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## 'They're going to stop the sky for us'

Francis 2 residents up in arms about proposed apartment complex

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
Staff Writer

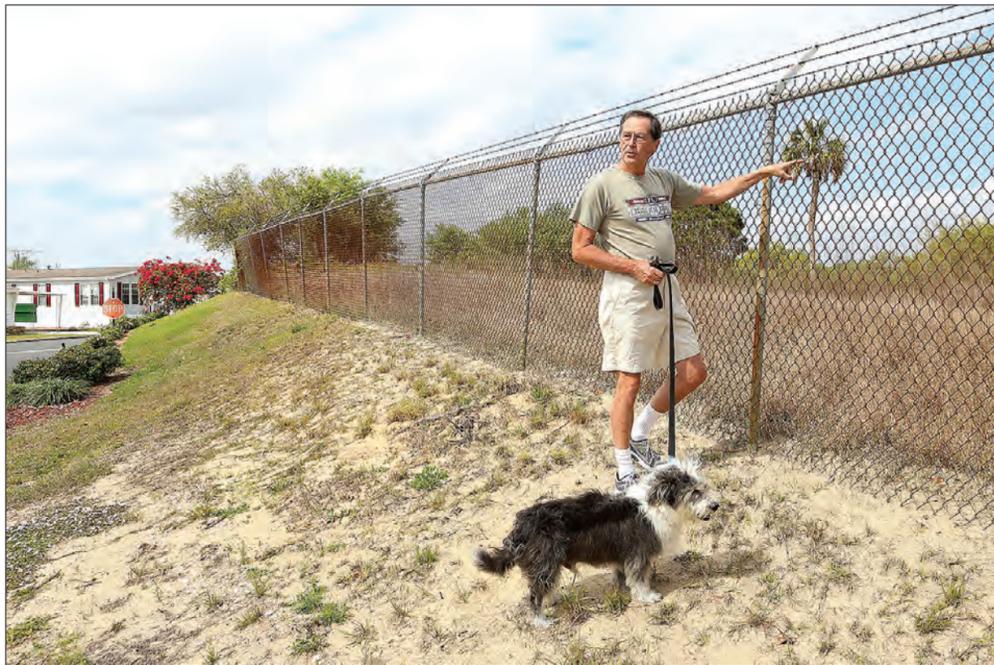
SEBRING — Francis 2 Mobile Home Park resident Jean Mottashed and husband George were left with many unanswered questions following Tuesday's regular city council meeting and a muddy plan from the city of Sebring and land developers.

They weren't the only ones. Dozens of concerned citizens like the Mottasheds have found themselves in a predicament after the topic of zoning changes to a proposed apartment complex, which would lie to the east of the property line of the DeSoto Road park — between the park and the Sebring Parkway — was tabled to a late May meeting.

The meeting isn't in the plans for the Mottasheds. They, like many of the park's residents, split their time between Sebring and their northern homes. They will be in Canada when the council discusses the issue again on May 20.

Tuesday's heated discussion ended in a 4-1 vote to table the item until then in order for the developers to bring back more specific plans to the council.

Realtor and contractor Mark Gose, along with Rick Whid-



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Francis 2 Mobile Home Park resident George Mottashed points to a parcel of land where developers want to build an upscale apartment complex in Sebring. The land borders the mobile home park and has many residents concerned.

den, requested a change in the zoning to satisfy changes in the development agreement.

"The land use, we'd like it changed from medium density to high density and the zoning from planned development (PD) to residential 3 (R3PD)," said Whidden, who also talked about changing the setbacks for the property.

According to Whidden, the

density would go from 118 to 243 units total in the complex, which equates to 24.5 units per acre. The R3PD zoning allows up to 40 units per acre.

Gose said that the project would only be financially smart if the number of units per acre allowed is increased.

"If we have to drop back to 12 units per acre, we can't do it. It's not worth it. If we are

talking about 12 units, then it ain't happening," Gose said.

Gose also explained to council that artist renderings or a visual design concept was not available due to the costs and the zoning uncertainty.

"I'm not going to go out and spend the money on drawings if the zoning isn't what we

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## Speed limit raised in north AP

Widened stretch of U.S. 27 now ranges from 50-60 mph

BY BARRY FOSTER  
News-Sun Correspondent

AVON PARK — Good news for motorists leaving the City of Charm: The Florida Department of Transportation has raised the speed limits on the stretch of U.S. 27 from Lake Isis Drive to the Polk County line.

"We had signs in place on Tuesday," said Florida Department of Transportation spokeswoman Debbie Tower.

The limit from Lake Isis to Alameda Boulevard now has been set at 50 mph, with the limit from Alameda to the Polk County line now posted at 60 mph. Those speed limits have been set in both directions.

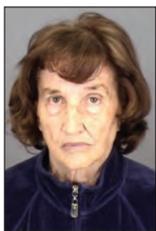
"Really, these are what we call transitional speeds," Tower said.

Traffic had been limited to 40-45 mph in the area due to construction which widened the highway from four to six lanes.

Apparently, there had been

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## Musselman's attorney requests competency evaluation



MUSSELMAN

BY BARRY FOSTER  
News-Sun Correspondent

Sebring — Bill Fletcher the attorney for Mary Musselman, filed a motion for the court to determine competency for his client Tuesday during a pre-trial conference with representatives of

the State Attorney's Office on felony counts filed against Musselman this year.

In addition to a number of misdemeanor counts, the elderly Sebring woman faces Felony charges of resisting an officer with violence, battery on a law enforcement officer and intention-

ally placing of food in such a manner that attracts a black bear.

The 81-year-old Musselman's felony hearing subsequently was continued over to April 15. In the meantime, she reportedly now will be evaluated by a couple of physicians to ascertain her level

of ability to understand instruction by the court.

She was arrested Jan. 29 by a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission agent with help from the Highlands County Sheriff's Office after bowls of birdseed and other feed was found at the property in violation of a

court order from Highlands County Circuit Judge Anthony Rittenour.

She then reportedly struggled and kicked at the officers during the arrest. After more than a week in the Highlands County Jail,

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## School Board District 5 now a three-way race

BY PHIL ATTINGER  
Staff Writer

SEBRING — When Andy Tuck accepted an appointment from Gov. Rick Scott to serve on the Florida Board of Education, he left a hole in The School Board of Highlands County.

Two candidates quickly filed to run for his empty seat, and now a third has joined the mix: Dustin Woods, lead pastor at Grace Bi-

ble Church and a volunteer football coach for Sebring High School. He filed for candidacy on Thursday. Clinton Culverhouse filed in February, as did William E. "Pep" Hutchinson III. All three are Republicans.

Woods, 28, will have lived in Sebring six years by the end of April. He lived in Sebring before now, from one week after Hurricane Charley hit in August 2004 to June 2005, serving as a youth pastor with



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Youth For Christ. At the same time, the Fort Meade High School graduate obtained a bachelor's degree in organizational management from South Florida Community College and a master's degree in business administration from Warner University.

"That was a tough move, because

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## Robert Palmer remembered as a fatherly boss

BY PHIL ATTINGER  
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — Staff, although helpful, were subdued Thursday at Palmer Ace Hardware, Palmer Electric Service and Palmer's Grand Rental Station on Main Street in Avon Park.

Robert P. Palmer, their father-like boss, died Wednesday. He was 79.

Family businesses will close by 3 p.m. today for the visitation from 5-8 p.m. at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home of Avon Park. Funeral

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Lake Placid Relay for Life team captains join together to learn the 'Fight Back' dance at a recent meeting. Lake Placid's Relay is April 4 at the Lake Placid High School football field.

# Finish the Fight with Lake Placid Relay for Life

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life slogan this year is "Finish the Fight". With this theme in mind, the community is invited to attend the annual event, which will be held April 4 at the Lake Placid High School football field on Dal Hall Boulevard beginning at 6 p.m. There is no admission charge, and there will be food, games, entertainment, and lots of ways to learn about finishing the fight against cancer.

All cancer survivors in the community are invited to not only attend, but also be recognized several times during the evening. Survivors and their caregivers can begin registering at 5 p.m., and after the opening ceremonies and their initial walk around the track, they will be treated to a compli-

## Set for April 4 at high school football field

mentary dinner with entertainment and prizes. As the sun goes down, there will be a very moving luminaria ceremony during which the lights will be off so everyone can reflect on the people commemorated on the glowing bags around the track. These bags represent people who have won, lost, or are still fighting their battles with cancer.

Cancer remains a disease that affects many families, and although research has improved the outcomes of many diagnoses, there is still work to do to finish this fight. The Lake Placid Relay For Life event this year will have

numerous teams on the field who have been fundraising for several months to help support research and also to provide help to those facing cancer in our community. At a recent team captains' meeting, everyone took to the floor to learn the "Fight Back" dance, and hopefully the community will come out and join in this important effort that is also fun for everyone. Go to You Tube and look for the "fight back dance" to learn the easy routine.

Since the signature color for Relay For Life is purple, look for purple bows around town to remind everyone to save the date of April 4, and come out.

For additional information, contact Chelsea Lowder at 243-0214 or Cheryl Henderson at [Cheryl.henderson@lykesranch.com](mailto:Cheryl.henderson@lykesranch.com). You can also go to [www.relayforlife.org/lakeplacidfl](http://www.relayforlife.org/lakeplacidfl)

# Golf tourney, Ruby Tuesday event helping Avon Park get ready for Relay

## Relay for Life planned May 2

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — Relay For Life sounds like an ambitious run around the track for school-age kids, but it's actually the name of the American Cancer Society's grass roots fundraising program for all ages.

If you are a cancer patient, a cancer survivor, or just happen to know someone who has been diagnosed with cancer, getting involved with the Relay For Life program is a great way to fight back.

You don't have to run, just show up at an event and walk

for a while with others who are also helping to make this world a healthier place with more birthdays for everyone.

Avon Park's Relay For Life currently has more than 15 teams already signed up for the 2014 event, which will take place starting at 6 p.m. May 2 at the Avon Park High School football field.

There are many interesting parts of the event. The opening ceremonies include a survivor lap, so that everyone can cheer them on, plus a reception.

At sundown, a special luminaria ceremony remembers those who have lost their battles with cancer.

The fun continues through the night with activities, games, en-

tertainment, and music until the event wraps up at 6 a.m. with the sun coming up to remind participants that there is still hope.

Several fundraisers are currently planned.

A golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, April 12 at Pinecrest Golf Course. This flighted four-person scramble is set to begin with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Registration is \$60 per person. For information on the golf tournament, contact Earlene Robinson at 257-4691 or email her at [earlene@coolandcobb.com](mailto:earlene@coolandcobb.com).

Ruby Tuesday will have a Give Back program on April 19 to benefit Relay for Life. A portion of the sales during the day will be given back to Relay when requested by the diner.

# Dean to show race car to kids

BY BARRY FOSTER  
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — Hot off his successful first appearances at the Sebring International Raceway this past weekend, John Dean II and Sebring's Sick Sideways Racing team will take his winning car to the Discovery Kids Learning Center in Sebring today for a personal appearance today.

Discovery Kids is at 841 South O-Mul-La-Oee Drive and cares for students from infant to 5 years or age. Current-

ly, there are nearly 50 youngsters at the facility.

As part of the event, Dean plans to place his race car on the grounds of the daycare center and let the youngsters have a look at it while answering questions.

"We'll get a class picture with each of the four classes there," Dean said.

During the run-up to the Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh from Florida, Dean participated in a pair of opening races for the 2014 SCCA Pro Racing Mazda MX5 Cup Present-

ed by BFGoodrich.

The Sebring driver netted two pole positions — one for each of the races in the double header. As a result, Dean racked up a win and a second-place finish. He also registered the most laps led in both races and set a track record during the race that was faster than any qualifying time to date.

Dean, who carries the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce as a sponsor with PPG and Projections Research, will have the car set up beginning at 2:45 p.m.

## LOTTERY

### LOTTO

Wednesday, March 19  
8-9-24-36-38-40 X-2  
Saturday's Jackpot:  
\$24 million

### POWERBALL

Wednesday, March 19  
2-19-23-34-43 PB-14 X-2  
Saturday's Jackpot:  
\$96 million

### MEGA MONEY

Tuesday, March 18  
5-9-28-43 PB-2  
Today's Jackpot: \$500,000

### MEGA MILLIONS

Tuesday, March 18  
11-19-24-33-51 PB-7 X-3  
Today's Jackpot: \$15 million

## SNAPSHOTS

### LOCAL NEWS

#### Author celebrates publication

SEBRING — Katherine Fredlake will be celebrating the publication of her book, "My Soul is Like the Painted Tambourine: Rhythm of the Universe," at several events in March.

She will host a book launch reception at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Taste of India restaurant, 3545 U.S. 27 South. The public is invited. On Saturday, March 29 she will be signing books at the Daisy Girl shop in Avon Park during the Springtime on the Mall Arts and Crafts Festival.

Fredlake looks forward to seeing old friends and making new friends during these events.

#### Under the Oaks hosts musical events

SEBRING — Under The Oaks Opry at 3501 Beck Ave. will host an evening of country, bluegrass, gospel and blues at 7 p.m. tonight and at 2 p.m. Sunday. The events are hosted by G.W. Saunders.

There are only four shows left for the season. Call 253-0771 or look for the location on Facebook.

#### Legion plans cruise

LAKE PLACID — American Legion Post 25 will host a 10-day Eastern Caribbean cruise Nov. 4 aboard Princess Cruise Line's newest ship, the Royal Princess. Anyone can go.

Plan to attend a presentation of this cruise at the Lake Placid American Legion hall, 1490 U.S. 27 North, at 4 p.m. Friday, March 28 for information.

The Post will have its barbeque rib dinner at 5 p.m. after the presentation. The host for the cruise will be there after the presentation if any additional questions come up.

#### Golden Era Band play at Dance Club

SEBRING — The Highlands Social Dance Club will host the music of the talented Golden Era 14-piece band 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.highlanddanceclub.org](http://www.highlanddanceclub.org).

## CASH 3

Monday, March 17  
Day: 9-4-5 Night: 2-5-7  
Tuesday, March 18  
Day: 6-8-5 Night: 6-0-3  
Wednesday, March 19  
Day: 9-4-4 Night: 4-9-3

## PLAY 4

Monday, March 17  
Day: 8-3-5-0 Night: 3-1-7-7  
Tuesday, March 18  
Day: 7-7-2-7 Night: 5-6-9-8  
Wednesday, March 19  
Day: 2-8-1-1 Night: 3-6-0-0

## FANTASY 5

Monday, March 17  
7-12-20-25-29  
Tuesday, March 18  
6-22-25-26-35  
Wednesday, March 19  
1-19-22-23-27



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## ANOTHER VIEW

## We can't afford not to spend more on Alzheimer's

**A**lzheimer's disease and other dementias not only destroy the lives of those who suffer from them but take a devastating toll on family caregivers and on those who must pay the cost of care.

An estimated 5 million people in the United States suffer from Alzheimer's. But that number will increase exponentially in the years ahead because of what Robin Barr, a senior official at the National Institute on Aging, calls "an aging tsunami." A highly cited published research analysis estimates that the number of people with Alzheimer's around the world will jump from 36 million today to 115 million by 2050.

A recent study in the journal *Neurology* estimated that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's figure on deaths attributable to Alzheimer's in 2010 — 83,494 in the U.S. — is a fraction of the true number, which it estimated at more than 500,000. Officials at the CDC admit that the agency's number is significantly low.

Just as alarming is this: A study by researchers at Rand Corp. and other institutions calculated that the direct cost of care for people with Alzheimer's and other dementia in 2010 was \$109 billion. In comparison, health care costs for people with heart disease was \$102 billion; for people with cancer, it was \$77 billion. Yet cancer research will be allocated an estimated \$5.4 billion this year in federal funds, and heart disease will get \$1.2 billion — while research on Alzheimer's and other dementias comes in at only a fraction of that, at \$666 million.

It's time to substantially increase that budget.

There's no question that the federal government has focused more intensely on research into Alzheimer's and other types of dementia in the last few years. The National Alzheimer's Project Act, signed into law in 2011, set up a national plan to aggressively develop new treatments for these devastating diseases. Toward that end, research on Alzheimer's and related dementias was boosted with an additional \$100 million in federal funds in the last year.

But to effectively tackle this disease over the next decade, more funding is required. Research stands at a promising new threshold. As National Institutes of Health Director Francis Collins said in an appearance before a Senate subcommittee in February, research has "shifted in recent years, from an emphasis on treatment of individuals with symptomatic disease to primary prevention among individuals at risk."

More money can fund more clinical trials. And there are significant numbers of worthy grant applications at the National Institute on Aging that have not yet been funded, according to Barr.

The U.S. must do what it can to fight this hideous disease before it consumes millions more people and billions more dollars.

An editorial from the Los Angeles Times.

## Deception 1342 of the ACA

## GUEST COLUMN

Michael Reagan

Talk about March Madness.

The 31st is the deadline for signing up for ObamaCare, which has made the buying and selling of health insurance one of the most complicated, deceptive disasters in the history of Big Government.

The president could always whip out his Hugo Chavez pen again at the last minute and re-write another rotten plank of his Affordable Care Act.

But as it stands now, people will have to enroll in the ACA by the end of this month or most of them will not be eligible to get government insurance until January of 2015.

There are exemptions, as usual. If you experience a qualifying event — a new baby, a divorce, a job loss — you'll be able to sign up whenever you want. (Turn to Page 32,364 of your copy of the ACA for details.)

If you fail to enroll by the 31st, you'll be subjected to a little known provision of the ACA, Section 1984, I think it is, that says anyone who doesn't enroll by March 31 will be rounded up, deported to Syria or shot.

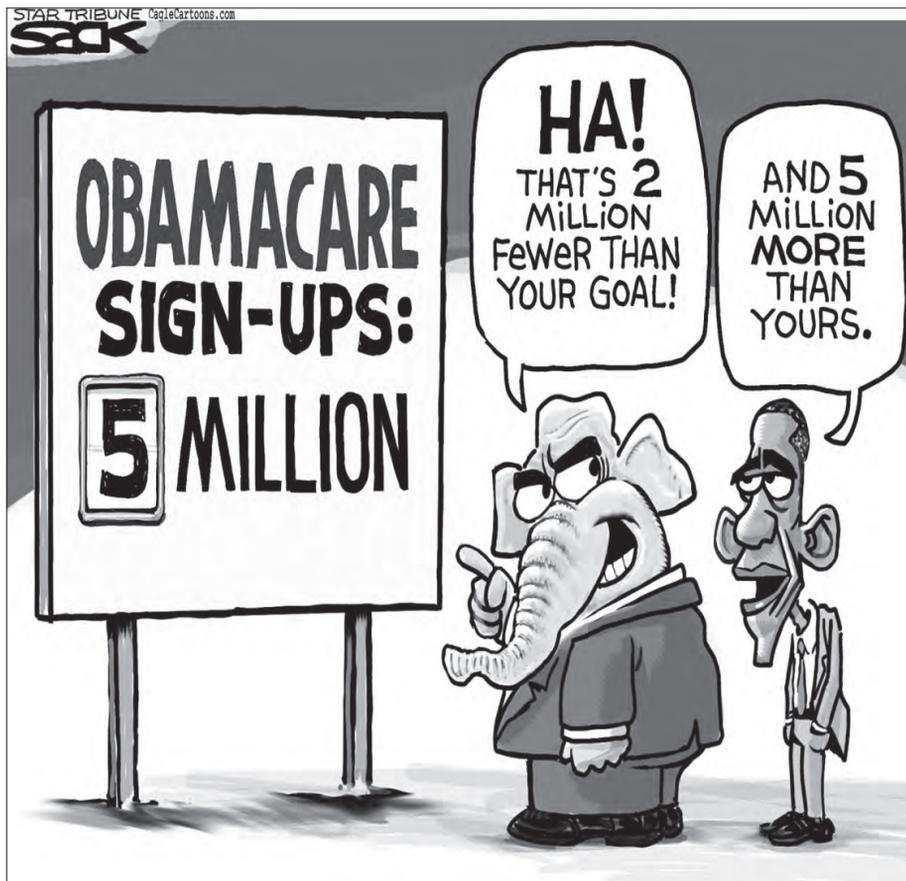
OK, I'm kidding. The reason you've never heard of that section was because I just made it up.

But there is a provision of the ACA that most people have probably never heard of that is just as unbelievable.

It's "Section 1342 — Establishment of risk corridors for plans in individual and small group markets."

Translated from governmentese, Section 1342 is designed to bail out the big insurance companies when they lose billions of dollars because they have to provide health insurance they can't afford to provide.

In order to make ObamaCare work (by suckering millions of glibble Amer-



icans into thinking it was free or cheap), the White House and Democrats in Congress told insurance companies they had to offer affordable policies.

But the insurance companies balked. They knew in advance they couldn't possibly be able to offer ObamaCare's Cadillac policies at such low-low prices without soon incurring huge-huge losses.

No problemo, the generous ObamaCare-givers said to the insurance companies.

"We'll bury this little 'risk corridor' mumbo jumbo — Section 1342 — in the act somewhere. Congress won't find it for years. It guarantees that the federal government will cover your ObamaCare losses through 2016.

"Just don't blab about it, please, because it's kind of embarrassing for us progressives to be seen subsidizing Big Health Insurance."

It turns out that behind all the high-minded B.S. about providing every American with affordable health-

care, ObamaCare is simply another corporate welfare project.

Only this time it's for the benefit of health insurance companies.

Section 1342 reminds me of those sweet deals the big New York financial companies got when they and their pals in Congress teamed up to make the economy collapse in 2007-2008.

Those "too-big-to-fail" banks — and don't forget GM — got their federal-taxpayer bailouts at the back end. Under Obama, the bailouts for insurance companies come at the front end.

We all remember those promises from Washington that "it will never happen again." Well, it's going to — in a very big way. Section 1342 ultimately will cost American taxpayers tens of billions.

I'm sorry to say most Americans won't even notice this latest example of crony capitalism. They'll be too busy figuring out how — or where — to get the level

of health care coverage they want or need.

Former New York State Lt. Gov. Betsy McCaughey said in the *New York Post* that the 1342 bailout section "is meant to hide the full failure of the president's signature health law until after the next presidential election."

She's right. But it's too late for Obama now. Because of the mess he's made of healthcare "reform," Democrats will be swept away by a Republican wave this November and, let's pray, again in 2016.

By then, if Republicans don't blow it, ObamaCare will be DOA and Section 1342 will be just another liberal nightmare, not a reality.

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## Women should be proud every day

During this beautiful month of March there are many different holidays we observe; from the spirituality of Ash Wednesday to the frivolity of Saint Patrick's Day.

However, there is a particular holiday that I wasn't aware of until recently: International Woman's Day.

While there are no religious ties or an ancient tale that follows this holiday, there is a commendable evolution and connotation to it. It is a time that people, not just women, should rejoice this well-boding time to give thanks to women. We are not being commended because of our gender; rather for our doings as women and the adversity we have overcome.

Over the years, we have faced woes and struggles that are barely over yet. We are mothers, daughters, aunts, sisters, wives, queens, princesses, duchesses. What would the world be without women of the past, present or future? In



## GUEST COLUMN

Gauri Persad

this new age, we can see the equality of all people regardless to what their gender maybe. As women, what defines us are our fundamental roles that we play, which are equally as vital as that of men.

A great example: The Nobel Peace Prize for physiology and medicine in 1962 was given to Watson and Crick, for new discovery of the DNA double helix. In actuality, it was Rosalind Franklin, biophysicist, whom made the first several detections of the DNA's double helix and its properties, yet was never acknowl-

edged formally due to a gender barrier at the time.

As a female who can live in the United States, where I am free to pursue any choice my heart desires, because other women in the past have worked hard for the rights of women of the future, I feel as though it is almost obligatory to honor that.

An early feminist that I have always admired as an individual was Queen Elizabeth I. In a day and age when women were especially considered weak without their king, she proved that false, joining in matrimony with her country, rather than a man, saving Great Britain from mayhem single handedly. That is a woman.

What about Benazir Bhutto or Malala Yousafzai, feminists who spoke out against the Taliban and other unjust treatments their government pursued? The gentle deeds of humanity of Mother Teresa, the soaring actions of Amelia Earhart,

all the way to the fictional but absolutely sensational Rosie the Riveter, women through time have made a lasting impression on society today.

Even Sophocles acknowledged the heroine of every woman in society in his play *Antigone*, centuries before women were recognized as individuals.

Honestly, I could sit here ranting and raving about the significance of feminism, but what it all simmers down to is that I'm proud to say I am part of woman-kind and I know women who have done valuable things and have contributed their life to make the world a better place.

Though International Woman's Day is just one day, we can take pride in the women around us every day.

Gauri Persad is a Sebring High School student. The News-Sun encourages local students to make their opinions heard.

**FINAL MEETING FOR HENSLEY, CLARK AND FELLS**



Samantha Gholar/News Sun

Sebring Mayor George Hensley (center) and his wife Nancy (right) listen as Sebring Council President Andrew Fells reads a proclamation honoring Hensley's 33 years of service to the city. Hensley has been a smiling face to residents and visitors for over three decades. Hensley, whose final day as mayor will be March 31, said that he was "humbled and overwhelmed" during his last council meeting as mayor Tuesday. "Our city staff and people that run our departments have made this city look good, they really do. It's been an honor working with all of you," Hensley said.



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John Clark (right) smiles as he accepts a proclamation from Sebring Mayor George Hensley honoring his more than 10 years on the Sebring City Council. Clark's final city council meeting was Tuesday evening as his term on the council will expire, along with fellow councilmen Andrew Fells, on March 31. Clark was commended for his hard work and dedication to the city's taxpayers and to the city itself.

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Sebring City Council President Andrew Fells accepts a proclamation in his honor from Mayor George Hensley Tuesday evening during the city council meeting. Tuesday marked Fells' final night on the Sebring council after completing one term as a council member. Fells said that his time on the council was a privilege and a great experience and thanked all those who supported him during his election campaign and helped to get him into public office. "I haven't met one city employee I didn't like or that wasn't kind and courteous to me. It's been a huge privilege to work with all of you," Fells said.



**SPEED**

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quite a bit of lobbying to state and local officials in an effort to get the limit raised once construction was finished. However, Tower said that the change comes as a result of surveys done by FDOT engineers.

"We had told folks that when the construction project was completed that we would do a speed study. That is not uncommon for us," she said.

Tower said that many times after a highway construction project is done, engineers look at the situation to see how traffic patterns develop in response to the new driving conditions.

"We go out in the field and literally measure traffic speeds. The engineers want to see at what speeds drivers are traveling," she said.

That is then converted into what engineers define as "the 85th percentile," which is approximately the level at which most drivers are traveling. Those numbers are then plugged into the roadway's design standards to

come up with a reasonable speed limit. Although there had been loud complaints about speed limit enforcement and charges of a "speed trap" in the area, Tower said the FDOT's figures did not come from citations.

"Actually, in this case, the speed limits as posted are a bit above those the design would call for," Tower said. "But we recognize that given the nature of the roadway and the way that drivers are using it that 60 mph is a reasonable speed for that segment of roadway."

**MUSSELMAN**

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Musselman was allowed to return home under the proviso that she would cease and desist feeding bears.

She was arrested again on March 3 after more food was found scattered on the ground outside her home in a rural area off Kenilworth Boulevard.

Reportedly, the focus of the examinations will be to determine whether the one time physical education teacher has the ability to determine right from wrong and whether or not state officials will be able to continue with the action.

Should they determine that Musselman is incompetent, the proceedings could grind to a halt

Principals in the case indicate there probably be two reports, one arranged by the prosecution and the other by the defense. Questions that remain to be answered are whether Musselman was competent in January at the time she received instruction from Highlands County Circuit Court Judge Anthony Rittenour, and whether she currently is competent to stand trial.

Musselman also has been set for a March 31 hearing for the misdemeanor counts. Whether competency findings would be applicable there remains unclear. At least until the April hearing, Musselman reportedly will remain housed at a secure adult congregate living facility.

**RACE**

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I was spending so much time trying to help my home town," Woods said.

His mother taught in the Polk County School District and he volunteered with schools there, before volunteering as much as 25-35 hours per week in Highlands County. He sees Highlands as unique.

"There is a balance between school excellence and compassion for students. I've seen school administrators go way out of the way to meet the needs of students and (their) families, even with a large high school of 1,500 students. To see that makes me proud," Woods said.

He likes what he sees and wants to expand on it. He also has no intention of stepping down or stepping back from his work as a pastor or coach, although he may lead a little less on the gridiron if elected, he said.

Woods said he would love to see the members of the county take an equal interest in all three candidates so they can learn their platforms and agendas.

"It's easy to pick a favorite and ride that wave," Woods said. "It's our responsibility to learn as much as we can and protect the value of our school system."

He also said he wants to see everyone get out and vote.

Woods is running against Hutchinson, a native of Avon Park and Sebring resident who taught in all of the district

**It's our responsibility to learn as much as we can and protect the value of our school system.'**

*Dustin Woods candidate*

schools, except Memorial Elementary School, from 2005-2008, and was in the Florida Legislature in 2010-2011.

Hutchinson recently told the school board that they lost a great local supporter when Tuck left. He also said he would like to show people the poor condition of local schools when district officials begin campaigning for a half-cent sales tax.

Culverhouse, a lifelong citizen of Highlands County for 33 years, has been married 11 years to Ashley — a district teacher — and they have two children, ages 11 and 6. They have attended Grace Bible Church, where Woods is now pastor, for the last

eight years. Culverhouse has volunteered with the school district through the Parent Teacher Organization, School Advisory Council, and District School Advisory Council.

Culverhouse has also served 11 years as an Avon Park city firefighter and is now office manager for a local law office.

Of the three, Culverhouse is the only one who has raised money for his campaign so far, according to campaign treasurers' reports on the Supervisor of Elections website at www.votehighlands.gov. He has \$2,475 in contributions as of Feb. 28 — all monetary contributions — with \$225.98 in expenditures.

Tuck, who had planned to run for re-election, had already received \$1,550 in cash contributions and \$14.97 in in-kind contributions, and had spent \$733.69 by December 2013, according to the Supervisor of Elections website.

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# OBITUARIES

## ROBERT P. PALMER

 Robert P. Palmer, age 79, of Avon Park, passed away Thursday, March 20, 2014. He was born on March 30, 1934 in Boston, Mass., to Duncan and Christine (Nolan) Palmer. In 1948, at 14 years old he joined the National Guard. In 1950, when the Korean War began, it was found that he was underage and they sent him home.

Graduating from Avon Park High School in 1951, Robert worked as an ironworker with his father in Florida, Kentucky, and South Carolina. He then attended the University of Florida until being drafted in the U.S. Army in 1957. After returning to



Avon Park, he was an electrician with Florida Power until starting Palmer Electric in 1965 on Main Street, where his family had run a rooming house and grocery store. He currently owned and operated Palmer Ace Hardware and Palmer Grand Rental Station, served on the Board of Directors for Heartland National Bank and was a member of Pinecrest Golf Course.

Robert is survived by his wife, Nancy Ellen Palmer of Avon Park; sister Anne Sebring (Billy) of Sebring; children John Patrick Palmer of Avon Park; David Christopher Palmer of Avon Park; Greg Dixon of Sebring; Doug Dixon of Orlando; Cathy Dixon Sopotnick (Chris) of Stuart; Robin Johnson of Clearwater; Sanford Ripley Boley, IV of Avon Park; Beth Vickers (John) of Sebring; Mike Boley (Lynette) of Lake Placid; grandchildren Robert Carlton Palmer; Logan Elizabeth Palmer; Jack David Sopotnick; Luke Edward Sopotnick; Nathan Fred Sopotnick; Cody Vickers; Chelsea Vickers; Garrett Johnson; Grant Johnson; Joseph Johnson; Tanner Boley; Zachary Boley; Carson Boley; and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by son Mark Carlton Palmer (Patty Payne Palmer).

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 11 a.m. at the Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church with Rev. George Hall officiating. Visitation will be held Friday, March 21, 2014 from 5-8 p.m. at the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home of Avon Park.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Camp Boggy Creek Gang for children with serious illnesses, 30500 Brantley Branch Road, Eustis, FL, 32735 or Rock the Gold for Children's Cancer Research, 1696 East Sears Road, Avon Park, FL 33825.

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# Famed Highwayman painter Butler dies at 70

BY ERIC PERA  
The Ledger

LAKELAND — Robert Butler, the celebrated painter of vivid depictions of Florida wildlife, died early Wednesday morning from complications related to a 30-year history of diabetes. He was 70.

Butler's early career began in a group of black landscape artists known as The Highwaymen.

Butler's wife of 50 years, Dorothy, said her husband had been hospitalized in Bartow for the past week, and had been moved to a Lakeland nursing home where he was to begin therapy to recover from the effects of a stroke.

She learned early Wednesday morning that he'd passed.

"I didn't expect it to be so soon," she said from her Lakeland home. "He meant the world to me. He's always been very loving and he loved his kids. He's the only man in my whole life."

Butler also leaves behind nine children.

Friends, fellow artists and art dealers said Butler was a gifted, self-taught talent who often went out of his way to guide and nurture anyone wishing to learn his craft.



Rick Runion/The Ledger (2008)

Robert Butler, a Florida wildlife artist, talks about his paintings that were destroyed in a 2008 fire at the Artist's Gallery in downtown Lakeland. Butler, whose early career started in a group of artists dubbed "The Highwaymen," died Wednesday.

"He was just a great, fun guy; he could be a friend to anybody," said Levy Harrison, a Lakeland tire dealer and artist who often hosted painting workshops led by Butler.

The two collaborated on a painting of Florida pine woods that hangs in Levy's shop on South Florida Avenue. "I think I gave him a set of tires for it," Harrison said. "He did a different style than the other Highwaymen. He was right up there with the better Florida artists."

Rick Powers, a founding artist of the Arts Ensemble Education Foundation and Healing Arts Center in Winter Haven, became his student when the two met in 1989 at one of Levy's workshops.

"We struck up a friendship right off the bat," he said. "I begged him for private lessons and he said, 'I don't do that.'"

Still, Powers said, his mentor spent hours over the years helping him hone his craft. "He taught me what I know. He was always trying to get my speed up. He was very giving of his time and talents."

Born in the small, south Georgia town of Baxley, Butler moved at the age of 4 to Okeechobee, where his mother worked several menial jobs, including picking tomatoes and serving in a restaurant.

Author Catherine N. Hennis of Jacksonville wrote in her book: "The Journey of the Highway-

men," that Butler worked as a hospital orderly before painting in earnest in 1968.

His death leaves just 17 of the original 26 Highwaymen who gained fame for their ability to swiftly paint scenes depicting Florida's palm-strewn shorelines, bayous and swamps.

Throughout the 1960s and 1970s they peddled their works in and around Fort Pierce, where the group of mostly teenagers found a mentor in landscape artist A.E. "Bean" Backus.

In 1994, curator Jim Fitch of Sebring gave credence to the group's growing body of work, coining the name "The Highwaymen" and introducing their paintings to the upper echelons of Florida's arts scene.

Butler stood out as one of the group's most talented artists, drawing in great detail the backwoods he'd grown up in, said Howard Brassner, an art dealer and gallery owner in Lake Worth.

"Robert Butler was one of the few of them that really transcended the Highwaymen movement," he said. "He was a fine, fine nature artist."

More than any other in

his group, Butler painted in painstaking detail using more natural colors and light, Brassner said. "He wasn't painting one of those fast, simple pictures that could be done in 40 minutes. He would do a field of grass and there'd be thousands of individual blades."

Dorothy Butler said her husband had type 2 diabetes for the past 30 years, but the disease worsened over the past month or so, requiring treatment with insulin. Prior to his health failing, he looked forward to continuing his art.

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services are 11 a.m. Saturday at Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church, with Rev. George Hall officiating.

Dorothy Allen, general manager of Palmer Ace Hardware, said Palmer hired her 20 years ago, the same day she arrived in Highlands County as a divorced mother of three. Palmer always greeted her with "Good morning, Sunshine!" whether she felt cheery or not.

"We loved him like a dad," she said through tears. "We felt kind of like part of the family."

John Barben of Robert J. Barben Inc. in Avon Park practically was family,

growing up with Palmer's son, Mark. Their fathers, at that time, worked long, hard days trying to make a go of it, Barben said.

Allen said Palmer's caring attitude kept turnover low.

"He was just the best boss ever," Allen said. "A hard worker, dedicated and intelligent. And what a memory. He knew where everything was."

Palmer had worked at the store when it was his parents' grocery. Barben said when Palmer set up an electrical service business next door, his workers stayed in a boarding house that is now the equipment rental business.

"He trained a lot of young guys, guys who had fallen on hard times. Rob-

ert would give them a chance," Barben said.

When Palmer's grandson, Bobby, served in Chile as a missionary and came back to study medicine, Palmer said it was time to give back a bit more, Bar-

ben said. "With that generation, (you) don't know what they did," Barben said.

"They didn't do it for a pat on the back. They did it because it was the right thing to do."

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# FRANCIS

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need," Gose said Tuesday evening. "This apartment complex will be a walk-up complex. It's going to be like everything you see in Orlando or Tampa. I wasn't expecting this much push back on it."

The push back came from both council members and Francis 2 residents Tuesday.

"These development agreements come out to be a big joke because we've never not modified them," said Councilman John Clark during Tuesday's meeting. "Traffic is the first issue, compatibility is the second. You're talking about a retirement community and this place is going in the other direction. Put yourself in the shadow of a three-story building, you'd feel upset too."

"It's just too many units stuffed into that nine-acre property there," Mayor George Hensley said.

Council president Andrew Fells said that an apartment complex is much needed in the city of Sebring.

"This is progress. When the young people, like myself, go off to college and want to come back there's no where for them to stay. I would challenge all of you to go out and find a rental in Sebring. There aren't any. Fortunately for me, when I finished college I was able to come back and purchase a home. That option isn't available for everyone.

"The younger genera-



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Francis 2 Mobile Home Park resident Jean Mottashed is concerned about the fenced-in property pictured behind her and a proposed apartment complex that may be built there.

**'The city deserves better than low-income housing (and) this is what this is going to be. They're saying upscale, but what doctor or nurse do you know is going to live in a tiny 500-square-foot apartment?'**

*George Mottashed  
Francis 2 resident*

tion has to have somewhere to live that they can afford, otherwise they won't be coming back," Fells said.

Thursday morning, the Mottasheds were out and about enjoying the first day of spring and were very vocal about their concerns.

"The city deserves better than low-income housing (and) this is what this is going to be. They're saying upscale, but what doctor or nurse do you know is going to live in a tiny 500-square-foot apartment?" George Mottashed

asked.

"What bothers me the most is that with one stroke of a pen you can eliminate years worth of work. The planning and zoning make these ordinances and rules and someone can just come in and change it. None of this sounds right. They haven't done any work. They've already changed the ordinance for the contractors once. When is the city going to make them do any work?"

Gose said on Thursday that the plan for development currently is two

buildings with a total of 48 units. The units would be of varying sizes, ranging from efficiencies to three bedrooms. A clubhouse, pool and sports areas would also be built at the start of the project.

Though a development agreement is already in the hands of the city attorney and contractors, Gose said that the 130 acres is still up for sale.

"It's not listed on the market, but it is for sale. If someone wants to come in and buy it they can," Gose said.

The proposed apart-



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

An up-scale apartment complex is proposed for 130 acres on South Highlands Ave. in Sebring.

ments would sit right in front of the home of Ruth Allen, whose family has owned property in Francis 2 for 30 years.

"You can't stop progress. I'm not saying I want to, I don't think anyone here wants that, but this is a retirement village and we want to keep it that way. They're going to stop the sky for us. I have to come out and look at these three-story buildings, how will I see the sun? This is not a fine-tuned situation," Allen said.

"The compatibility issue is critical," said Jean Mottashed. "Sebring should be a shining model of good government and good planning. There are really no guarantees here.

**'It's going to be like everything you see in Orlando or Tampa. I wasn't expecting this much push back on it.'**

*Mark Gose  
contractor*

They may not build these lovely, upscale places like they say, they may not be able to get doctors and nurses in here.

"The only thing that is guaranteed is that the city is going to make a decision to change or not to change (the zoning) and a lot of us won't be here."

*Samantha Gholar can be reached at samantha.gholar@newssun.com or 385-6155 ext: 526.*

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The first drafting was by the Chicago White Sox.

The slick-fielding, hard-hitting second baseman had patterned his game after Tigers great Charlie Gehringer.

The White Sox envisioned John as a player for their future.

However, the second drafting came from Uncle Sam and trumped the first.

With World War II wagging on two fronts, John bypassed his chance at baseball stardom and enlisted in the Navy.

He took part in the invasions of Leyte Gulf and Okinawa and received battle citations for his valor.

Returning to the States in 1946, John decided to forego his baseball dreams and go to work in the auto supply business near Detroit.

He was a UAW local president for 28 years.

After retiring in 1986, he began spending his winters in Lake Placid and playing senior softball.

At the Lake Placid Moose Lodge he is a leg-

end.

Known as “Two and Out John,” the barmaid puts up a shot and a beer for him as soon as he walks through the door.

“Doctor’s orders,” John explains. “Drink plenty of liquids for longevity.”

On Monday, “Two and Out John” ripped four hits as his Schooni’s team defeated Seminole Tire 31-24.

Norm Grubbs (three doubles) had six hits, Kyle Saunders hit for the cycle and Elston Hedges hammered two long home runs.

Mike Kratt and Ron Wickman each flashed leather with two outstanding catches apiece.

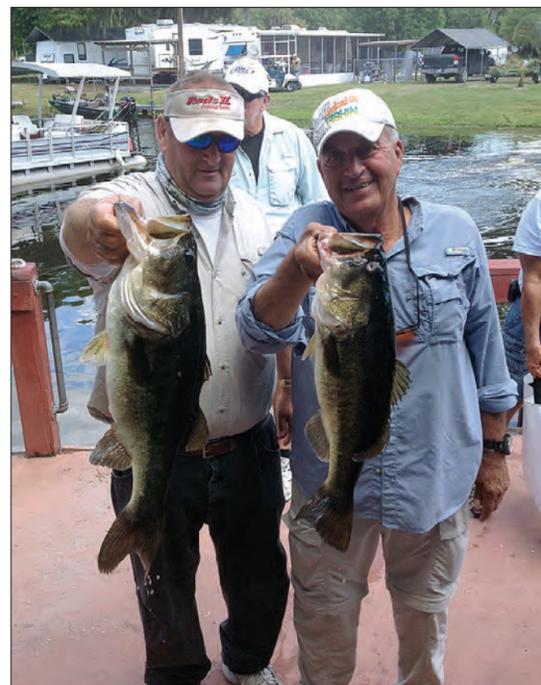
For The ‘Noles, “Wahoo” Stanley homered twice and drove in eight runs.

Bob Roth (home run) and Ray Wilson (double) had four hits each.

Yates Insurance won their ninth straight game and clinched the second half championship by up-ending Central Security 24-13.

Leading the Yates hit parade, with four each, were Cliff Bluml (double, triple), Bill Gallagher (double), Brian Heaphy (triple), Howard Carney (double) and Phil Lucas.

For Central Security, a quintet of hitters had three each.



Courtesy photo

Don’s real-life ‘Harry and Charlie’, Steve Dubois and Joe Kozic pose with the lunkers they hauled in on a recent outing.

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## Frazier, McGrath help Devils edge DeSoto

BY DAN HOEHNE

daniel.hoehne@newsun.com

Trey Frazier lead the offense with two key hits late and Kenny McGrath went six strong innings to move the Red Devils to 11-2 on the season with Tuesday’s 7-5 win at DeSoto.

As as been the case in recent outings, it took the

**AVON PARK**  
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offense a few innings to get going. It was a scoreless tie through four innings as McGrath and Bulldog starter Bay Hale locked horns in putting up goose eggs.

The Devils scratched for the game’s first run in the top of the fifth, with Luis Martinez coming around on an Alfred Brown single.

The narrow, one-run lead ballooned to five as Avon Park plated four in the sixth.

Mykel Gordon lead it off with a double and



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun files

Trey Frazier drove in key runs in the sixth and seventh innings to keep the Devils ahead of DeSoto Tuesday.

would score on a J.C.

Cobb two-bagger to right. Frazier drove Cobb

home with a single to left, moved to second on the the attempted throw

home and scored on Kyle

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## Special Stars face Hardee in Softball Classic

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – A team from Hardee County will be competing in its first tournament as they participate in the 15th annual Special STARS Softball Classic on Saturday, March 22, at the Highlands County Sports Complex.

Hardee will join five other teams from Highlands County in this tournament.

Both counties will also have special athletes competing in a skill level competition for those learning the fundamentals of the sport.

Since this is the 15th an-



Courtesy photo

The Special STARS have been working and are ready to go for the Softball Classic at the Highlands County Sports Complex this weekend

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## Harry and Charlie

For many of you, the names Harry and Charlie don’t mean anything, but for those of us who are members of the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (B.A.S.S.), we’ve spent many, many hours reading and laughing along with the hapless fishermen featured for many years in this monthly fishing magazine.

Contributing editor, Don Wirth has been writing about their fishing antics for over three decades, and like many fishermen, I assumed they were fictional characters.

That was before I met Steve Dubois and Joe Kozic.

If there was ever a “Harry and Charlie” it’s got to be these two guys.

Like Abbott and Costello, or Lewis and Martin, these two guys put new meaning into the phrase “fun fishing”.

Joe is the real funnyman, while Steve is more the straight man, or often the foil.

Get the two of them together, and it’s like going to a comedy club.

Joe is almost a one-man show, throwing out zingers and one-liners, but the real laughs come when Steve’s the target.

Saturday, they proved they’re not only funny, but that they can catch fish!

Winning the Friends of Istokpoga BIG BASS tournament was Joe Kozic with a beautiful 5.82 pound bass. Just barely out-done by his partner, Steve Dubois took second place with a hefty 5.72 pounder.

In between all the joking around at the weigh-in, Joe indicated that there were plenty more where these two fish came from.

“We probably had 30 pounds of bass with our five biggest fish,” Joe recalled. “And it was pretty cool to be letting five pounders go.”

With a wry smile, Steve agreed.

“We caught all our fish in a pretty small area, with boats on both sides



FISHIN’ AROUND

Don Norton

of us, and they couldn’t get a hit” he recalled. “It was driving them nuts seeing us catch all these fish.”

I’ve known Steve for a number of years, but I only met Joe months ago after I opened REDS.

When the two of them aren’t fishing, you’ll usually find them in the store joking around and having fun.

Neither is a stranger to the winners circle and both are strong competitors, but they truly put the word *fun* into fishing!

I’ve fished tournaments since 1970 and most of the guys who fish competitively are quiet, reserved and almost secretive.

Not Joe and Steve.

Get in a tournament with the two of them and they never stop talking, laughing and having a good time.

We could all learn a thing or two from these guys.

Sure, it’s nice to win, but isn’t the whole point to have fun?

Although we didn’t have a lot of lead time setting up the tournament, 19 people signed up for the event, and 15 of them became new members of The Friends of Istokpoga.

Third place went to Geoff Balog with a nice 5.32 pound bass, followed by Tom Tarasoff, with another good fish at 5.16, and Mark Beaver, with a 4.41 and JD Parker with a 3.82.

It was a fun event and everyone who participated had a good time.

Thanks to Gary Albin and Trails End for hosting the event, as well as the FOI volunteers.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000125  
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 DARYL N. LARSON; MADONNA M. LARSON; et al.,  
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on in Civil Case No. 28-2012-CA-000125, of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is the Plaintiff, and DARYL N. LARSON; MADONNA M. LARSON; SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC. are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Robert Germaine, will sell to the highest bidder for cash IN THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, at 11:00 A.M. on the 9th day of April, 2014, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:  
 LOT 6 OF BLOCK G IN SPRING LAKE VILLAGE II SUBDIVISION, CITY OF SEBRING, COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AS RECORDED IN MB 9, PG 43.  
 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 the seal of the court on February 4, 2014.

Robert Germaine, Clerk  
 Highlands County, Florida, Clerk of the Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk  
 1175-2656B

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 CASE NO. 13000935GCAXMX  
 LIBERTY HOME EQUITY SOLUTIONS, INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS GENWORTH FINANCIAL HOME EQUITY ACCESS, INC.  
 PLAINTIFF,  
 vs.  
 BETTY B. CURRY, ET AL.,  
 DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF ACTION  
 To: Betty B. Curry and  
 Unknown Spouse of Betty B. Curry  
 RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN  
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 115 Orange Road NE, Lake Placid, FL 33852  
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Highlands County, Florida:  
 LOT 25, IN BLOCK 54, OF PLACID LAKES SECTION SIX, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, AT PAGE 68, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Gladstone Law Group, P.A., attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33486, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before April 22, 2014 or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in The News-Sun.  
 DATED:  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

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ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk of the Court  
 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO: 12-000219-CA  
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 MARTHA P. CARTER, et al,  
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Non Jury Trial of Foreclosure dated January 29, 2014 entered in Civil Case No.: 12-000219-CA of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, Robert W. Germaine, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870 in the Jury Assembly Room located in the basement at 11:00 am on the 9th day of April, 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:  
 LOT 27, BLOCK 21, SYLVAN SHORES ESTATES, REPLAT OF A PORTION OF BLOCK 9, SECTION "A", ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 20, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
 Dated this 4th day of February, 2014.

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL) Robert W. Germaine  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM OR SERVICE OF THE STATE COURTS SYSTEM, YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR AT (863)534-4686 (VOICE), (863)534-7777 (TDD) OR (800)955-8770 (FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE), AS MUCH IN ADVANCE OF YOUR COURT APPEARANCE OR VISIT TO THE COURTHOUSE AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE BE PREPARED TO EXPLAIN YOUR FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS AND SUGGEST AN AUXILIARY AID OR SERVICE THAT YOU BELIEVE WILL ENABLE YOU TO EFFECTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE COURT PROGRAM OR SERVICE.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
 CASE NO. 2008-CA-001020  
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 BOADIL ZAMORA AND ILIANA ALVARES, et al.  
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 5, 2009, and entered in Case No. 2008-CA-001020 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, is the Plaintiff and BOADIL ZAMORA; ILIANA ALVARES; BANK OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN TENANTS are the Defendant(s). Robert Germaine as The Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the Jury Assembly Room 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 A.M. on April 11, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
 LOT 6, BLOCK 13, OF LAKE HAVEN ESTATES SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE

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PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 6 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
 Dated this 11th day of March, 2014.

Robert Germaine  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 As Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT**  
 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-001083  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-AC7, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 RICHARDSON, MARK LEE, et al.,  
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-001083 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-AC7, is the Plaintiff, and, RICHARDSON, MARK LEE, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT AT COURTHOUSE, 430 S. COMMERCE AVENUE SEBRING, FL 33870, at the hour of 11:00 A.M. on the 15th day of April, 2014, the following described property:  
 LOT 19, ROLFE'S SUNSET BAY SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 24, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
 DATED at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida this 13th day of March, 2014.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 590 S COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 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.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROBATE DIVISION  
 FILE NO. 2014-75-CP  
 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT L. SAUNDERS, JR.  
 Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 The administration of the estate of Robert L. Saunders, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was January 12, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida 33870-3867. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's es-

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tate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
 The date of first publication of this Notice is March 14, 2014.

Personal Representative:  
 /s/ Jerilyn G. Saunders  
 455 Panther Place  
 Sebring, Florida 33875

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
 /s/ John J. Kendron  
 Attorney for Jerilyn G. Saunders  
 Florida Bar Number: 0306850  
 Robinson, Kennon & Kendron, P.A.  
 582 West Duval Street  
 PO Box 1178  
 Lake City, Florida 32056-1178  
 Fax: (386) 755-1336  
 E-Mail: jjk@rkkattorneys.com  
 Secondary E-Mail: mad@rkkattorneys.com  
 March 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000438  
 GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF JAMES R. RICH, DECEASED, ET AL.  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
 TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF JAMES R. RICH, DECEASED, AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, AND WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JAMES R. RICH, DECEASED, OR ANY OF THE HEREIN NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS OR PARTIES CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED  
 Current residence unknown, but whose last known address was:  
 2803 POMPINO DR, SEBRING, FL 33870  
 -AND-  
 TO: PATRICIA RICH A/K/A PATRICIA WASHINGTON, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant, who is not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants  
 Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was:  
 1880 N. CROTON ROAD, AVON PARK, FL 33825

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:  
 LOT 721, SEBRING RIDGE SECTION C, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 54, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before April 16, 2014 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 10th day of March, 2014.  
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.  
 P.O. Box 25018  
 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018  
 F12013611  
 NATIONSTAR-CONV-kpeterson-Team 4 - F12013611  
 \*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act  
 In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.  
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TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT (863)534-4690. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL TDD 1-800-955-8771 OR 1-800-955-8770 (V), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-00217  
 DIVISION:  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN GENERAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2010-1 AMERICAN GENERAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2010-1, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 ROBERT A. LUNDY, et al,  
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 10, 2014 and entered in Case No. 28-2013-CA-00217 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN GENERAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2010-1 AMERICAN GENERAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2010-1, is the Plaintiff and ROBERT A. LUNDY; JENNIFER LUNDY; SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 11th day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:  
 THE EAST 100 FEET OF LOT 13, BLOCK R, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE III, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 54 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 ALSO KNOWN AS:  
 LOT 13, BLOCK R, SPRING-LAKE VILLAGE III, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 54 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. LESS AND EXCEPT A PORTION OF LOT 13, BLOCK R, SPRING-LAKE VILLAGE III, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 54 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 13; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 13 A DISTANCE OF 125.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 13; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 13 A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 126.67 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 13; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 97.88 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
 A/K/A 7533 VALENCIA ROAD, SEBRING, FL 33876  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale  
 WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on March 11, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk

March 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 282010CA000282A000XX  
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 GENE A. HENDRIX, JR.; MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; JODI L. HENDRIX; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 10th day of March, 2014, and entered in Case No. 282010CA000282A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and GENE A. HENDRIX, JR., MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, JODI L. HENDRIX and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 11th day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
 LOT 8, BLOCK M, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 43, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
 If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts Sys-

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000242  
 SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.  
 Plaintiff,  
 v.  
 RALPH THOMPSON A/K/A RALPH E. THOMPSON; JACKIE LOWDER A/K/A JACKIE L. LOWDER;  
 UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; PLACID LAKES HOME AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; SUNTRUST BANK Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE  
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 2, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:  
 LOT 24, BLOCK 88, OF PLACID LAKES SECTION EIGHT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 70, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 a/k/a 495 ARCHIE SUMMERS RD, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852  
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Highlands County, Florida, at eleven o'clock a.m., on April 01, 2014.  
 If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.  
 Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 6th day of March, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk

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. Within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice, please contact the Court Administration Office at (863) 534-4690. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.  
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March 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 282010CA000282A000XX  
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 GENE A. HENDRIX, JR.; MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; JODI L. HENDRIX; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

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tem, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2014.  
Robert W. Germaine  
Clerk Of The Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk

10-08258

March 21, 28, 2014

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

CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000331  
DIVISION: SECTION 8  
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs.

EMILYE R. STONEROOK, et al,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 27, 2014, and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000331 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA, is the Plaintiff and Emilye R. Stonerook, Tenant #1, Tenant #2, The Unknown Spouse of Emilye R. Stonerook, 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 15th day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 10, OF CRESCENT HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 2, 3 AND 4, BLOCK 32, IN TOWN OF AVON PARK, SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 14, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID LOTS LYING IN AND COMPRISING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 411 W STATE ST AVON PARK FL 33825-3722  
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 27th day of February, 2014.

Robert W. Germaine  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Highlands County, Florida  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 23028  
Tampa, FL 33623  
(813)221-4743  
NR-002102F01

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this (describe notice); if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 of Florida Relay Service 711. To file response please contact Highlands County Clerk of Court, 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Tel: (863) 402-6591; Fax: (863) 402-6664.

March 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. PC 14-70

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
QUEEN AYERS  
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of QUEEN AYERS, deceased, whose date of death was June 6, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 14, 2014.

Kirk Zimmerman, CPPB  
Purchasing Agent  
Sebring, Florida  
March 14, 21 2014

March 21, 28, 2014

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Personal Representative:  
/s/ Valerie Grundy  
310 Earnest E. Sims Street  
Avon Park, Florida 33825

Attorney for Personal Representatives:  
WILLIAM J. NIELANDER  
Florida Bar Number: 0386014  
172 E. Interlake Boulevard  
Lake Placid, FL 33852

Telephone: (863) 465-8181  
Fax: (863) 465-5614  
E-Mail: wjn@nieland.com

March 14, 21, 2014

## 2000 Employment

RONNIE EASLEY Farms -2 months experience needed- 46 Temporary workers needed in Calhoun City, MS from approximately May 1, 2014 - Nov 3, 2014. Workers will perform assigned duties as instructed by their supervisor. Duties may vary from time to time. Clearing ground of rocks, sticks & roots by hand, General field & fence maintenance. Preparing the ground for planting. Manually weeding fields by hand or using hand tools. Participate in irrigation activities. Set up, operate and repair irrigation systems. Load & unload boxes on trucks or trailers. Repair, maintain and clean all hand tools and mechanical equipment prior to and after use. (All tools will be provided at no cost to workers) Work in extreme weather conditions. Must be able to work with minimum supervision. Workers may be ask to operate farm equipment, cotton pickers, combine, drive tractors in fields and any other equipment related to the planting, cultivation and harvesting of crops. Safety training for use of farm equipment and tractors will be provided.

Sweet Potatoes - Covering potatoes with use of bedding machine & covering with plastic. Cut slips by hand with knife, place in boxes to load & unload onto trucks. Riding mechanical transplanter and loading slips in planting cups Divining plants by hand. Use of mechanical digging equipment to dig potatoes. May also harvest potatoes by hand with use of buckets. Must be able to sort, grade & pack potatoes by size quality or type. Two months experience needed for hand cutting slips and use of mechanical transplanter & mechanical diggers.

May also plant, cultivate & harvest the following: Cotton - Wrap ties around cotton bales, banding/unbanding, moving bales with dolly, loosening bales and loading bales on tractor. Thin out young cotton, keep wet cotton separate from dry cotton. Purple Hull Peas, Watermelons, Beans and Corn The majority of the workday is spent on one's feet and outdoors. Workers may stand in one place for any period of time. Workers must be able to climb, stand, sit, stoop, squat, kneel, crouch, bend (from the waist), push, pull, reach and lift. Work is performed in outdoor agricultural fields and involves exposure to sun, wind, rain, soil, mud, dust, heat, cold and other natural elements. Worker must be able to withstand working in the direct sunlight and weather conditions ranging from hot and humid weather, moderate rain and cold while performing their required job duties. Workers should come prepared wearing appropriate clothing and footwear for the environmental and working conditions described. A copy of the work contract or a copy of the ETA 790 in lieu of a work contract, and any modifications, will be provided to the worker on the day the work commences. Workers will be paid the highest of \$9.87 per hr or applicable piece rates depending on crop activity, 3/4 guarantee, 35 hrs per week, housing, equipment and transportation provided at no cost to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of each work day, must be 18 years or older. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the worksite will be reimbursed upon completion of 50% of the work contract or earlier if appropriate. We participate in the E-Verify program and workers must have valid identification for I-9 preparation when they report to begin work. Apply for this job at the State Workforce/Job Center office in your area, please call for the nearest office in your area MS 662-842-2175, AL 256-259-1835, LA 318-676-7705, FL 863-385-3672, using job order MS92837.

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**7320** Garage & Yard Sales

1ST SALE OF THE YEAR! Sat.  
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bles, Furn. & More! 1866 South  
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AVON PARK - CARPORT SALE  
Sat. 22nd. Antiques, collectables,  
depression glass, too many items  
to list! 8am-? 4747 E. Avon Pines  
Rd.

AVON PARK - ESTATE SALE.  
Hooded cradle, pressed back  
rocker, Noritake, Pfalsgraff USA,  
red wagon, household items, tools,  
shelving, furniture, quilting frame.  
Fri.-Sat. 3/21-22, 195 S. Railroad  
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AVON PARK - HAPPY CRAFTER'S  
YARD SALE, 2360 N. Avon Blvd.,  
March 21-22, 9am-2pm. Proceeds  
for Union Church Missions.

AVON PARK - MULTI-FAMILY sale,  
114 E. Wolf Street, Sat. 3/22,  
8am-? Dishes, pots & pans, cook-  
ware, adult clothing, furniture. Too  
much more!

AVON PARK Fri. - Sat. 8 - 2pm.  
1644 W. Orangewood Ct. 32" TV.,  
nice desk, clothing, jewelry, art  
work, exercise equip., & misc.  
items.

AVON PARK Sat. March 22nd. 8 -  
?. 10 W. Raymond St. Vintage wed-  
ding gown, quality Women's &  
Misses. clothing, boys 12mo. - 2  
toddler clothing & shoes, toys,  
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**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**

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SEBRING - MULTIPLE HOMES,  
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ing, linens, puzzles, books, jewelry,  
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Fri.-Sat., 8am-? 521 Volvo. Lamps,  
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# 'Divergent' doesn't diverge from the pack quite enough

JOCELYN NOVECK  
AP National Writer



Jaap Buitendijk/MCT

Shailene Woodley (left) and Theo James star in "Divergent."

## MOVIE REVIEW

CRITIC'S RATING: ★★

ger Games," the franchise to which it will unavoidably be compared, "Divergent" has a ready-made audience of fans just waiting to fill those seats — over 11 million books have been sold, after all.

Those book fans will have a crucial head start. "Divergent" takes a good deal of time explaining plot mechanics, but if you already know what's happening, you can spend more time admiring, say, those cheekbones on James — or his day-old, dystopian stubble.

In a nutshell, "Divergent," directed by Neil Burger, takes place in a futuristic Chicago, a bleak version indeed of the Windy City. Half of every building seems to be destroyed, leaving hulking shells. Civilization is divid-

ed into five factions, based on human virtues: Dauntless, Abnegation, Erudite, Amity, and Candor.

Beatrice Prior (Woodley) is born into Abnegation. But at age 16, a citizen can choose their own faction, at the Choosing Ceremony. Right before, they take an aptitude test that tells them which faction they fit best. Beatrice's results are downright scary: She has not one virtue, but all of them. She is "divergent" — which makes her dangerous.

To the distress of her parents (Ashley Judd and Tony Goldwyn), Beatrice opts to join Dauntless, the most courageous faction, but also the most reckless: Pierced and tattooed, they look like unusually fit punk rockers. Soon she's in boot camp, jumping on and off trains (trains never seem to actually stop in this movie) and into pits, and fighting viciously in the ring, under the guid-

ance of the initially unfor- giving Four (James), her trainer. Gradually, Beatrice — she's renamed herself "Tris" — becomes buff and strong. But will it be enough to survive?

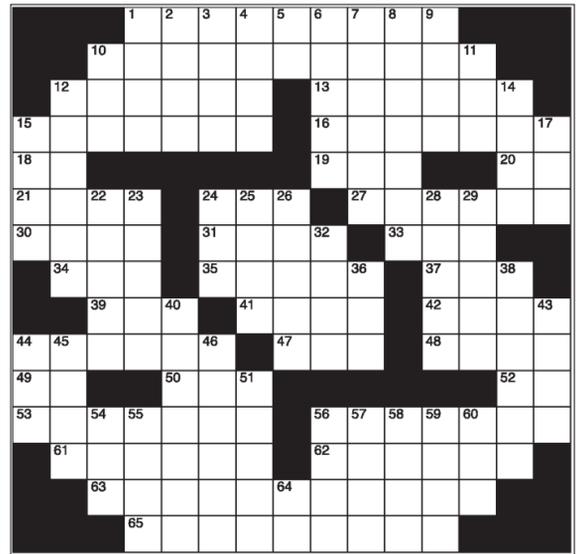
On top of all this, there's a political storm brewing, led by the villainess Jeanine Matthews, played by a blonde and stiletto-clad Kate Winslet in one of her less convincing performances (in a sadly under-written role.) Matthews is the leader of Erudite, which means she's got a killer IQ along with those killer heels, and she's convinced that Divergents are a threat to her plan to overthrow Abnegation.

Then there's Peter, another Dauntless initiate who comes from Candor, meaning the role is perfect for the fast-talking Miles Teller — so memorable opposite Woodley in "The Spectacular Now," but underused here.

There's some entertaining action here, but the action most teen fans may like best involves a lip-lock — as teen movie kisses go, it's a really good one — between Woodley and James.

"Divergent," a Summit Entertainment release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "intense violence and action, thematic elements and some sensuality." Running time: 143 minutes.

## PUZZLE CORNER



Solution on B9

### CLUES ACROSS

- Recapture the past
- "Tosh.0" and "South Park" are two
- Military greeting
- Passenger ships
- Can't move
- Any omission of a part
- 43rd state
- Compassionate nursing care
- Pa's partner
- Dutch cheese
- London radio station
- Perfumed powder bag
- Liquid body substances
- Expresses pleasure
- Escape from prison
- Long-wave hue
- Bleated
- Male swan
- Head cover
- Fewer calories
- Teal duck genus
- Inspire with love
- Grab
- Cruel inhuman person
- 6th musical tone
- Indigenous tribe of Indonesia
- Megabyte
- Headpin in bowling
- Light, fitful naps
- Precede
- Greek and Turkish Sea
- Pot 'o gold location
- Was in disagreement

### CLUES DOWN

- A player's part
- Ratites
- Distribute
- 15th day of March
- Empire State
- Small island
- Con or swindle accomplices
- Oasts kiln shape
- Female sheep
- Motor vehicle
- \_\_\_ Lanka
- More melancholy
- Not all
- Apple, pumpkin or a la mode
- \_\_\_ King Cole, musician
- Palms with egg shaped nuts
- Mistress of a household
- Founder of Babism
- Semitic fertility god
- Connected links
- Chocolate tree
- Miao-Yao is their language
- Moss capsule stalk
- Young society woman
- Bartenders
- Buried port city
- One point S of SE
- Cervid
- Inexperienced (var.)
- Exercises authority over
- Handles
- Neither
- Alumnus
- Sunrise
- Cease exertion
- Double curve
- Maneuver
- Not happy
- Old English

# Maternity fashions reflect pride in pregnancy

**DEAR ABBY:** I am wondering why pregnant women these days don't wear smocks like we all wore years ago. While I do think pregnant women are attractive, I really don't want to see their swollen bellies. Wouldn't it be better to just "imagine" what is under that smock or long skirt? Does anyone agree with me?

— DOROTHY IN WASHINGTON

**DEAR DOROTHY:** Some readers may agree, but I'm pretty sure most of them won't. You are harking back to the days when people were embarrassed about the subject of sex, and used euphemisms like "in a family way" or "a bun in the oven" to describe pregnancy.

Women today are proud to show off their silhouettes. While this may seem to be somewhat "in your face," I think it's healthier than pretending there's nothing going on when the expectant mother is in her seventh month and it's obvious there is.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm 21 and a college student. My mother recently came to visit me and took my boyfriend and me out to dinner. After we were through eating, we sat across the table from my mother and engaged in post-dinner chatter. I draped my arm around his neck and began playing with his ear. It was absent-minded, and I thought nothing of it, but my mother stared from across the table shocked.

She later told me that ear fondling is not appropriate in public. I was taken aback. Isn't it OK to play with my boyfriend's ear in public? Does it make people around us uncomfortable?

— EAR SNUGGLES IN VERMONT

**DEAR EAR SNUGGLES:** Playing with someone's ear could be considered foreplay, and seeing it certainly made your mother uncomfortable. Perhaps among your contemporaries it would be acceptable, but as a general rule, it's better to keep intimate gestures of affection private.

**DEAR ABBY:** I would like to offer a reminder so people won't have to experience what I am right now. Please take a few minutes to go through your wallet and make



DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

photocopies of everything in there. Put the list somewhere you can easily find it. That way, if your wallet is lost or stolen, you'll know what was in it.

I did that years ago, but I didn't keep it current and now I'm upset with myself. Some time over the weekend I misplaced my wallet. Luckily, I don't keep my ID and debit cards there, so at least they are safe. But because

I use my wallet so seldom, I'm unsure what was in there.

If people make copies of everything in their wallets, it will be easier to report and replace the things should the need arise. I am so bummed out right now. While I lost only \$30, I lost a treasured photograph of my daughter, and I can't remember what other cards may have been in there.

— FUMING IN LUTZ

**DEAR FUMING:** I know from personal experience how frustrating losing a wallet can be, so thank you for wanting to remind readers how important it is to copy documents or credit cards they carry with them. It takes only a few minutes, and the peace of mind it brings is worth the effort.

## VISION CARE WORD SEARCH

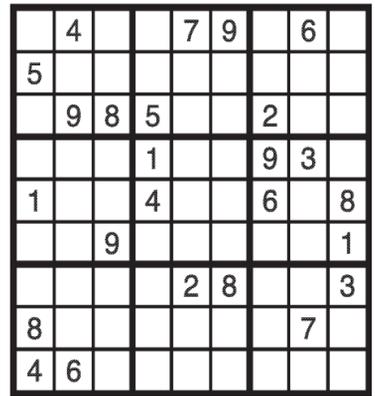
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### WORDS

- ABERROMETER
- ACETATE
- ANIRIDIA
- ANTIREFLECTIVE
- AQUEOUS HUMOR
- ASTIGMATISM
- BENIGN
- BIFOCAL
- BLEPHARITIS
- BRIDGE
- CATARACT
- CHALAZION
- CHEMOSIS
- CONE
- CONJUNCTIVITIS
- CONTACTS
- DACRYOSTENOSIS
- DIPLOPIA
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- FLOATERS
- GLAUCOMA
- IRIS
- JAUNDICE
- LASIK
- LENS
- MACULA
- MYOPIA
- OPHTHALMOLOGY
- OPTICIAN
- OPTOMETRIST
- PUPIL
- RETINA
- SCLERA
- SINUS
- STRABISMUS

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

## SUDOKU

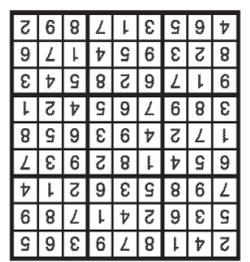


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ANSWER:

Answers: A. cornea B. pupil C. tears D. lashes

# HEALTHY LIVING

## Colon health: Clean yourself out naturally



**DEAR PHARMACIST**

Suzy Cohen

**Dear Pharmacist:** I had to get a colonoscopy last month, and fortunately, everything is OK but it made me worry about colon cancer. My doctor recommended a stool softener and laxative for me if it gets bad. What else do you suggest for colon health?

— PC., Ocala

**Answer:** Definitely clean yourself out. I'm not recommending gastric lavage, I'm thinking simple solutions like drinking more water, eating more fiber and taking probiotics and enzymes.

The following dietary supplements act like a sponge binding bile acids and toxins in your intestine to form an insoluble complex that you excrete. Think of these as a rescue remedy, not for chronic daily use because they will latch on to your medicine and supplements: Bentonite clay, activated charcoal and psyllium husk. You'd pick only one, not all. The bentonite and charcoal can be extremely constipating so be careful, and ask your doctor if they're OK.

This may sound weird but your colon is connected to your head and your gut is often referred to as your "second brain." That's why avoiding various food groups improves mood and migraines. Colonics are an option.

Gun shy about these? I don't blame you. Most colonic practitioners use an intimidating speculum, but the newer, thinner nozzles are more comfortable. That's what I'm told by my friend, Francis Gonzalez, ND, an I-ACT certified colon hydrotherapist instructor and founder of Fluid Water Therapy in New York ([www.fluidwatertherapy.com](http://www.fluidwatertherapy.com)). I-ACT stands for "International Association for Colon Hydrotherapy."

Colonics improve lower intestinal health, especially if you eat lots of dairy, meat, white flour, processed, refined foods, milk chocolate, coffee or alcohol. For some reason, after



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Simple steps like drinking plenty of water can have a big impact on the health of your colon.

a while, these foods encrust the intestines with a sludge made up of thick mucus, fecal material, and other trapped debris. The sludge promotes the growth of pathogens adding to the intestinal mess. If you have any chronic illness, I urge you to consider internal pollution, not

just environmental pollution. Digestive enzymes and probiotics can help, and they are more effective after colonic therapy.

Colonics (and gentle enemas) help remove toxins from your intestine, reduce bloating and relieve constipation. Colonics help remove rotting

material like meat that gets stuck in your intestinal tract. Warming up to the idea? Be warned that many colonics are performed by untrained personnel using unregulated, home-made systems referred to as "Woods Gravity" method. Dr. Gonzalez provided some bare mini-

mum criteria that your colon therapist should meet:

- Be certified and trained by the International Association of Colon Therapists (IACT) and/or the National Board for Colon Hydrotherapy (NBCHT).
- Only utilize FDA-registered Class II medical devices to conduct the therapy.
- Only use disposable rectal nozzles that have been sterilized.
- Use colon hydrotherapy equipment installed with back-flow prevention valves so that fecal matter from one patient can't contaminate another (heaven forbid!).
- Can ensure that the water that is used to cleanse the patient's intestinal tract is properly purified to eliminate any water-borne microorganisms.

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## Summitt joins network fighting Alzheimer's

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Tennessee women's basketball coach Pat Summitt is joining the Women Against Alzheimer's network as an honorary founder.

Women Against Alzheimer's is a national network of women working to speed the pace of research to fight Alzheimer's disease. In a statement released by the organization Tuesday, Summitt said that "my fight is not only a personal one, but one for all those battling Alzheimer's disease... recognizing the majority fighting this disease are women."

Summitt won 1,098 games and eight national titles in 38 seasons as Tennessee's coach before stepping down in April 2012, one year after announcing she had early-onset dementia.

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# HEALTHY LIVING

## Assisted-living facilities face new scrutiny

BY STEVE MILLER  
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — The public could read anonymously posted reviews and complaints of assisted-living facilities and owners of such facilities would face higher fines for repeated serious violations under a measure passed unanimously by the Senate on Tuesday.

Senate Bill 248 also requires increased licensing for homes that handle mentally impaired residents and requires a rating system be in place for assisted-living facilities by March 2015.

“Whatever comfort we can give to families who are looking for a home for a relative, we should give it,” said state Sen. Eleanor Sobel, D-Hollywood. This is the third year in a row a measure aimed at enhancing rules for assisted-living facilities has been introduced, Sobel pointed out.

She said that by eliminating some of the smaller violations that can lead to expensive fines even though they don’t endanger or discomfort a patient, “we got these groups on board,” including the AARP and the Flori-

da Health Care Association.

Those smaller violations include a facility worker assisting a resident with self-medication or treatment, such as measuring vital signs or checking blood-sugar levels. Under the new measure, a worker would be able to assist in those smaller tasks without fear of sanction.

The public posting site would be part of a consumer guide page administered by the state that would also include information on each licensed facility in the state, including its size, date of opening and violations. The comments section would be monitored, and employees of a facility would be prohibited from posting although facility management could respond to comments as part of the online conversation.

“The previous legislation wasn’t quite clear enough,” said Emmett Reed, executive director of the Florida Health Care Association.

The association had fought against the public comments page being part of the state’s website, arguing that the setting provides “an officialness to it,” Robert Asztalos, who repre-



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sented the health care association as the legislation was being developed, said last month. “It should be part of a private page.”

Still, enough concessions to the supporters of the assisted-living facility industry have so far made the measure palatable.

“The good facilities want to see this kind of bill,” Sobel said. “They want the bad ones to be

gotten rid of.”

There are 3,000 assisted-living homes in Florida that provide intermediate care and provide limited supervision to 80,000 people. Lawmakers in recent years have sought to reduce the oversight of assisted-living facilities, although Gov. Rick Scott vetoed one of the most comprehensive measures reducing regulation of the homes in 2011.

### Community outreach events scheduled

Ace Homecare Community Outreach activities include:  
 ■ Monday — 9 a.m., Rest Haven Assisted Living Facility (Zolfo Springs), Music and Motion; 10:30 a.m., Chatham Point (Wauchula), health fair.  
 ■ Tuesday — 10 a.m., Change of Pace (Sebring), health fair.  
 ■ Thursday — 10 a.m., Balmoral Assisted Living and Memory Care (Lake Placid), Music and Motion.

All programs are free of charge and are open to the public. Call Ace Homecare at 385-7058.

Comprehensive Homecare has scheduled the following community outreach programs:

■ Monday — 9 a.m., Holiday Ranch, Avon Park; 1 p.m., Crown Pointe Caregiver’s Support Group; 2:30 p.m., Castle Hill, Avon Park.  
 ■ Tuesday — 12:30 p.m., Groves of Victoria Park, Sebring.  
 ■ Wednesday — 1 p.m., Tanglewood, Sebring.  
 All sites are sponsored by each site with guest speakers from Comprehensive Homecare. All sites are open to the public.

## Wide awake surgery

During the Civil War, surgeons were judged on their ability to do speedy surgery. Anesthesia was several strong men holding the patient down.

Paracelsus described the use of ether in animals in 1525, but the first successful surgery using ether in a human was not done until 1846 in Boston. Nitrous oxide, or laughing gas, was first used in dental surgery in 1844. Both anesthetics were slow to be widely adopted because of safety issues.

There was no way to monitor how much anesthetic the patient was getting. The first EKG machines were not invented until 1903. Gases with fewer side effects, such as halothane, were not introduced until the 1950s. Control of a patient’s airway using endotracheal tubes and safe IV fluids are also mid-20th century inventions. Oximeters that can be placed on the finger to make sure that the patient is getting enough oxygen were not marketed until the 1970s. The first local anesthetic was introduced in 1903, but it was not until 1932 that barbiturates were used for IV sedation.

The new general anesthetics are safer, but they still have unpleasant side effects such as nausea and vomiting. With our aging population, there are increasing numbers of patients who are poor candidates for general anesthesia.

Most upper extremity surgery can be done by injecting one or more main nerve trunks (regional anesthesia). For smaller surgeries, such as carpal tunnel, injecting the area of the incision is sufficient.



GUEST COLUMN

Dr. Diana Carr

Patients having this type of anesthesia have less risk and fewer side effects.

A study from Columbia found that patients who had shoulder surgery with regional blocks had less post-op pain than those who had the same surgery with general anesthesia. Since local/regional with IV sedation is safe with much fewer side effects, why is “Wide Awake Anesthesia” the newest trend in hand surgery? It is more convenient for many patients. There is no need to take extra time off work for pre-op lab and clearances. Patients who live alone are safer being at home alone for the first 24 hours. There are no fasting requirements that make it safer for diabetic patients and more pleasant for those who get caffeine withdrawal headaches.

Some surgeries, such as trigger finger releases, can be safely done in the office. In some areas, carpal tunnel surgeries are also being done outside the OR. There were only six infections in a series of 1,500 consecutive carpal tunnels done in Canada by surgeons using minimal drapes and wearing only masks and sterile gloves with their street clothes.

There is less chance of

wrong-side surgery in an awake patient. In tendon surgery, the strength of the repair can be tested. This allows earlier mobilization and faster recovery. Patients who are not groggy from sedation remember post-op instructions better. There are also estimated savings of \$300 to \$600 per patient.

What about those with a fear of needles? Either IV sedation or general anesthesia requires starting an IV with a much bigger needle than the tiny ones used to inject the local anesthetic.

What about patient satisfaction? One hundred consecutive patients who had wide awake anesthesia were polled — 91 percent said it was less painful than a visit to the dentist, 86 percent would prefer it for further surgery and 90 percent would recommend it to a friend or family member.

Next time you need hand surgery discuss “Wide Awake Anesthesia” with your surgeon, if you are a good candidate you will be pleasantly surprised by the lack of pain, increased safety and convenience and cost savings.

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## PLACES TO WORSHIP

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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 Cattylist class (20's+) begin at 6:30 PM. The adult Bible and Prayer Time begins at 7 p.m. For more information go to [www.bethanybaptistap.com](http://www.bethanybaptistap.com) or call the church office at 863-452-1136.

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

**Fellowship Baptist Church**, 1000 Maxwell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday: Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Children/Youth, 7 p.m. Telephone: 453-4256. Fax: 453-6986. E-mail: [office@apfellowship.org](mailto:office@apfellowship.org); Web site, [www.apfellowship.org](http://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.fbcp.net](http://www.fbcp.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.fbclp.com](http://www.fbclp.com). Email: [information@fbclp.com](mailto:information@fbclp.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.fbclp.com](http://www.fbclp.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.fosebring.com](http://www.fosebring.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](mailto:office@stcath.com); website, [www.stcath.com](http://www.stcath.com). School Office/Mailing, Principal Dr. Anna V. Adam, 747 S. Franklin St., Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7300; fax, 385-7310; email [school@stcath.com](mailto:school@stcath.com). School office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Clergy: Very Rev. José González, V.F., [frjose@stcath.com](mailto:frjose@stcath.com) or 385-0049; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday: - 4 p.m.; Sunday - 8 and 10 a.m., 12 p.m. (Spanish), 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center), every third Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. (French Mass). Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Saturday at 9 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation: 7:15-7:45 a.m. first Friday, 2:30-3:15 p.m. Saturday and 9-9:45 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**, (Sax-on 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. Kristy Marvin, Children's Director. Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Wednesday night meals, 5:30 p.m. followed by classes at 6:30 p.m. Alzheimers Caregivers Support Group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays. 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/](http://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**, P.O. Box 1118., Avon Park, FL 33825-1118. 707 W. Main St. Sunday: Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages; morning worship at 10:45 a.m.; and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7 p.m. with special services for children and adults. If you need any more information, call 453-4851.

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

### 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](http://redeemeravonpark.com). Email [rededeemer1895@aol.com](mailto:rededeemer1895@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](mailto:thewaychurch@hotmail.com). Web site: [www.TheWayChurch.org](http://www.TheWayChurch.org)

### GRACE BRETHREN

**Grace Brethren Church**, 3626 Thunderbird Road, (863) 835-0869. Dr. Randall Smith, senior pastor. Sunday services at 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday services at 7 p.m. We offer "Kid City" Children's Ministry throughout all services, and there are various other classes for teens, married couples, "prime-timers," and Bible studies in Spanish. "Kid City" Day Care, Preschool and After-School Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-6 p.m. (For registration call: 385-3111). Check us out on the Web at [www.sebring-grace.org](http://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](http://www.firstchristianap.com). Our motto is "Jesus is First at First Christian Church." Jerug 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. Rev. Sharon Dorr and Deacon David Thoresen will be the Spiritual Leaders, alternating Sundays. 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](http://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. Tuesday-Saturday. All are warmly included in the Family of Faith.

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

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

**Resurrection Lutheran Church - ELCA**, 324 E. Main St., at Memorial Drive, Avon Park. Pastor Rev. John C. Grodzinski. Sunday worship 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship following 10:30 a.m. service. Wednesday Worship Service is at 7 p.m. Open Communion celebrated at all services. "God's Work, Our Hands."

**Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS**, 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852;

465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Pre-School director Education Hour, 8:45 a.m.; Worship service, 10 a.m. Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Children's Church scheduled during worship service, 4-year-olds through fifth grade. Nursery provided during worship service for infants to 3-year-olds. Seasonal Mid-Week Services each Wednesday evening during Advent and Lent. Call church office at 465-5253 or visit the website at [www.Trinitylutheranlp.com](http://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](http://www.bfcsebring.com). Church office 385-1024.

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

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

**Crossroads of Life**, 148 E. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852; Tel. 863-655-9163. The place of your Divine appointment. We expect our supernatural God to transform our lives through His power and grace. Come, learn of His plan and destiny for you. With His plan we receive His provision along with His perfect timing and opportunity. What you have longed for, but have been missing, can now be received. The direction you have been thirsty for will suddenly quench your parched soul. Come to experience what you have been missing for so long - empowerment in every area of life. We teach, train and send forth to win souls. You don't speak English - no problems. 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).

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**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](http://newbeginningschurchofsebring.com) Begin your week with us.

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

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

**Unity Life Enrichment Centre**, new location, 10417 Orange Blossom Blvd. S., Sebring, FL 33875; 471-1122; e-mail [unity@vistanet.net](mailto:unity@vistanet.net). Web site, [www.unityofsebring.org](http://www.unityofsebring.org). 10:30 a.m. Sunday Celebration Service, Nursery and Children's Church. Weekly Classes, Christian Bookstore and Cafe, Prayer Ministry, Life Enrich

## RELIGION

## Are you on Heaven's side?

A well-known preacher was in the hospital with a serious illness. To his doctor's surprise, he agreed to see an atheist with whom he had often debated. "It was nice of you to allow me to see you," the atheist said, "especially since you've refused to see even your closest friends."

"Oh, that's all right," the preacher replied with a weak smile. "I have no doubt I'll see my friends in Heaven, but this may be my last chance to see you!"

One topic about which some do not like to talk is the judgment. In other words, they do not like to talk about that day when we will all come before the throne of God to be judged based upon our adherence to the Bible's instructions. Whether we like or dislike the subject, one thing is sure: The judgment is coming!

Hebrews 9:27 teaches that "man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment." That simply means that after



## KEVIN'S KOMMENTS

Kevin Patterson

we die (unless Christ returns first), we will face a time of sentencing for the actions we chose to take while living in this world. Either we will spend eternity in Heaven, or we will spend it in everlasting punishment.

So, how do we find favor in the eyes of the Judge? First, we must enter into a relationship with God by becoming one of His children. Only those who follow God's biblical plan of salvation, which results in immersion into Christ (Romans 6:3, 4) for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16), even have the hope of eternal life. But, that alone is not enough!

God then instructs us in His word to live faithful lives in service to Him in order to receive our heavenly reward. That instruction is given in Revelation 2:10. It reads, "... Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life."

Judgment will most certainly happen. There is no doubt about it. The only question is this: After the judgment, where will you find yourself? If you do not know or if you do not like your answer, take comfort. There is still time to make the necessary changes in your life, as long as you make them right away.

Remember, the consequences of how we live our lives are too eternal to take the judgment lightly. Make sure you are on Heaven's side today.

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

## Mothershead is guest speaker at Maranatha Bible Conference

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Pete Mothershead is to be the guest speaker for the March Bible Conference at Maranatha Baptist Church, March 23-26. Meetings will be at 6 p.m. daily and 9 and 10:15 a.m. Sunday.

Mothershead's ministry began at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Toledo where he served as Pastor of Evangelism for 12 years. During that

time, hundreds of people were equipped through the ministry he calls Balanced Evangelism.



MOTHERSHEAD

Using these principles, he gave dynamic leadership to the Santa Clarita (Calif.) Baptist Church over the next 25 years.

Balanced Evangelism is now his full-time itiner-

ant ministry and will be the focus of these conference sessions.

The Maranatha congregation extends a cordial welcome to friends from the community to share in this opportunity. The church is in Maranatha Village off Arbuckle Creek Road, two miles east of State Road 17 North in Sebring.

Call 382-4301 or 214-4859 for more information.

## Christ's Heart for the Heartland begins March 25

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — The Highlands County Crusade announces "Christ's Heart for the Heartland" at 6:30 p.m. daily March 25-29, with internationally known evangelist Mike Ricker. The churches of Highlands County are working together, with the local members of the Eleventh Hour Workers missionary group — a multinational mission team — to plan and coordinate the local arrangements for the crusade.

The site for the crusade is the corner of U.S. 27 North and Valerie Boulevard in Se-

bring (across from Florida Hospital Heartland Division). The crusade services will be translated into Spanish and possibly other languages, as needed.

Ricker is a pastor in the Atlanta area. He has held numerous crusades in India and in Central and South America, especially following disasters in various parts of the world. However, this is the first time the evangelist has held a crusade in this country.

Other groups who have been involved locally are the Jericho Prayer Team, a non-denominational group of pastors, community leaders and

concerned citizens that meet weekly to intercede in prayer for a five-county region. The Jericho Prayer Team has also prayer-walked the site on several occasions.

Leadership positions for the crusade have also been filled with ministers and pastors from the various Highlands County ministerial associations (Avon Park, Sebring, and Lake Placid). The crusade plans have been shared monthly with the various groups for prayer and sharing with their congregations in the county.

For more information, call 273-5450 (English) or 451-6712 (Spanish).

## 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.pccsebring.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.fpcplp.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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## Groups joining for service

BY MARK VAN VEEN

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — On Sunday, March 30 there will be a show of unity of the Body of Christ in Sebring. Crossroads Fellowship and Wings of Faith will join Grace Bible for the 11 a.m. service. The Wings of Faith Worship team will provide the Praise and Worship.

When Jesus prayed to The Father up in Heaven, it was a prophetic promise. In John 17:22-23 He prayed in the Spirit: "And the glory which You gave Me I have given them (the disciples, the faithful), that they may be one just as We are one: 'I in them, and

You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved me" (NKJV). This speaks of unity through love, the promise of the oneness with God, The Father through His Son Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. The principle thing being that there should be unity within the body of Christ.

"Now I plead with you, brethren," wrote Paul in 1 Corinthians 1:10, directing the body of Christ, "by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but

that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

In Hebrews 10:24-25 he addresses the body of Christ with the purpose of unity with: "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

Whenever the body of Christ gathers it is a joyous occasion as this is certain to be. Grace Bible is at 4453 Thunderbird Road. All are welcome to attend.

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# RELIGION

## SNAPSHOTS

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### Atonement Lutheran Church

SEBRING — Deacon David Thorensen will lead the Sunday service.

Mid-week Lenten Services are held every Wednesday with soup and sandwiches at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall, followed by Lenten service in the sanctuary at 7 p.m.

The church is at 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive. Call 385-0797 for information.

#### Avon Park Christian Church

AVON PARK — Pastor Greg Ratliff will bring a message from God's Word on Sunday. Saturday, March 29 at 10:30 a.m. the children's program will be singing on Main Street.

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

#### Christ Lutheran Church — LCMS

AVON PARK — Pastor Scott McLean will preach a sermon titled "I'm Thirsty, Are You?"

The church is at 1320 County Road 64, east of the Avon Park High School past the four-way stop sign. For more information call 471-2663 or search online at christlutheranavonpark.org.

#### Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled "Promise of New: Part 3" at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is the Gospel of John.

#### Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor David Smalley will preach from Romans 12:9-12. The title of his sermon will be "Strategic Positioning".

The theme for Sunday school will be "Becoming God's People". The scripture will be from Deuteronomy 29:1-29.

For information, call 385-1597.

#### Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — On Sunday, Rev. George Miller will deliver the sermon, "Samaritan Shuffle," with Scripture from John 4:5-42.

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

#### Faith Baptist Church of Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID — Sunday, Pastor Bill Cole will preach "Behave Yourself!" from the book of Romans and he will preach "Jesus

Plays 'Footsie'" from the Gospel of John on Sunday evening.

The church is at 660 Holmes Ave. To listen to Faith Baptist Sunday morning sermons or for more information about the church, visit the website at www.faithbaptistchurchLP.com or call the church office 465-0060.

#### Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — Sunday, the church celebrates Third Sunday in Lent. Guest Pastor Tony Douches will deliver his sermon titled "Living Water From The Cross".

L.I.E.T. — Ladies In Faith/Fellowship Together's study is called Productive. The study for March 28 will be "Put Your Money To Work." The church is having Lenten services on Wednesday evenings. The theme March 26 is "Facing Our Worldliness" (Matthew 6:19-21). A soup supper is served at 5:30 p.m. with service at 6:30 p.m.

For more information on any event, check the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranSebring.

#### First Baptist Church Avon Park

AVON PARK — Rev. Jon Beck will continue preaching morning worship service out of James.

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

#### First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine

SEBRING — Sunday, Pastor Kevin Ahrens will preach "Let's Worship Up a Notch!". Sunday evening will be a Deacon Ordination service for three new deacons.

Wednesdays, Ahrens continues in his series on the Book of Revelation.

The church is at 111 Lake Josephine Drive.

#### First Christian Church of Sebring Disciples of Christ

SEBRING — Pastor Ron Norton will preach "Jesus Tells About the Future"

from Luke 21: 5-17.

Greeting the congregation will be Teresa Williams. Elders at the table will be Elissa Crothers and Marla Null. Deacons and servers will be Michael and Carol Graves, Catherine Baker and Christopher Baker.

AA meetings are every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m.

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

#### First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday, Pastor Bob Johnson's sermon is titled "Good News for Believers" based on Colossians 1:19-23.

The choir's introit will be "Thou Art Worthy" and the anthem, "On Eagle's Wings."

The adult Sunday school class is using the denominational quarterly. The theme this quarter is the Gospel of Matthew. Sunday's lesson is titled "The Shepherd and His Sheep" based on Matthew 18:10-35.

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

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

#### First Presbyterian Church

SEBRING — Rev. Darrell A. Peer will preach on "Building Faith" this Sunday morning.

A Jubilee Birthday covered dish supper is set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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

#### Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING — The pastor continues the series "Questions Jesus Asked." Home Bible Study con-



## GROVES FAMILY IN CONCERT



Courtesy photo

The Groves family will be in concert at the Lake Placid Church of the Nazarene, 512 W Interlake Blvd., at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. All are welcome to attend; a free will love offering will be received for the group. For more information, please call Pastor Tim Taylor at 446 1339. You may find out more about the Groves Family Online at www.grovesfamilyministry.com.

tinues with "Messiah: Shadow to Image," powerful studies that link Jesus as Messiah in the Old Testament. Call (863) 658-2534 for directions.

The church meets at the Sebring Hills Clubhouse behind Aspen Dental.

#### Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this week will be "Like a Thief in the Night" with scripture from I Thessalonians

5:1-11. The service will include singing by Stan Skidmore, George Kelly and Roger Beeman.

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

#### Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Pastor Tim Haas, lead pastor, will preach "The Journey to the Cross — The Seeker", with the Scripture lesson from John 4:7-15.

The church is at 500 Kent Ave. behind the Tower. Call 465-2422.

#### New Beginnings Church

SEBRING — Sunday, Pastor Gary Kindle's sermon is titled "Peace with God through Christ" based on Romans 5:1-8.

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

#### Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Sunday morning Bible lesson, "Worthy is The Lamb," is taken from Revelation 5. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the message in the morning and evening services.

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

#### St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Sunday, Pastor Ronald De Genaro Jr.'s sermon topic will be "The Son of Man." Biblical reference is from Luke 5:17-26.

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# RELIGION

## Comparative religion — infant baptism

Information abounds on the teachings of various denominations regarding the practice of infant baptism — pros and cons!

Perhaps a good summary of the infant baptism mindset is expressed in The Heidelberg Catechism: “Infants as well as adults are in God’s covenant and are His people. They, no less than adults, are promised the forgiveness of sin through Christ’s blood and the Holy Spirit who produces faith. Therefore, by baptism, the mark of the covenant, infants should be received into the Christian church and should be distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.” This 1563 AD man-made document must be examined in light of the inspired Word of God.

Since infant baptism is not a New Testament doctrine or example, it is important to understand why and how this came to be accepted by so many churches established by men and women. Sandra DeGidio, O.S.M. in an article, The Sacrament of Baptism, observed, “In the Church of the first three centuries adult Baptism was the norm.” and “Soon adult Baptisms declined, infant Baptism became the norm and the process and theology of Christian initiation of adults as practiced in the early Church became a lost art.”

According to various historical sources, the earliest reference to infant baptism was by Irenaeus (AD 130-202) in his work “Against Heresies”. Origen (185-254) and Tertullian (155-230) also mention infant baptism as traditional and customary.

Following the example of the Bereans in Acts 17:11, (they received the

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word with all readiness and searched the Scriptures daily) we will consider the bases offered to justify infant baptism. Many people accept various doctrines never questioning their origin or validity in light of Truth.

The first step would be to identify the meaning of sin ... “a missing of the mark; an act of disobedience to divine law” (Vines Complete Expository Dictionary). “Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin” (James 4:17).

There must also be a clear understanding between the guilt of sin and consequences of sin. The guilt of sin is personal, whereas the consequences of personal sins may affect others also physically, i.e. drugs, AIDS, DUI, etc. “The person who sins will die. The son will not bear the punishment for the father’s iniquity, nor will the father bear the punishment for the son’s iniquity; the righteousness of the righteous will be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked will be upon himself” (Ezekiel 18:20). The guilt of sin is not something you inherit, but something you do.

One of the often used reasons for infant baptism is the references to household conversions/baptisms such as Lydia and the jailor (Acts 16:13-15; 25-34). First, these conversions were from the orders given by Jesus in Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15,16. This Divine plan included baptism proceeded by preaching and believing the gospel. There are many assumptions in this reasoning for infant baptism: husband/wife; children; infant children. None of these are

stated in the households mentioned.

Another effort to justify infant baptism as Biblical is the claim that such is the same as circumcision under the Old Law. Colossians 2:11,12 is claimed to teach infant baptism based on this premise.

The context is speaking of those who were dead in transgressions and forgiven of the same. If this is teaching that infant baptism is parallel to circumcision, then only male babies would be baptized and only on the eighth day after birth. (Genesis 17:12; John 7:22,23)

Galatians is an inspired letter straight to the point: “You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace” (Galatians 5:4). In this pointed message, Paul was conscious of his responsibility as a gospel preacher; “For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ” and “Have I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?” (Galatians 1:10; 4:16). Such must be the mindset of every teacher/preacher of the gospel of Christ! (to be continued)

Frank Parker can be contacted at frankparker27@gmail.com

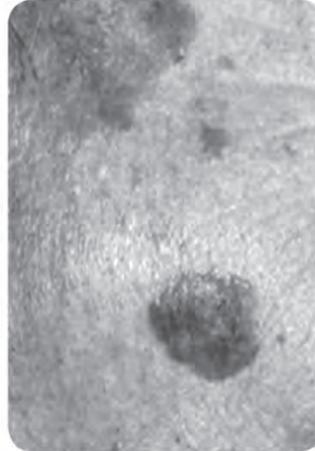


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## 1000 Announcements

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000125  
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 DARYL N. LARSON; MADONNA M. LARSON; et al.,  
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on in Civil Case No. 28-2012-CA-000125, of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is the Plaintiff, and DARYL N. LARSON; MADONNA M. LARSON; SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC. are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Robert Germaine, will sell to the highest bidder for cash IN THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, at 11:00 A.M. on the 9th day of April, 2014, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:  
 LOT 6 OF BLOCK G IN SPRING LAKE VILLAGE II SUBDIVISION, CITY OF SEBRING, COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AS RECORDED IN MB 9, PG 43.  
 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 the seal of the court on February 4, 2014.

Robert Germaine, Clerk  
 Highlands County, Florida, Clerk of the Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk  
 1175-2656B

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 CASE NO. 13000935GCAXMX  
 LIBERTY HOME EQUITY SOLUTIONS, INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS GENWORTH FINANCIAL HOME EQUITY ACCESS, INC.  
 PLAINTIFF,  
 vs.  
 BETTY B. CURRY, ET AL.,  
 DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF ACTION  
 To: Betty B. Curry and  
 Unknown Spouse of Betty B. Curry  
 RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN  
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 115 Orange Road NE, Lake Placid, FL 33852

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Highlands County, Florida:  
 LOT 25, IN BLOCK 54, OF PLACID LAKES SECTION SIX, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, AT PAGE 68, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Gladstone Law Group, P.A., attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33486, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before April 22, 2014 or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
 This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in The News-Sun.  
 DATED:

Clerk of the Circuit Court

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ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 Deputy Clerk of the Court  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO: 12-000219-CA  
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 MARTHA P. CARTER, et al,  
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Non Jury Trial of Foreclosure dated January 29, 2014 entered in Civil Case No.: 12-000219-CA of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, Robert W. Germaine, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870 in the Jury Assembly Room located in the basement at 11:00 am on the 9th day of April, 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:  
 LOT 27, BLOCK 21, SYLVAN SHORES ESTATES, REPLAT OF A PORTION OF BLOCK 9, SECTION "A", ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 20, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
 Dated this 4th day of February, 2014.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
 CASE NO. 2008-CA-001020  
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 BOADIL ZAMORA AND ILIANA ALVARES, et al.  
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 5, 2009, and entered in Case No. 2008-CA-001020 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, is the Plaintiff and BOADIL ZAMORA; ILIANA ALVARES; BANK OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN TENANTS are the Defendant(s). Robert Germaine as The Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the Jury Assembly Room 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 A.M. on April 11, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
 LOT 6, BLOCK 13, OF LAKE HAVEN ESTATES SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROBATE DIVISION  
 FILE NO. 2014-75-CP  
 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT L. SAUNDERS, JR.  
 Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 The administration of the estate of Robert L. Saunders, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was January 12, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida 33870-3867. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's es-

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PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 6 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
 Dated this 11th day of March, 2014.

Robert Germaine  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 As Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT**  
 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-001083  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-AC7, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 RICHARDSON, MARK LEE, et al.,  
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-001083 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-AC7, is the Plaintiff, and, RICHARDSON, MARK LEE, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT AT COURTHOUSE, 430 S. COMMERCE AVENUE SEBRING, FL 33870, at the hour of 11:00 A.M. on the 15th day of April, 2014, the following described property:

LOT 19, ROLFE'S SUNSET BAY SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 24, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
 DATED at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida this 13th day of March, 2014.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 590 S COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 863-534-4686 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROBATE DIVISION  
 FILE NO. 2014-75-CP  
 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT L. SAUNDERS, JR.  
 Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 The administration of the estate of Robert L. Saunders, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was January 12, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida 33870-3867. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's es-

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tate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 14, 2014.

Personal Representative:  
 /s/ Jerilyn G. Saunders  
 455 Panther Place  
 Sebring, Florida 33875

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
 /s/ John J. Kendron  
 Attorney for Jerilyn G. Saunders  
 Florida Bar Number: 0306850  
 Robinson, Kennon & Kendron, P.A.  
 582 West Duval Street  
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 March 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000438  
 GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF JAMES R. RICH, DECEASED, ET AL.  
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION  
 TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF JAMES R. RICH, DECEASED, AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, AND WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JAMES R. RICH, DECEASED, OR ANY OF THE HEREIN NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS OR PARTIES CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED  
 Current residence unknown, but whose last known address was:  
 2803 POMPINO DR, SEBRING, FL 33870  
 -AND-  
 TO: PATRICIA RICH A/K/A PATRICIA WASHINGTON, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant, who is not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants  
 Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was:  
 1880 N. CROTON ROAD, AVON PARK, FL 33825

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:  
 LOT 721, SEBRING RIDGE SECTION C, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 54, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before April 16, 2014 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.  
 WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 10th day of March, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk

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,

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TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT (863)534-4690. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL TDD 1-800-955-8771 OR 1-800-955-8770 (V), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.

March 21, 28, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-00217  
 DIVISION:  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN GENERAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2010-1 AMERICAN GENERAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2010-1, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 ROBERT A. LUNDY, et al,  
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 10, 2014 and entered in Case No. 28-2013-CA-00217 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN GENERAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2010-1 AMERICAN GENERAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2010-1, is the Plaintiff and ROBERT A. LUNDY; JENNIFER LUNDY; SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 11th day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:  
 THE EAST 100 FEET OF LOT 13, BLOCK R, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE III, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 54 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 ALSO KNOWN AS:  
 LOT 13, BLOCK R, SPRING-LAKE VILLAGE III, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 54 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. LESS AND EXCEPT A PORTION OF LOT 13, BLOCK R, SPRING-LAKE VILLAGE III, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 54 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 13; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 13 A DISTANCE OF 125.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 13; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 13 A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 126.67 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 13; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 97.88 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
 A/K/A 7533 VALENCIA ROAD, SEBRING, FL 33876

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale  
 WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on March 11, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk

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 \*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act  
 In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000242  
 SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.  
 Plaintiff,  
 v.  
 RALPH THOMPSON A/K/A RALPH E. THOMPSON; JACKIE LOWDER A/K/A JACKIE L. LOWDER;  
 UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; PLACID LAKES HOME AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; SUNTRUST BANK  
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE  
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 2, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:  
 LOT 24, BLOCK 88, OF PLACID LAKES SECTION EIGHT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 70, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 a/k/a 495 ARCHIE SUMMERS RD, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852  
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Highlands County, Florida, at eleven o'clock a.m., on April 01, 2014.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.  
 Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 6th day of March, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
 Deputy Clerk

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. Within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice, please contact the Court Administration Office at (863) 534-4690. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.  
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March 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 282010CA000282A000XX  
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 GENE A. HENDRIX, JR.; MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; JODI L. HENDRIX; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 10th day of March, 2014, and entered in Case No. 282010CA000282A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and GENE A. HENDRIX, JR., MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, JODI L. HENDRIX and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 11th day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
 LOT 8, BLOCK M, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 43, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
 If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts Sys-

## 1050 Legals

tem, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2014.  
Robert W. Germaine  
Clerk Of The Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk

10-08258

March 21, 28, 2014

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

CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000331  
DIVISION: SECTION 8  
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs.

EMILY R. STONEROOK, et al,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 27, 2014, and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000331 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA, is the Plaintiff and Emily R. Stonerook, Tenant #1, Tenant #2, The Unknown Spouse of Emily R. Stonerook, 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 15th day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 10, OF CRESCENT HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 2, 3 AND 4, BLOCK 32, IN TOWN OF AVON PARK, SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 14, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID LOTS LYING IN AND COMPRISING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 411 W STATE ST AVON PARK FL 33825-3722

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 27th day of February, 2014.

Robert W. Germaine  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Highlands County, Florida  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 23028  
Tampa, FL 33623  
(813)221-4743  
NR-002102F01

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this (describe notice); if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 of Florida Relay Service 711. To file response please contact Highlands County Clerk of Court, 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Tel: (863) 402-6591; Fax: (863) 402-6664.

March 21, 28, 2014

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 14-70

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
QUEEN AYERS  
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of QUEEN AYERS, deceased, whose date of death was June 6, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 14, 2014.

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## 1050 Legals

Personal Representative:  
/s/ Valerie Grundy  
310 Earnest E. Sims Street  
Avon Park, Florida 33825

Attorney for Personal Representatives:  
WILLIAM J. NIELANDER  
Florida Bar Number: 0386014  
172 E. Interlake Boulevard  
Lake Placid, FL 33852  
Telephone: (863) 465-8181  
Fax: (863) 465-5614  
E-Mail: wjn@nieland.com  
March 14, 21, 2014

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO  
Judy Terry that on 03/26/2014 at 11am at  
Dwight's Mini Storage at 1112 Persimmon  
Ave. Sebring, FL 33870. The personal property  
in Unit #50 of Judy Terry will be sold or  
disposed of PURSUANT TO F.S. 83.806(4).  
March 14, 21, 2014

Century Storage - Bayview  
2609 Bayview St.  
Sebring, FL 33870  
(863) 386-0880

Notice of this Public Sale or Auction of the contents of the following storage units located at Century Storage - Bayview 2609 Bayview Street, Sebring, FL 33870 on 04/04/14 at 11:00 AM. Contents are to contain Household Goods/Business Items unless otherwise specified.

Unit Number	Tenant Name
A091	Carastro, Jake
C225	Spurlock, Sandra
C226	Tarter, Katie
C234	Gammill, Norma
D240	Taylor, Frederick Neal
G497	Rizo, Roberto
H560	Francisco, Nelivelisse

Sale is being made to satisfy landlord's lien. Cash Only. Contents to be removed within 48 hours of the sale.

March 21, 28, 2014

## 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 front, size, and leading as per their specifications.

The City of Sebring will receive sealed bids in the City Purchasing Department for:

ITB #14-023: MATERIAL & LABOR TO DISPOSE OF DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT BIOSOLIDS

Commodity Code 962-39

Specifications & General Terms and Conditions may be obtained from publicpurchase.com or by contacting Kirk Zimmerman, CPPB by phone 863-471-5110, Fax 863-471-5168, or email: kirkzimmerman@mysebring.com, at the City purchasing office located at 368 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. If obtaining documents via the website, it shall be the bidder's responsibility to check for amendments/changes made to the document.

Bid envelopes must be sealed and marked with the bid number and name as to identify the enclosed bid. Bids must be delivered to the City Of Sebring Purchasing Office Attn: Kirk Zimmerman so as to reach the said office no later than 2:00 PM, April 10, 2014, of the official time clock in the purchasing office. There will be a mandatory pre-bid conference beginning at the Cemetery Road WWTP on March 26, 2014, at 10:00 AM. Proposals received later than the date and time specified will be rejected. The City will not be responsible for the late delivery of any bids that are incorrectly addressed, delivered in person, by mail, of any other type of delivery service.

The submitting firm will be required to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, rules and ordinances of local, state and federal authorities having jurisdiction, including, but not limited to, all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 21, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41 CFR Part 60-1, 33 F2 7804); all provisions of the Public Entity Crimes (Fla. Stat. &sect;287.133, et seq, as amended) and the provisions in Fla. Stat. &sect;287.134, et seq, as amended, regarding discrimination.

The Sebring City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any parts thereof; and the award, if an award is made, will be made to the most responsible bidder whose bid and qualifications indicate that the award will be in the best interest of the City of Sebring. The council reserves the right to waive irregularities in the bid.

Kirk Zimmerman, CPPB  
Purchasing Agent  
Sebring, Florida  
March 14, 21 2014

## 1100 Announcements

# CHECK YOUR AD

Please check your ad on the first day it runs to make sure it is correct. Sometimes instructions over the phone are misunderstood and an error can occur. If this happens to you, please call us the first day your ad appears and we will be happy to fix it as soon as we can. If We can assist you, please call us:

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## 2000 Employment

## 2100 Help Wanted

RONNIE EASLEY Farms -2 months experience needed- 46 Temporary workers needed in Calhoun City, MS from approximately May 1, 2014 - Nov 3, 2014. Workers will perform assigned duties as instructed by their supervisor. Duties may vary from time to time. Clearing ground of rocks, sticks & roots by hand, General field & fence maintenance. Preparing the ground for planting. Manually weeding fields by hand or using hand tools. Participate in irrigation activities. Set up, operate and repair irrigation systems. Load & unload boxes on trucks or trailers. Repair, maintain and clean all hand tools and mechanical equipment prior to and after use. (All tools will be provided at no cost to workers) Work in extreme weather conditions. Must be able to work with minimum supervision. Workers maybe ask to operate farm equipment, cotton pickers, combine, drive tractors in fields and any other equipment related to the planting, cultivation and harvesting of crops. Safety training for use of farm equipment and tractors will be provided.

Sweet Potatoes - Covering potatoes with use of bedding machine & covering with plastic. Cut slips by hand with knife, place in boxes to load & unload onto trucks. Riding mechanical transplanter and loading slips in planting cups Divining plants by hand. Use of mechanical digging equipment to dig potatoes. May also harvest potatoes by hand with use of buckets. Must be able to sort, grade & pack potatoes by size quality or type. Two months experience needed for hand cutting slips and use of mechanical transplanter & mechanical diggers.

May also plant, cultivate & harvest the following: Cotton - Wrap ties around cotton bales, banding/unbanding, moving bales with dolly, loosening bales and loading bales on tractor. Thin out young cotton, keep wet cotton separate from dry cotton. Purple Hull Peas, Watermelons, Beans and Corn The majority of the workday is spent on one's feet and outdoors. Workers may stand in one place for any period of time. Workers must be able to climb, stand, sit, stoop, squat, kneel, crouch, bend (from the waist), push, pull, reach and lift. Work is performed in outdoor agricultural fields and involves exposure to sun, wind, rain, soil, mud, dust, heat, cold and other natural elements. Worker must be able to withstand working in the direct sunlight and weather conditions ranging from hot and humid weather, moderate rain and cold while performing their required job duties. Workers should come prepared wearing appropriate clothing and footwear for the environmental and working conditions described. A copy of the work contract or a copy of the ETA 790 in lieu of a work contract, and any modifications, will be provided to the worker on the day the work commences. Workers will be paid the highest of \$9.87 per hr or applicable piece rates depending on crop activity, 3/4 guarantee, 35 hrs per week, housing, equipment and transportation provided at no cost to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of each work day, must be 18 years or older. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the work-site will be reimbursed upon completion of 50% of the work contract or earlier if appropriate. We participate in the E-Verify program and workers must have valid identification for I-9 preparation when they report to begin work. Apply for this job at the State Workforce/Job Center office in your area, please call for the nearest office in your area MS 662-842-2175, AL 256-259-1835, LA 318-676-7705, FL 863-385-3672, using job order MS92837.

## 2100 Help Wanted

LOCAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH seeking an Organist/Choir Director. Call 863-385-7649 for details.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONISTS FOR BUSY OFFICE. Send Resume to P. O. Box 991, Lake Placid FL, 33862.

ARTIST ASSISTANT, part-time could become full time. Cataloging and restoring paintings. Flexible hours. Lake Placid area. 863-699-0072, 239-287-6298.

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## MANAGER - CIRCLE THEATRE

Full-time employment opportunity: Manager of the beautiful newly renovated Circle Theatre in historic downtown Sebring. Salary is competitive. Employment hours are flexible, requiring some evening and weekend work.

The Executive Committee of the Champion for Children Foundation will interview all finalists that are selected from the pool of applicants. This position will report directly to the CEO.

Strong leadership qualities are essential. An associate's or bachelor's degree is preferred but not required. Applicants should have at least 5 years of proven management and administrative experience. The Circle Theatre Manager will oversee operations and supervise all aspects of the Circle Theatre, including events, Sweet Shoppe, personnel, volunteers, facilities and children's programs.

The successful applicant must have outstanding communication and interpersonal skills, and be organized, focused and detail oriented. Computer skills are a must. We are looking for a dynamic team player and a problem solver. Marketing, networking, public presentations, financial management & event planning are important requirements of this professional job.

Send resume and references, postmarked by March 31, 2014 to: Champion for Children Foundation, P.O. Box 7125, Sebring, FL 33872-0103



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LOOKING FOR LPN F/T & P/T for 24 bed ICF in Avon Park. We have a casual work environment with home-like setting. Apply online at www.jobs.thementornetwork.com/florida Questions call 863-452-5141 ask for Angelina or Melissa

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## 2300 Work Wanted

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## 3000 Financial

## 4000 Real Estate

## 4060 Homes for Sale Avon Park

FOR SALE, CBS 3BR/2BA, 1 car gar., in Avon Park Lakes, fenced back yard, built in 2006, newly renovated in 2010, asking, \$99,900, 863-368-1963.

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ext 210 for details

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AVON PARK - CARPORT SALE  
Sat. 22nd. Antiques, collectables,  
depression glass, too many items  
to list! 8am-? 4747 E. Avon Pines  
Rd.

AVON PARK - ESTATE SALE.  
Hooded cradle, pressed back  
rocker, Noritake, Pfalsgraff USA,  
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shelving, furniture, quilting frame.  
Fri.-Sat. 3/21-22, 195 S. Railroad  
Ave. Downtown Mini Storage.

AVON PARK - HAPPY CRAFTER'S  
YARD SALE, 2360 N. Avon Blvd.,  
March 21-22, 9am-2pm. Proceeds  
for Union Church Missions.

AVON PARK - MULTI-FAMILY sale,  
114 E. Wolf Street, Sat. 3/22,  
8am-? Dishes, pots & pans, cook-  
ware, adult clothing, furniture. Too  
much more!

AVON PARK Fri. - Sat. 8 - 2pm.  
1644 W. Orangewood Ct. 32" TV.,  
nice desk, clothing, jewelry, art  
work, exercise equip., & misc.  
items.

AVON PARK Sat. March 22nd. 8 -  
?. 10 W. Raymond St. Vintage wed-  
ding gown, quality Women's &  
Misses. clothing, boys 12mo. - 2  
toddler clothing & shoes, toys,  
sewing machine & misc. house-  
hold.

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AVON PARK REFLECTIONS  
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SEBRING - MULTIPLE HOMES,  
Shamrock Drive, Sat. March 22,  
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ing, linens, puzzles, books, jewelry,  
too much to list!

SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES -  
Fri.-Sat., 8am-? 521 Volvo. Lamps,  
microwave, vintage items, jewelry,  
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