pc	56/40/s	58/38/s
Johannesburg	72/57/t	73/58/t	73/57/t	Warsaw	45/34/pc	49/32/pc	50/35/s
Kiev	43/32/c	45/33/pc	46/31/s	Winnipeg	13/-10/s	17/16/pc	35/21/pc

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# Moving Day

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**Whether you've bought a new house or are renting an apartment, you know that finding the perfect place to call home is just the beginning. Before you can settle in and begin enjoying your new surroundings, you have to actually get all of your stuff packed and moved.**

In today's tightened economy, more and more people are opting for DIY moves. Not only can personally overseeing your move save money, it can give you a sense of security from having a hands-on role in managing how all your possessions are handled.

"Do-it-yourselfers are becoming the norm for residential moves, and with the right planning, managing a move yourself can really pay off," said Don Mikes, Senior Vice President of Rental for Penske Truck Leasing.

You can save time by buying boxes ahead of time, and some companies even offer the ability to purchase boxes and other supplies online. Be sure to label all boxes so it's easy to put them in the right room when you arrive.

Above all, plan ahead. Reserve your truck early and begin packing nonessential items as soon as possible. Give yourself time to sort items for donation or a garage sale. Prepare a moving-day kit, including directions, map, GPS, checkbook, credit cards, IDs, eyeglasses, sunglasses, prescription drugs, flashlight, water, snacks, games for kids, and old and new house keys.

With the right preparation, you can turn the daunting task of a DIY move into a done deal and get on with enjoying your new digs.

For additional moving tips and information to make your moving day run smoothly, visit [www.PenskeTruckRental.com](http://www.PenskeTruckRental.com).

## Transporting Your Treasures

Choosing a moving truck for your DIY move is one of the biggest decisions you'll make. When weighing your options, bear these tips in mind:

- Look for a reputable company with a strong track record of customer satisfaction, flexible reservation and cancellation policies, and emergency-friendly services such as 24-hour roadside assistance.

- Choose the right size of truck to accommodate your possessions. Too small, and items may be shoved in too tightly; too big leaves room for items to shift during transport. Either way can result in preventable damage.

- Determine what truck features you'll need: flat floor, loading ramp/lift, towing equipment or other amenities. Don't forget cruise control, climate control and seating options to ensure a comfortable ride.

## Packing 101

You can set yourself up for a hassle-free move and keep your possessions safe by carefully and properly packing your belongings. The experts at Penske offer these tips to get you started:

### Major Appliances

Check with the dealer for any special moving instructions. Remove loose fittings and accessories, and pack them separately. Tie down, tape or wedge all movable parts and doors, and pad the exterior well.

### Books

Use small boxes so they won't be too heavy. To protect the spines, pack books flat, alternating bindings. Fill empty spaces with wadded paper and reinforce the box bottoms with extra tape.

### Bureaus and Dressers

Fill drawers with small breakable items, and cushion them with loose clothes. Secure drawers with a pad or blanket (tape can remove the finish) and tie with rope. Do not overload drawers with heavy items.

### Paint and Flammables

Don't move paint and flammables, such as alcohol, solvents, lighter fluid, ammunition and greasy mops or rags. Dispose of them properly instead.

### Dishes and Glasses

Individually wrap each piece in plastic before protective newspaper to minimize dishwashing later. Place saucers, plates and platters on edge — not stacked flat. Place cups and bowls inside each other;

wrapping three to four in a bundle. Fill empty box space with wadded-up newspaper.

### Lamps

Disassemble and pack small bases in dresser drawers surrounded by loose clothing. Pack large bases in boxes stuffed with wadded paper. Box shades individually in boxes with plenty of tissue paper; avoid newspaper — it will smudge. Always pack light bulbs separately.

### Mirrors, Paintings and Prints

Wrap small items in paper and pack in boxes. For larger glass-faced frames and mirrors, use bubble packing and corrugated cardboard to create a case and tape well to secure. Mark "glass" or "fragile" on the box, and always load and store on end.

### Radios, TVs and Computers

Box upright and make sure items are well padded on all sides, with extra layers on TV and monitor screens. Surround console-size equipment with furniture pads; move and load upright.

### Tools and Gardening Equipment

Drain hoses, coil and pack in boxes. Fill remaining space with lawn sprinklers, small garden hand tools and so forth. Tie rakes, shovels and other long-handled tools together with rope or tape.



# The abs strike back in '300' sequel

JAKE COYLE  
AP Film Writer



Warner Bros. Pictures

Lena Headey stars as Queen Gorgo and Sullivan Stapleton stars as Themistocles in '300: Rise of an Empire.'

## MOVIE REVIEW

CRITIC'S RATING: ★ 1/2

These two films, very much intertwined, provoke a number of questions: Did everyone forget their shirts? Is this a workout video? Or is this just the most absurdly ridiculous thing ever?

Yes and no. In "Rise of an Empire," Zack Snyder moves from the director's chair to producer (and co-screenwriter with Kurt Johnstad), leaving Noam Murro to helm the film.

But Snyder's imprint is unmistakable, with his visual style carried over, mimicking the extremes of Frank Miller's comic book illustrations

(the inspiration of both movies).

These are easy films to make fun of. It's why perhaps the best thing to come out of "300" was the viral video "It's Raining Men," a clip of the movie's Mediterranean men in various states of brotherly togetherness, set to the disco tune.

But they're also precisely the movies they seek to be: Some kind of grandly warped, excessively heightened dream of mythical battle. It's as if Douglas Sirk made a combat video game.

At least it's the women who reign in "Rise of an Empire," though one wouldn't expect that given its seconds into the film

when naked breasts make their first gratuitous appearance.

The male actors here — Sullivan Stapleton as the Greek hero Themistocles, Santoro, back as the bronzed Xerxes — are easily outdone by the females.

There is Queen Gorgo (Lena Headey of "Game of Thrones") lordly presiding over Sparta. But as Persian commander Artemisia, Eva Green rules ferociously over the film.

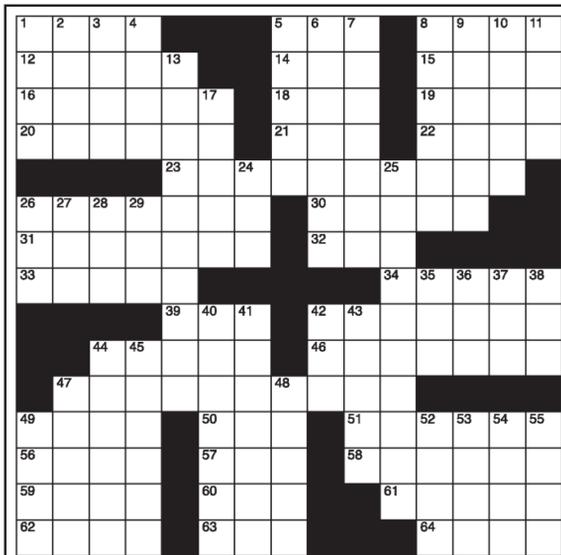
She drives the Persians with a warrior's desperate thirst for revenge and a stare that makes the men of her army cower.

It's like a reckoning of the macho multitudes of "300." She single-handedly spoils the landscape of manly torsos.

"300: Rise of an Empire," a Warner Bros. Pictures release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for "strong sustained sequences of stylized bloody violence throughout, a sex scene, nudity and some language." Running time: 102 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

Follow AP Film Writer Jake Coyle on Twitter at: [http://twitter.com/jake\\_coyle](http://twitter.com/jake_coyle)

## PUZZLE CORNER



Solution on B8

### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Plant anchor
- 5. 13th Hebrew letter
- 8. Microelectromechanical systems
- 12. Number system base 8
- 14. Doctors' group
- 15. Greenish blue
- 16. Sent by USPS
- 18. A Communist
- 19. Southern swearword
- 20. Get free
- 21. North northeast
- 22. Uncommon
- 23. Commit anew
- 26. Lion, goat & serpent
- 30. Irregularly notched
- 31. Lessened
- 32. Constitution Hall ladies
- 33. Fidelity
- 34. Mother of pearl
- 39. Help
- 42. Arouse passion
- 44. Avoid
- 46. About roof of the mouth
- 47. In a very soft tone
- 49. Periodic publications (slang)
- 50. \_\_\_kosh b'gosh
- 51. Rouse from sleep
- 56. El Dorado High School
- 57. Golf ball stand
- 58. Tranquil
- 59. Pear shaped instrument
- 60. Anger
- 61. Raja wives
- 62. Dashes
- 63. Cardboard box (abbr.)
- 64. Human frame (slang)

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Italian capital
- 2. Organization of C. American States (abbr.)
- 3. About organ of hearing
- 4. = to 100 sene
- 5. Champagne river
- 6. Improved by critical editing
- 7. Amber dessert wine
- 8. Indian plaid cloth
- 9. Equalize
- 10. Guillemot
- 11. Of sound mind
- 13. Irish elf
- 17. Makes tractors
- 24. Father
- 25. Bachelor's button
- 26. Vacuum tube
- 27. Of she
- 28. Wedding words
- 29. Em
- 35. Pie \_\_\_ mode
- 36. Feline
- 37. Sandhurst
- 38. Snake-like fish
- 40. Crackbrained
- 41. Last course
- 42. Indicates near
- 43. Indian given name
- 44. Ordinal after 7th
- 45. Young women (Scot.)
- 47. "Taming of the Shrew" city
- 48. Luster
- 49. Conflate
- 52. Person of Arabia
- 53. Lotto
- 54. Children's author Blyton
- 55. "Untouchables" Elliot

# Woman seeks way to shed the shell of her former self

**Dear Abby:** As a child, I was sexually, physically and mentally abused. As an adult, I suffered several miscarriages and two of my children died as infants. I have two living children, ages 9 and 16. It should be no surprise that I turned to food for comfort; I ate myself to a whopping 420 pounds.



DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

Insurance should pay for the excision of skin in areas where it overlaps with other skin because it could be medically necessary if it causes rashes or infections that are giving you problems. If this is documented by an experienced plastic surgeon, those areas of your body might be covered by your insurance.

Many people finance their plastic surgeries through companies that specialize in this. The doctor's patient coordinator can direct you to one that works with the practice. However, I would advise

you to wait until you have lost ALL of the weight you intend to before getting anything done.

**Dear Abby:** About 10 years ago I became involved with a man I later found out was married. It was hard for me, but I ended the relationship and ceased all contact with him because I didn't want to be the cause of a broken family.

Since then, I no longer think of myself as a good person, Abby. I can't forget that I was the "other woman," and I feel horrible about it.

I have tried my best to "keep my nose clean." I returned to college to complete a degree, and I avoid the dating scene. I graduated with good grades, but with all the free time I have now, I realize how lonely I am.

The majority of my friends are married or in long-term relationships. I visit with them less and less because it reminds

me of my aching to have a special someone. I'm tired of hating myself and feeling lonely, but I'm afraid I'll mess up again. Do you have any advice?

— Miserable in Killeen, Texas

**Dear Miserable:** Yes. Please stop feeling guilty and flogging yourself for what happened. In a sense, you were as much a victim of this cheater as his wife was. Instead, thank your lucky stars that he didn't waste more of your time.

While I understand why you'd question your judgment or have some trust issues, by avoiding all contact with men, you have gone too far. If necessary, talk this through with a religious adviser or a licensed mental health professional.

If you do, it will help you more quickly get on with your life.

Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.



Solve the code to discover words related to crafting. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 12 = e)

A. 15 2 3 12 8 10 2 21 24

Clue: Supplies

B. 4 13 5 5 22

Clue: Interest

C. 23 8 13 17 12 1 3

Clue: Assignment

D. 24 3 13 8 12 24

Clue: Retailers

Answers: A. materials B. hobby C. project D. stores

## CRAFTY WORD SEARCH

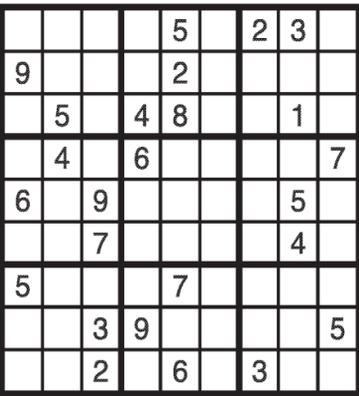
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### WORDS

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- ADHESIVE MATTE
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- CARDSTOCK PAINT
- CHALK PARCHEMENT
- COLLAGE PASTELS
- CRAYONS PEN
- DECOUPAGE PENCILS
- DIMENSIONAL POSTERBOARD
- EASEL QUILTING
- EMBOSSING RELIEF
- EYELET SMUDGE
- FABRIC STAMP
- FLOSS STENCIL
- GLOSSY TAPE
- GLUE TRACE
- GROMMET WOODEN
- LAMINATE YARN

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

## SUDOKU

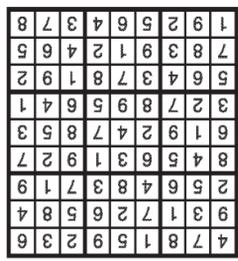


Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

### Here's How It Works:

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



ANSWER:

**Dear Left Hanging:** I addressed your question to prominent Los Angeles plastic surgeon Joel Aronowitz, who suggests you start calling around to universities that offer plastic surgery residencies. It's possible a resident could perform your surgery under the supervision of an experienced attending physician and you would pay a lower rate for the procedure than you would be charged by a private physician.

He also told me that in-

## HEALTHY LIVING

## You can be too sweet



## GUEST COLUMN

Dr. Diana Carr

Recently, I joined the 25 million American adults and children who live with some form of diabetes.

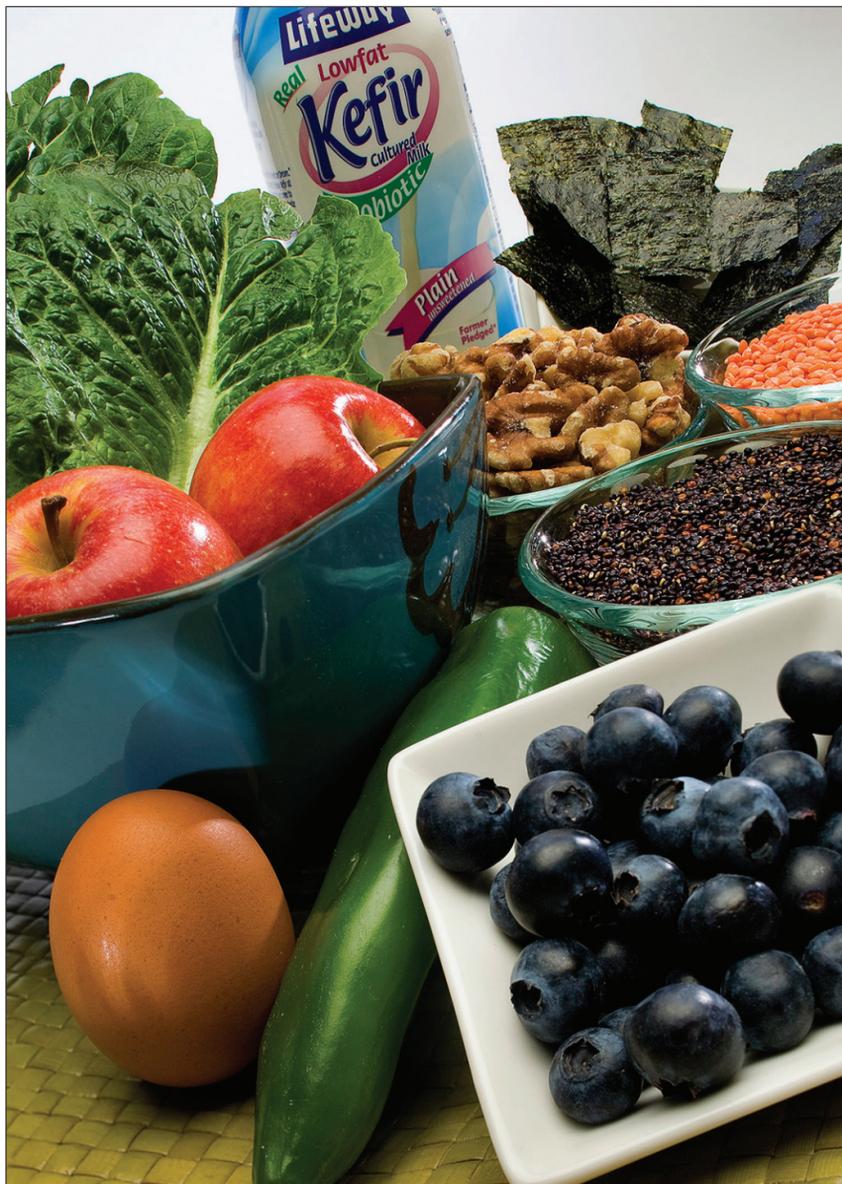
Estimated costs of diabetes annually are estimated at \$245 billion. There are also an estimated 79 million who are pre-diabetic meaning they are at increased risk of developing diabetes. 50 percent of Americans over the age of 65 are at risk. The YMCA website (YMCA.net) has an easy quiz for determining if you are at risk.

Medicare, after a 10-year trial, now pays for evidence-based, nationally certified diabetes prevention programs. It is estimated that if even 3.5 percent of Medicare beneficiaries enroll, the savings would amount to \$5 million annually.

Diabetes is also associated with circulation problems, nerves that do not work correctly often giving unpleasant sensations (dysesthesias) and vision problems. Two-thirds of diabetics have increased blood pressure that can lead to an increased risk of stroke and heart problems.

What can you do besides keeping your blood pressure down, and decreasing your sugar and "bad" cholesterol intake? Not all carbohydrates are bad. Fruits and vegetables that help you increase your fiber intake are good. They help you feel full and lose weight.

The American Diabetes Association has a list of 10 "super" foods. These are high in nutrients without increasing your sugar. They are berries, including the strawberries that are currently in season here, dark leafy green veg-



Rodger Mallison/Fort Worth Star-Telegram/MCT

Foods like blueberries, quinoa, seaweed, walnuts, kefir, apples, chiles, lentils, eggs, and romaine lettuce are a good base to a diet for a healthier lifestyle.

etables (eat the latest food trend: collards), tomatoes, whole grains, sweet potatoes, beans, nuts, fish and citrus (support our local industry).

Body fat makes insulin work harder. Both diabetics and pre-diabetics will benefit from losing weight. Avoid fad diets. Successful dieters, those that lose weight and keep it off, do so by gradually by changing eating habits. The YMCA (YMCA.net) and the American Diabetes Association (diabetes.org) have strategies for eating out, meal planning and recipes for everything from appetizers to dessert.

Think of this as a chance to try new foods. Craig Claiborne, a noted food critic and chef, was told by his doctor that he needed to revise his

diet or else die of a stroke or heart attack. Since he loved good food, he went in search of healthy recipes. He published these in "Craig Claiborne's Gourmet Diet." It is out of print, but used copies are available on Amazon.

Another good source is the Mayo clinic cookbook, available from multiple sources. Many of their recipes are also available online.

You do not have to be a gourmet cook or spend a lot of money to make healthier dishes. One of my favorites is making a sauce of chopped tomatoes, garlic, onions and Italian spices. The last 10 minutes, I add fresh tilapia fillets and serve over spinach and orzo pasta or rice.

The finished dish not only looks appetizing but

has four "super" foods (tomatoes, fish, spinach and whole grain). My mother, who was not fond of spinach or fish, would request this dish.

Start being less "sweet" in your eating and start on your healthier food adventure.

*Dr. Diana D. Carr treats patients at The Hand & Shoulder Specialists offering specialty care close to home with a concentration on healing shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand problems. She is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Dr. Carr's long list of achievements include being the area's only Orthopaedic Surgeon certified as a hand specialist. For more information, please visit <http://hand-shoulder-specialist.com> or call (863) 382-7777. This information is not intended to diagnose, treat or cure your condition.*

## WHO: 5 percent of calories should be from sugar

MARIA CHENG  
Associated Press

LONDON — Just try sugar-coating this: The World Health Organization says your daily sugar intake should be just 5 percent of your total calories — half of what the agency previously recommended, according to new draft guidelines published Wednesday.

After a review of about 9,000 studies, WHO's expert panel says dropping sugar intake to that level will combat obesity and cavities. That includes sugars added to foods and those present in honey, syrups and fruit juices, but not those occurring naturally in fruits.

Dr. Francesco Branca, WHO's director for nutrition, conceded the new target was somewhat aspirational.

"We should aim for 5 percent if we can ... but 10 percent is more realistic," he said in a news conference on Wednesday.

Americans and others in the West eat a lot more sugar than that: Their average sugar intake would have to drop by two-thirds to meet WHO's suggested limit.

WHO's new guidelines have been published online and the agency is inviting the public to comment via its website until the end of March.

Many doctors applauded the U.N. agency's attempt to limit the global sweet tooth.

"The less sugar you're eating, the better," said Dr. Robert Lustig, a professor of pediatrics at the University of California and author of a book about the dangers of sugar. "If the sugar threshold is lowered, I think breakfast ce-

real is going to have a really hard time justifying its existence," he said, referring to sweetened cereals often targeted to children.

When WHO last revised its sugar guidelines more than a decade ago, it recommended sugar should be less than 10 percent of daily calories. The U.S. sugar industry was so incensed it lobbied Congress to threaten to withdraw millions of dollars in funding to WHO. A contentious reference to the sugar limit was removed from a global diet strategy, but the recommendation passed.

Lustig said WHO's new guidelines could alter the food environment by forcing manufacturers to rethink how they're using sugar in processed foods like bread, soups, pasta sauces and even salad dressings. He called the amount of sugar in processed food an "absolute, unmitigated disaster."

WHO's expert group found high sugar consumption is strongly linked to obesity and tooth decay. It noted that heavy people have a higher risk of chronic diseases, responsible for more than 60 percent of global deaths.

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## Lawmakers press White House, again, on pot rules

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A senior U.S. drug enforcement official urged Congress and others Tuesday not to abandon scientific concerns over marijuana in favor of public opinion to legalize it, even as the Obama administration takes a hands-off approach in states where voters have made legal its sale and use.

The deputy administrator for the Drug Enforcement Administration, Thomas Harrigan, testified Tuesday before a House oversight panel that easing laws governing marijuana threatens U.S. institutions.

"We should not abandon science and fact in favor of public opinion," Harrigan said. He echoed

previous testimony from James Capra, DEA's chief of operations, who told a Senate panel in January that "going down the path to legalization in this country is reckless and irresponsible."

The subcommittee chairman, Rep. John Mica, R-Fla., said the country is "in a state of conflict and chaos right now" over U.S. marijuana policy.

In an election year that

could tip the balance of power in Congress, some Republicans have accused

the White House of cherry-picking which federal laws to enforce.

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## How to make Synthroid work better

**Dear Pharmacist:**  
I take Synthroid for my thyroid condition and also Wellbutrin for depression. I am in pretty good health other than my hair still coming out, and I have cold hands and feet, but I feel better overall. What else can I take or do to help myself?



**DEAR PHARMACIST**  
Suzy Cohen

— R.P., Boston, Mass.

**Answer:** It sounds like you're getting somewhere but not fast enough. The symptoms you describe are commonly associated with low thyroid. I suggest you ask your doctor for added support. By that, I mean a slight dosage increase, or a different medication altogether and/or supplements. Let's talk about this more.

Synthroid contains synthetic thyroxine (T4). It's pure T4 and it's a bio-identical match to our own natural thyroid hormone. Some people can easily convert that drug to its active form called T3, but not everyone. The problem is that in people with depression, they have a very hard time converting T4 to active T3 which is what your cells are starving for. It sounds like this could be happening to you. It's what I call being "thyroid sick" as opposed to "hypothyroidism" which is where your gland fails you. There are ways to overcome this:

One way is to switch to a "natural desiccated thyroid" (NDT) drug such as Armour Thyroid, Nature-Throid or WP Thyroid (very clean ingredients). Since NDT drugs are combinations of T4 and T3, you'll probably get better results.

Another way is to take a T3 drug with your Synthroid each morning (two pills). This offers the active T3 to your body which could ease your depression and other symptoms. T3 drugs are compounded at spe-

cial pharmacies and you can buy a ready-made brand called Cytomel at any pharmacy.

Yet another way to help improve T4 to T3 conversion is to take natural herbs and vitamins that help your body activate the Synthroid. I'm thinking of a high-quality trace

mineral formula that contains zinc, magnesium and so forth. Selenium is particularly important because it improves T3 activation while reducing antibodies that would otherwise destroy your thyroid gland. Here are tips for everyone:

- Wear a "thyroid collar" whenever you get a chest X ray, or any X ray where your thyroid gland is exposed to the radiation. Your thyroid is extremely sensitive to radiation so do whatever you can to protect it.
- Before you become pregnant, have your thyroid checked properly. Hypothyroidism is a risk factor for infertility, premature birth, low birth weight, miscarriage and poor fetal neurological development.
- I often hear a person describe obvious symptoms of hypothyroidism several weeks or months after surgery. This is termed non-thyroidal illness and it happens after surgery. It's detrimental to not treat this condition. Your cells could be starving (what I call "thyroid sick") even though your TSH test is normal so if you feel hypothyroid despite a normal lab test, ask for a trial course of medicine and see how you respond.

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

## Home births still rising

**MIKE STOBBE**  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Home births have risen to their highest level in about four decades but are still only a fraction of all births, according to a new government report released Tuesday.

A little more than 1 percent of U.S. births occur at home, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported. Experts say they remain largely a phenomenon of white women and those who live in remote areas.

In the 20th century, births shifted from homes to hospitals. Out-of-hospital deliveries were down to 1 percent by 1969.

But around 2004, they began inching up again and reached about 1.36 percent in 2012. That translates to about 35,000 births in homes and another 16,000 in freestanding, birthing centers

While more birthing centers have opened, perhaps the main driver was an increase in out-of-hospital births involving white mothers, said T.J. Mathews, one of the authors of the new report.

The proportion of white moms delivering outside hospitals rose to 1 in 49. For Hispanic, black and Asian mothers, it is around 1 in 200.

Experts believe there's been a culture shift among many white women, who question



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A little more than 1 percent of births in the United State are at home rather than in a hospital and most of them are in remote areas.

high rates of cesarean sections in hospitals and have come to think of home births with midwives as a preferable alternative.

"They are having conversations about it and influencing

each other," said Mathews, a CDC demographer.

Alaska had the most out-of-hospital births — about 1 in 17. Women in remote locations may not be able to get to hospitals in time for delivery.

## Health care agency passes \$1 trillion milestone

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama's budget pushes Health and Human Services spending over \$1 trillion for the first time, reflecting an aging population adding to the Medicare rolls, as well as expanded coverage for younger people through the new health law.

Released Tuesday, the HHS budget for the 2015 fiscal year calls for just over \$1 trillion, which budget officials said is a new milestone for the department.

HHS runs Medicare, Medicaid and the insurance expansion in Obama's health overhaul law,

which together provide coverage for about 1 in 3 Americans. Its growing prominence in the federal budget reflects the rise of benefit programs, which now account for more than two-thirds of all government spending.

And the trillion-dollar HHS budget left out a significant chunk of spending: another \$60 billion for tax credits to finance private coverage under the health care law was included in the Treasury Department's budget, since those benefits are delivered through the Internal Revenue Service.

### Cornerstone Hospice offers community education series

SEBRING — Help for caregivers and learning to manage shortness of breath are the remaining topics in a series of community lectures available to Highlands County residents.

The seminars, led by Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care Clinical Community Educator Mary Bowers, are free.

The lectures will be held from 2-3 p.m. on the following dates, at the Cornerstone Hospice office, 209 North Ridgewood Drive, Suite 3, in Sebring: ■ Caregiver Anxiety and Stress (March 19) — Learn about proven stress reduction techniques that can improve overall health and the ability to cope with the everyday challenges of being a caregiver. Information about local support services for caregivers will also be available. ■ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Managing Shortness of Breath — (April 16) — COPD includes emphysema and chronic bronchitis. It is the third leading cause of death in

the U.S. and often causes years of uncomfortable and debilitating shortness of breath. Bowers will discuss and practice non-pharmacological interventions proven helpful in treatment of shortness of breath that can be used by both patients and caregivers.

Registration is requested as space is limited. Call 382-4563 or email mbowers@cshospice.org.

### Caregivers support groups offered

Change of Pace offers support groups for caregivers that are dealing with loved ones that have Alzheimer's or another dementia.

In Avon Park, the group meets weekly on Mondays at First Christian Church on Camphor Street (behind the McDonald-s) from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

In Sebring, they meet weekly on Thursday at Change of Pace (Sebring Christian Church), 4514 Hammock Road from 1-2 p.m. and every second and fourth Thursday in the evening from 6-7.

In Lake Placid, they meet at Memorial United Methodist Church,

## SNAPSHOTS

### HEALTH NEWS

500 Kent Ave., weekly on Tuesday from 10:30- 11:30 a.m. Call 382-1188.

### Parkinson's Group meets Monday

SEBRING — The Highlands County Parkinson's Disease Support Group will meet Monday at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Sebring.

The speaker will be Dennis Mungall, Ph.D. in pharmacy. Call 453-6589.

### Community outreach events planned

Ace Homecare Community Outreach Activities for next week include:

- Monday — 9 a.m., Rest Haven Assisted Living Facility (Zolfo Springs), Music and Motion; 10:30 a.m., Chatham Point Apartments (Wauchula), health fair.
- Wednesday — 9 a.m., Faith Pentecostal House of God (Avon Park), health fair; 1 p.m., Pine Key Estates (Sebring), health fair.
- Thursday — 10 a.m., Balmoral Assisted Living and Memory Care (Lake Placid), Music and Motion.
- Friday — 10 a.m., Highlands Village

Apartments (Sebring), health fair.

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

Comprehensive Homecare activities for next week include: ■ Monday — 6:30 a.m., Queen Palm Arc site, Sebring; 8 a.m., Hammock Estates, Sebring; 1 p.m., Crown Pointe Caregiver's Support Group, Sebring; 2:30 p.m., Castle Hill, Avon Park. ■ Tuesday — 7:30 a.m.,

Lakeside Gardens, Lake Placid; 9 a.m., Heron's Landing, Lake Placid; 12:30 p.m., Groves of Victoria Park, Sebring.

■ Wednesday — 8 a.m., Neibert's, Sebring; 9 a.m., Palms Estates, Florida. ■ Thursday — 6:30 a.m., Sunset Arc, Sebring; 9 a.m., Maranatha, Sebring; 10:30 a.m., Elks Lodge, Sebring.

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## RELIGION

# Inspirational humorist, author coming to Emmanuel

Special to the News-Sun

Jill Badonsky, an inspirational humorist and author from California, will speak at Emmanuel United Church of Christ at the corner of Hammock Road and Hope Street in Sebring.

Badonsky will be at the church fellowship hall at 2 p.m. Thursday for this free couple

of hours of fun and entertainment.

Badonsky is a creativity coaching pioneer, inspirational humorist, artist and founder of Kaizen-Muse Creativity Coaching, a coaching model that guides individuals by using unprecedented approaches to busting through blocks to creative joy. She has been a creativ-

ity coach and consultant since 1996 and specializes in consulting film makers, storytellers, stand-up comedians, and coaching writers, artists and anyone wanting to live life with more creative thought, action and fulfillment.

She is a nationally recognized workshop leader and author of "The Nine Modern Day Muses

(and a Bodyguard): 10 Guides to Creative Inspiration for Artists, Poets, Lovers and Other Mortals Wanting to Live a Dazzling Existence", and the award-winning, "The Awe-manac: A Daily Dose of Wonder".

Badonsky is a multimedia artist/illustrator, poet, playwright and storyteller. She is also a certified Yoga teacher; teach-

ing for more than 20 years. She is a corporate dropout with a background in mental health, marketing, media, instructional design, and creative consulting with national magazines. She writes a monthly column for Creativity Portal, and is chief editor of the monthly The Muse Flash, a newsletter devoted to creativity since 1997.

## Atonement Lutheran Church

SEBRING — Deacon David Thoresen will lead the service on Sunday. Mid-Week Lenten Service is every Wednesday with soup and sandwiches at 6 p.m. and the service at 7 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day party will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall. Tickets are \$5 per person. Music Director Jim Helwig will open the party with his special medley of old and new tunes. The menu will be corned beef and cabbage and Irish potatoes. Bring a side dish.

Proceeds will go towards establishing a "water well" in a third world country.

## Avon Park Christian Church

AVON PARK — Pastor Greg Ratliff will bring a message Sunday from the sermon series "Is Something On Fire?"

The church will be hosting The Back Porch Revival bluegrass band Sunday at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible study will continue in the Ecclesiastes.

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

## Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled "Promise of New" at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is the Gospel of John.

## Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — Pastor David Smalley will preach Sunday from Romans 12:1-2. The title of his sermon will be "Surrender and Renewal."

The theme for Sunday will be "Beginning Again." The scripture will be from Genesis 6:5-9:17.

The Messenger Class will meet in the conference room and continue their studies from The Messenger.

Call 385-1597.

## Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — Rev. George Miller will deliver the sermon, "Led by the Spirit; Attended by Angels," from Matthew 1:1-11 on Sunday.

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

visit sebringemmanuel-lucc.com.

## Faith Baptist Church of Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID — Sunday morning, Pastor Bill Cole will be preaching "What Makes Christians Different?" from the book of Romans and Sunday evening he will preach "Daylight! Saving Time" from the Gospel of John.

The church is at 660 Holmes Ave. The church website is www.faithbaptistchurchLP.com or call 465-0060.

## First Baptist Church Avon Park

AVON PARK — Sunday morning, Rev. Jon Beck will be preaching "What is the Gospel?"

The church is at 100 N. Lake Ave. For more information call 863-453-6681 or email info@fbcap.net

## First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine

SEBRING — Pastor Kevin Ahrens will be preaching "We are in the Army of the Lord" Sunday morning and evening. The church will welcome Great Day Ministry for a concert of gospel music with some contemporary touches.

First Baptist Lake Josephine is at 111 Lake Josephine Drive. For directions or more information, please call the church office at 655-1524.

## First Baptist Church of Placid Lakes

LAKE PLACID — On Sunday, Pastor Jeff Taylor's message will be titled "Spiritual Maturity."

The church group OASIS (Older Adults Sharing In Service) meets every Tuesday and Thursday.

The church is at the corner of Washington and Kemper Avenues in Placid Lakes. Call the church office at 465-5126 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

## First Christian Church of Sebring

SEBRING — Sunday' message by Pastor Ron Norton will be "Content in What We Have" from Philippians 4:8-13

Greeting the congregation will be Peggy Plymers. Elders will be Elisa Crothers and Lynne Warman. Deacons and servers will be Mike and Carol Graves, Rogers Sands and Richard Neff

The church is at 510 Poinsettia Ave. Call 385-0352.

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### CHURCH NEWS

#### First Presbyterian Church

SEBRING — Rev. Darrell A. Peer will preach Sunday on "God's Ways" from Exodus 14:21-27.

The Dorcas Sewing Circle and Bonclarken Gift Workshop will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the fellowship hall.

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

#### First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday, Pastor Bob Johnson's sermon is entitled "What You Are and What You Do" based on Matthew 4:18-22.

The choir's introit will be "Thou Art Worthy" and the anthem "It is Well with My Soul."

The adult Sunday school class is using the denominational quarterly. The theme this quarter is the Gospel of Matthew. Sunday's lesson is en-

titled "Wonders in the Wilderness" based on Matthew 14:13-36.

Youth Group will meet at the Johnson's home Sunday evening for a meal, a short Bible study, games and crafts.

On Wednesday morning, Pastor Johnson will lead Bible study from the book "What is Spiritual Warfare?"

The church is located at 215 E. Circle St. Call 453-3242 or visit www.avonparkapchurch.com.

#### Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this week will be "Your Reputation Matters" with scripture from: I Thessalonians 4:9-12. The service will include a skit and singing by Alan Warchak.

Tuesday night adult Bible study is taught by Pastor Ted Moore.

Wednesday night supper is served by Barbra Kelly and Dorothy Newton and young adult and children's programs are taught by George Kelly, Amanda and Jon Armentrout and Toby

Cribbs.

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

#### Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Pastor Tim Haas will preach on the subject: "Journey To The Cross — Jesus Tempted." The Scripture lesson is from Matthew 4:1-11.

Lake Placid Health Care worship service is Sunday afternoon with Pastor Jerry McCauley preaching on the subject, "The Holy Spirit."

The Church is behind the tower at 500 Kent Ave. Call 465-2422.

#### New Beginnings Church

SEBRING — Pastor Gary Kindle's sermon is titled "Forgiveness, Greater than Temptation" and is based on Romans 5:12-19.

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

The church meets at the Morris Chapel, 307 S. Commerce Ave. Call 835-2405.

#### New Life Evangelical Lutheran Church

SEBRING — Pastor Luke John Willitz will preach on the subject of "Satan Tempts" from Matthew 4:1-11 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 morning Bible lesson, "Son of David," is taken from Psalm 89 and Matthew 1.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church is at 3413 Sebring Parkway. Call 382-3552

#### St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor Ronald De Genaro Jr.'s sermon topic will be "Crime and Punishment." Biblical reference is from Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7.

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### ANGLICAN

**New Life Anglican Fellowship**, 10 N. Main Ave. (Woman's Club), Lake Placid, FL 33852. Rev. Susan Rhodes, Deacon in Charge, (863) 243-3191; strhodes1020@yahoo.com. Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Teaching, Holy Communion, Music, Fellowship, Healing Prayer. "Pastoral and Spiritual".

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Christ Fellowship Church (Assembly of God)**, 2935 New Life Way. Bearing His Name; Preaching His Doctrine; and Awaiting His Coming. "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.fbcplp.com. Email: information@fbcplp.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.fbcplp.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.; Blended 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 Arbuckle Creek Road.) Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Daily Prayer and Bible Study, 8 a.m., Hamman Hall. Pastor Gerald Webber and Associate Pastors Don Messenger and Ted Ertle. Phone 382-4301.

**Parkway Free Will Baptist Church**, 3413 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Welcome to the church where the "Son" always shines. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday Evening Worship, 7 p.m. End-of-the-Month-Sing at 6 p.m. on the last Sunday of each month. The Rev. J.S. 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. Saturdays 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: Sunday 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. year round. Saturday Vigil 4 p.m. Weekdays 9 a.m. Holy days 9:30 a.m. (Vigil evening before at 7 p.m.) First Saturday of each month: Healing Mass, 9 a.m.

### CHRISTIAN

**Cornerstone Christian Church**, (Saxon Hall) 1003 West Pine St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Love Christ - Love People. Jon Carter, Music Minister. Sunday, 9 a.m. Bible 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. Alzheimer's 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.

### 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.

### CHURCH OF NAZARENE

**First Church of the Nazarene of Avon Park**, R.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.

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

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

### EPISCOPAL

**Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Avon Park**, 910 W. Martin St., Avon Park, FL 33825 (U.S. 27 across from Wells Motor Co.). Rev. Canon George Conger. Sunday services: Holy Communion at 9:30 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.

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

**The Church of the Way EFCA**, 1005 N. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring. Sunda1005 N. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring. Sunday school and worship service at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Youth activities, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The Way is a church family who gathers for contemporary worship, teaching of God's Word, prayer and fellowship. Come early and stay after for fellowship time. Child care and children's church are provided. Reinhold Buxbaum is pastor. The Way – A place for you. Office Phone: 471-6140, Church Cell Phone: 273-3674. Email: thewaychurch@hotmail.com. Web site: www.TheWayChurch.org

### GRACE BRETHREN

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

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

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

**Resurrection Lutheran Church - ELCA**, 324 E. Main St., at Memorial Drive, Avon Park. Pastor Rev. John C. Grodzinski. Sunday worship 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 Preschool 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.Trinitylutheranlp.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 problem. 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 a.m. 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 Solid Grounds. Senior Pastor is Bill Breylinger. Office: 453-3345. Web page at www.weareunion.org.

**Unity Life Enrichment Centre**, new location, 10417 Orange Blossom Blvd. S., Sebring, FL 33875; 471-1122; e-mail unity@vistanet.net. Web site, www.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

## Who and Whose are you?

The famed author and lecturer, Leo Buscaglia, once commented about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the competition was to find the area's most caring child. The winner turned out to be a little boy who was only 4 years old. His next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife of more than 50 years.

One day, while seeing his neighbor crying, the little boy walked into the old man's yard, climbed up onto his lap, and just sat there. Later that same day, when his mother asked him what he had said to the elderly man, the little boy replied, "Nothing. I just helped him cry."

Sometimes, we need that type of caring in our own lives, and there are certainly many others who could benefit from the same if only someone would take the time



KEVIN'S KOMMENTS

Kevin Patterson

to share it with them. One of the hallmark signs of a faithful Christian is how much he or she cares for those around him or her. Jesus even said of those who would follow Him, "So then, you will know them by their fruits." (Matthew 7:20) In a world that too often concerns itself with selfish matters, those who would claim to follow Christ must be concerned with selfless matters even more.

Paul told a group of Christians in 1 Thessalonians 5:14-18, "We urge

you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people. Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Our attitudes and actions toward those around us say a lot about who and whose we are. A Christian is one who belongs to and follows after the example of Jesus Christ. Therefore, if you truly love Him, then you will care enough to make a difference in the lives of those around you.

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

## 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 p.m. each Wednesday; Children Ministry and Youth Group, 6 p.m. each Sunday; 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.fcclp.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.

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**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.



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The Canti di Gioia ensemble, along with baritone Joshua Mazur, will perform Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church's final event of the 2013-14 concert series.

## Mazur, Canti di Gioia in concert Sunday in LP

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — First Presbyterian Church of Lake Placid will host baritone Joshua Mazur and the Canti di Gioia ensemble at 4 p.m. on Sunday in the final event of the church's 2013-14 concert series.

The program will feature a wide variety of solo and choral works, including several rousing African-American spirituals, excerpts from Ralph Vaughan Williams' acclaimed "Songs of Travel," and a setting of the well-loved hymn "Day by Day" by Mark Hayes.

Soloist Joshua Mazur is a native of Davenport, with a broad background in music. His mother, Becky, is an active bluegrass gospel singer, and his father Lee was a very talented guitarist whose playing was compared to that of Eric Clapton.

Mazur studied voice performance at Southeastern University in Lakeland, graduating

with his bachelor's degree in 2013. In addition to his background in bluegrass and gospel music, Mazur has sung lead roles in both opera and oratorio. He has also contributed to the soundtrack for a film about the Mariel boatlift and served as assistant conductor for the beloved Christmas production Amahl and the Night Visitors at the Lakeland Opera Theater.



MAZUR

Sunday's concert will also feature the Canti di Gioia, a specially auditioned vocal group from the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Wales. The Canti sings a wide variety of exciting and challenging choral music, much of it a cappella, ranging from classical to modern and ethnic styles.

Among the pieces scheduled for the concert is the thrilling Moses Hogan setting of "Eli-

jah Rock" performed by concert choirs at festivals throughout the United States.

The Canti is under the direction of Mr. Vince Treadway, a graduate of Westminster Choir College and founder of the Alliance of Christian Musicians. Treadway has toured internationally in France, Japan, and the Ukraine, and previously served as director at the Proclamation Presbyterian Church of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. While there, he built a music program that included three children's choirs and a youth ensemble.

Refreshments will be served in the church's Gospel Garden starting at 3:15 p.m.

As with other concerts of this series, there is no charge for the performance, but a love offering will be collected.

First Presbyterian Church is at 117 N. Oak Ave. in Lake Placid between Dal Hall and Interlake Boulevard. Call 465-2742.

## Oklahoma House passes 'merry Christmas Bill'

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The Oklahoma House has approved legislation that authorizes public school students, teachers and other school staff members to greet each other with traditional phrases like merry Christmas, happy Hanukkah and happy holidays.

The House voted 73-10 for the measure Monday and sent it to the Senate.

The bill says public schools can display scenes or symbols associated with traditional winter celebrations on school property providing they include more than one religion or one religion and at least one secular symbol.

Republican Rep. Bobby Cleveland of Norman authored the bill and says the legislation will protect Oklahoma schools from lawsuits over religious-based holiday displays.

Opponents say such displays are already al-

lowed. A proposal to include Kwanzaa, a celebration that honors African heritage, was tabled.

## Amish workers returning to Catoclin Mountain Park

THURMONT, Md. (AP) — The National Park Service says Amish volunteers from Indiana are returning to Catoclin Mountain Park near Thurmont to help restore some cabins dating to the 1930s.

Park managers say eight young men from Napanee, Ind., will spend most of March at the park. This is the second year of the program.

The volunteers are working with the park's historic preservation carpenters to restore a collection of wood-and-stone cabins built by the Depression-era Works Progress Administration. The park service says

the volunteers will help strip cabins to their original components. Then they'll restore the buildings using historically accurate techniques and materials.

The men are participants in a church-related community service program that enables them to serve their country without joining the military.

## Washtenaw County ordered to pay in Muslim bias

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — A jury has awarded nearly \$1.2 million to a Muslim man who said he was called a terrorist and repeatedly passed over for promotions while working for Washtenaw County.

The verdict was returned Thursday in Detroit federal court. Attorney Shereef Akeel says Ali Aboubaker was awarded money for lost wages and pain and suffering.

# RELIGION

## Spring Break VBS at Eastside

LAKE PLACID — Eastside Christian Church of Lake Placid invites all elementary aged children to its Spring Break Vacation Bible School.

The theme is SonQuest Rainforest, where you can follow Jesus on a life-changing adventure. VBS will be held the week of March 17-21, from 9-11 a.m.

Eastside Christian Church is at 101 Peace Avenue, Lake Placid, two miles east of U.S. 27 on C.R. 621. Call 465-7065 to register.

## Harpist to perform at Holiness Camp, Maranatha

AVON PARK — Eduard Klassen, harpist and speaker, will be sharing a concert and testimony at the Avon Park Holiness Camp Service today at 7 p.m. and at the final program of the Winter Concert Series at Maranatha Baptist Church on Friday, March 14, at 7 p.m.

Klassen is a Paraguayan folk harpist, now living in Canada, who has presented more than 3,500 concerts in 23 countries since making a personal commitment to Christ. A typical concert includes a variety of Christian harp music from South America, North America and Europe, interspersed with personal testimony and stories of God's work in his life.

The Avon Park Holiness Camp is at 1001 W. Lake Isis Rd., (across from Walmart and U.S. 27), Avon Park. For more information, call the camp office at 863-453-6831 or

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visit [www.avonparkcamp.org](http://www.avonparkcamp.org).

The Maranatha Baptist Church is in Maranatha Village off Arbuckle Creek Road, two miles east of S.R. 17 North in Sebring. Call 392-4301 or 382-8594.

## Lewis concert at Sparta Road Baptist

SEBRING — Sparta Road Baptist Church is pleased to present Bill and Linda Lewis in their southern gospel concert series at 6 p.m. Sunday in the auditorium of Sparta Road Baptist Church, 4400 Sparta Road.

Admission is free. A love offering will be taken.

Bill and Linda perform southern gospel favorites together with great arrangements of traditional hymns. Call 382-0869.

The Lewis's will also perform at 6 p.m. Saturday at Homer's Buffet.

## Heartland Traditional English Tea planned

SEBRING — Unity Life Enrichment Centre is hosting the fifth annual Heartland Traditional English Tea on Saturday, March 15, at 2 p.m.

"The tea is a wonderful opportunity for women in our area to gather for a lovely event, enjoy one another's company and to lend financial support to local non-profit organizations who assist women in their moment of need," Tea organizer Anneta Kraus said. "We suggest grandmothers and mothers bring their daughters and granddaughters. The event has always proven to

be a great time for women of all ages. The younger ones truly have a ball dressing up and playing grown-up."

A donation will be received during the event. A special program focusing on local women who have made contributions to the area will be featured along with music by Adam Ray and door prizes.

Reservations are requested by noon, March 10. Call Unity at 863-471-1122 or email [Unity@vista-net.net](mailto:Unity@vista-net.net).

## Trash and Treasure sale set

SEBRING — The Spring Trash and Treasure Sale will be held Friday, March 14, and Saturday, March 15, at St. John United Methodist Church. Friday hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday hours are 8 a.m. to noon. There will be lots of good usable items for sale and a bake sale. Lunch will be available on Friday.

The church is at 3214 Grand Prix Drive. Call 382-1736.

## St. Patrick's Day Feast set

AVON PARK — The sixth annual St. Patrick's Day Feast will be held at First United Methodist Church of Avon Park on Monday, March 17. The first seating is at 4:30 p.m. The second seating is at 5:30 p.m.

The meal will consist of corned beef and cabbage (or ham) and all the trimmings including desert and beverage.

Tickets are required and may be purchased at the church office between 9 a.m. and noon Monday through Thursday for \$10. Call 453-3759.



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Pope Francis has come under fire for his lack of action on sex abuse inside the church.

# Pope defensive on sex abuse as commission lags

NICOLE WINFIELD  
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis is coming under increasing criticism that he doesn't get it on sex abuse.

Three months after the Vatican announced a commission of experts to study best practices on protecting children, no action has been taken, no members appointed, no statute outlining the commission's scope approved.

Francis hasn't met with any victims, hasn't moved to oust a bishop convicted of failing to report a problem priest, and on Wednesday insisted that the church had been unfairly attacked on abuse, using the defensive rhetoric of the Vatican from a decade ago.

Victims' groups cried foul, saying his tone was archaic and urging Francis to show the same compassion he shows to the sick, poor and disabled to people who were raped by priests.

Pope Francis finds the hype that is increasingly surrounding him "offensive," according to an interview published Wednesday, even as the Vatican is marking the anniversary of his election with commemorative stamps and coins and a DVD with never-before-seen footage of the pope.

Francis told Italian daily Corriere della Sera he doesn't appreciate

the myth-making that has seen him depicted as a "Superpope" (as an Italian street artist recently painted him) who sneaks out at night to feed the poor (as Italian newspapers have suggested).

On Wednesday, he had to contend with a new bout of celebrity as "My Pope" hit Italian newsstands, a weekly gossip magazine devoted entirely to Francis. It is published by Mondadori, which is owned by ex-Premier Silvio Berlusconi's media empire. In addition, at his general audience, someone tried to give him a replica of an Oscar statue that said "Oscar Pope" on it.

"I don't like ideological interpretations, this type of mythology of Pope Francis," the pope told Corriere. "If I'm not mistaken, Sigmund Freud said that in every idealization there's an aggression. Depicting the pope as a sort of Superman, a star, is offensive to me."

"The pope is a man who laughs, cries, sleeps calmly and has friends like everyone else. A normal person."

Francis marks his anniversary as pope March 13. For the occasion, the Vatican has issued new coins and stamps. The DVD will feature behind-the-scenes footage of the pope leaving the Sistine Chapel just after he was elected and praying in the nearby Paoline Chapel before he went out onto the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica to greet the world with his famous "Buonasera."

In the interview, Francis also said he and Pope Benedict XVI had agreed that the emeritus pontiff wouldn't remain hidden away, as Benedict had said he would spend his retirement, but would participate more in the life of the church. That's in keeping with Francis' belief that the elderly have a wealth of wisdom to offer younger generations.

# Comparative religion: baptistm

A look at Wikipedia and Google reveal a wide range of denominational teachings regarding baptism.

When you scan the many manuals, disciplines, creed books of sects you encounter such things as affusion, christening, immersion, sprinkling, believer's baptism and even no baptism.

Very little can be gained from these sources except confusion whereas the Bible as in all matters is very simple and plain. Thus, that is where we will direct our attention.

Matthew 28:19,20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Mark 16:15,16 "And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.'"

Acts 8:12 "But when they believed Philip preaching the good news about the kingdom of God and, the name of Jesus Christ, they were being baptized, men and women alike."

Acts 8:35-39 "Then Philip

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Frank Parker

opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him. As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?' And Philip said, 'If you believe with all your heart, you may.' And he answered and said, 'I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.' And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the eunuch no longer saw him, but went on his way rejoicing."

Acts 16:30-34 "...Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They said, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' And they spoke the word of the Lord to him together with all who were in his house. And he took them that very hour of the night and washed their wounds, and immediately he was baptized, he and all his household. And he brought them into his house and set food before them, and rejoiced

greatly, having believed in God with his whole household."

These are examples of people coming face to face with the amazing grace through Jesus, the Christ and manifesting the power of that gospel through obedience, i.e. a living saving faith! The truth of the inspired statement, "You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone." (James 2:24) is evident in these and many other accounts of conversions in Acts.

Observe some very evident conclusions from the above information: In the orders Jesus gave to the apostles, preaching, making disciples proceeded those being baptized. This would necessitate a person being of age to understand and believe the gospel. The examples cited shows the hearers understood the part baptism had in God's plan of salvation, thus immediate obedience...i.e. same day, stopped the chariot, very hour of the night! Romans 1:16,17 comes alive in the book of Acts and the letters that follow.

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### SPEED LIMITS

**70 Does Not ALWAYS MEAN 70**

Remember that speed limits show the fastest speed you may drive under good conditions. You are responsible for adjusting your driving speed to the road conditions. For example, if the weather is bad or there is a lot of traffic, you must drive more slowly than the posted speed. The safe speed is the one that allows you to have complete control of your vehicle.

**Florida "Standard" Speed Limits**

Municipal Speed Areas	30
Business or Residential Areas	30
Rural Interstate Limited	70
Limited Access Highways	70
All Other Roads and Highways	55*
School Zone	20

\*The 55 MPH maximum speed limit is still in effect in Florida except where otherwise posted. Speed limits are 70 MPH on some rural interstate highways. Speed limits may be changed on other multi-lane highways. Drivers should not assume because the area appears to be rural, the limit is 70 MPH. Observe and obey the posted speed signs as there may be frequent changes from area to area along the selected roads and highways.

## 1000 Announcements

### 1050 Legals

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
 CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-001145  
**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, PLAINTIFF,**  
**VS.**  
**DENISE R. BENOIT, ET AL., DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Highlands, Florida, on March 26, 2014, at 11:00 AM, at Basement of court-house in Jury Assembly Room - 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 for the following described property:  
 LOT 28 AND THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 29, BLOCK 30, OF LEISURE LAKES, SEC-

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**TION FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 29, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.  
 DATED:

By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk of the Court

Prepared by:  
 Gladstone Law Group, P.A.  
 1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 300  
 Boca Raton, FL 33486  
 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Office of the Court Administrator at 863-534-4686, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
 File #12-001656-FNMA-FSC  
 March 7, 14, 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. 28-2013-CA-000205-GCAX-MX  
**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC**  
 Plaintiff,  
**vs.**  
**JOHN H. BOND, 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, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:  
 LOT 31, BLOCK 270, SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 Property address: 4607 Boabadilla Ave., Sebring, FL 33872  
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on March 26, 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 6th day of February, 2014.  
**ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK**  
**CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT**  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk

### 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-000473-GCAX-MX  
**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC**  
 Plaintiff,  
**vs.**  
**RAMONA CAMPBELL, 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, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:

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**LOTS 3115, LOT 3116, LOT 3117, LOT 3118, LOT 3129, LOT 3130, PAGE 3131 AND LOT 3132 OF AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT NO. 11, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 4, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Property address: 2435 North Avon Blvd., 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 26, 2014.

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

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 March 7, 14, 2014

### 1050 Legals

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION**  
 CASE NO.: 2012 CA 000405  
**DIVISION:**  
**PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,**  
 Plaintiff,  
**vs.**  
**DIANE L. DOUGLAS, 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. 2012 CA 000405 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which PHH Mortgage Corporation, is the Plaintiff and Diane L. Douglas, Robert D. Douglas also known as Robert D. Douglas Sr., Highlands Park Estates Association, Inc., Tenant #1, Tenant #2, The Unknown Spouse of Diane L. Douglas, The Unknown Spouse of Robert D. Douglas also known as Robert D. Douglas Sr., 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 25th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:  
 LOT 42, BLOCK 2, HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES SECTION E, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE(S) 87, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 A/K/A 1503 GOLDBUD ST LAKE PLACID FL 33852-7791  
 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

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL ACTION**  
 CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000201  
**DIVISION:**  
**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**  
 Plaintiff,  
**vs.**  
**SAMUEL D. SINGLETON, 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. 2012-CA-000201 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Samuel D. Singleton, Shannon N. Singleton, JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., 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 25th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:  
 LOT 5, BLOCK 101, PLACID LAKES SECTION FOURTEEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 19, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 A/K/A 422 LAKE AUGUST DR, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852-4021  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the

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 NR-001638F01  
 March 7, 14, 2013

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION**  
 CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000818  
**DIVISION:**  
**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**  
 Plaintiff,  
**vs.**  
**GEORGE H. SPENCE, 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. 28-2012-CA-000818 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and The Unknown Heirs, Devises, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or other Claimants claiming by, through, under, or against, George H. Spence, deceased, Theresa L. Spence, Tenant #1 also known as Theresa Spence, Tenant #2, The Unknown Spouse of Theresa Spence, 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, Devises, Grantees, Or Other Claimants, 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 25th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:  
 TRACT C, OF AVON PARK ESTATES, UNIT III, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO, DESCRIBED AS A 1999 HICK DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME BEARING IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS  
 GAF LX35A16274HH21 AND  
 GAF LX35B16274HH21 AND TITLE NUMBER  
 008213809 AND 0082138137.  
 A/K/A 3333 W MUNSON RD AVON PARK FL 33825-7816  
 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

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION**  
 CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000201  
**DIVISION:**  
**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**  
 Plaintiff,  
**vs.**  
**SAMUEL D. SINGLETON, 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. 2012-CA-000201 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Samuel D. Singleton, Shannon N. Singleton, JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., 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 25th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:  
 LOT 3, BLOCK 54, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 51, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 A/K/A 5926 ORION DR, 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/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL ACTION**  
 CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000523  
**DIVISION:**  
**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,**  
 Plaintiff,  
**vs.**  
**JOHN M. GARRISON, IV, 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. 28-2011-CA-000523 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and John M. Garrison, IV, Joy R. Garrison, 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 25th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:  
 LOT 34, BLOCK 54, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 51, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 A/K/A 5926 ORION DR, 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/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION**  
 CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-001123-GCAX-MX  
**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC**  
 Plaintiff,  
**vs.**  
**NELSON S. HILL, 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, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:  
 CONDOMINIUM UNIT NO. L-3, THE BLUFFS OF SEBRING CONDOMINIUM, PHASE VIII, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 849, PAGE 363 AND BEING A PART OF LAKE SEBRING TRACTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 146, BOTH OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 Property address: 6750 US 27 North, Unit #L-3, Sebring, FL 33870  
 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 26, 2014.

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 Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 6th day of February, 2014.  
**ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK**  
**CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT**  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk

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 March 7, 14, 2014

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION**  
 CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000201  
**DIVISION:**  
**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**  
 Plaintiff,  
**vs.**  
**SAMUEL D. SINGLETON, et al.**  
 Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**  
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 CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000523  
**DIVISION:**  
**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,**  
 Plaintiff,  
**vs.**  
**JOHN M. GARRISON, IV, et al.**  
 Defendant(s).

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**PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**  
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 A/K/A 5926 ORION DR, 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/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk

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 NR-11-78029  
 March 7, 14, 2013

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION**  
 CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000523  
**DIVISION:**  
**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,**  
 Plaintiff,  
**vs.**  
**JOHN M. GARRISON, IV, et al.**  
 Defendant(s).

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 Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 23rd day of January, 2014.  
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 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL ACTION**  
 CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000523  
**DIVISION:**  
**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,**  
 Plaintiff,  
**vs.**  
**JOHN M. GARRISON, IV, et al.**  
 Defendant(s).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000871-GCAX-MX  
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 JENNY L. REED, 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, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:

LOT 32 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 33, BLOCK 117, LAKEWOOD TERRACES, SHEET NO. 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 94, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 Property address: 4523 Elson Ave., Sebring, FL 33875  
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on March 26, 2014.

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Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 6th day of February, 2014.  
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 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk

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March 7, 14, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 14-49

IN RE: ESTATE OF VIRGINIA M. MCDANIEL, Deceased.

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

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

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

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

The date of death of the decedent is January 10, 2014.  
 The date of first publication of this Notice is February 28, 2014.

Personal Representative:  
 ROBERT L. MCDANIEL  
 1015 West Bell St., Apt. 7  
 Avon Park, FL 33825

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
 CLIFFORD R. RHOADES, P.A.  
 Florida Bar No.: 308714  
 Clifford R. Rhoades, P.A.  
 2141 Lakeview Drive  
 Sebring, Florida 33870  
 (863)385-0346  
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February 28; March 7, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 12-996 GCS

T.D. BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 CHRIS M. DRAKE, SHIRLEE P. DRAKE, A2P INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated this 24th day of February 2014 entered in Case No. 12-996 GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein T.D. BANK, N.A. is Plaintiff, and CHRIS M. DRAKE, SHIRLEE P. DRAKE, A2P INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION are Defendants. The Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 28th day of March 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Main Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Jury Assembly Room, Sebring, Florida 33870 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 23 AND 24, IN BLOCK C, CHEROKEE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 40, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 DATED this 24th day of February, 2014.

BOB GERMAINE, Clerk of Courts Highlands County  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk  
 March 7, 14, 2014

Notice is hereby given that Downtown Mini Storage LLC will sell at public auction at 195 S. Railroad Ave., Avon Park, Florida 33825 at 1:00 P.M. Saturday 15th March 2014 to the highest bidder.  
 Items held for Theresa Baker, air conditioner, lamp, suitcases, boxes & bags of unknown contents.  
 Items held for Yamila Escalett, file cabinet, office chair, computer, stereo, file box, air conditioner, batter charger, refrigerator, pacman arcade cabinet, flags, fishing rods, pool cues, slate pool top, lamps, trash can, insulation, xmas tree, tv wall mount, lion, boxes & bags of unknown contents.  
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1050 Legals

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.

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.)

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

1055 Highlands County Legals

HIGHLANDS COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES The following legal notices are from the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners and are being published in the font, size, and leading as per their specifications.

1100 Announcements

THE BLUFFS OF SEBRING: For Sale by Owners: 55+, Amenities include stocked lake, heated pool spa, clubhouse, fitness room, tennis, chipping/putting area, library (books, videos, wi-fi stations). One unit is 2 BR/2BA, ground level, covered parking storage shed for \$85K, second is 3 BR/2BA, ground level, lots of upgrades for \$106K. Shown by appointment only, Phone 863-382-2853 or 863-385-4654

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2100 Help Wanted

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SEBRING - THURS.-FRI. March 6 & 7, 8am-? 463 Sunrise Blvd. Francis I (end of street). Lots of misc., tools, jewelry, golf bags/clubs.,

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