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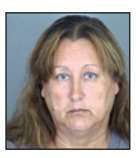

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Bear spotted in Sebring Golf Course area

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Lt. Karl Hoglund hasn't seen many bears inside Sebring city limits, but police monitored one on Wednesday along Imperial and Golfside Lanes, off Hammock Road near U.S. 27.

SPD: No human encounters reported

"He was described as weighing about 250 pounds, running through the neighborhood and the golf course," Hoglund said.

Police were monitoring the bear's movements through what would otherwise be a well-built up area without much wilderness/urban interface.

So far, no one had a direct encounter with the bear, he said.

He had no reports of property

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While bears are often sighted in Highlands County, they are usually in remote areas, like this mama bear and her two cubs that were along a remote stretch of Hallmark Avenue in Highlands Park Estates near Lake Placid. The cubs aren't visible in the photo, having retreated to the edge of the scub habitat.

Working on some night moves

News-Sun file

Night meetings are often sparsely attended, but occasionally the county commission chambers are packed, like was the case with this night meeting regarding the Swamp Hammock proposal in 2013.

Petition drive under way to bring back night commission meetings

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — Members of a Highlands County citizens group have announced the beginning of an effort to try and compel Highlands County Commissioners to hold nighttime meetings.

'Two meetings per month is only half the job that was there when the present commission ran for office. We now pay them full pay for half the meetings.

Bill Youngman

citizen, on the county commission no longer having night meetings and also meeting just twice a month

The move away from night meetings occurred shortly after commissioner Greg Harris took over as chairman in November.

"We should do what the public wants us to do," said Highlands County Commissioner Jack Richie. "I have no problem with night meetings. The problem has been that we just don't get members of the public there."

The petition by the

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Man was shot 25 times by nephew in 'execution-style' murder

BY SCOTT DRESSEL
News-Sun Editor

Booking photo

Phillip Justin Markland was booked into jail on second degree murder charges after being released from the hospital.

SEBRING — Arrest reports say that Phillip Justin Markland, who had just been shot once by his uncle on June 15, grabbed a .22 rifle from a bedroom and shot his uncle 25 times, killing him "in an execution style manner."

Phillip Markland, 30, whose street name is listed as "Tater Salad," was arrested Monday by Polk County deputies after he was released from Lakeland Regional Medical Center after treatment for his gunshot wound to the head. He was booked into the Highlands County jail on a second-degree murder charge.

His uncle, Thomas Markland, 65, was declared dead at the scene of the shooting, which was his house at 122 Hill Court in Sebring.

The report said that evidence showed that one shot was fired from a .270 long rifle. That projectile was shot through a bedroom door, into the hallway, and fragmented in the

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MANHUNT LOCKS DOWN SCHOOLS

Katara Simmons/News-Sun

The Highlands County Sheriff's Office launched a manhunt Thursday morning after a suspect ran from deputies. According the the HCSO, a call came in about around 7:30 a.m. a suspicious vehicle near Mike Kahn Road. When deputies approached the car, the occupant fled on foot. Sebring High School and Fred Wild Elementary School were briefly locked down as a precaution until the hunt was suspended without results around 10:15 a.m.

Deleon, Anderson locking horns in lawsuit

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

ANDERSON

DELEON

AVON PARK — In the latest struggle between Avon Park City Manager Julian Deleon and Councilman Garrett Anderson, Deleon has charged that Anderson, his mother and his sister have defamed him. Their attorney, in turn, has moved to dismiss the lawsuit

A motion, filed by attorney Peter W. Van der Boom in Bartow, states that Anderson and Deleon entered into a settlement agreement resolving "all issues between them." However, Lake Wales-based attorney Robin Gibson, representing Deleon, states that's not the case.

"The old issues don't

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Pigman to speak to Democratic Women

SEBRING — Rep. Cary Pigman will speak at the Highlands County Democratic Women's Club on Saturday at 10 a.m.

He will be speaking about legislative action that was taken in the past session concerning education, women's health, the environment and voting rights.

The club meets at Democratic Headquarters on the Sebring Parkway next to Ruby Tuesday. Call 471-9979.

Elks host breakfast buffet

SEBRING — Sebring Elks will host a public all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet will be held Sunday. Enjoy eggs the way you like them from the omelet station, potatoes, sausage gravy and biscuits, ham, bacon, sausage links, pancakes, potatoes, grits, juice, fruit salad, coffee, assorted toast and muffins.

Bring your friends and neighbors for just $7.50.

Elks Day at Tampa Rays game

SEBRING — Tickets are now on sale for Elks Day with the Tampa Bay Rays vs. Baltimore Orioles on Sunday, Sept. 7. This seventh annual Florida Elks fundraiser is open to all members and guests.

Cost is $50 and includes transportation and ticket. From each tickets, $5 will go to support the Harry-Anna Fund. Everyone participating will receive a free Rays/Elks tote bag. Call Angie Warchak at (863) 471-2150.

AVON PARK DEPOT MUSEUM TAKING A BREAK

Courtesy photo

The Historical Society of Avon Park has closed the Depot Museum until Aug. 13. After that, the museum will resume its regular opening schedule of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tours and luncheons on the Silver Palm Dining Car can still be scheduled by calling the museum at 453-3525.

Scribblers and Scribes get writing prompt

SEBRING — Florida Writer's Association Scribblers and Scribes will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, at Beef O' Brady's in Sebring. Writing and publishing is the main focus of the monthly meetings.

This month, group leader Barbara Beswick will discuss character flaws and introduce a writing prompt.

The public is invited and membership in Scribblers or FWA is not required although applications are available. Call Beswick at (863) 402-9181.

Lake Placid Grief Support Group meets

LAKE PLACID — Balmoral Assisted Living and Cornerstone Hospice Grief Support Group is facilitated by a trained counselor who understands the grieving process and will help on the journey of grief recovery and rebuilding your life. Do not grieve alone.

These group encounters are offered at no cost to Lake Placid residents. Individual grief support is also provided at no cost for those who prefer one-on-one counseling.

The group meets beginning in June 2014 and will be offered weekly from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Balmoral Assisted Living, 93 Balmoral Drive. Call our (863) 382-4563.

Guardian ad Litem volunteer info available

SEBRING — The Guardian ad Litem program, which serves abused and neglected children across Highlands County, is seeking volunteers. Dawn Shinskey, a recruiter for the program, will have information about becoming a volunteer at the Sebring Library on Tuesday, July 1 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Call Shinskey at (863) 534-4597 or email Dawn.Shinskey@gal.fl.gov.

Healing Hearts Grief Support Group meets

SEBRING — The Palms of Sebring and Cornerstone Hospice will host a Healing Hearts Grief Support Group for adults. It will be facilitated by a trained counselor who understands the grieving process and will help on the journey of grief recovery and rebuilding your life. Do not grieve alone.

The group meets weekly from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday at Palms of Sebring, 725 S. Pine St. Call Julia Mercer at Palms of Sebring, (863) 385-0161, or Sam Gray, Cornerstone Hospice, (863) 382-4563.

Hammock seeks volunteers

SEBRING — Highlands Hammock State Park is seeking volunteers for the following:

- Custodian for the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Museum. Duties include cleaning restrooms, vacuuming carpet, and hosting visitors.
- Volunteer experienced with zero-turn mowers to assist with mowing.
- Sebring residents to open and close Seven Lakes.
- Lake Placid residents to open and close Lake June-in-Winter Scrub State Park. Opportunities to assist with trail and facility maintenance are also available.
- Handyman to maintain and repair rental bicycles;
- Seven Lakes water quality monitor with lightweight kayak or portable boat.
- Volunteers / birders to assist with Jay Watch, Florida Scrub-jay monitoring, in the mornings during the week of July 7- July 12, 2014 at Highlands Hammock, Seven Lakes and Lake June-in-Winter Scrub State Park.

Call 863-471- 5324, office of the Park Services Specialist.

EHEAP funds available

SEBRING — Nu-Hope Elder Care Services Inc. announces availability of funds for assistance through the Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAP). Through EHEAP, an applicant may receive assistance with paying past due energy bills, obtaining adequate cooling or heating equipment or resolving other cooling-related energy crisis. To qualify for this program, the household must:

- Contain a person aged 60 years of age or older.
- Be responsible for paying for their cooling/heating costs.
- Have an income not exceeding 150 percent of the Federal Poverty guidelines.
- Have a past due power bill or lack of access to an adequate means of heating or cooling.
- Documented proof of Social Security numbers for all members of the family.

For assistance, contact Nu-Hope Elder Care Services at (863) 382-2134 for an appointment.

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Corrections

The Ridge Area Arc Plant Nursery will open one Saturday per month. The next Saturday will be July 19. An article in the Sunday, June 22 edition indicated otherwise.

In an article in the Friday, July 20 edition the price of "I Am a Church Member", available at Roger L. Jaudon Evangelistic Ministries in Sebring, retails in stores for $12.99. A previous article indicated otherwise.

The News-Sun appreciates the opportunity to set the record straight on these matters.

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Couple charged with theft from Avon Park Baseball

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — A former president and former treasurer of Avon Park Baseball Inc. have been charged with fraud and grand theft from the organization, amounting to $4,338 in fraudulent charges and checks.

Highlands County Sheriff's deputies arrested and charged 37-year-old Christopher Wayne Tolar and 54-year-old Sharon Lynette Tomlinson with grand theft and fraud.

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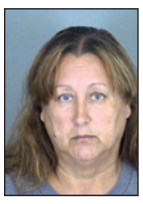

TOMLINSON

Tolar was president of the youth baseball organization until January 2013, when he was asked to step down. Tomlinson was treasurer of the group during his tenure and was responsible for keeping the board informed of the finances, reports said.

Automatic teller machine withdrawals and charges on the organization's Heartland National Bank debit card included trips to Walmart and Winn-Dixie in Sebring, restaurants, gas stations and personal purchases, including a lawn mower, window air-conditioner and a beer tap cooler system, according to arrest reports.

Jarred Cloud, the current organization president, first noticed the fraud after Tolar's departure when he started going over bank statements. Tomlinson also wrote four checks, two to "cash" and two to herself.

One ATM withdrawal was for $500 on Sept. 15, 2012, reported in treasurer's reports as being a purchase for a mower. However, the mower reportedly cost $325 from Insight Auctioneers.

Tolar reportedly spent $55 on a window air-conditioner and $35 on a beer tap cooler at the same vendor and didn't return the remaining money.

Cloud told deputies that purchases from Walmart and Winn-Dixie would not have been approved because the group supports Avon Park businesses. The group also prohibits using its money to refuel personal vehicles, reports said.

He told deputies that he had to go pick up the mower from Tolar. Also, Tolar has written Avon Park Baseball a $90 check to repay purchases at Chili's Bar & Grill in Sebring and Murphy Express in Avon Park. Tomlinson never cashed the check, reports said.

Tomlinson told deputies she wrote a $1,500 check on Dec. 2, 2011, to "cash," which she said she cashed and gave the money to Tolar.

She also told deputies he asked her not to reflect the check on treasurer's reports to the Avon Park Baseball Inc. board.

She also wrote and cashed a $540 check on June 8, 2012, and gave the money given to Tolar, allegedly to cover expenses at a tournament the group was playing in, reports said. Again, there was no report to the board.

A $611 check on July 10, 2012, written to Tomlinson, was allegedly owed to her for purchases made with her own money, including wristbands for a tournament, bar stools for the clubhouse, fish for a meal, Cuban sandwiches for a meal, bread and drinks.

Her treasurer's report showed that check as $21.69 for "Palmer Electric."

She also wrote a check to herself on July 26, 2012, for $562. She told deputies she cashed the check, but couldn't remember why it was issued, other than it being Tolar's request or something to do with the group.

In her report, the check was listed as written to "Anthony Smith" for $214.

Questionable transactions

Arrest reports state Christopher Wayne Tolar, 37, of Avon Park made several fraudulent purchases with the Avon Park Baseball Inc. debit card while president of the group. Most did not have any explanation of what was purchased or why.

- March 29, 2012, he withdrew $100 from a Sebring ATM, reported as clay for fields.
- April 27, 2012, he spent $49.54 at Winn-Dixie and $128.23 at Walmart, reported as concessions.
- May 27, 2012, he spent $20 at Murphy Express in Avon Park.
- June 23, 2012, he spent $30.61 at Murphy Express in Avon Park.
- June 24, 2012, he spent $30.13 at Raceway gasoline in Lake Placid.
- June 28, 2012, he spent $1.87 at Dollar General in Sebring.
- June 30, 2012, he withdrew $50 from Heartland National ATM, with no explanation.
- Aug. 7, 2012, he spent $12.82 at Ranchero Café in Sebring. It has been repaid.
- Aug. 19, 2012, he spent $40.16 at Murphy Express in Avon Park.
- Sept. 7, 2012, he spent $15 at Murphy Express in Avon Park.
- Sept. 15, 2012, he withdrew $500 from Heartland National ATM, for "mower."
- Sept. 29, 2012, he spent $45 at Murphy Express in Avon Park.
- Oct. 27, 2012, he spent $30 at Murphy Express in Avon Park.
- Nov. 3, 2012, he spent $5.30 at Shell Service in Zolfo Springs and $30 at Murphy Express in Avon Park.
- Dec. 5, 2012, he spent $89.90 at Walmart in Sebring.
- Dec. 7, 2012, he spent $164.66 at Walmart in Sebring.
- Dec. 11, 2012, he paid $55 to Virgin Mobile, which was reported as "Wal-Mart," and withdrew $200 from Heartland National ATM for "signs."
- Dec. 17, he spent $28.68 at Chili's Bar & Grill in Sebring. It was not reported.
- Dec. 31, 2012, he spent $60.11 at Winn-Dixie in Sebring.
- Jan. 7, 2013, he spent $45 at Murphy Express in Avon Park.

Kirsten Scarborough/ News-Sun

Avon Park's Knights of Columbus presented a donation to The Ridge Area Arc Wednesday morning. From back left:Grand Knight of Council 14717, Steve Ashley, Ridge Area Arc CEO, Rhonda Beckman, and Case Manager, Amy Pough. From front left: Kenny Roberts and Timmy Cypress who both attend the day training center and live in an Arc group home, and Faithful Navigator of 3203, Gary R. Ingalls.

Knights of Columbus give Tootsie Roll drive proceeds of $1881 to Ridge Area Arc

BY KIRSTEN SCARBOROUGH
News-Sun Intern

AVON PARK — The Knights of Columbus 14717 and Assembly 3203 from Our Lady of Grace Church in Avon Park held their yearly Tootsie Roll Drive, donating proceeds again to The Ridge Area Arc.

Grand Knight of Council 14717 Steve Ashley and Faithful Navigator of 3203 Gary R. Ingalls presented a check for $1,881.30 to Ridge Area Arc CEO Rhonda Beckman Wednesday morning at The Arc.

The money given to The Arc each year is raised by all the Knights and their spouses standing at store fronts or church and city functions, accepting donations.

Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society.

"We serve and advocate for individuals with developmental and other disabilities, so they may have the opportunity to choose and realize their goals," states the K.O.C. Website.

Ridge Area Arc's mission is serving and advocating for individuals with developmental and other disabilities so they may have the opportunity to choose and realize their goals.

Avon Park's K.O.C. is at 595 East Main Street in Avon Park. Ridge Area Arc is at 120 West College Drive, Avon Park.

State ranks low in home care

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Fifteen years after a landmark Supreme Court ruling on giving the disabled a choice to live outside institutions, Florida remains near the bottom in terms of progress.

The 1999 Olmstead v. L.C. decision says unnecessarily segregating people in mental hospitals, nursing homes and other institutions amounts to discrimination. Florida is ranked behind 46 other states and the District of Columbia in its allotment of Medicaid money to non-institutional care.

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Emergency personnel work to clear U.S. 27 South after a crash involving three cars closed it mid-morning Thursday at Hammock Road. Sebring police reported that the wreck occurred when the driver of a crimson Chrysler Sebring convertible coupe turned in front of oncoming southbound traffic.

Crash briefly closes U.S. 27

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Police and fire crews cleared a wreck within 30 minutes Thursday morning at U.S. 27 and Hammock Road, although traffic had to be rerouted off of the highway for a brief time.

Sebring Police Lt. Karl Hoglund, on scene, said the three-vehicle wreck had minor injuries.

The wreck occurred at 11:05 a.m. Thursday, and emergency crews and towing companies had the lanes cleared by 11:36 a.m.

The wreck involved a silver Ford Escape, dark blue Chrysler 200 and crimson Chrysler Sebring convertible. The Ford had rear end damage while the two Chryslers had severe front end damage.

Officer Maribel Garza, investigating the wreck, said all occupants were treated at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center.

The wreck occurred, she said, when Mary Gregg, 87, of Sebring turned her Chrysler Sebring left toward Hammock Road in front of a southbound black Chrysler 200 sedan, driven by 65-year-old Gayle Swanson, who recently moved to Sebring from Wisconsin.

They hit head-on, off-center, Garza said. The impact spun the convertible counter-clockwise. It stopped sitting diagonally across the southbound lanes, facing eastward near the median just south of the intersection.

The 200 spun clockwise and side-swiped the Ford Escape, which was waiting to turn right onto U.S. 27 from Hammock Road.

Garza said Gregg would be cited for failing to yield to southbound traffic, since she had a green light, but not a protected left-turn arrow.

Gregg complained of chest pains and cuts on her body, Garza said.

Swanson complained of neck, knee and ankle injuries, Garza said. Her passengers — daughter Kelly Swanson, 37, and grandson, Tyler Swanson, 11, both complained of head and knee injuries.

The driver of the Escape — 53-year-old Penny Burnell of Sebring — and her passenger and father, David Fisher of Sebring, were uninjured. Garza reported he is in his late 60s.

NIGHT

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Citizens for Government Accountability notes that the start of the commission's regular morning sessions at 9 a.m. denies those with regular day jobs the opportunity to offer input or otherwise be involved with county business that directly affects them.

Moreover, the document maintains that commissioners cut back to just two meetings per month was done in opposition to a number of residents' wishes.

Additionally, the petition charges the shorter schedule does not allow commissioners sufficient time to address all issues of public interest including the "citizens not on the agenda" portion of the meetings.

The citizen input time was cut out of the last regular meeting because commissioners had to go to a state-mandated ethics session in Orlando.

"We brought it up at the last Highlands Tea Party meeting and I got really good response. Several people even offered me help in distributing the petition," said Mary Bengtson, who is spearheading the effort.

Resident Bill Youngman, a regular citizen contributor at many commission meetings, maintains that having the sessions during the daytime makes it impossible for some residents with regular jobs to run for the office due to the fact that their employment precludes them from attending meetings as required.

"We are missing out on a lot of good commissioners because of this," he said.

Pointing out that Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid councils hold their regular sessions at night, Youngman also called on commissioners to begin the night sessions at 6 p.m., which would give many residents an opportunity to get off work, have a quick dinner, then come to the commission meetings as desired.

Youngman also blanched at the twice-per-month schedule, which was also adopted in November.

"Two meetings per month is only half the job that was there when the present commission ran for office," he said. "We now pay them full pay for half the meetings."

"When I was elected three and a half years ago, I signed on for a meeting each Tuesday," said Commissioner Don Elwell. "My feelings remain unchanged. We also have a lot of important issues that will be coming up before the board — in the next few months especially."

The group reportedly plans to hold a strategy session for interested citizens in the Sebring Beef O'Brady's restaurant at the Sebring Plaza Friday afternoon at 5 p.m.

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BEAR

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damage, either.

Kids at the YMCA summer camp did have their outdoor time curtailed by the reports of the roving bruin, however.

"I have friends who say they've seen bears in (the area of) Henscratch (Road)," he said. "I don't know if he came in or he's living there."

Hoglund said Florida black bears tend to keep toward wilderness. Referring to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's website — www.myfwc.com — he said it's important people exercise common sense.

"Don't try to chase or photograph the bear. Don't try to run it off and don't put trash with food in it overnight," Hoglund said.

He also suggested people who live near undeveloped areas also pull in bird feeders at night and not let kids play outside unattended.

The FWC also advises Floridians to:

- Secure household garbage in a shed, garage or a wildlife-resistant container. (Information is available online at myfwc.com.)
- Put household garbage out on the morning of pickup rather than the night before.
- Secure commercial garbage in bear-resistant dumpsters.
- Protect gardens, apiaries, compost and livestock with electric fencing.
- Encourage the local homeowners association or government to pass ordinances on securing foods that attract wildlife.
- Feed pets indoors or bring in dishes after feeding.
- Clean grills and store them in a locked, secure place.
- Remove wildlife feeders or make them bear-resistant.
- Pick ripe fruit from trees and remove fallen fruit from the ground, because bears love fruit.

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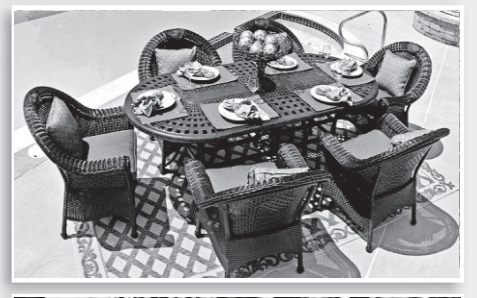

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ANOTHER VIEW

Asleep at the switch?

The news has been scarier than usual: Iraq is on the boil, which has serious implications for U.S. security, random and mass-shooting tragedies seem to be coming at us weekly.

Add to these the fact that air traffic controllers are too sleepy, and anyone who boards a plane should be very afraid. The controllers are suffering from chronic fatigue while on the job — the task of keeping the millions of people who fly from here to there safe in the air. It remains a major threat to the safety of the flying public that the Federal Aviation Administration must address immediately.

It's not as if the FAA had no idea that too many of its 15,000 air traffic controllers are at risk of nodding off or sluggish thinking. Three years ago, it was disclosed that there were controllers who were falling asleep in front of their screens, which forced the FAA to take a closer look at work scheduling, which has contributed to the problem.

This latest disclosure is a result of a report, mandated by Congress, from the National Research Council. At issue, short-term, is the policy that allows controllers to work five eight-hour shifts over four consecutive days — the last one being a midnight shift.

Controllers love it because they get 80 hours — the equivalent of two traditional work weeks — off before they have to return to work. However, the report says that this scheduling likely results in "severely reduced cognitive performance" during the midnight shift because of fatigue.

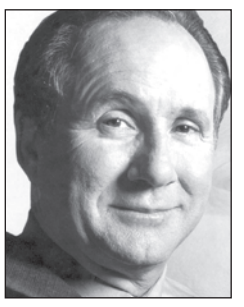
The schedule might be popular, but it's a dangerous one. The FAA should sit down with the National Air Traffic Controllers Association and develop scheduling that reduces fatigue on the job and increases flight safety.

To its credit, the FAA imposed a fatigue risk management program after several controllers were caught sleeping on the job a few years ago. Cutbacks, however, have thwarted the program's effectiveness. This is not encouraging news. Neither is what's roaring down the pike, coming straight at helpless plane passengers and crew members at the mercy of air traffic controllers who might — or might not — be at the top of their game. The FAA is confronting a deluge of retirements. Controllers are required to retire when they turn 56. The agency will have to replace about two-thirds of this workforce — 10,000 controllers — during the next 10 years.

Flying shouldn't be a crap shoot because someone was asleep at the switch.

An editorial from the Miami Herald.

The Obamafication of America continues



GUEST COLUMN

Michael Reagan

Who's that gray-haired old guy in the Oval Office?

What happened to the hopeful young man who promised all those great things in 2008?

What's happened to America under Barack Obama?

Our economy is still mired in a recession he still blames on George W. Bush.

We've got 100 million able-bodied countrymen and women who aren't working because they can't find a decent job or they'd rather live off taxpayers.

Our GDP went down nearly 3 percent in the first quarter of this year, supposedly because of the lousy weather.

More probably, it was because the high cost and confusion of ObamaCare has scared the pants off the small businesses of America.

Overseas, the entire Middle East is a disaster and getting worse by the day.

Iraq has taken a turn for the worse in large part because Obama couldn't figure out how to handle Malaki, so he basically decided to abandon ship.

Iraq is sinking into chaos and being colonized by insane religious terrorists. Syria, which has fallen off the nightly news and the front pages for some strange reason, is still hosting a bloody civil war.

Egypt and Libya are broken states. Afghanistan will revert to Taliban control three months after we leave.

Would anyone blame Israel for mounting a first strike against Iran or one of its other enemies? They know that as long as Obama is our gun-shy commander-in-chief, we'll not be doing anything to help them.

Poor Obama. The fire in his belly is clearly gone.

At home only his true believers still believe his wild promises and lofty big-government rhetoric. Overseas, he has no agenda or policy, so he's ignored or disrespected by everyone from Putin to Assad.

Obama's still got more than two years to go on his second term, but he's already acting like a caretaker.

He's lucky he still has the mainstream media by his side or he'd been looking at impeachment.

Imagine if the journalists at the New York Times, NBC or the New Yorker magazine were real watch-dogs, instead of the Obama White House lapdogs they still are.

Imagine if the IRS abuses or the botched launch of ObamaCare had happened under Bush II's watch.

Imagine if a third of Iraq had been overrun by ISIS terrorists in 2007. Or if our ambassador in Benghazi had been killed that year by terrorists.

The front pages of the Times and the Washington Post would have been slathered with new investigative stories and hour-by-hour reports every day.

The liberal media would have personally blamed Bush II and Dick Cheney for every slaughtered person and for every lost village or oil well.

Exactly who we elect president in two years almost doesn't matter, as long as he or she knows how to be a cheerleader for America.

I'm so sick of what Obama has done to the spirit and reputation of this great country that I'll vote for the shoeshine boy at the airport if he can make me feel good again about America and her standing in the world.

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Princess Project became prom dress solution for many

INTERN'S INSIGHT

Kirsten Scarborough

Everyone and I mean EVERYONE, is aware that prom is a big deal, but with all the aspects it incorporates, how can a girl make sure to find a dress that meets the three "A" requirements?

That's right: Availability, Affordability, and Appropriateness.

There is much preparation when it comes to prom season; girls plan for prom weeks — sometimes even months — ahead to make sure their night is like one from a fairytale.

But what does this "princess for a night" idea entail?

Well, the perfect dress of course!

It is the price that comes along with the dress that can present a major problem though, as well as the style of the dress.

Not every girl, in fact, not the majority of girls can go out and purchase a $600-plus dress at the drop of a hat.

These are all things I began to realize once I started high school and my solution to it all was put into action fall of my junior year.

So what was this great resolution you may ask?

The Princess Project!

The Princess Project was created to provide gently used and new prom dresses to girls within the surrounding communities at no cost to them.

Sounds too good to be true, doesn't it?

I thought so, too, until this idea of mine became a reality with the close help of my mother, grandmother, and Ms. DeMarco (my in-school project supervisor).

Local community members willingly donated dresses for the project and, in return, their donations were tax deductible.

There were also a few individuals who donated brand new dresses, money to purchase prom tickets and suits for boys, and high heels that were donated from a prom dress and bridal shop in Winter Haven known as Angeliques.

These generous donations overwhelmed and exceeded my expectations for a program that was so new.

To add a fun twist to the project, we held a fashion show, complete with escorts, and friends of mine who volunteered as dress models.

A little later down the road, one spring Saturday morning, we strutted across the stage and gave our best pageant waves in hopes that a girl in the audience would want the dress we were modeling.

After the show, several girls at a time were let into the room where we kept the dresses, as well as provided several private dressing rooms, to make sure the dresses fit each girl perfectly. We then took the dresses to several neighboring high schools to give girls there the chance to find the dress of their dreams as well.

Seeing girls leave happy with a dress that they had fallen in love with was such a heart-warming and rewarding experience for me.

I graduated from Frostproof Middle-Senior High School in 2012, and guess what?

The Princess Project is still in existence and available to interested girls.

Although the project has scaled down over the past couple of years, the dress closet is still open to girls not only for prom, but for homecoming as well.

If interested in donating a dress or receiving a dress, please feel free to contact Ms. Nancy DeMarco at (863) 635-7809.

Kirsten Scarborough is an intern for the News-Sun. She can be reached at 385-6155.

Ham radioers ready for Field Day exercises

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — It happens about this time every June, as members of the Highlands County Amateur Radio Club gather for their annual "Field Day" activities.

The daylong event, which will span Saturday and Sunday, culminates Amateur Radio Week.

As always, the group will take the opportunity to demonstrate their emergency capabilities, this time in a grassy area next to the Highlands County Emergency Operations Center off George Boulevard.

"It's a chance for us to go out and test our equipment using generator power so that in the event of an emergency we will be ready to set up just about anywhere," said HCARC event coordinator Jeff Bronsing.

Last year, the group's members joined more than 35,000 of their counterparts across the country in Field Day activities. The "hams," as they are known, construct makeshift stations and use only emergency power supplies to make contacts around the country.

It is not only emergency power, but other transmission equipment that may use available resources. Bronsing said there was the possibility that trees at the site could become supports for broadcast antennas, simulating another method that may be used in an emergency.

"They may set up what is called a dipole. They toss lines up into the trees and attach the antenna between the lines," he said. "That makes for a kind of natural antenna mast."

In the past, the club has made as many as 1,200 contacts over a 24-hour period. However, the activites may be limited a bit this year due to the weather and a downturn in participation.

"We've lost a few of our operators due to personal commitments and other conditions beyond their control," he said. "We're probably going to have about a half dozen."

In addition, the group is keeping their eye on an approaching weather front, which could make for an increasing chance of thunderstorms during the weekend.

"If we have storms move in we'll disconnect everything," he said.

"The actual event will run Saturday at 2 p.m. until Sunday at 2 p.m.," Bronsing said. We will start setting up Saturday morning around 10 a.m."

The goal is for the club to make as many contacts as they can across the country and around the world.

"Were likely to be able to make some contacts in Europe and central or South America," he said.

This will be Bronsing's first event here, having moved to Highlands County just this past October.

Another focus of this weekend's event will be a demonstration of amateur radio capabilities for the public.

"If there's anybody in the public who wants to stop by and see what we are doing, or anybody interested in Ham Radio — this would be a good time to stop out," he said.

Bronsing said he hoped to be able to use the field day activities both to score points for the club as well as a way to boost membership in amateur radio broadcasting.

"If there are Ham operators around that are not involved with the club we'd love to have them join. We have a very active Amateur Radio Emergency Services group — that's known as ARES," he said. "They help out with the EOC.

Those wishing more information may contact Bronsing at KJ-4NEO@gmail.com

News-Sun file

Local 'ham' radio operators will try to make as many contacts as they can using emergency power to simulate a disaster during Saturday's Field Day event on George Boulevard in Sebring.

Fla. continues to get older

State home to more 65-plus residents than any other

MIKE SCHNEIDER
Associated Press

ORLANDO — Florida's population continued to get older last year from a combination of natural aging and new residents, and the state had the highest rate of residents older than 65 years old.

New estimates released Thursday by the U.S. Census Bureau showed that Florida grew by 1.2 percent from 2012 to 2013, and the state now has about 19.5 million residents.

The 230,000 new residents last year are still less than the numbers at the height of Florida's last boom in the middle of the last decade.

But University of Florida demographer Stefan Rayer says it marks a return to decent growth following stagnant population change during the recession. Sumter County had the nation's highest percentage of seniors with more than half of its residents older than 65.

SUIT

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seem to be settled," Gibson said.

He said the settlement agreement dealt with Councilman Anderson paying back both Deleon and the city for the costs of investigating and defending against an ethics complaint he made against Deleon last year.

The investigation by the Florida Commission on Ethics found no basis for Anderson's allegations. Deleon alleges that Anderson, his mother, Sherry Anderson, and his sister, Brittany McGuire, defamed him in hopes that accusations would become part of official records. He also claims all three knew their statements were false and they made them with the intent of humiliating him and injuring his reputation and character.

Van der Boom said Councilman Anderson wanted to have the hearings in closed chambers, but it was Deleon who wanted to make the findings public. He also said some of the items presented in Deleon's complaint deal with disputes not directly related to the ethics complaint.

Deleon is seeking damages in excess of $15,000.

"You don't have to ask for specific damages because (it's an) attack against your way of earning a living," Gibson said. "The jury will have to determine whether real damages occurred and put an amount on it."

The lawsuit stems a struggle dating back events surrounding why Councilman Anderson made a complaint to the Florida Commission on Ethics on March 12, 2013.

Anderson alleged that Deleon had his business, Anderson Arms Inc. ammunition manufacturing, investigated as retaliation for questioning why Deleon was allowed to live in Lake Placid while serving as Avon Park city manager.

Anderson claimed both the county building inspector and city fire department inspector visited his business shortly after he criticized Deleon, and that both men told him they were instructed to find something wrong.

When questioned by the Ethics Commission, both men denied being sent by Deleon or telling Anderson that Deleon had instructed them or threatened their jobs. Deleon also said he couldn't give orders to a county official.

Deleon told the *News-Sun* he was investigating complaints that Anderson's business had improper wiring for manufacturing. Anderson has said inspectors and an investigation by the city found nothing wrong.

Based on probable cause that some testimony in the Ethics Commission were false, the Ethics Commission forwarded the case to the Division of Administrative Hearings in December 2013, which also found no evidence to support the allegations.

KILLING

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bathroom.

There were also 27 spent .22-caliber casings and a semi-automatic, pump-action .22 rifle with a 30-shot, high-capacity magazine found at the scene.

An autopsy showed the Thomas Markland was shot once in the left forearm, twice in the right forearm, five times in the chest and 17 times in the left side and back of his head.

The evidence, most notably a "noticeable void" in the door and the position of his body indicates that Thomas Markland was on his knees facing the door when he was killed from behind, the report said.

"The initial gunshots would have disabled the victim, but the fatal gunshots were fired into the victim's body when he was facing away from the defendant. The physical evidence suggests the victim was shot and killed in an execution style manner," the report said.

Witnesses told investigators that Phillip Markland came to town for a Father's Day family gathering, but got into an argument. "The defendant is known to have a drug problem with K-2 Spice and anger issues," the report said.

"The defendant repeatedly stated that he was Jesus Christ and soon enough he was going to 'take everyone home.' The defendant said he 'wanted to apologize for what (he) was going to do next, however 'he could not speak of it now.' The defendant also said 'the time is near, the time is soon' and soon everyone will know," the report said.

The witness said everyone was afraid of Phillip Markland and that nobody wanted the defendant to stay in their home.

Another witness said that Phillip Markland appeared sober at the family gathering, but "seemed very angry" when he was dropped off at his uncle's home around 8:30 p.m.

That witness told deputies that Phillip Markland had a split personality and was also "highly trained" in Brazilian jiu-jitsu and "extremely proficient" with firearms. That witness also said they called Thomas Markland's home around 10 p.m. to check on Thomas Markland's safety.

At 11:16 p.m., Thomas Markland called 911 and told the dispatcher that he had shot his nephew in self defense and asked for medical assistance. Thomas Markland can be heard on the 911 call telling Phillip to "stay on the ground," to which Phillip reportedly responded "shut your (expletive) mouth."

Then, several gunshots are heard on the tape. Phillip Markland then called 911 and said that he had been shot and that "I shot him dead."

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SPORTS

Ponytails push to District Title

BY JAMES TAYLOR
News-Sun sportswriter

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The Lake Placid Ponytail All-Stars celebrate their District 5 tournament win Tuesday.

FROSTPROOF – The Lake Placid Green Dragon Ponytail (11-12 year olds) All-Star Softball team defeated Avon Park All-Star team 17-0 to win the District 5 championship in Frostproof Tuesday night.

"It has been a long time coming for these girls," said Lake Placid head coach Reggie Jones. "They have been working hard. Many of these girls started when they were 7 and 8 and always coming up a bit short."

"Last year was bittersweet because we did not have anybody to play in districts and went straight to state," Jones added. "We went there and were state runner-up, so to come here and actually win it all, it means a lot to them."

Avon Park started on a positive note as their first batter, Thalia Sanchez, got the team's first hit of the tournament with a solid shot into right field.

Celebration was short lived though as she was caught stealing second base.

Lake Placid

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Belles bring home championship

BY JAMES TAYLOR
News-Sun sportswriter

James Taylor/News-Sun

Lake Placid pitcher Dustin Gibson gets low as third baseman Leah Moore gets set to make the throw to first base.

FROSTPROOF — The Lake Placid Green Dragon Belle (13-15 year olds) Softball All-Star Team got past the Wahneta All-Stars for the second time to win the District 5 championship Wednesday night.

Lake Placid beat Wahneta in the first game of the tournament 7-6, then won the championship game 12-9.

"The way this team was playing, I knew that even though we made a few mistakes this team would pull it off," said Lake Placid head coach Linette Wells. "This whole tournament not one time did we give up and that is what got us here today."

The Green Dragons pounded out 16 hits and though they committed four errors, the defense came through when it was needed the most.

"Half of those mistakes were probably coaching errors," Wells said. "You think you can rotate people around, but if it is not broke, you don't fix it. That is what I did, I tried to fix something that was not broken and it took them a little time to get back in the rhythm, but they pulled it off."

After holding Wahneta scoreless in the first inning, Lake Placid was able to take a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first.

Singles by Alyssa Ortiz, Leah Moore and Dontaysha Gobourne produced the first run of the game.

Wahneta, who was last year's District 5 champions, did not just roll over as they scored twice in the second inning to take a 2-1 lead.

Lake Placid charged back in the bottom of the second as Kiara Slade led off with a walk and Jilliam Rykaceski singled into right field.

Both scored on ground balls by Dustin Gibson and Haley Carl as the Green Dragon regained the lead 3-2.

Lake Placid padded their lead in the bottom of the fourth when, with one out, Kelcie Rodriguez lined a ball into right field that scooted past the right fielder to the fence.

The speedy Rodriquez rounded the bases with the play at the plate being a split-second late as Rodriquez slid home for the inside-the-park home run.

With that, Lake Placid led 4-2, but were not done as singles by

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Josh Miller jumps to Dragons

BY DAN HOEHNE
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Courtesy photo

Josh Miller poses with Casey Ricker, left, and Luis Sanchez, his most recent, and last, state qualifiers as the Blue Streak head coach.

SEBRING – A new chapter for both Josh Miller and Lake Placid is about to unfold, as the long-time Sebring wrestling coach is now part of the Green Dragon family.

"I interviewed for the head coaching position for varsity football," Miller said. "I didn't get it, but they liked what I had to say during the interview. I had also mentioned the fact that I would be willing to start a wrestling program in Lake Placid, and what the benefits of having one were."

And while the job for the varsity football team went to Jason Robinson, that soon opened the door for Miller.

"When the new head coach was hired, he wanted to meet, and

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Lake Placid Team Trail Championship

FISHIN' AROUND
Don Norton

The Lake Placid Team Trail bass fishing club held its 2013-2014 championship tournament on Lake Josephine last Sunday, June 22, with 13 boats participating in their first end-of-the-season event.

The schedule started last fall with tournaments for many of the local lakes.

Total payout for the event was $3,045.

First-place honors went to the team of Rich Perrson and Brad Arnold with five fish weighing in at 15.47 lbs, earning them $1,340.

Second place went to the father and son team of Bill and Austin Springer with five fish weighing in only slightly less than the winning team at 15.41 lbs.

They received $720 for their finish, plus second Big Bass at 6.56 lbs and another check for $95.

Third went to the team of John Bennett and Doug Moore with five fish weighing 11.96 lbs. to net them $450.

Taking fourth was the team of Andy Markum and Cody Wiggins with four bass weighing 11.73 lbs., earning them $240, plus the big bass of the tournament at 7.85 lbs, earning them an additional $150.

Teams that fished in the 2013-2014 season have until Tuesday, July 1, to sign up and secure a position for the 2014-2015 season.

After July 1, anyone interested in fishing the tournament can get signed up by calling one of the directors, Ken Karoll at 863-447-1973, or call Norman Lee at 863-465-2335, or stop by Lake Placid Marine.

Enrollment will stop at 25 teams, so if you're interested, don't wait too long to get signed up.

I fished the first couple of tournaments with this club and they do an outstanding job.

Although I did not fish the championship, I heard it was a pretty tough day on the water and the guys that took the top four places had to work for it.

Learning how to fish a lure

Years ago, back in the early 70s when I started fishing local and regional tournaments, like many fishermen, I was trying to learn how to use a plastic worm effectively.

I'd fish "draw" tournaments and watch other guys catch a bass or two on a plastic worm while I was throwing a spinnerbait or crankbait, make the switch to a worm and catch nothing.

Time after time I'd cast out that plastic worm and after a half dozen casts, set the rod aside and go back to fishing something I had more confidence in.

Then one day I decided, I'm going to learn how to fish a plastic worm effectively.

My plan was pretty simple, instead of loading up a half-dozen rods with all my favorite lures ready to go and a tackle box with lots more, I'd leave it all behind and take only one rod and a couple packages of plastic worms.

My reasoning was pretty simple.

If that's all I had to fish with, I wouldn't be tempted to set it aside in favor of my other "confidence" baits.

But after an hour or so of fishing areas that I knew held fish without a hit, I started to wonder if this was really such a good idea.

Then I felt what was to become the familiar "tap tap" as I waited for my Texas rigged worm to sink to the bottom.

Reeling down to take out the slack line, I set the hook on a feisty smallmouth bass.

Removing the hook from the smallie, I was anxious to get back into the water to catch another one.

By the end of the day I'd caught and released a dozen bass, both largemouth and smallmouth but more importantly, I'd learned a valuable lesson.

If you want to learn how to use a particular bait you've got to stick with it.

In the past, like many fishermen, when I didn't catch anything right away, I'd give up and go to a bait I had more confidence in.

That's pretty hard to do if you didn't bring anything but the bait you wanted to learn how to use.

Fishing a plastic worm is pretty easy.

You simply cast it out, let it sink and "hop" it back to you.

The trick is knowing

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SPORTS ON TV

TODAY

AUTO RACING

NASCAR – HERO Campaign 300	7:30 p.m.	ESPN

BOXING

Ivan Radkach vs. Vitali Tajbert	9 p.m.	ESPN2

GOLF

PGA – Constellation Senior Players	12:30 p.m.	GOLF
PGA – Quicken Loans National	3 p.m.	GOLF
PGA – United Leasing Championship	6:30 p.m.	GOLF
LPGA – NW Arkansas Championship	8:30 p.m.	GOLF

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Tampa Bay at Baltimore, Game 1	1 p.m.	SUN
Washington at Chicago Cubs	4 p.m.	WGN
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, Game 2	7 p.m.	SUN

TENNIS

Wimbledon Championships, Day 5	3 p.m.	ESPN

SATURDAY

ARENA FOOTBALL

Spokane at Los Angeles	10 p.m.	ESPN2

AUTO RACING

NHRA – Route 66 Nationals	7 p.m.	ESPN2
NASCAR – Quaker State 400	7:30 p.m.	TNT

BOXING

Terence Crawford vs. Yuriorkis Gamboa	10 p.m.	HBO

FIFA WORLD CUP

Round of 16, 1A vs. 2B	11:30 a.m.	ABC
Round of 16, 1C vs. 2D	3:30 p.m.	ABC

GOLF

PGA – Quicken Loans National	1 p.m.	GOLF
PGA – Quicken Loans National	3 p.m.	CBS
PGA – Constellation Senior Players	3 p.m.	GOLF
LPGA – NW Arkansas Championship	5 p.m.	GOLF
PGA – United Leasing Championship	7 p.m.	GOLF

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Washington at Chicago Cubs, Game 1	1 p.m.	WGN
Tampa Bay at Baltimore	4 p.m.	SUN
Regional – Atlanta at Philadelphia, Boston at N.Y. Yankees or Washington at Chicago Cubs	7 p.m.	FOX

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Seattle	42	37	.532	6½
Texas	35	42	.455	12½
Houston	33	46	.418	15½

Wednesday's Games

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Baltimore 5, Chicago White Sox 4, 12 innings
N.Y. Yankees 5, Toronto 3
Oakland 8, N.Y. Mets 5
Detroit 8, Texas 6
Atlanta 4, Houston 0
L.A. Dodgers 5, Kansas City 4
Cleveland 6, Arizona 1
L.A. Angels 6, Minnesota 2
Boston 5, Seattle 4

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Houston, late
Minnesota at L.A. Angels, late
Chicago White Sox at Toronto, late
Detroit at Texas, late

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay (Colome 0-0) at Baltimore (Gausman 3-1), 1:05 p.m., 1st game
Boston (Workman 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Nuno 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 3-7) at Baltimore (Tillman 6-4), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game
Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 6-6) at Toronto (Dickey 6-6), 7:07 p.m.
Oakland (J.Chavez 6-4) at Miami (DeSclafani 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Correia 4-8) at Texas (Tepesch 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 6-7) at Houston (Peacock 2-4), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 5-1) at Kansas City (Vargas 7-3), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Bauer 2-3) at Seattle (C.Young 6-4), 10:10 p.m.

National League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	41	36	.532	—
Atlanta	40	37	.519	1
Miami	39	39	.500	2½
New York	36	42	.462	5½
Philadelphia	35	42	.455	6
Central	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Milwaukee	48	32	.600	—
St. Louis	43	36	.544	4½
Cincinnati	39	38	.506	7½
Pittsburgh	39	39	.500	8
Chicago	32	44	.421	14
West	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
San Francisco	46	32	.590	—
Los Angeles	44	36	.550	3
Colorado	35	43	.449	11
San Diego	34	45	.430	12½
Arizona	33	48	.407	14½

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay 5, Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 9, Washington 2
St. Louis 9, Colorado 6
San Francisco 4, San Diego 0
Cincinnati 4, Chicago Cubs 1
Miami 3, Philadelphia 2
Oakland 8, N.Y. Mets 5
Atlanta 4, Houston 0
L.A. Dodgers 5, Kansas City 4
Cleveland 6, Arizona 1

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Houston, late
Miami at Philadelphia, late
N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh, late
Washington at Chicago Cubs, late
Colorado at Milwaukee, late
St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, late
Cincinnati at San Francisco, late

Friday's Games

Washington (Roark 7-4) at Chicago Cubs (Hammel 6-5), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 6-5) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 3-7), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 1-4) at Pittsburgh (Cumpton 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (J.Chavez 6-4) at Miami (DeSclafani 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Matzek 1-2) at Milwaukee (Lohse 9-2), 8:10 p.m.
Arizona (Collmenter 6-4) at San Diego (T.Ross 6-7), 10:10 p.m.
St. Louis (C.Martinez 1-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 9-3), 10:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 7-5) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 9-4), 10:15 p.m.

Arena Football League

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
z-Arizona	14	0	0	1.000	937	659
Los Angeles	3	10	0	.231	487	702
San Antonio	1	13	0	.071	590	840
Pacific	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
x-San Jose	9	4	0	.692	718	528
Spokane	7	7	0	.500	720	639
Portland	3	10	0	.231	575	707

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	8	6	0	.571	778	768
Tampa Bay	8	6	0	.571	719	742
Jacksonville	5	8	0	.385	661	630
New Orleans	2	11	0	.154	536	758
East	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
x-Cleveland	12	1	0	.923	714	585
x-Pittsburgh	11	3	0	.786	780	597
Philadelphia	6	8	0	.429	819	782
Iowa	6	8	0	.429	668	765

x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Thursday's Game

New Orleans at Portland, late

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Arizona at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Iowa, 8:05 p.m.
Spokane at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	9	4	.692	—
Connecticut	8	6	.571	1½
Indiana	6	7	.462	3
Chicago	6	8	.429	3½
Washington	6	9	.400	4
New York	4	10	.286	5½
WESTERN	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Phoenix	9	3	.750	½
Minnesota	11	4	.733	—
San Antonio	7	7	.500	3½
Tulsa	6	7	.462	4
Los Angeles	5	8	.385	5
Seattle	6	10	.375	5½

Wednesday's Games

Connecticut 79, Chicago 69
Tulsa 107, Indiana 102, OT

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at San Antonio, late

Friday's Games

Phoenix at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Connecticut at Washington, 7 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.

SNAPSHOTS
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Highlands Eagles Car Wash and BBQ

SEBRING – The Highlands Youth Football and Cheer Organization (HYFC) will be having a car wash fundraiser at Advanced Auto Parts at the corner of US 27 and the Sebring Parkway on Saturday, June 28, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

All monies earned or donated will be used to purchase equipment and uniforms for the boys and girls.

HYF has been selling tickets for the last few weeks for BBQ dinners that are being catered by Mike Etheridge of Mack Daddy BBQ.

Anyone who has purchased tickets may come pickup their dinners from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Advanced Auto Parts.

Please be sure to bring your tickets with you.

A limited amount of BBQ dinners are being sold during the car wash.

Choices are chicken and pulled pork with green beans and coleslaw with a roll – cost is $8 per dinner.

HYF will be registering players and cheerleaders on Saturday.

If you are interested in joining the Highlands Eagles team to play football or cheer or if you have already registered online and just need to pay your registration fee, please come to the Advanced Auto Parts on Saturday to secure your spot for the upcoming fall football and cheerleading season that begins in early July.

Several of our coaches and board members will be there to meet or answer any questions you may have.

Available for children Ages 5 – 14 years old. Registration fees are $100 each for Tackle Football and Cheerleading and $80 for Flag Football with discounts available if you are signing up multiple children.

Registration fees for registered participants must be paid in full by Monday, June 30.

Teams and squads will be filled on a first come basis.

For participants that have already registered with HYF but still need to pay towards your registration, please come to Advanced Auto Parts on Saturday.

As the season is quickly approaching us, HYF is always looking for volunteers to assist our organization.

Anyone interested in becoming a football or cheerleading coach or would like to volunteer for the Highlands Eagles, please visit our website at www.highlandseagles.com, click on the registration tab and submit your volunteer application.

For more information regarding football, call Cliff Howell at (863) 253-7070 or Tim Hooks at (863) 414-2873, or Chrissi Merrick at (863) 381-8623 for Cheerleading or check us out on Facebook or on our website at www.highlandseagles.com.

Summer Sunrise 5K Series

SEBRING – The inaugural Summer Sunrise 5K Series continues its' next three races Saturday's June 28, July 12 and August 16 at Highlands Hammock State Park starting at 7 a.m.

The unique series will award trophies to winners in 5-year age divisions whose cumulative times in all four races are the fastest.

Individual races may be entered for $12, but will not be eligible for series awards or shirt.

Entry forms at: cbrojek@comcast.net at 385-4736.

Come test your skills in this exciting new race series!

Sebring Summer of Swim

Sebring High School will be offering swimming lessons with four sessions to choose from.

The first session begins Monday, June 9 and runs through Friday, June 20.

The second session runs from June 23-July 3, the third session July 7-July 18 and the fourth from July 21-August 1.

Registrations are being taken at the front office of Sebring High School during the day from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., where office secretaries will be able to sign you up.

For questions, call 471-5500, ext. 229, or 381-7092 and leave a message for Ms. Pat.

Emails can also be sent to catonp@highlands.k12.fl.us.

The Sebring High School pool is open Monday through Friday from 6-7:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 1-3 p.m.

Cost is $2 per swimmer, and family passes are available at $50 for first family member and $15 for each additional.

Sebring Summer Swim Program

The Summer Swim Program will again offer four instructional sessions.

Each will last two weeks and the swim class meets each weekday, Monday through Friday.

The Program will offer eight types of instruction:

1. Adult Beginner: Adults Only. For the novice-no experience necessary.

2. Parent and Tot: Water Orientation. Mother/Father must participate with child. (6 months to 2 years of age.)

3. Level I: Introduction to Water Skills. Students first water orientation without Mother/Father.

Part A – Preschool Aquatics (2-4 years of age)

Part B – School Age (4-5 years of age)

4. Level II: Fundamental Aquatic Skills. Students do not need Mother/Father in pool. (4-5 years of age.)

5. Level III: Stroke Development. Students must be comfortable in water.

6. Level IV: Stroke Improvement. Students must be able to swim 10 yards, do a front dive, and float on their backs.

7. Level V: Stroke Refinement. Students must be able to swim 50 yards, tread water 30 seconds, and elementary back stroke 25 yards.

8. Level VI: Part A – Personal Water Safety/Diving Fundamentals. Students must be able to swim 100 yards, tread water for 3 minutes, backstroke 100 yards. Will learn basics of diving.

Part B – Fitness Swimmer/Diving Fundamentals. Students will learn necessary skills to make swimming part of their exercise program. Will learn basics of diving.

There will be a $50 fee for the two-week session and students will be enrolled on a "first come, first served" basis.

There will be no refunds after completion of registration and payment of fees, unless the swim class is cancelled.

There must be at least four swimmers per class for the lessons to be taught.

Heartland Football Camp

SEBRING – The Mary Toney H.O.P.E. Foundation brings the 2014 Heartland Football Camp to the Highlands County Sports Complex on Saturday, June 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for campers from grades 4 through 12, as of the fall of 2014.

The camp will include football fundamentals, speed and agility training, character development and guest speakers.

There will be former Miami Hurricanes, South Florida Bulls and many more college standouts that will be serving as camp coaches, with the added possibility of former and current NFL players as well.

Cost is $20, which includes all camp insruction, insurance, lunch, camp T-shirt and awards.

Make checks payable to Wings of Faith Christian Worship Center, with check memo as Mary Toney Hope Foundation.

For more information, contact coach LaVaar Scott at 214-3880, LaV39@yahoo.com, or coach Mike Avirett at 381-4098 or coach Princeton Harris at 381-8898.

Co-Ed Basketball Camp

AVON PARK – All girls and boys entering 6th to 12th grade next school year (up to 18 years old) that are interested in playing basketball, plan to join in the fun at Basketball Camp.

Learn advanced drills, team play, set plays, contests and competition.

Camp fee is $100, which includes a t-shirt.

There will be MVP awards and Most Improved Contest.

Coached by Bill Farmer, Boyette Magpayo and former Walker Memorial Academy players, the camp will begin on Sunday, June 29 from 9 a.m.-Noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday, June 30 and continue through Friday, July 3 from 9 a.m.-Noon in the Walker Memorial Academy Gym located at 1525 W. Avon Blvd. in Avon Park.

For more information or to register, call 453-3131 ext. 201.

Steak dinner for Dragon Football

LAKE PLACID – Pat Myers, owner of Pat's Barbecue, is organizing a special fund raising steak supper for the benefit of the football team on Saturday, July 12.

The event will be held at the Elks Lodge with a donation of $50 per person.

"There will be door prizes and other attractions," Myers says.

Tickets are available at Pat's Barbecue, Highlands Independent Bank and Lake Placid Marine.

This Date In Baseball

June 27

1939 — The Brooklyn Dodgers and the Boston Braves played a 23-inning, 2-2 tie. Whit Wyatt pitched the first 16 innings for the Dodgers. Both clubs played a 26-inning tie in 1920 at the same Braves Field.
1958 — Billy Pierce of the Chicago White Sox retired 26 straight Washington batters before pinch-hitter Ed Fitzgerald hit a double just inside the right-field line for the only hit. Pierce then struck out Albie Pearson on three pitches and beat the Senators 3-0.
1973 — David Clyde, a $125,000, 18-year-old bonus baby with the Rangers, pitched five innings, struck out eight and allowed one hit in his first major league start. Texas beat the Minnesota Twins 4-3 before 35,698 fans — the Rangers' first home sellout at Arlington Stadium.
1980 — The Los Angeles Dodgers' Jerry Reuss pitched a no-hitter against the San Francisco Giants in an 8-0 victory at Candlestick Park. The only player to reach base was Jack Clark in the first inning on a throwing error by shortstop Bill Russell.
1986 — San Francisco rookie Robby Thompson set a major league record when he was caught stealing four times in the Giants' 7-6, 12-inning victory over the Cincinnati Reds. Catcher Bo Diaz threw out Thompson in the fourth, sixth, ninth and 11th innings.
1993 — Anthony Young of the New York Mets set a major league record by losing his 24th straight decision, 5-3 to the St. Louis Cardinals.
1999 — Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 27th homer and robbed Juan Gonzalez of a three-run shot with a spectacular over-the-fence catch as the Seattle Mariners beat the Texas Rangers 5-2 in the final game at the Kingdome.
2003 — Boston set a major league record by scoring 10 runs before the first out. The 50-minute, 91-pitch first inning came during a 25-8 victory over Florida. The Red Sox also tied an AL record with 14 first-inning runs. Johnny Damon matched a major league mark with three hits in an inning.
2007 — Ryan Howard hit his 100th career homer in his 325th game, becoming the fastest player to reach that total. Howard's three-run shot off Cincinnati's Aaron Harang gave the Phillies a 3-0 lead in the fifth inning. The 505-foot drive was the longest in the four-year history of Citizens Bank Park.
2008 — Carlos Delgado of the New York Mets homered twice, including a grand slam, and set a franchise record with nine RBIs in a 15-6 rout of the Yankees at Yankee Stadium in the opener of the teams' two-ballpark doubleheader. The Yankees beat the Mets 9-0 at Shea Stadium in the night game.
2009 — A.J. Burnett pitched a one-hitter to give the New York Yankees a 5-0 win over the New York Mets. Alex Cora got the Mets' only hit, lining a clean single to center to lead off the sixth. He had been 0 for 21 with eight strikeouts against Burnett.
2010 — Jamie Moyer surrendered his record-breaking 506th home run but was sharp otherwise, and the Philadelphia Phillies took advantage of Toronto's troubles to beat the Blue Jays 11-2. Moyer only mistake was a two-run homer by Vernon Wells in the third inning. Moyer passed former Phillies Hall of Famer Robin Roberts for the most homers allowed in a career.
Today's birthday: Jim Johnson, 31.

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Lake Placid's Shortstop Jacee Turner puts the tag on Avon Park's Thalia Sanchez, who was attempted to steal second base.

PONYS

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benefitted from inconsistent pitching by Avon Park.

Jaycee Turner and Kalisha Jones both singled for the Green Dragons only two hits in the first inning.

But Jones' shot into left field drove in two runs to give Lake Placid a 2-0 lead.

The Green Dragons scored five more runs without a base hit through a myriad of walks and passed balls to take a 7-0 lead at the end of the first inning.

Avon Park's pitching got better in the second as there were only two walks, but Lake Placid took advantage as they bashed out eight hits.

Avon Park's defense also committed four errors as the Green Dragons scored 10 runs in the second inning.

Katlynn Wilson led off with a single for Lake Placid.

After an error on the first baseman, Turner smacked her second hit of the game into left field to drive in two runs to give Lake Placid a 9-0 lead.

Another error allowed a score before Jones drove in third run of the game with her second base hit as the Green Dragons lead swelled to 11-0.

Two walks, two errors, and singles by Sydney Wells and Nitzellie Amaro and a triple by Kylie Elliott into right field led to six more runs as Lake Placid 17-0 after two innings.

Avon Park was unable to mount an offense over the next two innings, but held Lake Placid scoreless in the third as the game was stopped after Avon Park batted in the fourth due to the 10-run rule.

The State Tournament lies ahead of the Lake Placid Ponytail All-Stars and Jones knows that there is room for improvement on his team.

"We have to get a little better at hitting the ball and base running," he said. "Be smart and know what to do. We have to play better situational and fundamental ball, but I am proud of them."

Jones also noted that pitching had been a weak point in the past, but they have made huge strides in that area this past year.

"We are four strong with a fifth one that is getting better," said Jones. "That will help us out a lot and I believe we will be a contender this year because of our pitching depth."

The State Tournament will be July 10-13 in Okeechobee.

BELLES

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Melissa and Ojeda and Moore and a double by Gobourne contributed to three more runs as Lake Placid led 7-2 after three.

Again, Wahneta came back in the top of the fifth as they took advantage of a couple of errors and a couple of walks.

That combined with a double by Janie Hernandez that produced one run and a single into right field by McKenzie Conner to drive in her second and third runs of the game, cut the Lake Placid lead to one, 7-6.

Lake Placid gave themselves some breathing room in the bottom of the frame as singles by Ortiz and Moore and a bases loaded walk gave the Green Dragons a 9-6 lead after five.

After Wahneta scored once in the top of the sixth, Lake Placid responded by starting the bottom of the inning with five consecutive base hits.

Rykaceski started the barrage with a single into left field, Gibson followed with a single into center and Carl a single into right center to load the bases.

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Lake Placid's Kiki McCray attempts to avoid the tag by Wahneta shortstop. McCray was safe at second when the shortstop lost control of the ball.

Legacy Hart singled into left to bring in two runs and Ashley Perdian single down the left-field line.

An error would bring in Lake Placid's third run of the inning and final run of the game as they held a 12-7 heading into the final inning.

Wahneta's first two batters reached via errors and eventually scored, but the next three batters went down in order to secure the 12-9 win for Lake Placid and the District 5 championship.

Wells noted that it is a huge confidence boost beating Wahneta, last year's District 5 champions, not once but twice in the tournament.

"This team plays well together," she said. "I have never coached a team that is this gelled."

Wells did note that they need to work on pitching and catching before the state tournament.

"We have to eliminate some of those passed balls." she said. "We also have to work on holding them from stealing. Leah Moore is dedicated to the catching position and does a great job behind the plate, we just have to work on her arm strength and throwing to second."

The state tournament gets underway Friday, July 11, in Okeechobee.

MILLER

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we kicked it off pretty well," he said. "Everything else just fell into place and made sense."

What fell into place was a position as an assistant coach on the varsity football team, head coach of the JV squad, Dean of Students as well as the opportunity to start a Green Dragon wrestling program.

Having qualified for state in wrestling himself during his prep career, Miller also guided numerous wrestlers to qualifying for state during his six years with the Blue Streaks.

Meaning that a budding program for Lake Placid is in very good hands.

"It's bittersweet," Miller said. "Sad to leave but excited for my newest challenge."

Florida Trail Association – Heartland Division, July Activities

Saturday, July 12

Activity: Chapter Meeting, Pot luck, and Moonlight hike

Location: Tenoroc Fish Management Area: Tenoroc Mine Road (off of Combee Road); Lakeland, FL

Description: Meet at the Picnic Lake parking area. Driveway for Picnic Lake is a left turn after office. Driveway does have sign. Chapter meeting will be followed by a Pot Luck. Following the pot luck we will be doing a moonlight hike.

Bring: For the pot luck lunch, bring a dish to share based on last names beginning with A-H salad, I-Q main dish, R-Z dessert. For environmental reasons, it is requested that you bring your own dishes and silverware; however, if you can't, we will have plates and silverware available. Please bring something to drink. And for hike bring flashlight, walking or hiking shoes, water, and insect protection.

If you're not attending the chapter meeting or pot luck, please note the gate to Tenoroc will be closing at 7:15 p.m. There will be no entry after that time.

Contact: Monika Hoerl at 863-858-3106 for meet up time and other information.

Saturday, July 26

Activity: Bike Ride on Fort Frazer trail followed by lunch at Palace Pizza

Location: Highland City Trailhead; 4st St SE; Highland City, FL

Description: Driving south of Polk Parkway on US 98 look for signs for trailhead. Left turn to get to trailhead is at intersection of Clubhouse Road (CR540). Note, on right is the Highland City Town Center. We will be biking on the Fort Frazer trail. Following bike ride, all are invited to lunch at Palace Pizza in the shopping center.

Distance and/or time info: Bike ride approximately 14 miles

Bring: Bicycle, water, snacks, sun and insect protection. Helmets advised for all but required for anyone under age 16. If you are joining us for lunch, please bring money.

Contact: Eileen Valachovic at 863-956-2145 or email: *eileenv3@gmail.com* for meet up time and other information.

Sunday, June 27

Activity: Hike at Circle B Bar

Location: Circle B Bar Reserve; 4399 Winter Lake Road (SR 540); Lakeland, FL

Description: This is a moderately paced walk with lots of opportunity to observe wildlife. We will see the new exhibit on the Florida citrus industry along the Lost Bridge Trail. It will be a two-part walk. The first half will be approximately 2.5 miles. Those wishing to leave at this point may do so. The second half of the hike will be another approximately 2.0 miles. Meet at the Nature Center parking area. Please be prompt. Please note, pets are not allowed at this location.

Bring: Hiking shoes, brimmed hat, water, sun and insect protection Binoculars and/or cameras may be useful..

Contact: Jan Wells at 863-608-2046 (no texts please) or *bkpknboots@aol.com* for meet up time and other information.

FISH

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when you've had a strike.

Sometimes it's a "tap tap" while other times you'll see your line move, or in the case where a bass picks it up and comes toward you, you'll simply have an abundance of slack line.

But like anything else, it takes a little practice to get the "feel".

Over the years I've learned how to use many other lures effectively using the same tactic.

Just after Joe Medlock started making his Medlock Jig, I just couldn't seem to get "bit" using such a heavy jig in the reeds and lily pads.

Similar to what I'd done in the past, I'd try it a few times and give up, opting to go back to flipping a Gary Yamamoto Senko or Yum Dinger – which I had great confidence in.

Eventually, I made up my mind to fish only the Medlock jig.

And just like that, I started to catch fish.

Not only did I start to catch fish, but I figured out the slight differences to fishing a jig in heavy cover versus a plastic worm.

And maybe it's just my imagination, but I'm pretty sure the fish I catch on the Medlock Jig are bigger than those caught on plastic worms.

Now, when I head out to the lake, I have one rod specifically set up with a ¾ oz blue/black Medlock jig – "cause I wouldn't leave home without it".

There are many good, even great bass fishermen in this area and all of them can tell you how to fish effectively virtually any lure ever made.

But telling you how to use it is not enough.

If you really want to learn how to use a lure, try my technique.

Leave everything else at home so you won't be tempted to set it aside, and stick with it all day.

You might be surprised at just how well it catches fish and how proficient you become using it!

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

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Protect Your Financial Future

FAMILY FEATURES

Life is a series of milestones, and at each stage the financial protection of assets, dreams, and goals is important. However, many American families are at risk of not being able to pay a mortgage, or childcare expenses, or save for college or retirement if something were to happen to a family's primary income earner.

Prepare for the unexpected

Whether you are raising a family, moving to a larger home, or planning for college tuition payments and retirement, life insurance is an important consideration for protecting your family and assets. LIMRA, a life insurance industry research organization, reported in 2011 that one in three U.S. households has no life insurance at all. For those that do, life insurance holders only own enough on average to replace household income for 3 1/2 years, while the recommended industry rule of thumb is around seven to 10 years.

"Life Insurance is absolutely critical for families who want to secure their financial futures," said Cynthia Tidwell, CEO and president of Royal Neighbors of America, one of America's first women-led life insurers. "At every stage of your life, consider who depends on you and what expenses will need to be met to protect the ones you love. Women in particular undervalue their worth in a household and also need coverage."

QUICK CHECKLIST

Be prepared for the unexpected by taking these important steps to make sure your loved ones are protected financially.

- **Verify your beneficiaries.** It's important to review your beneficiaries periodically to ensure the information is up to date.
- **Select a durable power of attorney.** Appoint a trusted person to make financial or healthcare decisions on your behalf.
- **Update your will.** Make sure your will accurately reflects any substantial changes in your family or assets.
- **Compile a list of documents.** Create a master list outlining how to access your financial, personal, and legal records.

Protection for every family

According to a 2013 Pew study, women are the sole or primary breadwinners in a record 40 percent of U.S. households. LIMRA also recently reported women's life insurance coverage is only 69 percent of the average coverage on men.

"Whether they work in or outside the home, we challenge women to value their worth and get life insurance coverage so they can protect their family's finances if something were to happen," Tidwell added.

Four ways life insurance protects families

1. Pays your debts. If something happens to you, life insurance can help pay off debts such as a mortgage, credit cards, auto, or other loans. Consider life insurance as part of your financial plan.

2. Covers daily living expenses. Don't forget daycare, tuition, grocery, and energy bills. According to LIMRA, in 2011 nearly two-thirds of financial decision-makers admit they would have trouble paying everyday bills within a few months of a spouse dying prematurely.

3. Helps save for the unexpected (and expected). Many different life insurance policies have cash savings options to help pay for expenses such as college tuition, weddings, or starting up a business. Look for permanent or whole life policies with cash value accumulation options.

4 . Pays for funeral expenses. No one likes to leave a family with expensive funeral costs. The average funeral costs about $7,000, as estimated by the National Funeral Directors Association in 2012.

How much life insurance do you need?

Talk to a life insurance professional to determine the life insurance coverage that's best for you, as well as finding out about retirement savings and how much to save for college expenses.

TYPES OF LIFE INSURANCE

Life insurance is an important part of financial planning, helping those you leave behind in the event of an untimely death. Life insurance can help pay off mortgages, loans, and college tuition or ensure your family can maintain their quality of life. The types vary and it is recommended that you speak with an insurance professional to ensure you have the right coverage for your life stage.

- **Term insurance** provides coverage at a fixed premium amount for a specific period of time. It is often the first and most affordable choice families make to protect assets, like a home, for 10, 20 or 30 years. Term insurance may be right if you are just getting started and your budget is tight; you want to secure your home by choosing a term period to protect mortgage payments; or you want to protect those who depend on you until they can provide for themselves.
- **Whole life insurance** is permanent insurance. It provides lifelong coverage for your entire life, at fixed payments that are level, predictable, and do not increase. If you make payments on time, your coverage cannot be cancelled, even if your health changes. This type of policy can also accumulate cash value that is available in the form of a loan for expenses such as college costs, a wedding or other unplanned needs.
- **Universal life insurance** adds flexibility to the benefits of permanent life insurance. Universal life (UL) products can provide financial protection with permanent life insurance, but offer flexible options. You can often tailor your premium payments, or build cash value for other financial goals such as college or retirement or change the death benefit.

DEAR ABBY

Leftover lingerie still lingers in boyfriends' dresser drawers

DEAR ABBY: I have been seeing my boyfriend for five months. He still has some of his ex-girlfriend's lingerie in his dresser. When we first got involved, he showed it to me and asked if I wanted any. I said no thanks.

Now that I'm more invested in the relationship, I'd like him to get rid of it. He is currently out of town, traveling for a month. Would it be inappropriate for me to throw away these "trinkets" without consulting him?

— SETTING BOUNDARIES IN ARIZONA

DEAR SETTING BOUNDARIES: Yes, I think it would be inappropriate. Although your boyfriend will probably tell you to go ahead and get rid of it if it bothers you, it would be more respectful if you clear it with him first.

DEAR ABBY: I was recently told by a neighbor that if he wasn't married, he would make a pass at me. It made me feel kind of bad, especially the next day when I saw his wife.

My niece said I shouldn't feel bad because it was a compliment and I should be glad I still attract attention at 60. My feeling is, if you think about it -- it's infidelity.

Am I wrong or too stringent in my thinking?

— OLD-FASHIONED LADY IN OREGON

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: I think what your neighbor said was less "infidelity" than "lust in his heart." But in a sense, he did make a pass because when he said what he did, he signaled to you that he could be interested.

Cut him some slack this time and chalk it up to having been paid a compliment. But if he says it again, tell him it bothers you because you like his wife and think it's insulting to her.

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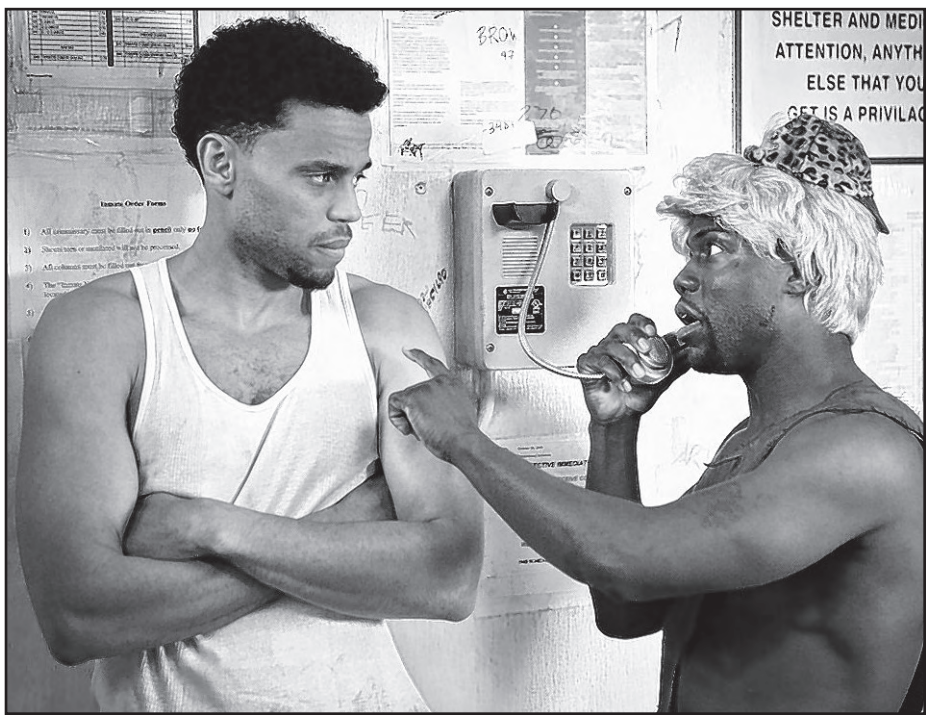

MCT PHOTO

Dominic (Michael Ealy, left) and Cedric (Kevin Hart) have a bit too much fun in Screen Gems "Think Like a Man Too."

More is less in overstuffed 'Think Like a Man' sequel

By FRANK SCHECK
HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

Movie Review

CRITICS RATING ★½

LOS ANGELES — Based on Steve Harvey's best-selling, comic relationship advice tome "Act Like a Lady," ''Think Like a Man," was a box-office hit two years ago, so it's not surprising that it's been accorded a sequel. Featuring the entire original ensemble, including Kevin Hart, as well as several new additions to the cast, "Think Like a Man Too" is a frantic, overstuffed follow-up that, with its Las Vegas setting, more closely resembles a "Hangover" sequel than its relatively restrained predecessor. While the film seems poised for major box-office success, it mainly squanders the talents of its talented cast and is bound to test the patience of more discriminating audiences.

Each of the first film's four couples are again facing relationship issues. Mama's boy Michael (Terrence J) and single mother Candace (Regina Hall) are about to get married, much to the consternation of his overbearing mother, Loretta (Jenifer Lewis). Newlyweds Jeremy (Jerry Ferrara) and Kristen (Gabrielle Union) are at odds over her desperate desire to get pregnant. Lauren's (Taraji P. Henson) and Dominic's (Michael Ealy) relationship is threatened when she receives a lucrative job offer that entails moving to New York. And Mya (Meagan Good) is unable to get over her discomfort with Zeke's (Romany Malco) reputation as a player, especially when he's greeted in his old stomping grounds as "Zeke the Freak."

Also on hand are the group's dorky friend Bennett (Gary Owen) and his fashion-challenged wife, Tish (the reliably amusing Wendi Mclendon-Covey); Mya's best friend, Sonia (La La Anthony); and Michael's former fraternity brothers Isaac (Adam Brody) and Terrell (David Walton).

And of course there's Cedric (Hart), the height-impaired lothario — now on a trial separation from his shrewish wife, Gail (Wendy Williams) — who mistakenly assumes the role of Michael's best man for the wedding and impulsively books a lavish hotel suite, complete with a private British butler, that he thinks is $4,000 a night but actually costs 10 times that.

If that description seems overwhelming, the film, which juggles so many characters and situations that it's exhausting simply trying to keep up, is no less so. Director Tim Story and screenwriters Keith Merryman and David A. Newman seem mainly intent on exploiting the Vegas setting to the nth degree, with the proceedings practically coming across as a paid advertisement for Caesars Palace.

Hart is clearly the dominant presence with his motormouthed line delivery and manic physicality, but while he scores plenty of laughs, he's also forced to perform such embarrassing scenes as a Risky Business parody in which he frenziedly dances around his hotel suite in his underwear. The rest of the action is divided between so many characters that few of the performers manage to make much of an impression, with the exception of Lewis as the domineering mother who enjoys a one-night stand with the suave, smooth talking "Uncle Eddie" (Dennis Haysbert).

Making a token nod to its literary inspiration with relationship-oriented narration by Hart that barely makes an impression, the film relies on such cliched plot elements as the men reluctantly joining an amateur male stripper contest in an attempt to make enough money to pay for the hotel suite — much to the surprise of their women who have ventured to the club for a bachelorette party. There's also the requisite comic shopping montage, and a faux music video in which the distaff castmembers lip-sync to Bell Biv DeVoe's 1990 hit "Poison." The expected celebrity cameos include Drake and boxer Floyd Mayweather, with the latter making Mike Tyson seem a comic genius by comparison. Kelsey Grammer also shows up for a couple of scenes, to little effect.

"Think Like a Man Too," a Sony Pictures release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "crude sexual content including references, partial nudity, language and drug material." Running time: 106 minutes.

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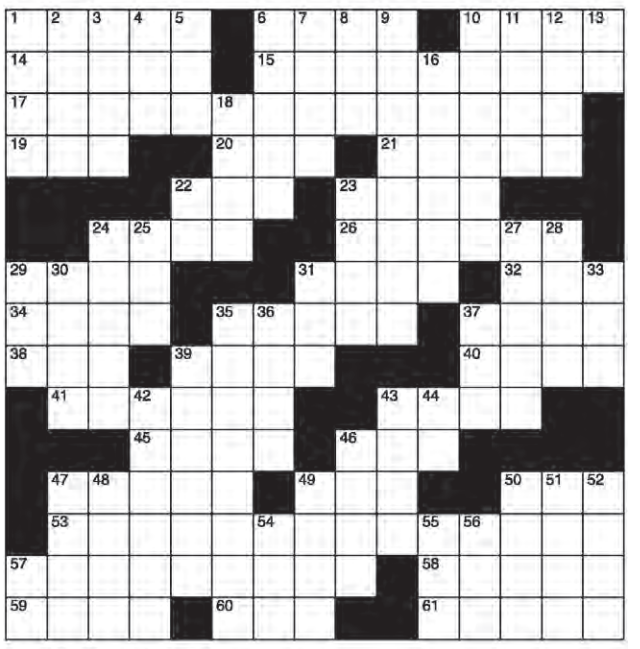

Solution on B6

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6. Pullulate
10. Six (Spanish)
14. Cricket frog
15. Deliberately subverted
17. McCullough's 2nd book
19. Body of water
20. Plural of 22 down
21. To get up
22. They __
23. Expression of sorrow
24. Turfs
26. Door beam
29. Arabian sultanate
31. Corn dough
32. Soft infant food
34. Famous movie pig
35. "Oleanna" playwright
37. One point E of SE
38. Cool down
39. Surrender
40. WWII war criminal Rudolph
41. Artificial
43. Drains
45. Woods component
46. Unit of time (abbr.)
47. 1955-77 regional defense org.
49. Local area network
50. 1/3 tablespoon (abbr.)
53. Breathe excessively
57. Dilapidated ships
58. Goes it alone
59. Jap. women pearl divers
60. Television tube
61. (Prev. Portuguese) S. China seaport

CLUES DOWN

1. Tangles
2. Dull pain
3. Length x width =
4. Fishing gear
5. Small Chevrolet truck
6. 18th Hebrew letter (alt. sp.)
7. Ingests
8. Decline
9. Martinet
10. Cruel deviant
11. Hen products
12. Technology firm
13. 40th US state
16. Albanian capital
18. Sensory receptors
22. Publicity
23. A winglike part
24. Sword with a curved blade
25. Single
27. Fencing swords
28. Research workplaces
29. Japanese sash
30. Nutmeg covering spice
31. Woman (French)
33. Foot (Latin)
35. Fast rise to fame
36. Used to cut and shape wood
37. Shaft horsepower (abbr.)
39. A consortium of companies
42. Stirrup bone
43. Transmitted
44. Carrier's invention
46. Without (French)
47. Noah's oldest son (Bible)
48. Jaguarundi
49. Former Cowboy Leon
50. Powder mineral
51. Greek colonnade
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54. Preceeded the DVD
55. Doctrine suffix
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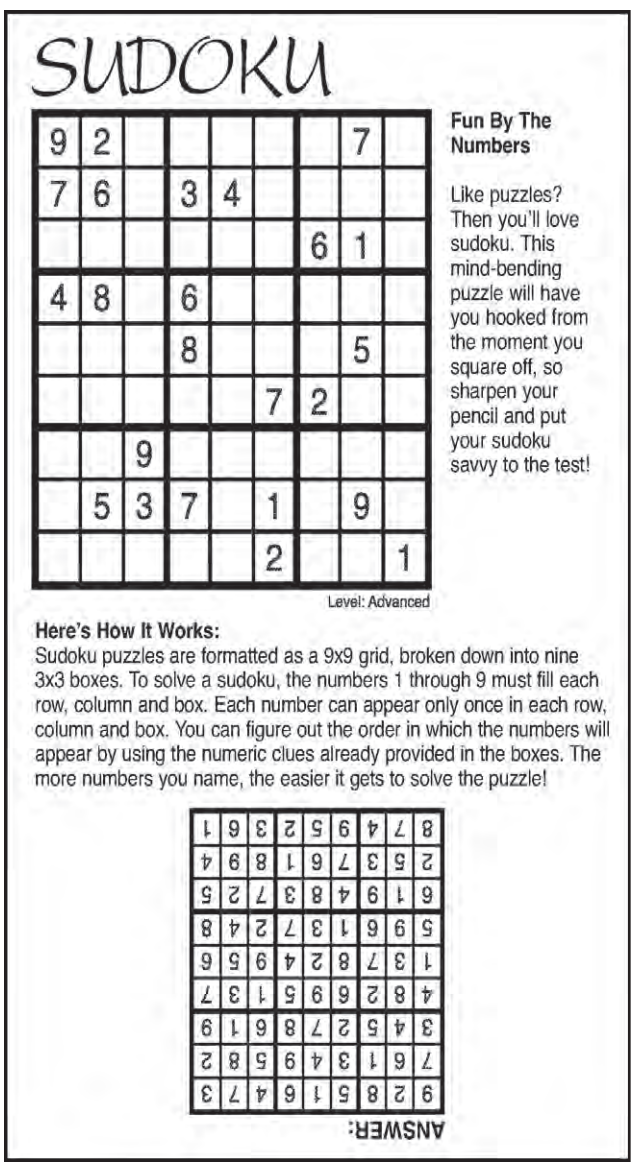
57. Public prosecutor



Healthy Living

Fight to find out what is causing your fibromyalgia

DEAR PHARMACIST
Suzy Cohen

Dear Pharmacist: I've had fibromyalgia for the last 8 years, and I take Lyrica, Hydrocodone and citalopram for medicine. My local pharmacist said those are used to treat pain and depression but I want to make sure with you. And also, I'd like to know what natural alternatives I have. — S.D., Gainesville

Answer: Fibromyalgia affects millions of people worldwide. In latin, the term describes pain in the muscles and fibrous tissue."

The muscle pain and tender points can become rather painful, and sometimes disabling but I believe there is an underlying cause, perhaps infection, nutrient deficiencies, mitochondrial dysfunction, the drug mugging effect of medicines and more. I'll elaborate shortly, but you asked me to confirm the uses of your medicines. The Lyrica (pregabalin) is used to soothe nerve pain and can make you drowsy. So can the hydrocodone which is used to reduce a pain chemical called "Substance P" and the citalopram (Celexa) is classified as an antidepressant but that's not necessarily how it's being used.

Sure, it lifts a brain neurotransmitter called serotonin, which improves mood and reduces pain. Antidepressants that improve levels of both serotonin and norepinephrine may be even more effective.

My point is this class of drugs is often used to relieve pain, not necessarily for depression. All three require prescription.

The cause of muscle pain varies greatly from person to person. Try not to concern yourself too much with the name of your disease or your "diagnosis" because the labels you take on as an identity make it harder for you to overcome. Just think in terms of having symptoms, rather than diseases, it's more pleasant.

The following are some known causes for muscle pain and if you can find out the cause you can address it. With the help of a conscientious practitioner and state-of-the-art blood tests, find out if you have:

Infections

Pathogens known as EBV, CMV and HSV are known to hide in the body and cause muscle pain. Some cause chicken pox and shingles. Lyme disease, Bartonella, Babesia, Hepatitis C, coxsackie and parvovirus may cause terrible muscle pain.

Magnesium deficiency

This causes widespread muscle pain. This nutrient is depleted by coffee, and "The Pill," certain menopause medications, antacids, acid blockers, steroids and 200 other drugs! Taking high-quality magnesium supplements along with malice acid (derived from green apples) can support muscle health.

Selenium deficiency

This can cause thyroid disease as well as muscle pain. Improving selenium can reduce thyroid antibodies and support immune system health.

CoQ10 deficiency

Over 300 drugs are drug muggers, among them statin cholesterol reducing medications. When you are CoQ10 deficient, your muscles can spasm, become weak and hurt badly.

There are more causes (and solutions) so if you'd like to receive a more comprehensive version of this week's column, please come to my website and sign up for my free newsletter, I'll email it to you next week.

The take home message today is that fibromyalgia may be correctable if you find out what the underlying cause is, so don't resign yourself.

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For more information, visit www.suzycohen.com.

This information is not intended to prevent, treat, diagnose or cure your condition.

Artificial sweeteners too good to be true?

GUEST COLUMN
Dr. Diana Carr

The carcinogen stigma that has been attached to saccharin for years has been lifted by the government. Saccharin has been taken off the list of cancer-causing agents because further studies have not backed up early evidence against the artificial sweetener. But you're still better off drinking water.

Until Columbus found sugar cane in the new world, sugar was a rare and expensive commodity. In the 1700s, the English ate four pounds of sugar per person per year. Sweets quickly became popular and by the 1900s they were consumed at 90 pounds per person per year. In the United States in 2005, it is estimated that people consumed 140 pounds per person per year.

Saccharin, the first artificial sweetener, was found by accident in the 1870s by a scientist at Johns Hopkins who was working on coal tar derivatives and accidentally tasted one and found it very sweet. Cyclamates were found when a researcher smoked a cigarette contaminated with cyclamates and found it sweet. (He survived both, living until 87.) Splenda (Sucralose) was discovered when trying to make an insecticide (another accidental tasting) and Aspartame (Equal, NutraSweet) was found in yet another accidental tasting while searching for an anti-ulcer drug.

Initially, people viewed artificial sweeteners as suspect because they were not natural. Canned fruit was the first food manufactured using artificial sweetener rather than sugar because it was cheaper. During World War II, artificial sweeteners became popular when sugar was rationed. It was not until the '50s and '60s that diet soda was introduced. In the 1970s, artificial sweetener use by dieters took off when Weight Watcher's introduced a full line of saccharine sweetened "legal" foods.

There has been controversy about the safety of artificial sweeteners from the beginning. Seventy-five percent of reactions to food additives are due to artificial sweeteners. An attempt was made to ban saccharin, but was stopped by what a congresswoman -- whose term spanned the Civil Rights legislation, the Vietnam era and Watergate -- described as "the single most protested issue" she had ever experienced. Cyclamates were banned in the United States, but not Europe, in 1969 after they caused cancers in lab rats. Aspartame was approved by the FDA, then pulled off the market when it was shown that most of the safety studies were suspect. Donald Rumsfeld became the head of Searle, the manufacturer of aspartame, and it was returned to the market.

Data suggest that those with migraine or mood disorders can be worsened by Aspartame. All of the other studies are inconclusive as to the safety of artificial sweeteners. There are several studies that showed substituting diet drinks for sugary drinks will not help weight loss and may actually cause weight gain. One eight-year study showed that the more diet drinks consumed, the higher the body mass index (BMI -- a measure used to adjust weight for height). This is probably due to triggering, but not satisfying hunger cravings.

Artificial sweeteners are probably safe in small amounts for those such as diabetics who need to avoid sugar. But if you are dieting, then you are probably better off drinking water or other unsweetened beverages.

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Snapshots

LOCAL HEALTH NEWS

Alzheimer's seminars set at Royal Care

AVON PARK -- Cindy Canales of The Alzheimer's Association Florida Gulf Coast Chapter's will present several topics in July at Royal Care of Avon Park, 1213 West Stratford Road.

- Monday, July 7, from 1-2:30 p.m., "The 10 Warning Signs."
- Monday, July 14, 1-2:30 p.m., "Communicating with the Person with Dementia."
- Monday, 1-2:30 p.m., "Dealing with Challenging Behaviors."
- Monday, July 28, 1-2:30 p.m., "Stress Management."

All seminars are at no cost and open to the public. For more information, please contact Canales at 863-385-3444 or email Canalesc@alzflgulf.org. RSVPs are appreciated. These programs are partially underwritten through the support of The West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging Inc.

Lake Placid Grief Support Group meets

LAKE PLACID — Balmoral Assisted Living and Cornerstone Hospice Grief Support Group is facilitated by a trained counselor who understands the grieving process and will help on the journey of grief recovery and rebuilding your life. Do not grieve alone.

These group encounters are offered at no cost to Lake Placid residents. Individual grief support is also provided at no cost for those who prefer one-on-one counseling.

The group meets beginning in June 2014 and will be offered weekly from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Balmoral Assisted Living, 93 Balmoral Drive. For more information, call our (863) 382-4563.

Healing Hearts Grief Support Group meets

SEBRING — The Palms of Sebring and Cornerstone Hospice will host a Healing Hearts Grief Support Group for adults. It will be facilitated by a trained counselor who understands the grieving process and will help on the journey of grief recovery and rebuilding your life. Do not grieve alone.

These group encounters are offered at no cost to Sebring residents. Individual grief support is also provided at no cost for those who prefer one-on-one counseling.

The group meets weekly from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday at Palms of Sebring, 725 S. Pine St. For more information, contact Julia Mercer at Palms of Sebring, (863) 385-0161, or Sam Gray, Cornerstone Hospice, (863) 382-4563.

Be a Lowe's Lifesaver this hurricane season

SEBRING — Select Southwest Florida Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouses are hosting a Hurricane Preparedness 2014 Blood Drive to help build our community's blood supply. Donors can share their power to save lives and enjoy a $10 Lowe's Gift Card.

The blood drive will be held Saturday, June 28 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Lowe's is at 2050 US 27 North.

Appointments will be honored, but walk-ins are welcome.

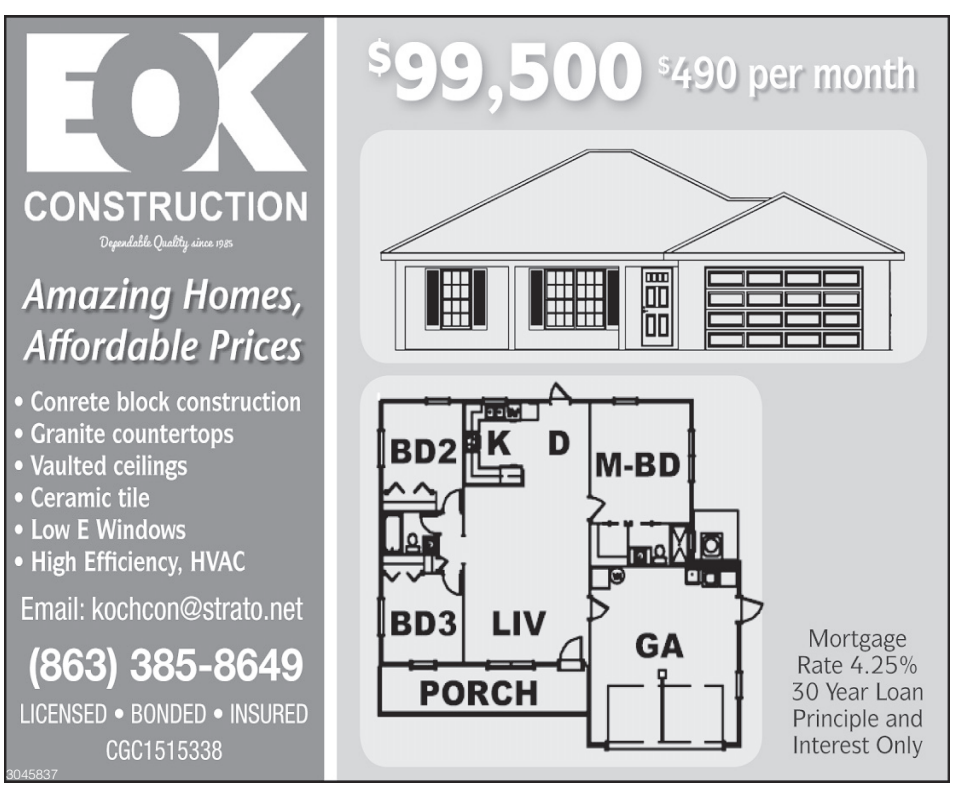
Visit oneblood.org or call 1-888-9-DONATE.

AARP Driver Safety Program class set

AVON PARK — An AARP Driveå\ Safety Program class is set for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, at Wells Motor Company, 1600 U.S. 27 South.

You can complete the class in one day. There will be no driving and no tests. A possible discount on car insurance can be good for three years.

For information, call Mary Jane Lloyd at (863) 452-0335.



RELIGION

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

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church of Lake Placid, Knowing God's Heart and Sharing God's Hope, 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (863) 465-3721, Website: www.fbclp.com. Email: 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 — dinner is not held during the summer). 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.

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.; Mision Buatista Hispana, 2 p.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs at the ROC begin 5:30 p.m., at church begin 6:30 p.m. Preschool and Mother's Day Out for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old. Call 385-4704. Website www.fbsebring.com

Florida Avenue Baptist Church, 401 S. Florida Ave., Avon Park. Mailing address is 710 W. Bell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Telephone, 453-5339. Rev. John D. Girdley, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; 11 a.m. Children's Church; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs for children 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. Scaggs, pastor. Church phone: 382-3552. Home phone: 214-3025. Affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Nashville, Tenn.

Sparta Road Baptist Church, (SBC) 4400 Sparta Road. 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. 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. Father Luis Pacheco parochial vicar. 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. Weekday mass at 8 a.m. English confession at 3:30 p.m. Saturday; Spanish confession at 6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes (September to May) are 9-10:20 a.m. Sunday for grades K through 5th. Grades 6th through Youth Bible Study are from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

St. Catherine Catholic Church, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Parrish office/mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049, 385-6762 (Spanish); fax, 385-5169; email, office@stcathe.com; website, www.stcathe.com. School Office/Mailing, Principal Dr. Anna V. Adam, 747 S. Franklin St., Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7300; fax, 385-7310; email school@stcathe.com. School office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Clergy: Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcathe.com or 385-0049; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Decons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday: - 4 p.m.; Sunday - 8 and 10 a.m., 12 p.m. (Spanish), 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center), every third Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. (French Mass). Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Saturday at 9 a.m. Sacrament of Reconcilliation: 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, (Saxon Hall) 1003 W. 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, Childrens Director. Youth Minister Blake Rushing. 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/.

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.; Bible study Wednesday at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Come and worship with us; we would love to meet you. Church office, 453-5664; fax, 453-4853. Visit us at our website at redeemeravonpark.com. Email redeemer1895@aol.com. Call the thrift store for hours open and donation pick up at 664-9668 or 453-5664.

St. Agnes Episcopal Church, 3840 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL 33870. Father Scott Walker. Sunday Services: Holy Eucharist Rite I - 7:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10 a.m. Nursery available for the 10 a.m. service. Wednesday 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: Summer Sunday schedule, June 1-Sept. 1, 2014: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Wednesday Worship 6 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. Holy Communion with Healing. Call the thrift store for hours open - 699-0221.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

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

GRACE BRETHREN

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

INDEPENDENT

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

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

LUTHERAN

Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. 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.

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

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

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

Resurrection Lutheran Church - ELCA, 324 E. Main St., at Memorial Drive, Avon Park. Pastor Rev. John C. Grodzinski. Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. 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 Wwednesday evening during Advent and Lent. Call church office at 465-5253 or visit the website at www.Trinitylutheranlp.com. Other activities and groups include: Choir; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies; Trinity Tots Pre-school, and Youth Group.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Bible Fellowship Church, 3750 Hammock Road, Sebring, 33872-4458. Sunday Summer schedule: 9:00 a.m. Worship service. Sermon & songs signed in American Sign Language. (Nursery & Sunday School for Kindergarten through 5th grade) 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all adults in Sanctuary. (Nursery and Sunday School classes for Kindergarten through Youth). Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Youth, 6:00-7:30 p.m.; Prayer time, 6:15 p.m. Todd Patterson, pastor; Andy McQuaid, associate pastor. Church office 863-385-1024. Website: bfcsebring.com

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

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

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RELIGION

PLACES TO WORSHIP

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

Faith & Familylife Worship Center, Pastors Leroy and JoAnn Taylor invite you to discover one of Sebring's hidden treasures at 2349 U.S. 27 South (Banyan Plaza off Sparta Road and Lake Jackson). We provide biblical solutions for everyday challenges through our multicultural worship services available on Sundays at 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Child care is available for all who attend. For more information, all 385-1800. Plan your first visit. Matthew 7:7 says, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Our guests are very important, so please let us know how we can meet your need by emailing theffwc@gmail.com. Our mission at Faith & Familylife is centered around Restoring Lives, Families and Communities.

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

Avon Park — 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.

Lake Placid — First Presbyterian Church, ARP, www.fpclp.com, 117 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Sunday Traditional Worship, 9 a.m.; Contemporary Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:10 a.m. In addition, children's church (K-2nd grade) will be provided during the 11 a.m. worship service, and children's junior church (3rd-5th grade) is at the 11 a.m. worship service. 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.

Sebring — 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.

Spring Lake Presbyterian Church (USA), 5887 U.S. 98, Sebring, FL 33876. Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Nursery available. Session meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month, September through June. Board of Deacon's meet at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month. Choir rehearses at 7 p.m. each Wednesday. Adult Bible study is Tuesdays at 11 a.m. Pastors: John and Harriet Davis. Organist: Richard Wedig. Choir Director: Suzan Wedig. Church phone, 655-0713; e-mail, springlakepc@embarqmail.com, Web site, http://slpc.embarqspace.com.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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

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

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

The power of prayer

KEVIN'S KOMMENTS

Kevin Patterson

Two boys were being chased across a field by a goat. It seemed they would not make it to the fence and over it in time, so one boy hollered to the other, "Why don't you start praying?"

"What should I say?" asked the second boy.

"Pray that prayer your dad says before you eat," came the reply.

Out of breath and almost overrun by a goat, the second boy cried out in a loud voice, "Father, make us grateful for that which we are about to receive!"

Prayer is a wonderful thing, but very often it used only in times of desperation - when we feel that there is nothing else left to do. Many times, we resort to prayer when we see no other alternative. Instead, we should look for the opportunities to go to God in prayer whenever we are able. Paul wrote to some Christians in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

As a Christian, I understand the power and the necessity of prayer. I also understand that God is always faithful in answering my prayers. At the same time, however, I know that God does not always answer my prayers in the ways that I want Him to. He answers them according to what He determines is best for my life. I just need to remember that He knows more about what I truly need than I do.

So, how does one pray? And, can anyone pray to God? Does He listen to every prayer that is offered? In the coming weeks, we will try to answer these and other questions. In the meantime, know that a man without prayer is like a car without wheels — he is going nowhere!

Kevin's Komments is written by Kevin Patterson and presented by the Sebring Parkway church of Christ assembling at 3800 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Find them on the internet at www.sebringcoc.com, or e-mail us at sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com.

SNAPSHOTS

LOCAL RELIGION NEWS

Sunridge plans VBS

SEBRING — Sunridge Baptist Church will have its Vacation Bible School for 3-year-old to sixth graders and for adults.

VBS will go on from 6-8:30 p.m. from July 13-18. Enjoy Biblical Bible stories, marvelous mission stories, creative crafts, and fabulous food.

The church is at 3704 Valerie Blvd. Call (863) 382-3695 for information.

Summer Splash at St. John UMC

SEBRING — Weather permitting, kids of the community will have a chance to enjoy a 20-foot waterslide at St. John United Methodist Church on Saturday. This is a free event taking place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will also be sno-cones at this fun event.

The church is at 3214 Grand Prix Drive (just behind the Sebring Walmart).

A Biblical, not political, perspective on abortion

GUEST COLUMN

Frank Parker

The web page provided by the US Fish & Wildlife Service, under the Federal laws that protect bald eagles, provides this information: if you pursue, shoot, shoot at, poison, wound, kill, capture, trap, collect, molest, disturb a bald eagle, you will be fined a maximum of $5,000 or one year imprisonment; second conviction is $10,000 fine and 2 year imprisonment. Michael Vick was sentenced to 23 months in Federal prison and 3 years probation for his part in a dog fighting ring. Yet, some three thousand human lives will be taken in our country today! Taken…Aborted…Killed…with no LEGAL consequences! This slaughter has been described as a "modern holocaust".

Deity has always respected the value of human life. "Whoever sheds man's blood by man his blood shall be shed; for in the image of God He made man" (Genesis 9:6). "You shall not murder" (Exodus 20:13). [Murder-to break or dash in pieces; to kill, to slay, in a violent unjust manner; to murder; never applied to the slaying of brute beasts-Wilson's OT Word Studies] "These six things the Lord hates, yes, seven are an abomination to Him: a proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood" (Proverbs 6:16,17). "But the cowardly, unbelievers, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death" (Revelation 21:8).

Abortion providers are careful not to call what they are aborting "baby", "infant" or "child" but POC (product of conception), etc. but the Bible calls it what is …a child, a babe. "And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit" (Luke 1:41; note verse 44 also). "And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger" (Luke 2:12). Babe, "brephos" is the word used to describe the child in the womb and the child in the manger. Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary-"brephos" denotes an unborn child; a new born child, or an infant still older. Inspiration makes no distinction between the pre-born and post-born child!

Consider the following facts: there is a heart beat 18-25 days after conception; by two months, a heart beat can be heard by a doctor and brain waves can be recorded; the unborn can hiccup, suck thumb, sleep/awake, responds to touch, pain, cold sound and light. How many dead people can do all these things? If the "thing" in the womb is not alive, why abort? Just leave it alone! If forced abortion would be murder, why does consent make it not murder? Does being an "unwanted pregnancy" make it not murder? Consistency where art thou?

We stand appalled over Adolf Hilter's murder of 350,000 "unfit" people in Nazi Germany and the extermination of six million Jews and the 3,000 innocent people murdered on 9-11 and rightly so! As a nation, we shake our heads at news of mass killings in schools and such like and ask "What is wrong?" Since January 22, 1973, when killing the unborn was legalized in the United States of America, 43,000,000 (that is not a typing error) children have been murdered, i.e. butchered by abortion! "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people" (Proverbs 14:34).

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

RELIGION

SNAPSHOTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Atonement Lutheran Church

SEBRING — Deacon David Thoreson will lead the Sunday service.

Quilting classes will be every Monday at 6 p.m. in the social hall of the church. All are welcome to attend to help or learn how to make quilts.

On July 6, Jesus the Sovereign King Missionary Church and Atonement Lutheran Church will worship together at 10:30 a.m. Please note the time change for this Sunday only. Immediately following worship there will be a picnic along with games for the children.

Avon Park Christian Church

AVON PARK — The pastor will bring the sermon, "Be Like Christ", in the series A Mature Church. Members and guests will be reminded that truth comes as they mature with scripture coming from Ephesians 4:16-19.

Sunday evening the youth are having a spaghetti dinner, this dinner is the final collection for the month-long youth collection of blessings for the homeless. The youth are requesting that you bring canned food, non-perishable, toiletries or paper products.

Wednesday evening Bible study classes are studying the letters of 1st, 2nd and 3rd John.

Avon Park Christian Church is at 1016 W. Camphor (behind the Wells Fargo Bank). Call (863) 453-5334 or email avonparkchristianchurch@yahoo.com with any questions or to request information.

Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled "Take No Thought" at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study will not meet during July.

Christ Lutheran Church

AVON PARK — On the third Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Scott McLean will be preaching a sermon entitled "Not Peace, but a Sword."

The church is at 1320 CR 64, east of the Avon Park High School past the four-way stop sign. For more information call 863-471-2663 or visit www.christlutheranavonpark.org.

The Church of Buttonwood Bay

SEBRING — The Church of Buttonwood Bay meets in the recreation hall. Pastor Cecil Hess is concluding his series on "Is that really in the Bible?" with the sermon, 'Don't Buy Property Now!"

The church meets on U.S. 27, four miles south of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Call (863) 382-1737.

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — Rev. George Miller will deliver the sermon, "Love of God." Scripture reading is from Matthew 10:40-42.

The church is 1.7 miles west of U.S. 27 on County Road 634 (Hammock Road). Call (863) 471-1999 or visit sebringemmanueluss.com.

Faith Baptist Church of Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID — Sunday, Pastor Bill Cole will preach "Fools for Christ" from the book of 1 Corinthians in the morning, and "The High Priestly Prayer, Part 2" from the book of John in the evening.

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: 863-465-0060.

Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — Sunday, the church celebrates Third Sunday of Pentecost. Guest Pastor Tony Douches will deliver his sermon titled "We Are More Than Conquerors".

First Baptist Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — Rev. Jon Beck will preach Sunday.

There will not be regular scheduled children's activities over the summer.

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

First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine

SEBRING — First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine is at 111 Lake Josephine Drive (halfway between Sebring and Lake Placid).

Sunday, Pastor Kevin Ahrens will preach on the "Commandment 2 -- No Idols!". Sunday evening he is continuing his series on "The Feasts of Israel".

For more information, call (863) 655-1524.

First Christian Church of Sebring

SEBRING — Sunday's message at First Christian Church of Sebring is from 1 King 21:7, "The Evil Jezebel", by Pastor Ron Norton.

Greeting the congregation will be Johnny and Helen Kelley. Elders will be Marla Null and Linda Ellis.

The church is at 510 Poinsettia Ave. Call (863) 385-0352.

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday, guest speaker Rev. Ed Fleagle 's sermon is titled "Truth or Lie?" based on Mark 11:20-24. Special music will be provided by Margaret Phillips singing "What if it Were Today?"

Youth Group will not meet Friday evening.

The church is at 215 E. Circle St. (with entrances on Lagrand Street). Call the church at (863) 453-3242 or check out the website at avonparkapchurch or check out the Avon Park Chamber website.

First Presbyterian Church of Sebring

SEBRING — Sunday's sermon title is "Our Stewardship of the Body" part II by Rev. Darrell A. Peer.

The church will host summer camp from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily from Monday through Thursday, for children in grades sixth through eighth. There will be devotions, sports, crafts and field trips. Cost is $10 per week. Monetary contribution for field trips is requested if able. Lunch will be provided. Registration is a must.

Call the church office at (863) 385-0107.

First United Methodist Church of Sebring

SEBRING — Guest speaker Joann Springer will bring the message, "New Days, New Ways, New Faces", with scripture taken from Matthew 9:14-17.

The church is downtown at 126 S. Pine St. Call the church office for information at (863) 385-5184.

Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING — Grace Pointe Ministries meets at Sebring Hills Clubhouse, behind Aspen Dental. The sermon series continues with "Pointing Towards Pentecost".

The Tuesday Home Bible Study wraps up the teaching series, "Messiah: Shadow To Image. Each Bible study is an independent study.

Call the church office at (863) 658-2534 for directions.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — The sermon being preached by Fran VanHooreweghe this week will be "Integrity" with scripture from Psalm 15. The service will include a presentation by the Honor Guard in observation of July 4, a patriotic special by Vic Anderson and a special by George Kelly.

The church is at 2705 Alternate Route 17 South in Sebring (behind Publix). Call (863) 314-9693.

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Pastor Tim Haas will preach on the subject, "No Children Allowed", with the scripture lesson from Genesis 22:1-14 on Sunday. This sermon will be the story of Abraham and Isaac; devotions are available at www.memorialumc.com.

Youth Group will meet at the Clark residence for a pool party at 5 p.m.

The church is at 500 Kent Ave. Phone (863) 465-2422 for information.

New Beginnings Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor Gary Kindle's sermon is titled "False Prophets" based on Jeremiah Chapter 28.

The church's present location is The Morris Chapel, 307 S. Commerce Ave. For more information, call (863) 835-2405.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Sunday Bible lesson, "A Call to Unity", is taken from the first chapter of 1 Corinthians. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the message.

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

Parkway Free Will Baptist is affiliated with the Central Florida Association of Free Will Baptists and the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Nashville, TN. Call (863) 382-3552 or (863) 273-9819.

Spring Lake Presbyterian Church

SEBRING — Spring Lake Presbyterian Church's co-pastors, John and Harriet Davis, will host "coffee with the Pastors" and adult Sunday school class. Although this is an eight-week series, attendance at all sessions is not necessary to enjoy the excitement of learning about "Faith Lessons, Life and Ministry of the Messiah".

The sermon for the Sunday worship service will be "Say What?" with scripture from Matthew 10:40-42.

The church is at 5887 U.S. 98.

St. Agnes Episcopal Church

SEBRING — Sunday, the church celebrates the Day of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles. At the Eucharist, the parish will celebrate the fifth anniversary of Father Walker's ordination into Priesthood.

More information about church activities may be obtained by calling (863) 385-7649.

St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr.'s sermon topic Sunday will be "The Lord Will Provide!" Biblical reference is from Genesis 22:1-14.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the Fictitious Name of SOUTHERN LIFESTYLE SENIOR LIVING CENTER, with a mailing address of 1297 US 27 North, Lake Placid, FL 33852, and a principal office located in Highlands County, intends to register the said name with the FL Dept. of State, Div. of Corps., Tallahassee, FL. Dated: 6/20/2014. Owner: SF LAKE PLACID ALF, LLC., Tallahassee, FL. Dated: 6/4/2014. Owner: SF LAKE PLACID, LLC

June 27, 2014

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. **13-000569-GCA-XMX**
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE **ESTATE OF JEAN M. STEVENS**, **DECEASED**, et.al.

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST **IN THE ESTATE OF JEAN M. STEVENS, DECEASED**
whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:
PARCEL 5 OF EWING TRACT UNRECORDED, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE NORTH 75 FEET OF THE SOUTH 380 FEET OF THE EAST 170 FEET, LYING WEST OF A 50 FOOT CANAL, IN GOVERNMENT LOT 2 IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
TOGETHER WITH SINGLE WIDE 1986 CLARK WELDING MOBILE HOME - VIN ID # FLFLCM1AG24701186 - TITLE #43254264
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before **July 16, 2014** (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court 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 or petition filed herein.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Highlands County, Florida, this **19th day of June, 2014.**

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: /s/ **Priscilla Michalak**
DEPUTY CLERK
13-00748
June 27; July 4, 2014

NOTICE OF AUCTION 19

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION ACCORDING TO THE FLORIDA SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT THE FOLLOWING STORAGE UNITS LOCATED AT THE STORAGE PLACE OF AVON PARK, 395 CR17A WEST, AVON PARK, FL 33825 WILL BE DISPOSED OF TO AN AUCTIONEER ON JULY 18, 2014 AT 10:00 AM. ALL UNITS ARE SAID TO CONTAIN HOUSEHOLD GOODS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
Names and unit numbers are as follows:

NAME	UNIT NUMBER
Patric Ronacher	342

DISPOSITION BEING MADE TO SATISFY LANDLORD'S LIEN MANAGEMENT RESERVES ALL RIGHTS, UNDER FLORIDA LAW, ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN CASH.
June 27; July 4, 2014

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 14-228
Division Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY JANE MCKAY a/k/a MARY J. MCKAY
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Mary Jane McKay a/k/a Mary J. McKay, deceased, whose date of death was February 6, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida,Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida 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 June 20, 2014.

Personal Representative:
J. Timothy Sheehan
300 Dal Hall Blvd.
Lake Placid, FL 33852
Attorney for Personal Representative:
J. Timothy Sheehan
SHEEHAN & CELAYA, P.A.
300 Dal Hall Blvd.
Lake Placid, FL 33852
Telephone: (863)465-1551
By: /s/ Timothy Sheehan
Florida Bar No. 184165
June 20, 27, 2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. PC 14-244
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN GONZALEZ,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOHN GONZALEZ, deceased, whose date of death was March 7, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South 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 ON OR BEFORE 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.
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The date of first publication of this notice is: June 27, 2014.

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June 27; July 4, 2014

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 22

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 09001760GCS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-AHL2, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AHL2,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
BRIAN L. EUBANKS, ET AL.
DEFENDANT(S).

NTOICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Highlands, Florida, on **10th** day of **July, 2014**, at 11:00 AM, at Basement of courthouse in Jury Assembly Room - 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 for the following described property:
THE NORTH 140 FEET OF LOT 4, BLOCK 1, OF TOWN OF AVON PARK, SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1328, PAGE 868, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA WAS FORMERLY A PART.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time and sale shall be published as provided herein.

/s/ **Priscilla Michalak**
Deputy Clerk of the Court

if you are a perosn with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Office of the Court Administrator at 863-534-4686, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
09-005051-F/09001760GCS/SPS
June 20, 27, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. **13000926GCAXMX**
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
ROSEMARY HOFFMANN, ET AL.
DEFENDANT(S).

NTOICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Highlands, Florida, on **15th** day of **July, 2014,** at 11:00 AM, at Basement of courthouse in Jury Assembly Room - 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 for the following described property:
UNIT NO. 110 LAKE VIEW TOWERS CONDO, A CONDOMINIUM, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDIED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO, ACCORDING TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 228 PAGE 272, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO. BEING A PORTION OF THE SOUTH HALF LOT 5, BLOCK 92, OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF SEBRING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO (NOW HIGHLANDS) COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time and sale shall be published as provided herein.
DATED: **June 2, 2014.**

/s/ **Toni Kopp**
Deputy Clerk of the Court

if you are a perosn with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Office of the Court Administrator at 863-534-4686, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
13-002061-FNMA-FSC
June 27; July 4, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. **28-2011-CA-000307-XXAXMX**
FINANCIAL FREEDOM ACQUISITION LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MARY C. FERRELL, et.al.
Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **May 7, 2014**, and entered in Case No. **28-2011-CA-000307-XXAXMX** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **FINANCIAL FREEDOM ACQUISITION LLC**, is the Plaintiff and **UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MARY C. FERRELL; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; PAUL K. FERRELL; UNKNOWN TENANT; DONNA J. RAVER; MARY R. ROWE** are the Defendant(s). Robert Germaine as 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 AM on **July 9, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 379, OF SEBRING HILLS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 2, 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 **12th day of June, 2014.**

Robert Germaine
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ **Toni Kopp**
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 apperance is less than 7 days; Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.
13-24082
June 18, 25, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: GC 13-361
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
STEVEN M. GOODRICH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEVEN M. GOODRICH; HEARTLAND NATIONAL BANK; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et.al.,
Defendant(s).

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 4, 2013 and an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 6, 2014, entered in Civil Case No.: GC 13-361 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, and STEVEN M. GOODRICH; HEARTLAND NATIONAL BANK; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 N/K/A MICHELLE CATHEY; are Defendants.
I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 AM, on the 8th day of July, 2014, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:
THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS POLICY IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF FL, COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, CITY OF SEBRING AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
ALL OF LOT 3 AND THAT PART OF LOT 2, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING ON THE RIGHT OF WAY OF BAY STREET IN SEBRING, FLORIDA, WITH IT'S INTERSECTION OF THE COMMON LINE DIVIDING LOTS 2 AND 3 OF BLOCK 88-B, KIENILWORTH PARK SUBDIVISION, RUN THENCE SOUTHWEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET; RUN THENCE IN A SOUTHEAST DIRECTION AND PARALLEL TO THE AFORESAID COMMON LINE OF LOT 2 AND LOT 3 OF SAID BLOCK A DISTANCE OF 149.5 FEET TO THE REAR LOT LINE OF LOT 2; RUN THENCE NORTHEAST ALONG SAID REAR LOT LINE A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTHWEST ALONG THE AFORESAID COMMON LINE DIVIDING LOTS 2 AND 3 A DISTANCE OF 149.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL IN BLOCK 88-B OF KENILWORTH PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 98, AND PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 63 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
If you are a person claiming a right of 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. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of teh date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on June 6, 2014.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF THE COURT (COURT SEAL)
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
13-36259
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 contac the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830, (863)534-4686, at least seven days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if teh time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
June 20, 27, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 13000537GCAXMX
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LELA M. SHULER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LELA M. SHULER; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et.al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 20, 2014, entered in Civil Case No.: 13000537GCAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff, and LELA M. SHULER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LELA M. SHULER; are Defendants.
I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 AM, on the 8th day of July, 2014, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:
LOT 30, BLOCK 135, OF PLACID LAKES, SECTION ELEVEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 7, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A: 608 JUPITER AVENUE NW, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852
If you are a person claiming a right of 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. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of teh date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on May 20, 2014.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF THE COURT (COURT SEAL)
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
13-36690
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 contac the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830, (863)534-4686, at least seven days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if teh time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
June 20, 27, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. **13000631GCAXMX**
CENLAR FSB,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL P. CHAPMAN, LORENA G. CHAPMAN A/K/A LORENA GAYLE CHAPMAN A/K/A L. GAYLE MARTIN A/K/A LORENA GAYLE MARTIN, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #2,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed **June 3, 2014** entered in Civil Case No. **13000631GCAXMX** of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Sebring, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jury Assembly Room in the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the **17th day of July, 2014**, at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
Lot 61, Block 2, ERIN PARK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 77, 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 **4th day of June, 2014**.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
BY: /s/ **Priscilla Michalak**
Deputy Clerk
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June 27; July 4, 2014

NEED CASH? Have A Garage Sale!

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 14000088GCAXMX
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
ABIGAIL LAISSEN; ET AL.,
DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **June 3, 2014** and entered in Case No. **14000088GCAXMX** in the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.** was the Plaintiff and **ABIGAIL LAISSEN, ET AL.,** the Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Jury Assembly Room, Basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 on the **17th day of July, 2014,** the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:
THE WEST 65 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 7, BLOCK 44, TOWN OF AVON PARK, SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS OF 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.

Clerk, Circuit Court
/s/ **Priscilla Michalak**
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office fo the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, of 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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June 27; July 4, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: **GC-12-000496**
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
FREDDIE PEREZ; MILAGRO PEREZ A/K/A MILAGRO M. PEREZ; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT II; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MILAGRO PEREZ A/K/A MILAGRO M. PEREZ; CAVALRY PORTFOLIO SERVICES, LLC AS ASSIGNEE OF CAVALRY SPV 1, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF BANK OF AMERICA/FIA CARD SERVICES, N.A., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, and alleges:
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the **15th day of July, 2014** at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement fo the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida:
Lot 4, Block 30, of Sebring Country Estates, Section Two, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 34, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style fo which is indicated above.
Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, otehr than the property owner as fo the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.
WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this **28th day of May, 2014.**
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863)534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court apperance, 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.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ **Toni Kopp**
Deputy Clerk
B&H #311496
June 27; July 4, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORICA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 12-829-GCS
S&P CAPITAL CORPORATION, a Florida corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
WHITMORE ENTERPRISE, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; DEVON WHITMORE and NORMAN WHITMORE,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 3, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 12-829-GCS of the Circuit Court of the Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the jury assembly room at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, in accordance with section S45.031, Florida Statutes, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of July, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
Lot 3, Block 28, SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES ACRES, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 24, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida. Said lands situate, lying and being in Highlands County, Florida.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of teh date of teh lis pendens, must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
DATED this 3rd day of June, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, person with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at teh HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE and ask for assistance via the Florida Relay Service.
June 20, 27, 2014

NOTICE OF SALE 30

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: **2011-CA-000895**
Bank of America, National Association
Plaintiff,
vs.
Jay A. Grubb and Natalie A. Grubb, Husband and Wife
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. **2011-CA-000895** of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **Bank of America, National Association**, Plaintiff and **Jay A. Grubb and Natalie A. Grubb, Husband and Wife** are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Robert W. Germaine, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M. on **July 8, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:
LOT 15, IN BLOCK 22, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES, UNIT 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT PAGE 65, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTERST 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 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 Court Administration at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, telephone (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

Robert W. Germaine
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ **Toni Kopp**
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
11-219187 FC01 CWF
June 20, 27, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given that 7/10/14 at 10:30 am, the following vehicle will be sold for towing & storage charges pursuant to F.S. 713.78: 2007 HOND #JH2SC57087M300303. Sale will be held at Alan Jay Chevrolet Oldsmobile Cadillac- 441 US 27 N, Sebring, FL 33870 863-402-4210.Lienor reserves the right to bid.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. **28-2010-CA-001383**
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SG MORTGAGE SECURITIES ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FRE2
Plaintiff,
v.
ROGER NEAL TODD; CHRISTINE KAY TODD; ROGER NEAL TODD; ROGER TODD; 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, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES. LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; **AVON PARK LAKES ASSOCIATION**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **May 27, 2014,** in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described

NOTICE OF SALE 30

as:
LOT 10632, LOT 10633 AND LOT 10634,, AQVON PARK LAKES, UNIT NO. 33, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
a/k/a 3100 N. COLTON RD., AVON PARK, FL 33825-7989
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, on **July 15, 2014** beginning at 11:00 AM.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as fo the date of teh lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated at Sebring, Florida, this **28th day of May, 2014.**
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ **Toni Kopp**
Deputy Clerk
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June 27; July 4, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY,
FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000040
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2005-4A,
Plaintiff
vs.
ONEIL G MICHAEL
A/K/A ONEIL MICHAEL, et al.
Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment dated March 5, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 28-2012-CA-000040, in the Circuit Court for Highalnds County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCITION, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2005-4A is the Plaintiff, and ONEIL G MICHAEL A/K/A ONEIL MICHAEL, et al., are the Defendants, Highlands County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:
Lot 290, SYLVAN SHORES ESTATES SECTION D, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 13 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida
at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Jury Assembly Room, in Basement of Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33871 at 11:00 AM, on the 9th day of July, 2014. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days attere the sale.
Dated: March 6, 2014.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
Highlands County Clerk of Court
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
CA11-05451/DB
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) workding days of your receipt of this Notification; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.
June 20, 27, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: **28-2013-CA-000473**
DIVISION:
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
NANCY PERTWEE, et al,
Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **June 23, 2014**, and entered in Case No. **28-2013-CA-000473** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,** is the Plaintiff and **JOHN PERTWEE, NANCY PERTWEE, JOHN PERTWEE, Unknown Tenant (s), GRAND OAKS ON LAKE DAMON SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.,** are defendants, the Highlands County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00AM on the **16th day of July, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
LOT 57 OF GRAND OAKS ON LAKE DAMON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 85, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 640 GRAND OAKS DR LOT 57, AVON PARK, FL 33825
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.
Dates in Highlands County, Florida this **23rd day of June, 2014**.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
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 certaina ssistance. Please contac the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt fo the Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. To file response please contact Highlands County Clerk of Court, 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Tel: (863)402-6591; Fax: (863)402-6664.
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June 27; July 4, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: **12-543 GCS**
TD BANK, N.A., as assignee of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver for Riverside National Bank of Florida,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE PEGGY H. STARR REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED AUGUST 30, 2005; PEGGY H. STARR; and, HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION NO. **12-543 GCS**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions governing the sale of the Mortgaged Property contained in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **May 28, 2014** and entered in Case No. **12-543 GCS** of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit, in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **TD BANK, N.A.**, is the Plaintiff and **THE PEGGY H. STARR REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED AUGUST 30, 2005; PEGGY H. STARR; and, HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,** are the Defendants, the Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room in the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870 beginning at 11:00 A.M. on the **15th day of July, 2014** the following described real property located in Highlands County, Florida, as more prticularly set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
Parcel A:
All that certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 36 South, Range 29 East, at Lake Placid, County of Highlands, State of Florida, more particularly described as follows, to wit:
For a point of reference commence at the point of intersection of the center line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company's main tract track with the South line of Section 36, Township 36 South, Range 29 East, and run thence North 06 degrees 05' East along said center line, 426.28 feet to the center line of Deen Boulevard; thence South 86 degrees 42'42" West along the center line of Deen Boulevard, 35.98 feet to a point 35.50 feet Westwardly, measured at right angles, from the center line of said main tract track; thence North 6 degrees 05' East, parallel with the center line of said main track, 40.54 feet to a point 35.50 feet Westwardly, measured at right angles, from the center line of said main tract track and 40.00 feet Northwardly, measured at right angles, from the center line of Deen Boulevard, the located Point of Beginning, running thence North 6 degrees 05' East, parallel with the center line of said main tract track, 774.74 feet; thence North 83 degrees 55' West, 179.50 feet; thence South 6 degrees 05' West, parallel with the center line of said main tract track, 600 feet, thence South 83 degrees 55' East, 85 feet; thence South 6 degrees 05' West, parallel with the center line of said main tract track, 190.34 feet to a point 40.00 feet Northwardly, measured at right angles, from the center line of Deen Boulevard, thence North 86 degrees 42'42" East, parallel with the center line of Deen Boulevard, 95.78 feet to the located Point of Beginning;
Parcel B:
Lots 11 through 16, Block B, Lots Around Devane Park, a Resubdivision of Lakes Grove, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 31, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
TOGETHER WITH ALL RENTS PAID OR OWED BY TENANTS OF PARCEL A AND PARCEL B DESCRIBED ABOVE PAID OR ACCRUED AFTER MAY 3, 2012 (THE DATE OF PLAINTIFF'S DEMAND FOR RENTS PUSURANT TO F.S. S 697.07).
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owners as of the date of Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED: **June 17, 2014.**
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ **Toni Kopp**
Deputy Clerk
June 27; July 4, 2014

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED 13000558
CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that USAMERIBANK REF RMC USAB LIFT the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 12252
Year of Issuance 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-07-37-30-050-00F0-0030
Description of Property:
SEE ATTACHED
ATTACHMENT
Commence at the Southeast corner of Tract F, Sections 7 and 8, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, Highlands County, Florida, as shown as NOT INCLUDED on the plat of THIRD ADDITION TO HIGHWAY PARK, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 8, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida; run thence North 28 degrees 37'30" West along the Westerly right of way line of State Road No. 8 for a distance of 700.69 feet to the Point of Beginning; continue thence North 28 degrees 37'30" West along said right of way line for a distance of 300.0 feet to a point; run thence South 61 degrees 22'30" West for a distance of 125.60 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of US Highway No. 27 as monumented; run thence South 24 degrees 55' East along said right of way line for a distance of 82.32 feet to a point; run thence North 65 degrees 05' East along said right of way line for a distance of 10.0 feet to a point; run thence South 24 degrees 55' East along said right of way line for a distance of 217.84 feet to a point; run thence North 61 degrees 22'30" East for a distance of 135.02 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Name in which assessed:
ADNAN ELYAMAN; ALICE ELYAMAN;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 30th day of July, 2014.
Dated this 29th day of May, 2014.
Robert W. Germaine
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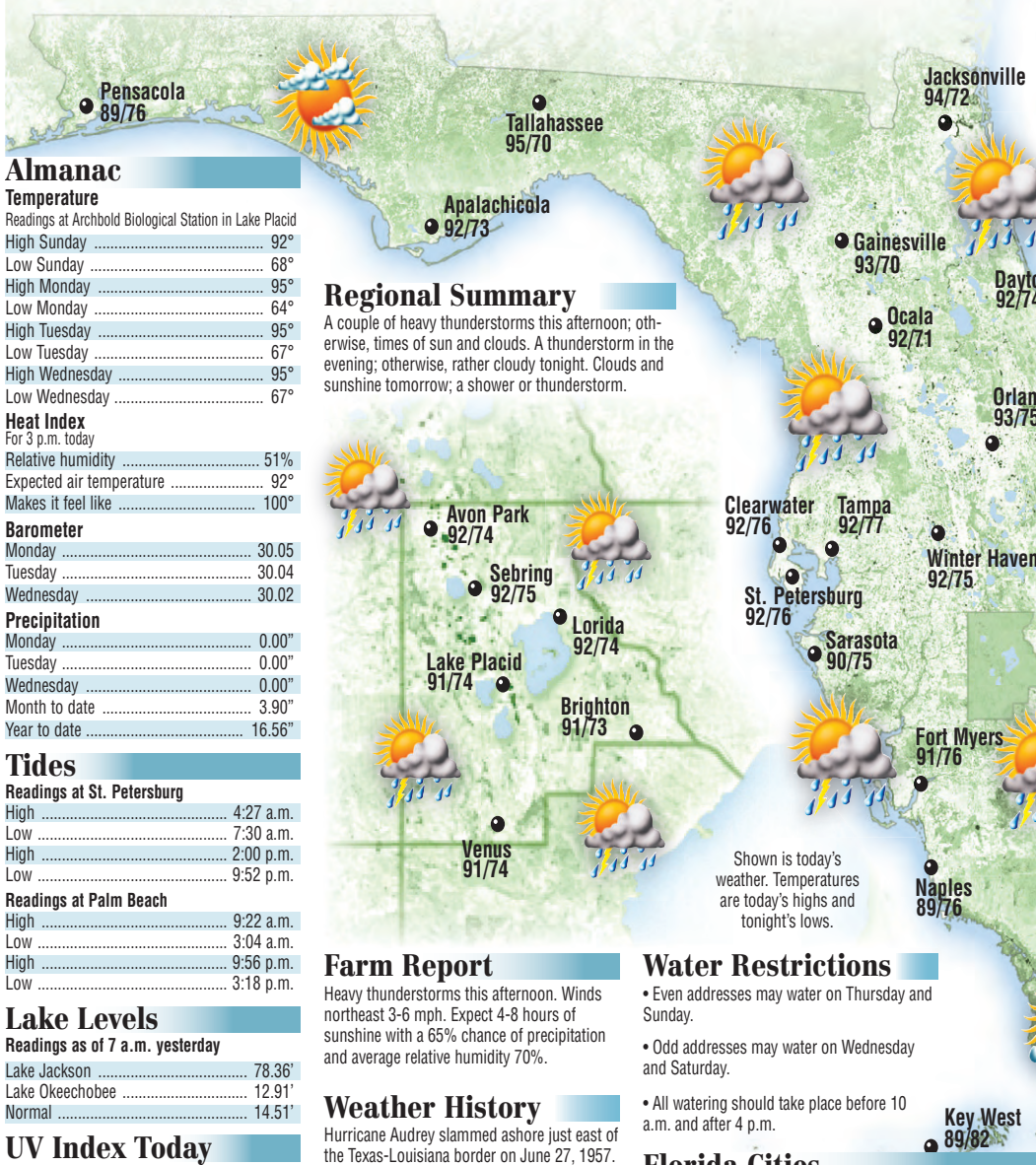
Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Heavy afternoon thunderstorms	Clouds and sun with a thunderstorm	Partly sunny, a couple of t-storms	A couple of showers and a t-storm	Heavy afternoon thunderstorms
92° / 75°	**94° / 74°**	**94° / 74°**	**90° / 73°**	**91° / 74°**
Winds: NNE at 3-6 mph	Winds: ENE at 3-6 mph	Winds: NNW at 3-6 mph	Winds: WNW at 4-8 mph	Winds: WNW at 4-8 mph



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Regional Summary

A couple of heavy thunderstorms this afternoon; otherwise, times of sun and clouds. A thunderstorm in the evening; otherwise, rather cloudy tonight. Clouds and sunshine tomorrow; a shower or thunderstorm.

Almanac

Temperature

Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	92°
Low Sunday	68°
High Monday	95°
Low Monday	64°
High Tuesday	95°
Low Tuesday	67°
High Wednesday	95°
Low Wednesday	67°

Heat Index

For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	51%
Expected air temperature	92°
Makes it feel like	100°

Barometer

Monday	30.05
Tuesday	30.04
Wednesday	30.02

Precipitation

Monday	0.00"
Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	3.90"
Year to date	16.56"

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	4:27 a.m.
Low	7:30 a.m.
High	2:00 p.m.
Low	9:52 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	9:22 a.m.
Low	3:04 a.m.
High	9:56 p.m.
Low	3:18 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	12.91'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

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

10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
5	10	10	5

0-2 Low; **3-5** Moderate; **6-7** High; **8-10** Very High; **11+** Extreme

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Farm Report

Heavy thunderstorms this afternoon. Winds northeast 3-6 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with a 65% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 70%.

Weather History

Hurricane Audrey slammed ashore just east of the Texas-Louisiana border on June 27, 1957. The storm killed 430 people in Cameron, La.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	6:36 a.m.	6:36 a.m.
Sunset	8:22 p.m.	8:22 p.m.
Moonrise	6:56 a.m.	7:47 a.m.
Moonset	8:36 p.m.	9:19 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
June 27	July 5	July 12	July 18

Water Restrictions

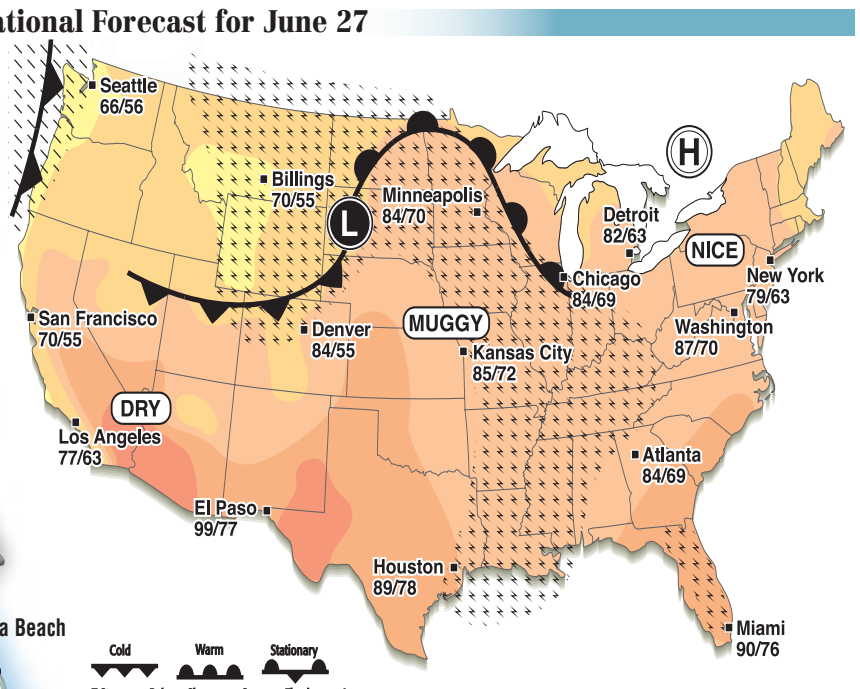
- Even addresses may water on Thursday and Sunday.
- Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and Saturday.
- All watering should take place before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.

Florida Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Cape Coral	91/75/pc	93/74/t	93/75/t	Miami	90/76/t	91/76/t	91/75/t
Clearwater	92/76/pc	93/78/t	92/79/t	Okeechobee	89/71/t	90/69/t	92/70/t
Coral Springs	90/73/t	91/74/t	91/73/t	Orlando	93/75/t	95/75/t	96/75/t
Daytona Beach	92/74/t	93/75/t	93/75/t	Pembroke Pines	90/74/t	91/75/t	91/74/t
Ft. Laud. Bch	90/76/t	91/77/t	91/75/t	St. Augustine	93/73/t	93/75/t	92/75/t
Fort Myers	91/76/t	93/73/t	93/75/t	St. Petersburg	92/76/pc	93/77/t	93/77/t
Gainesville	93/70/t	94/71/t	94/72/t	Sarasota	90/75/pc	91/75/t	92/76/t
Hollywood	90/74/t	91/75/t	91/74/t	Tallahassee	95/70/t	97/72/t	97/73/t
Homestead AFB	88/74/t	89/75/t	89/73/t	Tampa	92/77/pc	93/78/t	94/79/t
Jacksonville	94/72/t	95/72/t	95/72/t	W. Palm Bch	90/74/t	91/74/t	91/74/t
Key West	89/82/pc	90/82/pc	90/81/pc	Winter Haven	92/75/t	95/75/t	95/75/t

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

National Forecast for June 27



Shown are noon postions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

National Summary

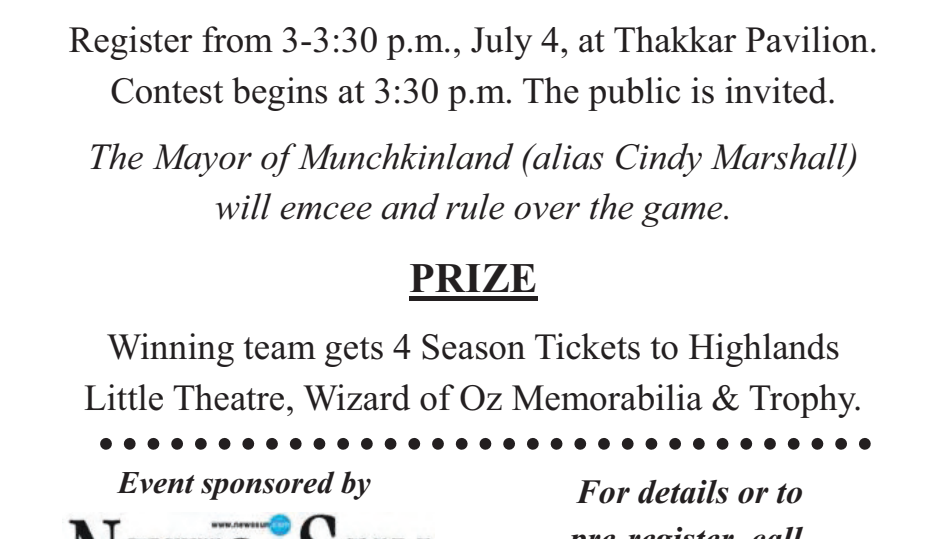
Dry weather is on tap for much of the Northeast today with the exception of a few spotty showers and thunderstorms from southern New York through New Jersey. Showers and storms will be more numerous over Virginia and the Carolinas with the unsettled weather extending into the Midwest and down to the Gulf Coast. Louisiana and Mississippi will be the focus of the heaviest storms with travels delays and localized flash flooding possible across the states.

U.S. Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	92/66/pc	92/63/s	96/68/s	Los Angeles	77/63/pc	78/63/pc	81/64/pc
Atlanta	84/69/t	88/71/t	91/72/t	Louisville	88/72/t	88/74/t	90/75/t
Baltimore	85/65/pc	82/63/pc	83/68/pc	Memphis	84/72/t	89/74/t	90/76/t
Birmingham	84/69/t	89/72/t	91/73/pc	Milwaukee	75/63/t	80/67/t	84/70/t
Boston	76/58/s	80/59/pc	80/59/s	Minneapolis	84/70/t	84/69/t	86/68/t
Charlotte	88/70/pc	84/69/c	89/68/t	Nashville	85/70/t	87/72/t	91/73/t
Cheyenne	76/50/t	79/53/pc	87/54/s	New Orleans	87/78/t	88/78/t	92/76/s
Chicago	84/69/t	85/71/t	88/73/t	New York City	79/63/pc	82/62/pc	82/63/pc
Cleveland	82/64/pc	87/70/pc	85/72/t	Norfolk	85/71/t	83/71/pc	82/72/pc
Columbus	88/68/pc	88/71/pc	89/74/t	Oklahoma City	90/73/pc	88/74/pc	93/75/pc
Dallas	92/75/t	91/76/pc	93/76/pc	Philadelphia	83/65/pc	84/63/pc	86/67/pc
Denver	84/55/pc	86/59/s	97/60/s	Phoenix	103/82/s	106/83/s	108/82/s
Detroit	82/63/pc	86/70/pc	87/72/t	Pittsburgh	85/66/pc	85/69/t	85/69/t
Harrisburg	85/64/pc	83/60/pc	83/66/pc	Portland, ME	77/52/pc	79/55/s	78/57/s
Honolulu	89/72/pc	89/73/s	89/73/s	Portland, OR	68/58/c	69/55/c	73/54/pc
Houston	89/78/t	92/79/t	93/77/pc	Raleigh	90/70/pc	85/68/t	90/69/t
Indianapolis	86/69/t	84/70/t	87/73/t	Rochester	82/61/s	87/66/pc	87/71/pc
Jackson, MS	84/69/t	88/73/t	93/73/t	St. Louis	87/73/t	86/76/t	91/75/t
Kansas City	85/72/pc	84/72/t	90/74/pc	San Francisco	70/55/pc	68/55/s	72/55/pc
Lexington	87/68/t	86/69/t	89/72/t	Seattle	66/56/c	66/52/c	67/51/pc
Little Rock	85/71/t	87/73/t	89/74/pc	Wash., DC	87/70/pc	83/69/pc	85/73/t

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	90/77/t	91/78/t	91/76/t	London	68/56/r	70/53/t	67/51/t
Athens	98/74/s	89/71/s	90/67/s	Montreal	82/61/pc	82/64/s	84/67/pc
Beirut	90/78/s	92/78/s	87/72/s	Moscow	59/46/r	58/43/c	66/54/pc
Berlin	74/58/pc	75/59/c	71/55/t	Nice	78/64/pc	78/66/t	80/66/t
Bermuda	82/76/pc	81/74/s	80/71/r	Ottawa	83/59/pc	84/61/pc	86/66/pc
Calgary	71/51/t	63/48/t	65/48/sh	Quebec	82/55/pc	79/57/s	80/61/pc
Dublin	60/52/sh	61/47/sh	63/45/pc	Rio de Janeiro	86/72/s	83/71/pc	83/69/pc
Edmonton	75/50/s	70/50/pc	70/51/sh	Seoul	81/66/pc	82/66/sh	82/67/pc
Freeport	87/77/pc	87/78/pc	87/76/pc	Singapore	88/77/t	89/78/t	88/78/t
Geneva	77/57/pc	75/61/t	65/51/t	Sydney	67/46/pc	68/44/s	62/42/pc
Havana	91/72/pc	90/73/pc	90/72/t	Toronto	78/60/pc	81/62/pc	84/66/pc
Hong Kong	92/83/pc	92/81/t	92/82/pc	Vancouver	65/57/c	66/53/c	66/51/c
Jerusalem	90/70/s	91/69/s	89/65/s	Vienna	77/60/t	82/63/pc	80/62/t
Johannesburg	63/42/pc	61/43/pc	61/42/pc	Warsaw	69/49/pc	74/58/pc	76/60/t
Kiev	67/50/sh	72/52/s	77/60/pc	Winnipeg	76/68/t	80/62/t	78/59/t



WIZARD OF OZ TRIVIA CHALLENGE

3:30 p.m., Friday, July 4

Highlands Little Theatre Thakkar Pavilion, Sebring

Form a 4-person team knowledgeable in the "The Wizard of Oz" movie, book and author. Create an Oz team name. Costumes optional. Prize given to best dressed team.

RULES

1. Form and register a 4-person team with Oz name. No age restrictions.
2. No electronic devices or reference materials.
3. No shouting out answers by team/audience.
4. Two teams face off individually to answer 4 trivia questions for 1 point each. Tie breaker played if needed.
5. Team can earn 2 bonus points if they answer face-off round correctly. Team choses category and gives 1 final answer.
6. Highest points wins and advances in single elimination tournament.

NO ENTRY FEE.

Register from 3-3:30 p.m., July 4, at Thakkar Pavilion. Contest begins at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The Mayor of Munchkinland (alias Cindy Marshall) will emcee and rule over the game.

PRIZE

Winning team gets 4 Season Tickets to Highlands Little Theatre, Wizard of Oz Memorabilia & Trophy.

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