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## District 5 candidates quizzed at church

BY BARRY FOSTER  
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AVON PARK — They have appeared at a number of forums to give their platforms and positions as well as to meet the voters, but the questions were a bit different Wednesday evening when District 5 School Board candidates came to the Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church for an hour-long forum.

“Some of the questions tonight may be a bit spiritual in nature,” said Pastor George Hall.

Hall, who served as the emcee of the event, is a businessman in the City of Charm and a former Avon Park city councilman as well.

The round-robin questioning started with an identification of each candidate's denomination and church attendance.

Jill Compton said she had grown up in Lake Placid's Memorial United Methodist Church but currently attends sporadically; Clinton Culverhouse identified himself as a Baptist, saying he now serves as a deacon at Grace Bible Church; William “Pep” Hutchison declared himself a lifelong Episcopalian and attendee at St. Agnes Episcopal Church in Sebring; Trevor Murphy indicated he was raised in and actively attends Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Avon Park; while William “Tres”

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Roller skaters practice skating in formation Tuesday evening at the YMCA in Sebring.

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## Roller Girls

Group brings roller derby to Sebring

BY LARRY GRIFFIN  
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — At the bi-weekly Mid Florida Roller Girls meeting, women of all ages can gather, get out their pent-up energy and go by colorful pseud-

onyms like “Cupcake” and “Rainbow Fright.”

Each week they pick up their skates, come out and practice.

Started by North Carolina native Lisa

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Amy Everhart (from left) and Kristin Nelson work on skating drills together Tuesday evening at the YMCA in Sebring.



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Amy Everhart (from left), Tiffany Daigle, Rachel Greene and Kristin Nelson warm up Tuesday evening at the YMCA in Sebring. The women are members of the Mid Florida Roller Girls Iron Maidens team.

## Elwell town hall draws 100-plus

BY BARRY FOSTER  
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SEBRING — More than 100 residents packed the Grand Ballroom in the Kenilworth Lodge Tuesday evening to get an update on county activities and to make known their opinions on a number of different local issues.

“By my count we had a high of 105,” County Commissioner Don Elwell said of his seventh town hall meeting. “The first one there were 21 people, so this is pretty good.”

Elwell first gave a budget lesson, discussing where the county's money comes from, where it goes and ending the segment by discussing a looming budget deficit he put at \$10,863,574.



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He asked those in attendance how they thought the county had arrived at a place where year-end budget shortfalls had become a regular problem. Among the ideas were that the county had overspent during the boom years and that the bust had gone longer than anticipated.

Elwell also polled the crowd on places where they thought commissioners could trim the budget.

“Why are we still in the housing business?” asked resident Paul Hinnman.

Other questions revolved around the

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## Cyclists riding to remember their fallen ‘Brothers’

BY ADAM KREGER  
CHARLOTTE SUN

Charlotte County Sheriff's Office Training Sgt. Billy Gorman has bicycled in two Brotherhood Rides — including from Naples to New York City in 2011 for the somber 10th anniversary of 9/11. But Gorman said his third “Ride”

— which will be just around part of Southwest Florida — likely will be more difficult than the 22-day, 1,734-mile trek to the Big Apple.

Fallen CCSO Sgt. Mike Wilson is one of four law enforcement officers from around the state that will be honored during the



2014 Ride, which begins today in Naples, and ends Monday in Port Charlotte. The riders

will spend Sunday night in Lake Placid.

“This is a ride you don't want to take,”

Gorman said. “It's different to ride for (fallen) officers you knew about or read about or heard about.

“But this is one I was actually involved with, and on scene with. It's tough.”

Wilson was shot and killed while responding to a domestic disturbance call the evening

of Aug. 5, 2013, in Port Charlotte.

“This Ride is just another way to keep the memory alive,” Gorman said. “There's no other ride like this.”

The Brotherhood Ride is an annual tradition founded by North Naples Fire Lt.

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# The Temptations coming to Florida Hospital Gala

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SEBRING — Otis Williams, original member of The Temptations, says the band learned early on to always perform “My Girl,” arguably the group’s most popular hit.

“The audience went crazy when we didn’t sing it,” Williams said.

It’s on the playlist for their performance this November at the 20th annual Florida Hospital Foundation Gala, he said. Foundation officers and Gala organizers announced The Temptations would be the Gala’s lead act during a press conference Friday morning.

Williams, speaking long-distance from California, said The Temptations look forward to returning to Florida, and Gala participants should expect to see a well-choreographed show and to come away entertained.

“This is exciting for us because we love what we do,” Williams said.

Being the last living member of that legacy, he said he’s enjoyed bringing on younger band members to pass on



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The Temptations — (from left) Joe Herndon, Bruce Williamson, Otis Williams, Ron Tyson and Terry Weeks — will be coming to Sebring in November to perform for the 20th annual Florida Hospital Foundation Gala. Williams is the last living original member of the Motown Records group, which started in 1961 and is still going strong with new voices and a strong tradition.

The Temptations music to the next generation.

“It’s been a teaching experience for me,” Williams said.

When he and the original Temptations started recording in 1961, they had no idea the band and its music would still be popular and in great demand now, having stood the test of time, something Williams attributes to making music their living instead of a hobby, and the mentors at Motown Records who taught them to be professional.

It wasn’t until they recorded the Smokey Robinson writ-

ten-and-produced song “The Way You Do the things You Do” that they became stars.

Soon after, another Smokey Robinson song, “My Girl,” would catapult them further. Williams said it’s his favorite, and that Robinson has it for a ringtone.

Mike Rouse, co-chair of the Gala, said the concert will take place at 8 p.m. Nov. 13. Jamie Bateman, executive director of the Florida Hospital Foundation, said seats will sell for \$35, \$40 and \$45 in the South Florida State College Performing Arts Center, with the first two center-section rows — 30 seats — selling at \$75 to “ultimate fans.”

Bateman said half the concert seats will go to dinner attendees and the other half to the general public. Tickets go on sale Monday by calling 863-402-5525 or by visiting the Foundation office at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center.

Rouse said people attending the banquet on Nov. 13 will have a social hour at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. in the SFSC gymnasium, converted into a ballroom. A silent auction that night is

gathering donations, said Jean Lund, auction organizer.

“Even with these hard economic times, I very rarely get a no,” Lund said.

Kim Heintz, organizer of the Gala golf tournament, said sign-in will be 7:30 a.m. Nov. 14 with a shotgun start on the Sun ‘N Lake Golf and Country Club Deer Run and Turtle Run golf courses. Early registration begins Monday by calling (863) 402-5525.

Each year sells out — last year had 172 players, she said — and she hopes this year sells out, too.

Bateman said the Bill Jarrett Ford 5K/10K Fun Run will be Nov. 16, on two separate routes behind the hospital in Sebring. Early \$20 registration will open Monday online, only at www.florida-hospital.com/heartland/giving-back, and end Nov. 12, said Christen Johnson, foundation development coordinator. Children 6 and younger run for free.

The first 400 registered get a Dri-Fit long sleeve T-shirt, Johnson said.

Day-of sign-in will be 6:30 a.m. for \$30. The race starts at 7:30 a.m.

## City to rework code regarding car washes

BY PHIL ATTINGER  
 STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — The biggest problem Planning & Zoning Board members had with city code was what it didn’t say about hand-wash car washes: What was allowed and what wasn’t.

After a workshop meeting Monday between the Board and the Avon Park City Council, Jeff Schmucker — planner with the Central Florida Regional Planning Council — said he could include definitions of car wash and auto detailing facilities and update regulations to govern their appearance and operation, especially with respect to traffic flow and water use/runoff.

The issue came up with P&Z on June 10 when Calvin Arjona and Nicholas Caruso of Xclusive Detailing asked to set up a permitted car wash and auto detailing operation under a metal carport in the parking lot at Sunoco gasoline station at U.S. 27 and Hal McRae Boulevard.

That business didn’t have any definition or guidelines in the city code. Ed Dickerson, P&Z Board member, said the board wanted to hear from city council members first before making any decisions.

Schmucker presented a draft code making a car wash and auto detailing business a permitted use under the city’s C-2 land use category, as an accessory use at a filling station or as a stand-alone facility.

Stand-alone facili-



Phil Attinger/News-Sun

ties would have to comply with requirements for parking, customer lineup and parking lot traffic flow, Schmucker said. Also, there would be a requirement to recycle water and have runoff flow into a catch basin system, instead of running directly to storm drains.

Mostly, he needed to know if the city council would allow a metal awning/carport structure. Council members said metal would be allowed, but gave the recommendation with some grumbling.

Board Chairman Roger Gurganus said if the city goes that direction, other vendors may want to set up fruit/vegetable stands or sell rugs at local filling stations.

“We wanted to come up with a workable situation,” Gurganus said.

Vice Chair Jean Jordan said she would be worried about fruit vendors popping up if the city approves changes to allow a metal structure, especially in the city’s historic district.

However, Councilman Garrett Anderson didn’t expect that to be a problem right now.

“If people come and ask (and) if they want fruit stands, we’ll deal with that when it comes to it.”

When asked, City Attorney Gerald Buhr said the city can’t approve metal carports as acceptable for car washes and nothing else: If the structure is approved for the city, it’s accepted for all land uses.

City Manager Julian Deleon said that would depend on the city’s aesthetic vision for the downtown and commercial areas.

“You’ve got to think about the unintended consequences,” Buhr said.

Schmucker said a carport structure at an existing filling station would probably already meet drainage requirement, since the filling station would have a basin system. Any stand-alone facility would need to set up a drainage and catch basin system, he said.

### Alzheimer’s researcher to give workshop

SEBRING — Change of Pace is holding a workshop for speaker Dr. Marieke Cajal of Compass Research to speak about memory loss and aging today at 10 a.m. and Sebring Christian Church, 4514 Hammock Road.

Cajal is an Alzheimer’s disease triage and prescreen coordinator for Compass Research and has also worked as a researcher at the French National Center for Scientific Research and as a visiting researcher for Harvard Medical School.

### Boys & Girls Club need supplies

SEBRING— The Boys & Girls Club of Highlands County is in need of back to school supplies for this year’s students.

Items needed include backpacks, crayons, pencils, tissues, hand sanitizer, folders, markers, spiral

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notebooks and notebook paper. To donate items, call 863-658-1042 or mail donations to P.O. Box 1596, Sebring, FL 33871.

### MOTA hosts photography exhibit

SEBRING — The “In Focus, Local Photography” exhibit will be open from 1-4 p.m. every Thursday and Friday through Sept. 19 at Highlands Museum of the Arts (MoTA) at 351 W. Center Ave.

The exhibit includes nearly 50 photographs from nine local photographers.

The opening reception and awards presentation will be 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8.

### AMVETS host karaoke

SEBRING— AMVETS Post 21 will have karaoke with Mega Sounds from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2.

### LOTTERY

**LOTTO**  
 Wednesday, July 30  
 8-31-35-36-44-51 X-3  
 Next Jackpot: \$11 million

**POWERBALL**  
 Wednesday, July 30  
 13-30-42-49-53 PB-29 X-3  
 Next Jackpot: \$70 million

**LUCKY MONEY**  
 Tuesday, July 29  
 8-26-28-41 PB-3  
 Next Jackpot: \$600,000

**MEGA MILLIONS**  
 Tuesday, July 29  
 2-8-16-43-74 PB-1 X-4  
 Next Jackpot: \$87 million

**CASH 3**  
 Monday, July 28  
 Day: 5-6-6 Night: 0-7-3  
 Tuesday, July 29  
 Day: 7-3-0 Night: 5-8-1  
 Wednesday, July 30  
 Day: 3-2-3 Night: 3-7-0

**PLAY 4**  
 Monday, July 28  
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 Tuesday, July 29  
 Day: 1-0-7-7 Night: 2-2-6-0  
 Wednesday, July 30  
 Day: 6-5-2-1 Night: 3-5-9-2

**FANTASY 5**  
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 3-5-12-13-22  
 Tuesday, July 29  
 3-6-12-17-31  
 Wednesday, July 30  
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Plots sit ready and waiting for local gardeners who take part in the Growing in the Heartland Community Garden next to the Bert Harris Agri-Civic Center in Sebring.

## Growing in the Heartland: Soil district offers community gardens

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Do you prefer freshly cut produce? Do you like to be in the outdoors? Do you need a way to get more exercise? Are you striving to eat a healthier diet. Do you enjoy do-it-yourself projects? Wish you could turn back the clock to those days when you were a farmer?

Soon, folks in Highlands County can do these things by joining in the new Community Garden enterprise "Growing in the Heartland" announced this week by the local Soil and Water Conservation District.

Grants have been won, acreage has been measured, the dirt has been prepared (grass removed and plots leveled), a watering system arranged, a picnic area created, a produce wash stand constructed and guidelines for participation have been spelled out.

The future garden is just south of the Bert Harris Agricultural Center and the 25-by-12-foot plots have been lined out. Any resident of Highlands County can sign up for a plot once he or she has signed the participation agreement.

The plot can be used for vegetables, flowers, herbs or ornamentals, but the planting, tending and harvesting will be done by each individual participant.

Along with the shared picnic area and wash stand, there will be a shared, safe facility for storing some basic hand tools, equipment etc., provided by the community garden, making it handy and convenient for the gardeners.

The Community Garden concept has been popular in numerous areas of the country and before

launching the idea, Highlands Soil & Water Conservation District Executive Director Susie Bishop visited Gainesville, Orlando, and Panama City to explore their gardens, gathering information and knowledge from what they have learned.

From these sources, she learned that agricultural businesses and related agencies sponsor grants to help underwrite the cost of establishing and maintaining such projects.

**'There is genuine value in the act of planting something, cultivating it and then reaping the product.'**

*Les Bucum  
County extension director*

Bishop applied for and was awarded a grant from the Heart of Florida (Florida Division) of the American Planning Association in the amount of \$ 1,000 for start-up costs of a community garden.

"This project would not have been possible without the support of the elected officials who serve on the District Board of Supervisors — Dr. John Causey, Pamela Fentress, Ida Jackson, Audrey Vickers, Jackie Bailey and Supervisor-elect Scott Kirouac, the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners and the City of Sebring," Bishop said. "Additionally, various businesses and individuals have donated labor, materials and supplies for

the establishment of the garden with more is expected in coming weeks."

After sharing the project to the local Master Gardeners group, several of their members were quick to volunteer assistance and become mentors for anyone who needs their expertise and encouragement.

"There is genuine value in the act of planting something, cultivating it and then reaping the product," County Extension Director Les Bucum said. "Successful gardening is something you accomplish with your own hands, plus you have the reward of fresh food or beautiful plants (or) flowers."

The cost of a plot is a nominal rental fee of \$10 per six months of gardening. This means that winter visitors will be welcome to be active in the garden during their stays in sunny Florida. Bishop noted that she has often heard retired farmers speak of missing their farming activities back home and hopes this will fill that void for them.

Recently, a work day took place to complete preparation of the garden site with irrigation being installed within the month.

Anyone interested in having a plot in the Growing in the Heartland Community Garden should call the district office to sign up.

Call 863-402-7020 or email Bishop at sbishop@highlandsswcd.org.

## Man accused of shooting through neighbors' home

BY PHIL ATTINGER  
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — An elderly couple at home on the night of May 30 saw three gunshots fly through their wall from the adjacent apartment.

Shortly after that, according to Highlands County Sheriff's Office reports, Eli Clay Howard Sr., 29, came running over from the other unit of the duplex into their home, and told his neighbors, "It

was an accident. Don't call the police."

They did anyway. Howard is now facing three felony charges of shooting a deadly missile into a dwelling.

Howard lives in Unit A of a single-story duplex at 1206 S. Verona Ave. in Avon Park. His neighbors are in Unit B, arrest reports said.

The gunshots came through the wall from Howard's bedroom, into and through Unit B at approximately

8:21 p.m. May 30, reports said. The couple was in the immediate area where the shots came through.

Right after Howard came running over explaining it was an accident, he then offered to fix the holes in the walls, the victims said.

However, Howard immediately ran out, reports said.

Reports did not state what type of gun was used, only that it was unknown.

## Brickell Building buy tabled at Avon Park council meeting

BY LARRY GRIFFIN  
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — The City of Avon Park wants to purchase the Brickell Building, but will have to wait a little while longer after the issue was tabled by the city council on Monday.

The city initially tried to purchase the parking lot of the Brickell Building at 2 East Main Street for downtown parking purposes — they thought the increased parking for the multiple businesses on Main Street could only be a positive thing for downtown traffic. However, the bank refused to sell the parking lot without the Brickell Building also included in the purchase.

The price of the Brickell Building at that time was over \$1 million, but in the intervening years, it has receded to a little over \$370,000.

Along with the increased parking, the city will be gaining access to a historically important building with 26,000 square feet of space to be utilized for purposes to be determined later.

Upon inspecting the building, the city determined that the first floor was "not in bad shape," while the second floor would need a little more work, but was far from being beyond repair. The exterior has been restored to current standards.

Former mayor Tom Macklin said he was opposed to the city purchasing the building due to perceiving discrepancies in the contract for buying the building. He cited an addendum to the contract made by City Manager Julian DeLe-



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The exterior of the Brickell Building in downtown Avon Park has been brought up to current standards. The interior, however still needs some work.

on, in which the addendum "would have precedence over the text of the contract," Macklin said.

Macklin said the addendum appeared to overrule the 45-day due diligence period the city would have had to use to investigate the Brickell Building fully.

Macklin also stated he didn't believe the Florida state statute regarding 30-day public notice for the city to announce its intention to purchase the building had been honored as of Monday's meeting.

The discrepancy Macklin noticed was that the contract stated the city would look at the purchase pending council approval on Oct. 28 of this year. However, the addendum signed by DeLeon changed that date to July 28 instead. This, Macklin said, indicated that the addendum took priority over the original contract and

violated the 30-day public notice required by state law.

Because of "kinks that needed to be worked out" in the contract as noted by DeLeon as well as City Attorney Gerald Buhr, as well as working out a mutually agreeable price for the building, the discussion was tabled and will resume at the next meeting on Aug. 11.

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# Petition to vacate part of AP street dies

BY LARRY GRIFFIN  
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — At Monday's City Council meeting, the council shot down a petition by a resident of Joe Hilton Street to vacate the right-of-way dead ending into a grassy area near Lake Lotela.

Due to the lack of a second, the petition died on the table and will not go further.

The area has been a public easement used for lake access, but due to a lack of maintenance and a lack of people actually using that area, private land owner Kim Kildahl wanted to vacate the right of way and prevent people from using the lake from Joe Hilton Street.

She stated that she had never seen anyone using the Joe Hilton Street portion of the lake to fish in the year and a half she has owned the property. She also said her neighbor, Doug Barnard, who has lived there for 10 years, agreed that nobody used that area for fishing. Barnard, Kildahl said, has kept the area clean around his residence where there used to be a lot of trash.

Several citizens of Avon Park who did not own land on the lake were upset with the petition, thinking it would mean they would lose access to the lake and would not be able to fish.

"I'm against that," Avon Park resident Alice Paisley said. "That's access to the lake. I'm a fisherman. That road's been there for years...there's very few places to fish on that lake. (Joe Hilton Street) is one of them."

"I think this is wrong," another Avon Park resident, AlJoe Hinson, said. "All this privatizing of the lakes ... people feel they own these lakes. They are beautiful lakes, but some people don't want anyone to use them but the people living close to the lakes."

Kildahl pointed out that there was a public lake access area and a fishing dock just one street over on Ben Hicks Street.

Despite the public outcry against the petition, no one spoke out against it at the Planning & Zoning meeting where it was originally brought forward, Kildahl said.

When the discussion moved back to the council, Parke Sutherland moved to pass the motion to vacate a portion of Joe Hilton Street, due to the fact that no one had publicly used it and that no one had protested at the Planning & Zoning meeting.

However, Deputy Mayor Brenda Giles disagreed, saying that due to the "No Trespassing" sign that used to be up near the area, many residents simply had not known it was a public area.

The petition died due to the lack of a second.

# RIDE

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Jeff Morse to honor law enforcement and fire/rescue heroes killed while in the line of duty the prior year. Morse helped to come up with the idea because he wanted to do something unique to remember nine firefighters who died in a massive inferno at a furniture store June 18, 2007, in Charleston, S.C. The first Brotherhood Ride was from Naples to Charleston the next year around the same time.

"We really thought the first ride would be a one-time deal," Morse said. "But there was so much support ... and here we are."

Each year, participants — which include current or retired public safety personnel — cycle



Courtesy photo

Tim Elder, Okeechobee district manager for the Florida Forest Service will be honoring Forest Service firefighters Brett Fulton and Josh Burch, who died in 2011.

through communities who have lost someone to raise awareness and money for the victims' families. A different route is chosen each year, and past destinations have included Texas, New York, and other parts of Florida.

The 2014 Brotherhood Ride will begin at North Naples Fire Station 45 before riders tour through Clewiston, Port St. Lucie and

Lake Placid, and end at Port Charlotte Elks Lodge 2153.

The Lake Placid Elks will be providing dinner at about 6 p.m. and hosting a meet-and-greet social hour. The Brotherhood Riders will bunk down for the night at the Elks Lodge before continuing on the last leg of their journey after breakfast.

There will be about three dozen riders

from various parts of the country. One of them will be Tim Elder, Okeechobee district manager for the Florida Forest Service.

"I will be honoring Brett Fulton and Josh Burch's memory by riding through the State of Florida in four days, covering over 400 miles," Elder said. "My family, friends and neighbors are invited to share in this adventure by supporting this great cause."

Florida Forest Service's Wildland Firefighters Brett Fulton and Josh Burch died on June 20, 2011.

Since its inception six years ago, the Brotherhood Ride has raised \$191,000 for families of the fallen who were being honored. Those being remembered in the upcoming Ride include St. Lucie County Sheriff's Sgt. Gary Morales, Broward County Sher-

iff's Deputy Daniel Rivera, Polk County Sheriff's Master Deputy Joseph "Shane" Robbins, and Wilson.

"When someone dies in the line of duty, it affects the whole department, and other brothers and sisters in the profession," Morse said.

The 2014 riders are expected to finish their tour around 3 p.m. Monday at the Port Charlotte Elks Lodge after passing by the Lakes of Tuscan Apartments — where Wilson was killed — to pay respect, Morse said. Riders will eat and sleep at the Elks Lodge at no cost to them.

"We've always been close with fire and law enforcement," Port Charlotte Elks lecturing knight John DeRoche said. "But this is close to our hearts, because we lost Michael Wilson."



RIDER



LAMBERT



PUCKORIUS

# South Florida State College trustees elect new officers

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-SUN

AVON PARK — During its July 23 meeting, the South Florida State College District Board of Trustees elected Kenneth Lambert as chair, Kris Rider as vice chair, and re-elected Lana Puckorius as the board's liaison to the SFSC Foundation, Inc.

"I'm excited about the continued continuity of excellence at SFSC and even more encouraged with our new focus on diversity of meaningful educational opportunities for our students," said Lambert.

Lambert, of Wauchula, was recently vice chair of the SFSC District Board of Trustees and succeeds Joe Wright as chair. He has been a trustee since 2011 and represents Hardee County. He is the managing director of Summit105 group, a marketing and strategic planning services company.

Previously, he was the vice president of enterprise solutions for Knowledge-Based Marketing Group, a

senior vice president for Merrill Corporation from 2009 to 2011, a self-employed marketing services consultant from 2007 to 2009, senior vice president of Harte-Hanks Direct Marketing from 1989 to 2007, and vice president and officer with First Union National Bank from 1983 to 1989.

Lambert served as a commissioner of the city of Wauchula from 2004 to 2009 and as mayor from 2000 to 2004. He received an associate degree from SFSC and a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida.

Rider was appointed to the SFSC District Board of Trustees in 2011 and represents Highlands County. A native Floridian, Rider is a resident of Lake Placid and has lived in Highlands County since 1966.

She is a graduate of Lake Placid High School and received her associate degree from SFSC in 2000. She has worked with her husband, attorney Michael A. Rid-

er, as bookkeeper since 1981. For the last 20 years, she has been active on several committees and boards concerning education and the promotion of scholarship. Rider served on the Lay Advisory Team of Lake Placid High School and was one of the founders of Project Graduation. She is the past president of Scholarship Recognition, Inc. of Highlands County and recently served on the grants board of a local charitable organization. For the last 12 years, she has been a mentor with the Take Stock in Children program.

Puckorius, of Avon Park, has served as a trustee since 2011 and represents Highlands County. She is a retired Certified Financial Planner practitioner.

Previously, she was president of Puckorius and Associates, Inc. from 1987 to 2009. For the SFSC Foundation, Inc., she has been a board member since 2005 and served as president from 2009 to 2011.

# FORUM

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Stephenson identified himself simply as a Christian, who attends the Bible Fellowship Church in Sebring.

All five candidates agreed on some of the questions, including a query on whether they believe the United States was founded in Christian values and should be identified as a Christian nation.

The second area of accord was that all supported the upcoming half-cent sales tax initiative designed to fund a number of different school projects and needs. That will be up for a voter referendum in the November general election.

Over the course of the evening, some of the candidates skirted answers or responded to questions by talking about other topics or platform planks.

To the question of prayer in schools, Murphy, Stephenson, Culverhouse and Compton expressed support of the practice.

Support for the looming Common Core principals was a bit less enthusiastic. Although he did not support it, Murphy pointed out that the controversial new provisions "are the law," a position echoed by Hutchinson, who resented "the feds pushing this down our throats."

Stephenson said he

supported the Florida Standards.

"I do and I don't," Culverhouse said, adding that the Florida Standards — the name for Common Core in the Sunshine State — were a "more rigorous focus on education."

Compton, while saying she was not for Common Core, did indicate she liked the "critical thinking" portions of the program.

When asked "Who will profit most from Common Core?" the answers varied.

Hutchinson, alluding to a previous answer, referred to the book companies. Murphy and Stephenson added the testing companies to the list.

"Those who invented Common Core, not the teachers and not the future," Compton said.

While allowing that there will be a monetary cost, Culverhouse maintained "our kids will profit."

The last question of the evening was about school choice. The Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church has helped to initiate the new Cornerstone Christian Academy and Hall asked the candidates about educational alternatives.

All five agreed that Highlands County parents should have options on where their youngsters should be allowed to be educated.

The meeting was the first of two. Candidates for District 1 will be at the church this coming Wednesday evening.



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## ANOTHER VIEW

Facts, not fear,  
should decide  
marijuana vote

The Florida Sheriff's Association's aggressive campaign to defeat a constitutional amendment legalizing marijuana for medical purposes is a mixture of common-sense advice and old-fashioned scare-mongering. We got a dose of both when Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd met with editors from our newspaper group recently. His main message was that the referendum language is so poorly written that it would create loopholes "big enough to sail a battleship through." He said polling showing broad support for medical marijuana is flawed and that people he speaks to change their minds when he explains that the amendment would essentially "legalize marijuana," not just make it legal for medical purposes.

He said the writers of the amendment were exploiting voters' compassion for people suffering from illnesses. He touted the growing availability of drugs containing medically beneficial compounds contained in marijuana (without the euphoric effect of THC) as a reason to not legalize pot. He cited the Florida Legislature's approval this year of a low-THC marijuana called Charlotte's Web as an example.

We agree with Judd and other sheriffs that voters should read both the abbreviated ballot language and the full text of the amendment. Voters can go to the state Division of Elections website at [election.dos.state.fl.us](http://election.dos.state.fl.us) and click on Constitutional Amendments. Amendment 2 is titled "Use of Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions."

What we regret is the FSA and individual sheriffs engaging in overt scare tactics to convince voters medical marijuana will unleash a host of anti-social ills, including spiraling recreational use and abuse (especially by minors), crime and the involvement of criminals in the distribution chain. As we have noted before studies of states where medical marijuana is legal have shown the opposite to be true. There is no evidence medical marijuana produces a generation of young potheads and a University of Texas study concluded "medical marijuana laws were not found to have a crime exacerbating effect on any of the seven crime types. On the contrary, our findings indicated that MML precedes a reduction in homicide and assault."

We respect the position taken by Florida sheriffs on this important public policy issue. They and their officers are on the front lines of coping with drug-related crime. We think they earnestly believe medical marijuana would make their jobs' harder. That said, we disapprove of the fear-mongering tactics employed by Judd and others that smack of 1930s-era films such as "Reefer Madness" that distort the issues even as they implore voters to look at the facts.

A Polk County Democrat editorial.

Teens not working  
doesn't work for  
America's future

Here's a trend that may not bode well for the future of our country: According to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, only 40 percent of 16- to 19-year-olds have summer jobs — down from 75 percent of teens a generation ago.

As it goes, according to the NerdWallet website, teen summer employment has been declining for decades. Why?

One reason is that jobs typically tailored for teens are either shrinking or being taken by older folks. Another is that more teens are attending summer school, participating in extracurricular activities and volunteering.

But a third reason is the most troubling: Fewer teens are willing to flip burgers or work manual labor during their summer vacation, according to recruiting firm Challenger, Gray and Christmas.

Which is a shame, because work is good for teens. It exposes them to how industry works. It teaches them the value of a dollar. It gives them the dignity of exchanging their labor for money that they can use to support their education or maybe buy their first junker car.

But most of all, teens who don't work are missing out on some incredible growth experiences.

I got my very first job in the summer before I became an eighth-grader. I persuaded a neighbor to hire me to cut her lawn for five bucks. She had an electric mower with a long extension cord — which I promptly ran over and destroyed. I got canned before I finished the job.

The next few summers, I worked at a driving range. I had to wake up at 5 a.m., ride my bike 2 miles up a hill, then pick up a couple of acres of golf balls with an aluminum picker. Sometimes, I worked the evening shift. I wore a metal cage as I worked —

as dozens of people tried to hit me with golf balls. I was paid \$1.25 an hour for this honor.

The summer before 10th grade, I built up a decent business mowing lawns, but the summer before my junior year — when I had my driver's license, finally — I hit the mother lode. I put ads in the paper offering a service to rebuild stone and block retaining walls.

I worked a series of jobs in college: dishwasher, janitor, handyman, grass cutter. I worked as a bouncer, too, which involved kicking drunk people out of bars and mopping up that which some patrons couldn't keep down — the most respect I ever got, then or now.

In any event, these jobs helped me learn how to socialize and work with others. I learned how to sell, bid jobs and manage money. I learned self-reliance and the joy that comes with a job well done.

As more of today's teens miss out on such experiences, how might that affect their future? How might it affect America's future?

Are we encouraging more kids to rely on the government, rather than themselves, to meet their basic needs in their adult years? The Congressional Budget Office recently reported that big-government programs like ObamaCare will discourage people from working.

A strong work ethic is what built America. We need to maintain our work ethic to keep our country going and produce our needed tax revenue.

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## YOUR VIEWS

They've lost  
the guns?

VA scandal, IRS scandal, reimbursement of millions of welfare checks mistakenly sent, IRS agents who didn't pay their individual taxes, bonuses to government heads of various failing agencies and now the Pentagon claims they have lost almost 450,000 weapons unaccounted for during their last check.

Absolutely the living end when you lose 40 percent of the weapons sent to Afghanistan. The military claims that some 747,000 various weapons have gone to that country to arm the local army. Now due to some accounting conflict due to poor managing, they can't find 450,000 of them. The Pentagon says it is due to the manner in which we (the United States) keep track of the weapons and the Afghanis keep track, i.e., we use computers and they use paper and pencil. Give me a break! The millions we have spent over there. Don't tell me someone over there doesn't have a computer.

My suggestion: They check the "fast and furious" account to see if some how they went to Mexico in another one of the fabulous Administration scandals.

Folks, we have heard over and over how well the federal government has all the answers to our problems. Well folks, the only thing the federal government does right is ask for our money and then tax us into oblivion.

If the local police force lost just one weapon, heads would roll. Let's see how the feds get out of this one.

HAL GRAVES  
Sebring

What will  
they do?

What will Republicans do when President Obama retires from office? There will be Hillary and Bill, but they are old pros. Neither of those two are likely to be as polite.

Home many Americans are aware the oldest strategy in war is divide and conquer? That is what Syria, Isis and Russia are doing.

So how do these warriors achieve their goal? Dissatisfaction is inflamed and herd

mentality takes over. Those who insight unrest fan the flames spurring the battle on.

Divide and conquer appears to be what the Republican party is attempting to do. They shut down the government weakening our financial system. That didn't work. It brought damnation on themselves by the people.

They went to the Supreme Court more than 38 times to abolish Obama Health Care. That was unsuccessful. They now are crying "impeach him" for using executive powers to keep the government going while Republicans will not do their job and are blocking everything our President is trying to accomplish.

Governor Perry (R, Texas) tried to shame our president in going to the Texas border to witness the arrival of small children who traveled alone and some adults escaping Central America where drug dealers and killers have taken over the government. Governor Perry has demanded to send the escapees back to devastation, calling out the National Guard to enforce his orders.

What would Jesus Christ do? He would feed them and provide shelter. Our Lord and Savior would not send them back. President Obama followed the Lord's teaching.

UNA V. MCLAUGHLIN  
Sebring

Helms not a  
coin toss

I'm writing to support Larry Helms for Circuit Court Group 16. I've know Mr. Helms for 30 years and found him highly intelligent, motivated to task, opinionated in a good sense and a highly successful attorney with vast experience in circuit court. Now he wants go give back to the community that he has worked in and raised his family.

Judicial elections have always been difficult because the candidates are well qualified and there is minimal advertising or name recognition. For me, personally, it has been a coin toss in the past. Larry Helms will not be a coin toss. He is honest and blessed with unbelievable common sense and is my choice for judge for Circuit Court Group 16.

PETER S. VERRILL, MD  
Winter Haven

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Instructor Lisa Everhart works with the Mid Florida Roller Girls team on Tuesday evening at the YMCA in Sebring.

## DERBY

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Everhart in early 2014, the Mid Florida Roller Girls are on the fast track toward their first scrimmage by the end of the year — a scrimmage in this case being a game with no score and no penalties. Sometimes, Lisa Everhart says, teams will scrimmage against other teams better than them just for the experience.

It's not about the competition. The word camaraderie was a common theme among the women when asked what they liked about the sport.

"I don't like sports that involve balls, and I'm not terribly athletic," Lisa Everhart said. "But I know how to skate. This is a good sport for females without full contact."

Lisa's two sisters, Amy Everhart and Rachel Greene, are also on the team, having caught the bug from her. Lisa Everhart moved to Sebring after

Rachel already had, and said roller derbying was "not a part of life she wanted to leave behind."

"I'm a homebody," Lisa said. "If I'd never joined, there's plenty of people I never would have met. They are good people and good friends. There are cops, teachers, stay-at-home moms, and more. People have a stereotype of roller derby girls, and ... it's not (true)."

The other girls on the team also spoke of what brought them into the fold — the answers were varied and wide-spanning, showing the diversity of the team.

"I had been roller skating since I was a kid," Tiffany Daigle, who goes by the name Rainbow Fright, said. "When I was a kid, I heard the song 'Roller Derby Queen' by Jim Croce, which got me interested in roller derby. All the teams I was finding were too far away. When I saw the ad for this one, I came out to join."

"I've got two jobs,

two kids," said Kristin Nelson, who goes by the stage name Norma Lee Wicked. "It's good to get a break and good anger management (to come out to roller derby practice). When I leave, I feel like I can pick up a car. Doing this really helps your self confidence."

Amy Everhart is Lisa's sister, and got into roller derby from her.

"She saw there was no league in Sebring," Amy said of Lisa. "I'm on a mission to help her make one. It's good exercise and good to hang out with the other girls. We do other stuff, too. We go to parties and that's fun, too."

The Mid Florida Roller Girls practice weekly at the YMCA building or at the tennis courts near Heartland Christian School. Those interested can contact Lisa Everhart at [poisonedcupcake314@gmail.com](mailto:poisonedcupcake314@gmail.com).

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## HALL

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funding of the county's Economic Development Commission and a suggestion that the county take a look at its property inventory and consider selling off assets, including a number of parks.

Elwell took a number of impromptu polls of the audience. Of those in attendance, there were an abundance of Republicans, fewer independents or minor party members and a smattering of Democrats. Most claimed to be property owners, but only three raised their hands as business owners.

A majority of the crowd responded that they had not had raises in their jobs in the past seven years and a large number of the group said they had either taken pay cuts or lost their jobs altogether.

Over the course of the evening, Elwell and the group delved into a number of other issues, including questions on why

commissioners were seeking a tax increase but suspended impact fees, a suggestion on the privatization of the county's Emergency Medical Services, a move to one or more nighttime sessions by the commission, the pending recycling program and a suggestion to suspend work on Phase III of the Sebring Parkway

**'By my count we had a high of 105. The first one there were 21 people, so this is pretty good.'**

Don Elwell  
county commissioner

"I think three quarters in the people in the room indicated they did not want Phase III, and that surprised me," he said.

Another hot-button topic was the upcoming referendum on the county's one-cent addition to the sales tax. An extension of the tax will be on the ballot Aug. 26.

While there were a number of audience members who did not vote either way, many responded that they

would vote against the upcoming levy and about a third of those responding indicated that they did not think some or all the money had been spent wisely in recent years.

"Of those that responded, I think a majority said ... they would not vote for it, but there were a fair amount who didn't raise their hands either way," Elwell said.

At the end of the session, the District 2 commissioner provided a number of handouts, including spending graphs for the county over the past decade and CD versions of the county's pending 2014-2015 tentative budget, an 800-page document.

"That breakout of the budget over 10 years I thought would be helpful," he said. "It showed the budget, how much had been saved and how much had been spent. That is information you don't normally get. I was happy to be able to provide that."

Elwell said he planned to hold the eighth in the series later this year, possibly in December.

# Emergency Preparedness Fair is Saturday in Sebring

BY BARRY FOSTER  
NEWS-SUN CORRESPONDENT

SEBRING — There have not been any serious tropical storm threats locally for a long time. Nevertheless, an Emergency Preparedness Fair has been set for Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on Grand Prix Drive in Sebring.

The event will have displays and instructional sessions both inside and outside the church building. It will run from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 3235 Grand Prix Drive.

"We have a great motto in our church: 'Always Be Prepared,' so we try to do these every year or so to help the community so people are ready for whatever kind of emergency it is. That way, if you are prepared, you can go out and help your neighbors and your friends," said organizer Michelle Leight.

Participants will include the Highlands County Division of the Health Department, the Red Cross, the West Sebring Volunteer Fire

Department and the Boy Scouts.

Topics and displays will include aquaponics, water purification and storage, couponing, canning and preserving, first aid, alternative cooking and food storage.

"We have a bishop in our church that does aquaponics with his son," she said "We call them our 'fish farmers.' It's really gardening and fish farming."

Boy Scout Troop 827 is slated to present alternative cooking methods, demonstrating solar cooking and the use of Dutch ovens. They say the methods are very effective, especially in case the power goes out.

Those who want to create a family disaster plan will get help from Red Cross officials as well as emergency financial and insurance information from local experts will be included as part of the program.

"We'll have plenty of handouts for people who want to go home, sit down and do some of these things as well," Leicht said.

The Highlands County Division of the Florida Department of Health will have an exhibit with information on county shelters and hurricane tracking maps.

In case families have to evacuate, WSVFD firefighters will help residents with procedures for shutting down their house, like turning off the gas and electric. They also will explain restrictions the department operates under in the event of a weather disaster.

"When the winds reach a certain speed, they cannot get out to respond," she said.

One of the main focuses of the program will be the preparation of 72-hour disaster kits. That station will help residents know what items they need to build and stock such kits, not only for themselves, but also for children and pets.

"I will be showing people how they can use coupons and store sales to get these items either very inexpensively and even sometimes for free," Leicht said.

# CareerSource offers another online business survey

BY BARRY FOSTER  
NEWS-SUN CORRESPONDENT

SEBRING — Officials from CareerSource Heartland have announced they are again polling the area business community. The online survey is a follow-up to a poll they conducted in May.

"We want to narrow and better identify which workshops our local businesses would find most beneficial," said CareerSource CEO Donna Doubleday.

Doubleday said the results of the survey would be used to determine what workshops subsequently will be held.

"We want to hold classes that local businesses want and need," she said.

A previous survey found that most businesses responding either were very small (with five to 10 employees) or large (more

than 100 workers).

Medical, science and health services showed the biggest response with almost 20 percent of those polled. There was a zero percent figure for the cluster of arts, entertainment and spectator sports.

Reportedly, there were just over 60 businesses that filled out the online questionnaire.

Two thirds of the respondents came from Highlands County. CareerSource serves Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto counties.

While most of the respondents indicated they provide training for new hires, a majority do not have ongoing training for current staff. They also indicated that their largest problem has been finding qualified and experienced applicants.

In the past, sessions were held through a special grant from

Wells Fargo with training offered through South Florida State College.

Those workshops included instruction on computer programs such as Microsoft Word, Excel and QuickBooks as well as customer service, leadership and government contracting seminars.

Those interested can go to [www.CareerSourceHeartland.com](http://www.CareerSourceHeartland.com) and find links to the current survey. Doubleday said it will be online for the next two weeks or so.

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# HEALTHY LIVING

## Don't be a mosquito magnet

### Dear Pharmacist:

What spray do you recommend for hiking or picnicking outdoors?

— T.K., Denver, Colo.

**Answer:** This may shock you, but I prefer chemical sprays that contain DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus. I am all about good bug protection and can't find any natural spray that works. Mosquitoes and ticks and other "vectors," as they are called, carry pathogens that can infect you and disable you with encephalitis, malaria, Lyme, Babesia and other diseases.

When I traveled to Johannesburg, South Africa to give a lecture, there was so much concern about Dengue fever transmission from the mosquitos that some men boarded our plane with one specific task, to spray it down while all of us passengers covered up our face and nose to avoid breathing the fumes. Their intention was to kill any mosquito on board, God forbid it infected a passenger.

So I take no chances. I used to take more chances, until I saw the ramifications of this in my own family from one darn tick. Now I spray the chemicals on as if I was on the television show "Naked & Afraid." It would be my survival item, ha ha.



### DEAR PHARMACIST

Suzy Cohen

I go out when absolutely necessary and avoid endemic areas and lakes that harbor disease-carrying critters. I wear long pants while hiking. I also keep up my B vitamins. Most of the time, the mosquitoes will swarm my husband and ignore me. I think the B vitamins matter. If you have a methylation snp (pronounced "snip"), you will be deficient in B vitamins. After I found out I had low B vitamins, I restored levels with a high-quality B complex, and added methylfolate, and now the bugs don't find me quite as tasty.

Science doesn't back me on that, but many report the same finding as me. It's really all about how attractive a bug finds you, that's why (if you can believe the Internet) spraying yourself with Listerine or eating garlic makes you less attractive to bugs.

I respect that some of you don't want to spray on the chemicals, and if you want



Metro

Mosquito repellents with DEET are the best at preventing bites. No natural method works nearly as well.

a natural alternative, here's a suggestion, but it may not work as well when applied:

- 32 ounces of apple cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons each of dried sage, rosemary, lavender, thyme and peppermint
- 1 tablespoon of dried basil
- 5 drops of essential oil of catnip

Put all of this in a big glass jar and tighten the lid. Leave it there for three weeks (shake it every day though). Strain it and dilute by half with distilled water. Put it in little spray bottles that you can carry in your backpack or purse. Use as needed before going out.

Now I'd like to end

the myth that taking antihistamines like Benadryl or Claritin before going out repels bugs. It's not true. These drugs, especially Benadryl, reduces itching and redness, but that's all.

Finally, some bug bites require medical attention. If you develop swollen lymph nodes, fever, headaches, hives or low blood pressure this requires medical attention.

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

## Don't let summer fun end with a burn

Most people aren't paying too much attention to their feet during the summertime, but feet are at their most vulnerable during these hot months.

You can follow a few foot tips to prevent these future foot predicaments so you can get back to your fun summer days:

1. Limit walking barefoot as it exposes feet to sunburn, as well as plantar warts, athlete's foot, ringworm, and other infections and also increases possible injuries to your feet.

2. Wear shoes or flip-flops around the pool, to the beach, in the locker room and even on the carpeting or in the bathroom of your hotel room to limit the likelihood of contracting any bacterial infections.

3. Remember to apply sunscreen all over your feet, with specific attention to the tops and fronts of ankles, and don't forget to reapply after you've been in the water.

4. Stay hydrated by drinking lots of water



### FOOTPRINTS

Dr. Olga Garcia Luepschen

throughout the day. This will help with overall health, and will also minimize any foot swelling caused by the heat.

5. When traveling long distances in a car or plane, keep the blood flowing with regular ankle flexes, toe wiggles and calf stretches.

6. If your shoes get wet, they should be dried out completely before the next time you wear them to prevent bacteria or fungus from growing.

In case of minor foot problems, be prepared with the following on-the-go foot savers:

1. Flip flops for the pool, hotel room, and airport security check points.

2. Sterile bandages for covering minor cuts and scrapes.

3. Antibiotic cream to treat any skin injury.

4. Emollient-enriched cream to hydrate feet.

5. Blister pads or moleskin to protect against blisters.

6. Motrin or Advil (anti-inflammatory) to ease tired, swollen feet.

7. Toenail clippers to keep toenails trimmed.

8. Emery board to smooth rough edges or broken nails.

9. Pumice stone to soften callused skin.

10. Sunscreen to protect against the scorching sun.

11. Aloe vera or Silvadene cream to relieve sunburns.

### Beware of the flip flop!

Although the style is a favorite, this type of shoe has no arch support at all. If worn for a long period of time, they can cause severe arch pain or pain on the ball of the foot.

Flip flops offer no

stability which means the foot moves when walking, especially at the end of gait when coming off the toes, instead of remaining stable. As a result, blisters or pain on the ball of the foot can develop. Ballet-style flats can be just as bad because they also have inadequate foot support.

Flimsy shoe support shouldn't be your only summer foot fear. Fungal infections and warts are more common during the summer months due to the increased heat and humidity of enclosed shoes.

Due to so many risks your feet might run into this summer, be certain you are taking the appropriate precautions to keep your feet HAPPY.

*Dr. Olga Garcia Luepschen and the Gentle Foot Care Center are located on U.S. 27. If you have any questions about foot problems call 863-314-9255 or go to [www.gentlefootcarecenter.com](http://www.gentlefootcarecenter.com). This information is not intended to prevent, diagnose, treat or cure your condition.*

# FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

## Placid Lakes Party Line

By SUSIE LEE

LAKE PLACID — The Dalton Gang will meet at 4 p.m. Aug. 7 at the Placid Lakes Country Club. Call 863-699-6331 if you can attend. Those with messages should RSVP for the head-count. We're working on a casino day trip, and have several to pick from. We need your vote to make the choice.

The Aug. 9 Captain JP Paddlewheel Dinner/Dance Cruise is all set to roll. The bus will be picking up in Sebring at the Winn-Dixie Plaza (formerly Sweet Bay) at 2 p.m. and the Lake Placid group at 2:30 p.m. Arrival at Fort Myers will be at approximately 4:45 p.m. and boarding at 5 p.m. Tickets will be given to passengers at boarding time. We will be cruising the beautiful Caloosahatchee River for three hours, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. We should be home before midnight.

The year-rounders have had one busy summer so far, and in spite of the heat have managed to enjoy some top-notch entertainment thanks to the annual Caladium Festival, the Lake Placid Ballroom Dancers and the Placid Lakes Social Circle aka The Dalton Gang.

The Ballroom Dancers are having a "LuWow" on Aug. 16 with Buddy Canova at the Hula Wheel. It will be another humdinger, and lots of fun.

We saw a big, black buzzard in the yard. That is not what we call "bird-watching"; he was sent packing in one big hurry.

## Tropical Harbor Estates

By ARLENE CLOUSTON

LAKE PLACID — The Monday morning BYOC meeting was held in the carport of Peggy Sue Teague on July 21. We were happy to see that Carol Noel was back from her traveling vacation. Carol Noel, our Sunshine lady, gave the health report: Ruth Ann Walls had a hip replacement and is doing well; and Burt Pritchett had knee surgery is now driving around the park in a golf cart. James Hogan passed away and our deepest sympathy for Betty Hogan and family. Jane Hall lived in the park and we were told of her death. Please sign all cards as they are appreciated. Jack Post stopped by and shared the obituary write up in the Argus-Press on Betty Lou Post (Hart).

Peggy Sue read the birthday names for the week and Shirley Clark was present. We were happy to sing Happy Birthday to her.

The ladies coffee,

July 22, was held at the home of Joan Rau. Marilyn Cromer led the discussion deciding on the time and place for certain activities. On Aug. 5 Carolyn Reece will have the ladies coffee at her home. This will be followed by a book swap out on her carport. Books will be brought from our homes that were in the Tropical Harbor Library. On Aug. 12 the ladies coffee will be held at Carol Noel.

The Red Hats are going to the Happy Chef in Lake Placid on Aug. 14. On July 17 we went to Dock 633 on Lake June Road for this month's luncheon. The Garden Café at McLane's Country Garden on 420 N. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring, will be the place where the ladies luncheon will be held Aug. 16. Carolyn Reece and Jean Noyes will host the luncheon.

Carol Noel and Barbara Sweed told about the vacation they took traveling with their granddaughters. On June 13, Carol and Barbara left with Carol's 13-year-old granddaughter, Jade,

from Palm Beach, to travel to Savanna for the first night. The next day they traveled to Wilmington, N.C. and stayed with Barbara Sweed's daughter and picked up Barbara's granddaughter, Shannon, also 13 years old. The next day they traveled to Washington D.C. It was an 80-degree sunny day and they saw Washington on the Red Bus Tour. They saw many historical places but Jade's favorite was the Lincoln Memorial. They all enjoyed the Smithsonian, and the girls loved seeing the first ladies inaugural gowns and Dorothy's Red Slippers from the "Wizard of Oz". They also saw Arlington Cemetery. The next day they headed for New England and they arrived in Massachusetts in time for their first party. It was their 4th of July clam-bake and 73rd family reunion though it had to be postponed to July 5 because of Hurricane Arthur. The next day the weather was great and everyone enjoyed the family reunion.

The next week Carol Noel and Jade went to Cape Cod with Carol's sister, Margaret, and they took a boat ride on the Cape Cod Canal. There they had lobster roll, which was delicious. Next, they took a trip to Plymouth and visited Plymouth Rock. After a few busy weeks they decided it was time to go home, so they flew out of Worcester Airport into Fort Lauderdale. She took Jade back home with her mother and Carol came back to Tropical Harbor on July 16.

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# SPORTS

## Area fighters prep for Swamp Brawl II

BY JIM TAYLOR

NEWS-SUN CORRESPONDENT

SEBRING – Fans of Mixed Martial Arts fights and Kickboxing action will have the opportunity to see 12 amateur battles right here at the Highlands Today Center as Chris Miller Marine Construction presents the second annual “Swamp Brawl.”

The event is sanctioned by the International Sports Combat Federation and results will count on the fighter's record.

“It's the same thing as the professionals, just a few different rules,” said Chris Miller. “The last half of the fights is on the professional level. There is only one or two things they cannot do. If you have over three fights, the rules change.”

Miller stated that it takes about three months of coordination to put this event together.

“You have to arrange for the officials from the state to come down,” he said. “All the officials are licensed, you have the weight officials, referees, the three scoring judges and the ringside doctors.”

Despite that, Miller said that getting fight-



Chris Miller (blue shirt) works on striking with his trainer Steve Weed of Universal Center of Natural Martial Arts.

ers was the hardest part.

“Because they are not professionals and not under contracts, they are able to back out at the last moment,” said Miller. “Or if they forget their bloodwork and they can't get a hold of their doctor to send the results, they cannot fight. You get tested for everything, so bloodwork is important.”

Another interesting tidbit is that none of the fighters get paid because they are amateurs, although their travel, lodging and meals are paid for.



Johnny Baldrige works on kicks with Justin Chin in preparation for Swamp Brawl II.

Miller stated that the reason for holding a second Swamp Brawl

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## Riley speaks out, insists Heat will be competitive

TIM REYNOLDS  
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

MIAMI — One of the last things Miami Heat President Pat Riley told LeBron James before free agency began this summer was that he would be selling potential players on the notion of playing alongside a four-time NBA MVP.

And James never made him think otherwise, Riley said — until roughly the same moment that the entire world was made aware of his plan to go home.

Riley made that revelation Wednesday, shortly after the Heat completed the signing of Chris Bosh to a \$118 million, five-year contract and essentially wrapped up their roster-rebuilding project for next season, the first of the post-LeBron era in Miami.

The Heat have 12 players locked in for next season, Bosh and Dwyane Wade foremost among them, and Riley expects the four-time defending Eastern Conference champions to compete once again this coming year.

But much of his first session offering in-depth remarks about

free agency revolved, predictably, about James — the MVP who got away.

“I went into it with the thought and the notion that he was coming back and I was selling that to players,” Riley said. “I believed that firmly so I was selling that to players. And that's the only way I went into it. I let him know that. He never said to me, ‘No, don't do that.’”

Riley, however, noted that he did not feel misled by James during free agency.

James is now back with the Cleveland Cavaliers, the team that he left for Miami in 2010, four trips to the NBA Finals and two championships ago.

The Heat scrambled quickly to move on to Plan B, locking up Bosh (whose signing was agreed to weeks ago) and Wade before long and avoiding what could have been an absolute disaster otherwise.

Riley said he's become energized by the task of building a champion again.

“We are up to the challenge,” Riley said. “We're going to be as competitive as

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## Rapala – the deadliest lure ever made

It was a chilly, wet morning in April, 1972, when my partner Chuck cast out an F-11 floating Rapala into the early morning, calm water.

We had caught a few small bass on other top water lures and one on a plastic worm, but the action had slowed down quickly when the sun rose from the east. I watched and marveled as Chuck let the minnow-imitating lure just sit there, alongside a fallen tree, patiently waiting for the water rings to still.

Like many guys, I never really had his patience, often retrieving the lure fast just to get it and cast it to another likely looking spot.

But he allowed the bait to just sit there, and after what seemed like minutes, he twitched his rod top ever so slightly imparting a short “jump” to the lure.

Almost immediately, the water beneath it exploded as a huge bass



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Don Norton blew up on the tiny bait and the fight was on.

Minutes later a trophy-sized bass lay in the boat and I started searching my tackle box for a similar lure.

Many of you may be familiar with the Rapala lure, but few fishermen know the history behind this legendary, award-winning floating minnow.

Lauri Rapala was born in 1905 on an island in Lake Paijanne, the largest lake in central Finland and part of the Sysma Parish, in the village of Rapala.

Born out of wedlock to Maria Eerikintytar, Lauri never met his father.

In 1914, in order to



Courtesy photo

Though the most well used lure in the world now, the Rapala came from very humble beginnings.

obtain work as a maid, his mother was required to register in the Sysma Parish.

It was common for people who did not have a family surname to adopt one for the purposes of registration.

The clergyman made a mistake when entering Lauri's particulars and wrote the name of the village where Lauri was born in the space allocated for his surname.

Instead of being registered as Laurie Saainen (the adopted family name) he was registered as Laurie Rapala.

Little did the clergyman know that he had single-handedly changed the course of fishing history for-

ever, and had made an insignificant village in central Finland famous throughout the entire fishing world.

Lauri had little education and at the age of 10, began working at the Tommola farm, assisting in planting potatoes, caring for animals and picking fruit.

Reading and writing were not considered essential; what mattered was that you could put in a full day's work on the farm.

Fishing was essential for the livelihood of households and young Lauri was more than happy to catch some fish than perform endless farming chores.

Lauri was called up to do his military service in 1925 and he

served in the Finnish army through 1926.

In 1927, he met Elma Leppanen, and married in 1928.

The only work available to the newlywed couple was for farmers and the more wealthy families, just like Lauri's mother had done.

Emma became a maid and Lauri, a farmhand, taking whatever work came available.

Farm work took up most of his time in the summer, but any free time was taken up with fishing, which Lauri enjoyed.

The fish he caught supplemented the usual diet of potato soup and pork stew.

Life was hard for both of them. Their accommodations were very basic and their income so low it was almost impossible to buy decent clothes to protect them from the harsh Finnish winters.

In 1933, Laurie and Elma made a significant decision.

They decided that

the way of life to which they had become accustomed was not for them.

They did not want to spend the rest of their lives doing menial labor for other people for pitiful wages.

They decided the best course of action was to work for themselves.

Lauri had become a successful fisherman and if need be, he could always turn to farming and casual labor.

Elma had skills as well; she made brooms and brushes from plants such as crowberry and heather, and she made Christmas tree decorations from pine cones, which Lauri could sell on his fish stall in the nearby Lahti market.

It is probably true to say that Lauri Rapala was not the hardest-working man you might have met in Finland in the 1930's.

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## SPORTS ON TV

## TODAY

## BASKETBALL

• USA National Team, Blue vs. White 9 p.m. ESPN

## BOXING

• Gabriel Campillo vs. Thomas Williams Jr. 9 p.m. ESPN2

## GOLF

• PGA – WGC Bridgestone Invitational 1:30 p.m. GOLF  
• PGA – Barracuda Championship 6:30 p.m. GOLF

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

• L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay 7 p.m. SUN  
• Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers 10 p.m. WGN

## TENNIS

• Citi Open, Quarterfinal 4 p.m. ESPN2  
• Citi Open, Quarterfinal 7 p.m. ESPN2  
• Bank of West Classic, Quarterfinal 11 p.m. ESPN2

## SATURDAY

## ARM WRESTLING

• Collegiate Arm Wrestling 12:30 p.m. ESPN2  
• Collegiate Arm Wrestling 1 p.m. ESPN2  
• Collegiate Arm Wrestling 1:30 p.m. ESPN2

## AUTO RACING

• NASCAR – U.S. Cellular 250 4:30 p.m. ESPN  
• NHRA – Northwest Nationals, Qualifying 10 p.m. ESPN2

## BOXING

• Diego Chaves vs. Brandon Rios 9:45 p.m. HBO

## CHAMPIONS CUP SOCCER

• Manchester United FC vs. Real Madrid CF 4 p.m. FOX

## GOLF

• PGA – WGC Bridgestone Invitational Noon GOLF  
• PGA – WGC Bridgestone Invitational 2 p.m. CBS  
• PGA – 3M Championship 3 p.m. GOLF  
• PGA – Barracuda Championship 6:30 p.m. GOLF

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

• L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay 7 p.m. SUN  
• Minnesota at Chicago White Sox 7 p.m. WGN

## MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

• Portland at Los Angeles 2:30 p.m. NBC

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

• 2014 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony 7 p.m. ESPN2

## TENNIS

• Citi Open, First Semifinal 3 p.m. ESPN2  
• Bank of West Classic, First Semifinal 5 p.m. ESPN2

## SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball				
American League	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	60	46	.566	—
Toronto	59	50	.541	2½
New York	55	52	.514	5½
Tampa Bay	53	55	.491	8
Boston	48	60	.444	13
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	58	46	.558	—
Kansas City	54	52	.509	5
Cleveland	53	54	.495	6½
Chicago	52	56	.481	8
Minnesota	48	58	.453	11
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	66	41	.617	—
Los Angeles	63	43	.594	2½
Seattle	55	52	.514	11
Houston	44	64	.407	22½
Texas	43	65	.398	23½
Wednesday's Games				
Milwaukee 5, Tampa Bay 0				
Houston 8, Oakland 1				
Baltimore 4, L.A. Angels 3				
Cleveland 2, Seattle 0				
Detroit 7, Chicago White Sox 2				
Toronto 6, Boston 1				
Texas 3, N.Y. Yankees 2				
Kansas City 3, Minnesota 2				
Thursday's Games				
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, late				
L.A. Angels at Baltimore, late				
Seattle at Cleveland, late				
Minnesota at Kansas City, late				
Toronto at Houston, late				
Friday's Games				
Seattle (Elias 8-8) at Baltimore (W.Chen 11-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Texas (Williams 2-4) at Cleveland (Salazar 3-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Colorado (F.Morales 5-5) at Detroit (Verlander 9-9), 7:08 p.m.				
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 8-3) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 0-0), 7:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Capuano 1-1) at Boston (Lackey 11-7), 7:10 p.m.				
Minnesota (Darnell 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 10-1), 8:10 p.m.				
Toronto (Happ 8-5) at Houston (McHugh 4-9), 8:10 p.m.				
Kansas City (Guthrie 6-9) at Oakland (Gray 12-3), 9:35 p.m.				

National League				
East	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	58	47	.552	—
Atlanta	58	50	.537	1½
Miami	53	54	.495	6
New York	52	56	.481	7½
Philadelphia	47	61	.435	12½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	60	49	.550	—
Pittsburgh	57	50	.533	2
St. Louis	56	50	.528	2½
Cincinnati	53	54	.495	6
Chicago	44	62	.415	14½
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	61	47	.565	—
San Francisco	58	50	.537	3
San Diego	48	59	.449	12½
Arizona	47	61	.435	14
Colorado	44	63	.411	16½
Wednesday's Games				
Milwaukee 5, Tampa Bay 0				
N.Y. Mets 11, Philadelphia 2				
Arizona 5, Cincinnati 4				
Washington 4, Miami 3				
San Francisco 7, Pittsburgh 5				
Colorado 6, Chicago Cubs 4, 10 innings				
L.A. Dodgers 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings				
San Diego 12, St. Louis 1				
Thursday's Games				
Colorado at Chicago Cubs, late				
St. Louis at San Diego, late				
Philadelphia at Washington, late				
Cincinnati at Miami, late				
Pittsburgh at Arizona, late				
Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, late				
Friday's Games				
Philadelphia (R.Hernandez 5-8) at Washington				

(Fister 10-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Colorado (F.Morales 5-5) at Detroit (Verlander 9-9), 7:08 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Latos 2-3) at Miami (Ja.Turner 4-6), 7:10 p.m.  
San Francisco (Vogelsong 5-8) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 5-6), 7:10 p.m.  
Milwaukee (W.Peralta 12-6) at St. Louis (Wainwright 13-5), 8:15 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Volquez 8-7) at Arizona (Nuno 0-2), 9:40 p.m.  
Atlanta (Minor 4-6) at San Diego (Stults 3-13), 10:10 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 1-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 8-8), 10:10 p.m.

Major League Soccer						
EASTERN	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting Kansas City	11	5	5	38	31	19
D.C.	11	5	4	37	32	20
New England	8	11	2	26	28	33
Toronto FC	7	7	5	26	27	28
Columbus	6	7	8	26	25	27
New York	5	6	10	25	33	32
Philadelphia	5	8	8	23	33	35
Chicago	3	5	12	21	27	33
Houston	5	11	4	19	22	40
Montreal	3	12	5	14	21	37
WESTERN	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	12	5	2	38	35	27
Real Salt Lake	8	4	9	33	32	27
Los Angeles	8	4	6	30	29	16
Colorado	8	7	6	30	31	27
FC Dallas	8	7	6	30	34	31
Vancouver	6	4	11	29	31	29
Portland	6	6	9	27	35	35
Chivas USA	6	9	5	23	21	33
San Jose	5	8	5	20	22	20

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Friday's Games	
Philadelphia at Sporting Kansas City, 8 p.m.	
Saturday's Games	
Portland at Los Angeles, 2:30 p.m.	
Toronto FC at Montreal, 5 p.m.	
New England at New York, 7 p.m.	
Columbus at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.	
Real Salt Lake at Colorado, 9 p.m.	
Seattle FC at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.	
Sunday's Games	
D.C. United at Houston, 8 p.m.	
FC Dallas at Chivas USA, 10 p.m.	

Arena Football Playoff Glance				
First Round				
<b>Saturday, Aug. 2</b>				
<b>National Conference</b>				
Spokane at San Jose, 7 p.m.				
<b>American Conference</b>				
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7 p.m.				
<b>Sunday, Aug. 3</b>				
<b>National Conference</b>				
Portland at Arizona, 6 p.m.				
<b>American Conference</b>				
Pittsburgh at Orlando, 2 p.m.				
WNBA				
EASTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	16	9	.640	—
Washington	13	14	.481	4
Indiana	12	14	.462	4½
New York	11	14	.440	5
Chicago	10	16	.385	6½
Connecticut	10	17	.370	7
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Phoenix	22	3	.880	—
x-Minnesota	20	6	.769	2½
San Antonio	13	14	.484	10
Los Angeles	12	15	.444	11
Tulsa	10	17	.370	13
Seattle	9	19	.321	14½
x-clinched playoff spot				
Wednesday's Games				
No Games Scheduled				
Thursday's Games				
New York at Chicago, late				
Phoenix at Minnesota, late				
Atlanta at Tulsa, late				
Indiana at Seattle, late				
Friday's Game				
Connecticut at San Antonio, 8 p.m.				

## Lake Placid All-Sport Passes

Lake Placid – Lake Placid High School announced immediate availability of All-Sport Passes and football season tickets; enabling students, fans and supporters to purchase discounted passes to all home sporting events and reserved seating at home football games.

Many students and fans have already benefited from purchasing All-Sport Passes. The All-Sport Passes will grant admission to all regular season home contests hosted by Lake Placid High School.

The student All-Sport Pass sells for \$50 and the adult All-Sport Pass sells for \$75.

The passes will allow Green Dragon fans to attend regular season home contests at a great discount over paying individual admission for each game.

Football Season tickets are now available for all regular season home football games.

The season tickets allow fans to secure reserved seating to all regular season home football games (JV and Varsity).

The cost for football season tickets is \$35; however, if an individual decides to purchase an All-Sports pass, they can add reserved seating at Varsity football games for an additional \$20.

The All-Sport Passes and Football season tickets can be purchased in the front office at the high school.

## YMCA Fall Soccer

SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA is currently taking registrations for their Fall Soccer League ages 3-14.

For questions please contact 382-9622.

## Summer Sunrise 5K Series

SEBRING – The inaugural Summer Sunrise 5K Series has one more race this sum-

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mer, taking place Saturday, Aug. 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](mailto: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 one session left on the docket, running 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](mailto: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.

## Golf for Welborn

SEBRING – A golf tournament benefiting a local man recently diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma will be held on Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Golf Hammock Country Club.

A shotgun start at 8 a.m. will kick off the Best-Ball tournament supporting Mike Welborn, former West Sebring Volunteer fireman and long-time Dixie Youth Baseball coach.

Registration will begin at 7 a.m. the same day, with the cost being \$50 per player and \$200 per foursome.

Included in the cost is 18 holes, a cart and lunch.

Players can pay \$5 for a mulligan, and various prizes will be awarded throughout the day, including a raffle, closest to the pin and a hole in one grand prize.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Jim Higgins at 863-414-3981. Anyone interested in making a donation can make checks payable to Mike Welborn and mail them to 708 Porsche Ave., Sebring, FL 33872 or go to Highlands Independent Bank.

## Firemen Memorial gearing up

SUN 'N LAKE – The 15th Annual Sebring Firemen's Memorial Golf Classic is set to tee off Saturday, Aug. 9 at the Sun 'N Lake Golf and Country Club.

The day-long tournament, which serves as one of the biggest fundraisers of the year, begins with registration at 7:30 a.m. and a cannon start at 8:30 a.m.

The format is a Four-person Scramble, flighted by handicap, utilizing both the Deer and Turtle Run courses.

The entry fee remains at \$75 per player and includes range balls, lunch and a mulligan.

For nearly 90 years, the Firemen have sought to raise funds to help all area student-athletes and athletic programs, with this golf tournament as one of the most fun and memorable fundraiser of the year.

Deadline for entry is Thursday, Aug. 7, with a Pre-tournament mixer taking place Friday, Aug. 8, at the Sun 'N Lake restaurant, beginning at 6 p.m. for early registration and loads of hors d'oeuvres.

There are \$100 hole

sponsorships available, as well as \$500 sponsorships that include signage on both courses and a free team entry.

Checks should be made payable and remitted to Sebring Firemen, Inc., P.O. Box 1981, Sebring, FL 33871.

Team entry agreements can be faxed to the Sebring Firemen, Inc. at (863) 385-7773.

The tournament is sure to draw an ever-growing field of players, so make sure to get those entries in to be part of a great day of helping the Firemen give back.

## Panther Volleyball seeks announcer

AVON PARK – South Florida State College is looking for an announcer for the 2014 home Volleyball season which consists of 11 matches.

Match times are 7 p.m. and are mostly Tuesday and Thursday nights, with the occasional Friday.

The announcer must be have some announcing experience, minor knowledge of sound systems, and possess a high level of verbal enthusiasm.

For more information please contact Heather Schubert in the Panther Athletic department at (863) 784 7035.

## SFSC Fall Baseball Clinics

South Florida State College will host two fall pitching and hitting clinics on Saturday's Aug. 30 and Sept. 6 from 9-11:30 a.m.

Camp has 30 pitching spots, and 30 hitting spots open for each day.

Ages 5-14 for hitting clinic, ages 8-14 for pitching clinic.

Cost is \$25 per day for each camper. Applications and payment can be done the morning of the clinic.

Call SFSC coach Rick Hitt to reserve your spot in the clinic today (863) 784-7036.

## Lake June West

The Men's League played on event on Wednesday, July 30, with Rich Livingston, Jay Jans, Mike Rogers and Claud Cash team up to card a 42 for the win.

Dick Denhart, Norm Grubbs, Dick Reaney and Fred Neer carded a 46

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anybody, I think, in the Eastern Conference. I feel great, right now, today, making sure that we got Chris signed, got him under contract, and got D-Wade back and Udonis (Haslem) and the core of our foundation and we'll go from here."

Before he announced his decision, James and his inner circle summoned Riley and Heat general manager Andy Elisburg to Las Vegas for a meeting.

Riley and Elisburg left believing they had done well.

A day later, James was meeting with Sports Illustrated, collaborating on the first-person essay that would come out and announce his decision to return to Cleveland.

The Heat were told of the contents of that essay moments before it was released publicly.

"I don't get hurt," Riley said. "This is business. This is all business. As soon as something happens in this business, I had to react, we had to react as an organization, and we did."

Riley said Wednesday that once the Heat

learned that James was leaving, it was too late to get involved in the pursuit of Carmelo Anthony, who wound up re-signing with the New York Knicks.

Still, it was more than a salvage project.

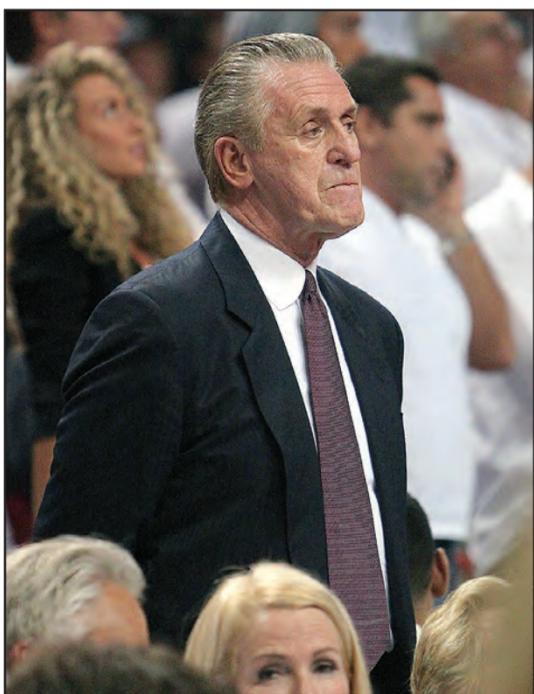
Wade and Bosh are both likely Hall of Fame players.

The Heat wound up with some of their top free-agent targets in players like Luol Deng and Josh McRoberts, both of whom Riley raved about about.

Perhaps most importantly, the Heat not only figure to be good enough to compete now, but have the flexibility financially for Riley to go out in the already-anticipated free-agent summer of 2016 and try to build what he did when he got James, Wade and Bosh to team up.

And instead of blasting James — as Cavaliers owner Dan Gilbert did when he left Cleveland in 2010 — the Heat have taken the high road, with managing general partner Micky Arison writing an open letter to fans this week reminding them that even without James, the franchise's goal of winning more titles hasn't changed.

"We're going to try to make it another generational team," Riley said.



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While as surprised as anyone about LeBron James' decision to return to Cleveland, Heat President Pat Riley wasted little time in getting back to work.



Jim Taylor/News-Sun

Noah Weed and Justin Chin, both from Sebring, and Johnny Baldrige of Avon Park will be fighting on Saturday, Aug. 9 at Swamp Brawl II.

## BRAWL

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"The first is my coach, Steve Weed, and I have been to so many of these events that we though a small town like Sebring could use some excitement," said Miller. "Plus we don't have to travel. We were traveling two to four hours to an event."

The second reason is because last year's Swamp Brawl was a huge success with positive feedback and reviews.

Miller will also be fighting in the event as will six other locals — five from Sebring and one from Avon Park.

Justin Chin, who lives in Sebring, trains at the Future Dragon Kung Fu Club in Sebring under the watchful eye of his father, Enrico Chin, who is also the SIFU Chief Instructor at the club, will be fighting in the only kickboxing match of the night.

Chin has been doing martial arts since he was five and kickbox fighting for three years while compiling a 5-0 record.

Chin said he prefers

kickboxing over mixed martial arts because he likes to stand up and fight on his feet.

"Kickboxing has wrestling in it," he said. "Like you can slam someone to the ground, there is just no continued grappling after that. They stand you back up, I just prefer standup fighting."

He plans on going professional when he is 10-0 as an amateur fighter.

Another fighter from the Sebring area is Noah Weed — currently 6-4 in amateur bouts including a tough loss by decision in last year's Swamp Brawl.

Weed, like Chin, is trained by his father Steve Weed at the Universal Center of Natural Martial Arts in Sebring.

Weed admittedly has only a half a year of high school wrestling experience and needs more work in takedowns.

"The most difficult aspect of fighting is trying to balance out all areas of offense and defense," said Weed, who plans to turn professional by this time next year. "At times I will get good on the ground and other

times I will get good at the striking. When I get good at one, the other seems to go down a little bit, so my biggest problem is keeping both up at the same high level."

When asked whether those with an extensive wrestling background have an advantage in mixed martial arts, his father and trainer stated yes and no.

"Wrestlers have to learn not to have everything tied up all the time," said the elder Weed. "To be able to submit and punch in which the balance on top of somebody is a little different. They do have the advantage in that they do not have to learn the hip balance, how to put their weight on somebody and the takedowns. Those two areas they are fantastic at."

Somebody with extensive wrestling experience is a newcomer in the mixed martial arts arena, Johnny Baldrige, who will be making his debut appearance in the caged ring.

Baldrige, from Avon Park, had an impressive 162-24 record as a high school wrestler.

Baldrige, who is

19 (turns 20 on August 4), says he got involved when he was approached by Chris Miller while working out in the gym.

"I've wanted to do this since I was little," said Baldrige. "When Chris (Miller) asked me if I wanted to try it out, I thought that this was my opportunity."

Baldrige currently trains with Justin Chin at the Future Dragon Kung Fu Club.

Two other local fighters, Hale Kelly and Mike McKenna from Sebring, were out of town and unavailable for interviews.

It should also be noted that Weed, Miller, Kelly and McKenna are trained by Steve Weed of the Universal Center of Natural Martial Arts.

The event will take place at the Highlands Today Center on Saturday, Aug. 9, in Sebring with the doors opening at 6 p.m. and the festivities beginning at 7 p.m.

The cost is \$20 for general admission with VIP tables (seats up to 6) for \$250.

The Sebring Firemen are doing the beer sales while Don Jose Restaurant will be providing food.

## RAPALA

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He enjoyed his fishing and he would often take himself off in his rowing boat and search for fish, often not returning for days.

But he always brought home fish for his family and to sell at the market.

Although Lauri generally considered live bait — chubs and worms to be the most effective choice, his wife's brothers often used store-bought lures.

Eventually, Lauri came into possession of a "well-worn" fish imitating lure and started thinking about carving his own.

He began carving his wobbling, minnow-im-

itating lure, and using his years of experience, continued to improve the design until it actually began out-performing live bait.

The story of Rapala lures had begun.

It wasn't until 1936 that Laurie had carved a rough-looking lure that produced an off-center and enticing wobble.

His first lures were carved from cork and were extremely buoyant.

The lure was sealed with a varnish containing flecks of gold-colored metal.

Finally, the lure was painted black along the top half, reflecting a lighter colored underside, befitting what Lauri himself felt a baitfish best resembled.

News of Lauri's

lures began to spread amongst fishermen of Lake Paijanne, and he began receiving orders from other villages.

His big break came in 1938 when the local cooperative store in Kalkinen village (which is still standing today) purchased a small number of the lures to sell to its fishing customers.

It was a modest start, but the orders increased steadily — though it proved to be short-lived as the shadows of war were looming over Europe.

As the war broke out, Lauri suspended his business and went back into the service.

It wasn't until 1946, after the war, that he started up again.

In 1949, he entered the lure into a local agricultural fair and won

first place.

Production of the lure picked up with Lauri's sons now assisting in making the early lures.

But even with production increasing, Lauri insisted on testing every lure to make sure the action was just what he wanted.

By 1952, the Rapala lure was becoming well known and in 1953, Laurie received his biggest order ever — 300 wobblers.

With the payment of that order, Elma and Lauri made the decision to build a new house and workshop.

Once the workshop was complete, Lauri began hiring craftsman and soon had over 25 workers.

Most worked from home and were paid by the number of lures

they carved.

In 1955, the Rapala lure was making international news.

They became international exporters, shipping their now famous lures all over the world.

Today, Rapala lures holds more international world record fish titles than all other fishing lures combined!

Like many fishermen, Rapala's have been part of my fishing "tools" for more years than I can remember.

But the original F-7, F-9 and F-11 "floaters" have always been my favorite.

If you've never experienced fishing with one of these lures, I suggest you give it a try.

If, like me, you've used the lure before, dust it off and try it again.

There's a reason this lure holds so many world records!

**(Excerpt's from the book RAPALA, written by John E. Mitchell in 2005 were used in this article)**

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## 5 WAYS TO MAKE A BIG IMPACT WITH YOUR SMALL BUSINESS

Family Features

**W**hen it comes to offering specialized, one-on-one support and niche product offerings, nothing beats shopping with a locally-owned small business.

In a recent survey fielded by The UPS Store to get the pulse of business in America, 94 percent of consumers believe that supporting small companies within their community is important. The survey also found that consumers are increasingly willing to spend more money and travel further out of their way to shop with a small business.

"We know that small businesses are a vital part of our neighborhoods and our entire economy," said Tim Davis, president of The UPS Store. "Small business owners, from startups to well-established neighborhood businesses, have the ability to make a big impact within their community and beyond."

As an entrepreneur, you may wonder how you can cash in on this rising popularity and expand your own enterprise to reach these quality-seeking customers. Here are a few ways to make a big impact with your small business:

### 1. Go above and beyond for customers

While it seems companies keep getting bigger, instances of excellent customer service seem to be dwindling. Due to this widespread lack of quality, many individuals are choosing to support small business when it comes to obtaining what they need. Small companies have the unique opportunity to provide one-on-one attention to their customers. Those who excel at enticing and serving customers set themselves apart from the competition.

### 2. Get involved in your community

Some of the best marketing you can provide your small company is with involvement in philanthropic efforts in your local community. Though restricted budgets cause some small businesses to keep charity to a minimum, there are a variety of other meaningful ways to show your organization's generosity. Give your time to charitable causes related to your field. For example, if you sell pet products, offer to volunteer at a local animal shelter. Or, if your field is architecture, get your company involved in organizations that build homes for families in need. If you have employees, encourage them to also help out. Sponsor a company-wide volunteer event at a local food pantry or offer paid time off for such charitable endeavors.

### 3. Make products and services stand out

As a small business owner, you have the advantage over big box stores who lack specialized knowledge. Offer your customer base a niche product or service that can't be found elsewhere. Give them quality, both in the product and customer support, and your business will reap the rewards of happy, repeat customers and word-of-mouth promotion. If you offer several products, but find that most customers want only one or two offerings, focus on increasing the quality on that area of business.

### 4. Share your knowledge through education and mentorship

As a small business owner, you offer those within your community a unique background and expertise. One of the easiest ways to give back is by educating eager minds interested in your field. Whether lecturing at the local college or getting involved in a mentorship program, presenting yourself as a respected colleague not only sheds a positive light on your company, it also helps you build relationships. These relationships can be informal or you can team up with an organization like SCORE to volunteer as a mentor. For more information, visit [www.score.org](http://www.score.org).

### 5. Expand your reach through technology

Social media allows small businesses to reach a global population like never before. Start small with just one social media outlet and then build on your presence from there. If you have a marketing team, ask that they maintain the account, or hire an outside consultant. Your website is also a powerful tool, so make sure it reflects your business in the way you want to be portrayed. Regularly update your site to keep it current with the changing times. Also, make sure your website is optimized so more people looking for your unique products and services can easily find you.

For other tips for growing your business, visit <http://smallbiz.theupsstore.com>.

### Small Business, Big Impact

For The UPS Store small business customer and author Fred Koehler, making an impact on people's lives is what gives him genuine satisfaction. "My small business is not as small as you might think. Through the stories I tell, I get to impact the lives of parents and kids all around the world." This celebrated children's book author of "How to Cheer Up Dad" believes that being an active community member has shaped his success, expanding his business to new heights. Like Koehler's story? Read more at: <http://smallbiz.theupsstore.com/blog>.

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\*Proprietary panel survey conducted April 4-8, 2014 by The UPS Store, Inc., franchisor of The UPS Store network, with 1,344 general consumers age 18+ and 356 small business owners.

\*\*U.S. Small Business Administration, <http://www.sba.gov/content/small-business-trends>



DEAR ABBY

## Diabetic friend suffers close calls miles away from hospital

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have a lake house and invited a couple (close friends) to join us for a few days. The husband has cancer and has been taking chemo. We wanted them both to rest, as the wife is his only caregiver. We all thought this would be a wonderful opportunity to relax and enjoy nature.

The second night they were there, the husband went to bed very early and the three of us were visiting. At one point, my friend went into the kitchen. When she didn't come out, I went to check on her and found her close to a diabetic coma.

It was very frightening. She hadn't eaten much dinner and her blood sugar had crashed to a dangerous level. Fortunately, we knew what to do because my dad was diabetic.

We were an hour from the nearest hospital and had no cell reception. We did not know where her medication was. My friend was making no sense and couldn't remember.

I want to respect my friends' privacy, but if you travel with someone you know has a medical condition, is it OK to ask where they keep their meds in case of an emergency? How do you approach the subject?

— CARING FRIEND IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR CARING FRIEND:** Of course it's OK. And a perfect way to lead up to that question would be to relate the story you have written to me.

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Marvel's Guardians Of The Galaxy are, from left, Chris Pratt as Star-Lord/Peter Quill, Vin Diesel as Groot, Bradley Cooper as the voice of Rocket Raccoon, Dave Bautista as Drax the Destroyer, and Zoe Saldana as Gamora.

# 'Guardians' is irreverent, but not enough

By JAKE COYLE  
AP FILM WRITER

## Movie Review

CRITICS RATING ★★

At the height of their powers, our overlords at Marvel have deigned to prove, like an emperor tolerating a court jester, that they do, in fact, have a sense of humor.

The Marvel universe, of course, isn't entirely lacking comedy, as we've seen in "Iron Man" and "The Avengers." But on the whole, the Marvel kingdom is built on an unshakable foundation of self-seriousness. The comic book studio seems to fear that if the solemnity of its fiction isn't diligently guarded, people might start questioning whether all these men in spandex merit quite so much attention.

Yet "Guardians of the Galaxy," a 3-D space opera about a ragtag crew of mercenaries, is Marvel's most irreverent film yet, and has a welcome, slightly self-mocking tone that dares to suggest intergalactic battles over orbs might actually be a tad silly.

This is all very much to the good, but the problem with "Guardians of the Galaxy," directed by James Gunn, is the weakness of the comedy it wears so proudly. It takes more than a soundtrack full of '70s tunes, a talking raccoon and a few gags about "Footloose" to be funny. It's "zany" in quotes.

As if demonstrating its tonal distance from Marvel's other planetary bodies, "Guardians of the Galaxy" takes place at the far reaches of space, where we find Peter Quill (Chris Pratt) skipping along on an abandoned planet. He removes his mask, presses play on a Walkman and does something normally sacrosanct in Marvel-land: He dances. Blaring is the irresistible 1974 hit "Come and Get Your Love" by Redbone, the first of many such old radio hits.

The music, as we learned in the prologue, is from a mixtape given to Quill as a child by his cancer-stricken mother shortly before her death. Distraught, he rushes outside only to — in quite the double-whammy — be beamed up by a spaceship.

Twenty-six years later, Quill is

a Han Solo-like scavenger who stumbles across a silver orb also sought by some powerfully evil forces: Ronan the Accuser (Lee Pace, obscured by makeup but still a severe presence) and his boss, Thanos (Josh Brolin). The warm spirit of "Guardians" owes much to Pratt, the guileless, formerly doughy "Parks and Recreation" star; his casting in inspired.

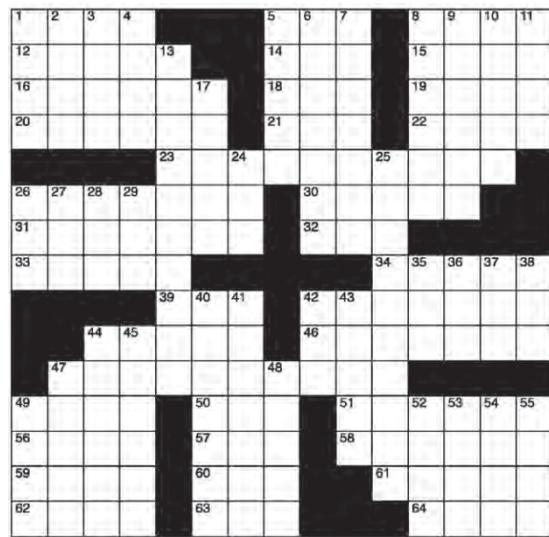
The resulting scrum for the orb introduces several more seekers: the green-skinned Gamora (Zoe Saldana), the hulking Drax (Dave Bautista) and a CGI odd couple: a bitterly sardonic raccoon named Rocket (Bradley Cooper) and his sidekick, a talking tree called Groot (Vin Diesel) who looks like he sprouted from "The Lord of the Rings." All reluctantly unite like a sarcastic "Dirty Dozen."

The Guardians, who were first introduced in a 1969 comic, are far from Marvel's star players. But their not-primetime-player status is freeing to Gunn, whose 2010 comedy "Super" starred Rainn Wilson as a wannabe crime fighter. He wrote the film with Nicole Perlman, clearly aspiring for a rollicking adventure in the mold of "Indiana Jones" or "Star Wars," which the movie's poster evoked.

But the film is terribly overstuffed and many of the jokes get drowned out by the special effects. Presumably awaiting meatier work sequels to come, fine actors like Glenn Close, John C. Reilly and Benicio Del Toro come and go with just a few lines. (How can a movie seeking humor in outer space not utilize Reilly?)

The pervasive movie references detract from the stab at freshness, and "Guardians" depends all too much on the whimsy of '70s anthems for an original beat. Others, eager for any playfulness from Marvel, will surely be more excited by "Guardians of the Galaxy." To them I quote Solo: "Laugh it up, Fuzzball."

## PUZZLE CORNER



### CLUES ACROSS

- Paper mulberry
- Fringe-toed lizard genus
- Peel a corn cob
- A love affair
- Tandoor bread
- Elliptical shape
- A small village
- Refers to a person
- Hybrid equine
- \_\_\_ Scholar
- Consume
- Away from wind
- Br. tube phrase
- With three uneven sides
- First king of Egypt
- Award recipient
- Coach Parsegian
- Uncle Sam artist James

### Solution on B5

- Flathead mullet genus
- Wedding declaration
- Complete musical pause
- More of sound mind
- Relieved
- Am. poet Henry W.
- Fine cut tobacco
- Honorabile title (Turkish)
- Nun garments
- A block of soap
- Driver compartment
- Saudi peninsula
- Consumer
- East northeast
- Hostile foe
- Fathers
- Pain unit
- Former wives

### CLUES DOWN

- Himalayan goat
- Far East housemaid
- Indigenous of California
- \_\_\_ lang syne, good old days
- Unmarried
- Gandhi epithet
- Not the same as him
- Show of respect
- Soft palate flaps
- Dried orchid tubers
- "Fish Magic" painter Paul
- Coming out of again
- Banteng
- Born of
- Cloisonne
- 3 to 30 gigahertz (abbr.)
- Gap in a ridge
- Tennis player Ivanovic

- Felled tree trunk
- Suits & Psych network
- Steady rope
- Anger
- A male child
- Marred the surface of
- Marjoram
- UC Berkeley
- Hawaiian greeting
- Saturated
- Historic Anjou capital
- \_\_\_ Apso: tibetan dog
- Run before a gale
- Attach a brand tag
- Run before a gale
- Nemesis
- Wild goat
- A clock tells it
- States

### CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to horses. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 9 = a)

A. 25 5 22 25 8 19 14 20 9 13  
Clue: Relating to horse riding

B. 8 9 16 16 4 25  
Clue: Firing steel

C. 8 19 9 23 4 25  
Clue: Livestock building

D. 14 20 16 20 13 3  
Clue: Active with horses

Answers: A. equestrian B. saddle C. stable D. riding

## SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers

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

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

Level: Advanced

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

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

ANSWER:

## FARRIER WORD SEARCH

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

P	E	B	T	F	K	F	S	J	K	G	B	B	R	F	S	F	S	Y	F
A	F	B	O	R	L	L	R	S	X	H	I	G	Y	A	K	C	M	D	P
R	D	D	R	O	E	A	A	D	E	H	V	O	A	O	R	S	O	Q	F
S	Y	R	V	U	T	I	C	M	G	N	O	A	B	R	T	P	N	L	K
O	N	C	D	D	S	S	R	I	I	P	E	N	V	A	F	I	G	X	U
L	C	L	M	S	X	H	F	R	G	N	Y	M	A	N	E	A	K	F	N
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X	H	B	O	X	Y	A	R	M	H	Y	L	C	H	F	S	A	P	N	
D	V	Q	T	E	C	S	O	U	A	D	E	K	C	A	R	C	C	U	

WORDS

AGING	HEELS
ANATOMY	HOOVES
BAR	HORN
BOOTS	HORSE
BOX	INJURIES
BRUSHING	LAMENESS
CANNON	LAMINAE
CAUTER	LAMINITIS
CARTILAGE	NAVICULAR
CORONET	PAIN
CRACKED	PATHOLOGICAL
EQUINE	PINCERS
FARRIER	RASP
FEE	SHOE
FLOCK	SOLE
FLOURDER	THRUSH
FROG	UNSHOD
HAMMER	WHITE LINE

# RELIGION

## Avon Park Christian Church

AVON PARK — Pastor Greg will bring the sermon on Sunday. Wednesday evening adult Bible Study class will be looking into 3 John.

Change of Pace Support Group meets at the church on Monday mornings at 10:30. This group provides support for those who care for loved ones with Alzheimer. The group works hand in hand with the group from Sebring Christian Church, their support group and their adult day care program. If you have any questions feel free to give us a call and we will help you in any way possible.

Weight Watchers will begin on Thursday, Aug. 21, at 9 a.m. Sorry for any misunderstanding from last week's information given.

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

## Christian Training Church

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

## Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor Dave Smalley will preach on "The Story of Moses Reveals God." The scripture reading will be from Exodus 1:15-21.

Sunday school will be taught by Wendell Bohrer. The theme will be "Giving of Oneself." The scripture will be from Philippians 2:1-3:1a.

For information, call 863-385-1597.

## Faith Baptist Church of Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID — This Sunday, Pastor Bill Cole

## Monday Night of Prophecy set

SEBRING — Pastor Reinhold Buxbaum from The Church of the Way at 1005 N. Ridgewood Drive in Sebring will present the monthly Monday night prophesy at Homer's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. on Monday.

He takes the current events happening around the world, especially the Mid-East, and relates them to biblical prophesy. You may come early and treat yourself to a meal beforehand if you wish.

## Life groups at LP Nazarene

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Church of the Nazarene announces its mid-summer life group opportunities.

# SNAPSHOTS

## CHURCH SERVICES

will preach "Called and Contented" from the book of 1 Corinthians, and "Tying Up Loose Ends" from the book of John Sunday evening.

Faith Baptist Church is at 660 Holmes Ave.

To listen to Faith Baptist Sunday morning sermons or for more information about the church, visit the website at www.faithbaptist-churchLP.com or call the church office at 863-465-0060.

## Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — This Sunday, Faith Lutheran celebrates the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. Guest speaker Ken Hall will deliver his sermon titled "Christian Love—Compassion in Action."

Starting Wednesday, Aug. 13 the church will start a new study, "Son of God – The Life of Jesus in You", by Rick Warren at 6:30 p.m. This is a six-week class.

## First Baptist Church Avon Park

AVON PARK — Rev. Jon Beck's sermon on Sunday will be a continuation of The Church – Our Foundation.

There are no 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 — Pastor Kevin Ahrens is continuing his series on the 10 Commandments

this Sunday with "Thou Shalt Not Kill: True or False?" Sunday evening, he will continue his series on the Feasts of Israel with "The Feast of Tabernacles."

Along with the message members will enjoy an ice cream sundae fellowship.

The church is at 111 Lake Josephine Drive. Call 863-655-1524 with questions.

## First Christian Church of Sebring Disciples of Christ

SEBRING — The church is at 510 Poinsettia Ave. The phone number is 863-385-0352.

Sunday's message is from 2 Kings 17:7-10 "Israel Exiled Because of Sin" by Pastor Ron Norton.c

Greeting the congregation will be Tim Wheaton. Elders at the Communion Table will be Lynne Warman and Teresa Williams. Deacons will be Barbara Slinkard and Roger Sands.

## First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday, Pastor Bob Johnson's sermon will be titled "Daniel's Prayer for His People" based on Daniel 9:3-19. Special music will be provided by Bob and Maxine Johnson.

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

The church is at 215 E. Circle St. (with entrances on Lagrand Street). If you have questions, 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 — Rev. Don Davis will be the guest speaker on Sunday. He will deliver the sermon, "Be Obvious", from Matthew 5:13-20.

Summer Camp is from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 4-8, for sixth- to eighth-graders. There will be devotions, sports, crafts and field trips, all for \$10. A monetary contribution will be asked for field trips if possible. Lunch is provided. Registration is a must.

The church is at 319 Poinsettia Ave. Call 863-385-0107.

## Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING — Grace Pointe Ministries meets at Sebring Hills Association Clubhouse, 200 Lark Ave. The new morning summer series is "David's Church." Did you know that there are a total of 14 different topics and 32 distinctive words for worship? What God says about these topics and words is remarkable.

Somehow the general church has said, "No, you cannot do this here," or "That is not acceptable in this church." Why has that become fact over the years? Have we made church into something that God really does not want it to be? God has a house of yes, not no.

The Sunday sermon topic is the study of the Hebrew calendar the month Rosh Chodesh "Av."

Tuesday home Bible study topic is the study of the tribe of Simeon. Call 863-658-2534 or visit the web at www.gracepointecog.comcast.net for directions and other information.

## Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this week will be "The Power of Christ's Touch"

with scripture from Matthew 8:1-4. The service will include singing by Ruth Rayburn and Allen Warchak.

Vacation Bible School is from 5-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 4-8. There will be food, games, crafts, fun lessons and more.

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

## Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Rev. Jerry McCauley will preach Sunday on the subject "Knowing Jesus" with the text from II Peter 3:18.

The church is gathering school supplies to share with area students. Bring supplies to the sanctuary on Sundays or the church office during the week.

The church is at 500 Kent Ave., overlooking Lake Clay. Phone 863-465-2422 for information.

## New Beginnings Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor Gary Kindle's sermon is titled "God is Still in the Miracle Business" based on Matthew 14:13-21.

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 scripture text for the Sunday morning Bible lesson, "Consolation Through Prayer", is taken from II Corinthians 1. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the message.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church is at 3413 Sebring Parkway. Call 863-382-3552 for information.

## St. Agnes Episcopal Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, the church observes the Seventh Sunday of Pentecost with the Holy Eucharist Rite I in the evening and Rite II in the morning. Morning Bible Study is on Wednesday and the Holy Eucharist celebrating the Transfiguration will be that evening. The Vestry will meet after the Holy Eucharist. The Men's prayer breakfast will be on Saturday, Aug. 9. For more information about church activities, please call the church office at 385-7649.

## St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr.'s sermon on Sunday will be "Jesus' Compassion." Biblical reference is from Matthew 14:13-21.

## Spring Lake Presbyterian Church

SEBRING — Pastors John and Harriet Davis will preach "Where Do We Grow from Here" with scripture from Matthew 14:13-21 on Sunday.

The church is at 5887 U.S. Highway 98. "Coffee with the Pastors" and adult Sunday school class, "Faith Lessons, Life and Ministry of the Messiah", begins at 8:30 a.m.

## Spring Lake United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Lay Speaker Agatha Johnson will bring the message "One Story — Four Writers" on Sunday.

The church is at Village Iv of Spring Lake on Cozumel Lane, across from U-Haul on U.S. 98.

# SNAPSHOTS

## LOCAL RELIGION NEWS

The groups will be meeting bi-weekly in Lake Placid in the homes of the group hosts. The subjects of study include "The Life You've always Wanted," a six-week DVD driven study on the disciplines of the Christian life; and a scriptural study on "What it looks like to be a Christ Follower in Today's Culture."

The groups will meet on Sunday evenings starting this week. For information on locations and times, call 863-446-1339.

## Katsanis to preach at Union Church revival

AVON PARK — Union Church will

be hosting a Church-wide revival featuring former lead pastor of Grace Bible Church (Sebring), Andrew Katsanis.

Revival worship services will be Sunday, Aug. 24 through Wednesday, Aug. 27. All services will begin at 6:30 p.m. The revival's theme is "Growth – To Grow Up...Grow Deep."

Katsanis was the executive director of



COURTESY PHOTO

Andrew Katsanis will preach at the "Growth to Grow Up...Grow Deep" revival at Union Church in Avon Park Aug. 24-27

Highlands County Youth For Christ and the former lead pastor of Grace Bible Church in Sebring. He now is working for Edward Jones Investments as a financial advisor

and he also is leading, teaching and preaching the Gospel all over central Florida.

The church is at 106 N. Butler Ave. Call 863-453-3345 for details.

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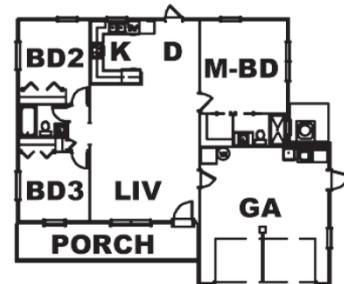
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# RELIGION

## 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. "Worshipping God in Spirit and in Truth." Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Worship, 7 p.m. Pastor Eugene Haas. Phone 471-0924.

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

### BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

**First Baptist Church of Lake Placid,** Knowing God's Heart and Sharing God's Hope, 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (863) 465-3721, Website: [www.fbclp.com](http://www.fbclp.com). Email: [information@fbclp.com](mailto:information@fbclp.com). Sunday services - Traditional Service 9 a.m., Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m. Link Groups at 9 and 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Activities: Family dinner at 5 p.m. (\$4 per person, reservations required - 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](http://www.fbclp.com).

**First Baptist Church of Lorida** located right on U.S. 98 in Lorida. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and

6:30 p.m. Preschool care is provided at the 11 a.m. worship service. Wednesday evening Bible Study and Prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m., followed by adult choir rehearsal. From September the AWANA groups meet. First Lorida is the "Place to discover God's love." For more information about the church or the ministries offered, call 655-1878.

**First Baptist Church, Sebring,** 200 E. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Telephone: 385-5154. Rev. Matthew D. Crawford, senior pastor; Rev. Nuno Norberto, associate pastor, minister of music and senior adults; and Dixie Kreulen, preschool director. Group Bible Studies, 9:15 a.m.; Blended Service, 10:30 a.m.; Mision Buatista Hispana, 2 p.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs at the ROC begin 5:30 p.m., at church begin 6:30 p.m. Preschool and Mother's Day Out for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old. Call 385-4704. Website [www.fbsebring.com](http://www.fbsebring.com)

**Florida Avenue Baptist Church,** 401 S. Florida Ave., Avon Park. Mailing address is 710 W. Bell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Telephone, 453-5339. Rev. John D. Girdley, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; 11 a.m. Children's Church; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs for children 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 Ar buckle Creek Road.) Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Daily Prayer and Bible Study, 8 a.m., Hamman Hall. Pastor Gerald Webber and Associate Pastors Don Messenger and Ted Ertle. Phone 382-4301.

**Parkway Free Will Baptist Church,** 3413 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Welcome to the church where the "Son" always shines. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday Evening Worship, 7 p.m. End-of-the-Month-Sing at 6 p.m. on the last Sunday of each month. The Rev. J.S. Scaggs, pastor. Church phone: 382-3552. Home phone: 214-3025. Affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Nashville, Tenn.

**Sparta Road Baptist Church, (SBC)** 4400 Sparta Road. 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 (Span-

ish); fax, 385-5169; email, [office@st-cathe.com](mailto:office@st-cathe.com); website, [www.stcathe.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:frjose@stcathe.com) or 385-0049; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday: - 4 p.m.; Sunday - 8 and 10 a.m., 12 p.m. (Spanish), 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center), every third Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. (French Mass). Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Saturday at 9 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation: 7:15-7:45 a.m. first Friday, 2:30-3:15 p.m. Saturday and 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**St. James Catholic Church,** 3380 Placidview Drive, Lake Placid, 465-3215. Father Michael J. Cannon. Mass schedule: Sunday 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. year round. Saturday Vigil 4 p.m. Weekdays 9 a.m. Holy days 9:30 a.m. (Vigil evening before at 7 p.m.) First Saturday of each month: Healing Mass, 9 a.m.

### CHRISTIAN

**Cornerstone Christian Church,** (Sax-on Hall) 1003 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. Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays. Phone 382-6676.

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ),** 510 Poinsettia Avenue, (corner of Poinsettia and Eucalyptus), Sebring, FL 33870. Phone: 385-0358 or 385-3435. The Rev. Ronald Norton, Pastor; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Praise Breakfast, 10 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Children's Church, 10:30 a.m. Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

### CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

**Lake Placid Church of Christ,** 1069 Hwy 27 North, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Mailing address is P.O. Box 1440, Lake Placid, FL 33862. Sunday morning worship is at 10 a.m. Sunday evening worship is 6 p.m. Bible class 9 a.m. Sundays and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. All are invited to join us. For more information, call the church at 863-465-4636 or visit the website [www.thelordsway.com/lakeplacidcofc/](http://www.thelordsway.com/lakeplacidcofc/).

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

### CHURCH OF GOD

**Church on the Ridge,** Church of God, Anderson, Ind.; 1130 State Road 17 North, Sebring, FL 33870. Worship Service Sunday, 10 a.m.; Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Pastor Dr. Collet Varner, (863) 382-0773.

### CHURCH OF NAZARENE

**First Church of the Nazarene of Avon Park,** P.O. Box 1118., Avon Park, FL 33825-1118. 707 W. Main St. Sunday: Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages; morning worship at 10:45 a.m.; and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7 p.m. with special services for children and adults. If you need any more information, call 453-4851.

**Church of the Nazarene of Lake Placid,** 512 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852. Adult Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.;

Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday evening: All church meal, 6 p.m.; Christian Life Study, 6:45 p.m. Winter Life groups pending. Call 446-1339. Pastor Tim Taylor.

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

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

### EPISCOPAL

**Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Avon Park,** 910 W. Martin St., Avon Park, FL 33825 (U.S. 27 across from Wells Motor Co.). Rev. Canon George Conger. Sunday services: Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.; 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](http://redeemeravonpark.com). Email [redem-er1895@aol.com](mailto:redem-er1895@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](mailto:thewaychurch@hotmail.com). Web site: [www.TheWayChurch.org](http://www.TheWayChurch.org)

### GRACE BRETHREN

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

### INDEPENDENT

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

### INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

### LUTHERAN

**Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA),** 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. Rev. Sharon Dorr and Deacon David Thoresen will be the Spiritual Leaders, alternating Sundays. Jim Helwig, organist. Worship service with the Holy Eucharist is at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. Birthday Sunday is the first Sunday of each month after the service. Council meeting is on the first Tuesday of each month. WELCA meets at noon second

Tuesday of the month with a light lunch. Labyrinth Prayer Garden is open to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week. When in need of prayers or to talk to God, come to the Garden. Come and grow with us; we would love to meet you and your family. Don't worry about how you look. Jesus went to the temple in a robe and sandals. Quilting classes every Monday at 6 p.m. Looking for quilters or people willing to learn. Call 840-3303.

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

**Faith Lutheran Church - LCMS,** 2740 Lakeview Dr, Sebring; Church phone: 385-7848; Faith Child Development Center: 385-3232. Sunday 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](http://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 Wednesday evening during Advent and Lent. Call church office at 465-5253 or visit the website at [www.Trinitylutheranlp.com](http://www.Trinitylutheranlp.com). Other activities and groups include: Choir; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies; Trinity Tots Pre-school, and Youth Group.

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**Bible Fellowship Church,** 3750 Hammock Road, Sebring, 33872. Sunday: American Sign Language: First Worship sermon, Songs signed first & second Worship services. First Worship Service 9 a.m.; Second Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Nursery (up to 2 years old) and S.S. classes both hours. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Youth, 6-7:30 p.m.; Prayer time, 6:15 p.m. Todd Patterson, pastor; Andy McQuaid, associate pastor. Church office 385-1024. Website: [bfcsebring.com](http://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](mailto:lindadowning@live.com). Casey L. Downing, associate minister, [caseydowning@hotmail.com](mailto:caseydowning@hotmail.com). Church phone: 314-0482. Web site: [www.ctmforme.com](http://www.ctmforme.com)

**Crossroads of Life,** 148 E. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852; Tel. 863-655-9163. The place of your Divine appointment. We expect our supernatural God to transform our lives through His power and grace. Come, learn of His plan and destiny for you. With His plan we receive His provision along with His perfect timing and opportunity. What you have longed for, but have been missing, can now be received. The direction you have been thirsty for will suddenly quench your parched soul. Come to experience what you have been missing for

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

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

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

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

## 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. Children's/Youth Group, 6-7 p.m. Sunday. Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 6 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 La-Grande), 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.fcplp.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. Summer camp for 6th to 8th graders, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.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; The Sebring Ward:** (863) 273-2284 Steve Austin, Bishop; Del Murphy, 1st counselor, Laris Keefer, 2nd bSunday Services: Sacrament Meetings, 9:00-10:10 a.m.; Gospel Doctrine, 10:20-11:00 a.m.; Priesthood/Relief Society, 11:10: to 12:00 noon; Primary for children, 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Youth Activities: Wednesdays 7:00-8:20 p.m. Scouts; First and third Wednesdays 7:00-8:20 p.m.; Activity Days 8-11 yr old Boys and and 4th Girls, 2nd

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 3235 Grand Prix Dr., Sebring, FL 33872; The Lake Placid Branch:** (863) 399-9066 Mark Swift, Branch President, Allen Short, 1st 382-1822. Sunday Services: Sacrament Meeting 1:00 -2:10 p.m.; Gospel Doctrine 2:20-3:00 p.m.; Priesthood/Relief Society Meetings, 3:10-4:00 p.m.; Primary for children, 2:15-4:00 p.m.; Youth Activities: Wednesdays 7:00-8:20 p.m. Scouts; first and third Wednesdays 7:00-8:20 p.m.; Activity Days 8-11 yr old Boys and Girls, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. 7-8:20 p.m. Counselor. Family History Center (863) 382-1822. Wednesdays, 7-8:20 p.m. counselor, Dan Ressler 2nd counselor. Family History Center (863)

## 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 David Juliano. Traditional Worship Service at 8:10 and 11 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 11 a.m. Sunday worship service is broadcast over WITS 1340 on AM dial. There is a nursery available for the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

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

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

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

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

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

# Are you ready for the storm?

We all enjoy a break from the summer weather with the cool temperatures of winter, yet we enjoy the "fun in the sun" that the warmer weather brings.

However, when you live in the Midwest's "tornado alley" (as our family did in Kansas and Missouri) or the in path of tropical storms and hurricanes visited upon the southern and eastern coasts (as our family does in Florida now), bad weather is a part of life and the world in which we live. Sadly, some of these storms bring much destruction to personal property. Some of these storms even carry with them the great cost of human life.

Years ago, my oldest son and I once were talking about the apartment in which we had lived years ago in Dallas, Texas, and how it compared to the house in which we then lived in Kansas. We talked about how if we were going to be in the midst of a tornado, we would rather find ourselves in the basement of a house than the second floor of an apartment building. Neither place would guarantee our safety, but the house would offer greater security against the incredible



## KEVIN'S KOMMENTS

Kevin Patterson

power of the storm.

There exists in our physical world certain forces that can be devastating to our material possessions and, yes, even our lives. However, as terrible as these natural disasters are, they in no way measure up to the spiritual devastation that can be caused by Satan and his constant efforts to sway us toward lives of sin. It is his aim to pick us up in his evil grips and take away not simply our earthly lives, but our immortal spirits.

Just as we would seek refuge from the storms of life, there is also one in whom we may seek refuge from the storms of the spirit.

Psalm 46:1-3 reads, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth

should change and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains quake at its swelling pride."

One of the greatest blessings of Christianity is the ability to stand firm and secure through whatever Satan sends our way, because God is always with us.

Paul wrote in 2 Thessalonians 3:3, "But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one." If we lean on the Lord for strength and guidance, He will always be there for us. If we decide to seek refuge anywhere else, then we may suddenly find ourselves in the midst of a spiritual storm that will cost us our eternity with God.

Remember, Satan never sounds a siren to alert us that he is near. If we do not stand alert to his dangerous presence, then by the time we realize he is near, it may be too late.

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.

# Sudan woman who faced death over faith heads to US

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Sudanese woman who refused to recant her Christian faith in the face of a death sentence, which was later overturned, left Europe on Thursday for the United States, where she will make her new home.

The woman, Meriam Ibrahim, was due to arrive with her husband and their children in Philadelphia on Thursday on a flight from Rome, where last week they met privately with Pope Francis.

The Rev. William Devlin, a New York City pastor who has helped the family, said they would be flying onto Manchester, New Hampshire, about 50 miles north of Boston.

Meriam's husband, Daniel Wani, had previously lived in New Hampshire, where hundreds of southern Sudanese refugees have settled over the years. He had been granted U.S. citizenship when he fled to the United States as a child to escape civil war, but he later returned and was a citizen of South Sudan.

Sudan initially blocked Ibrahim from leaving the country even after its highest court overturned her death sentence in June. At one point, the family took refuge

at the U.S. embassy in Khartoum.

Devlin said Ibrahim expressed some sadness when he talked to her Wednesday.

"She is leaving everything she knows behind," he said.

Ibrahim had been sentenced to death over charges of apostasy. Her father was Muslim, and her mother was an Orthodox Christian. She married Wani, a Christian from southern Sudan, in 2011. Muslim women in Sudan are prohibited from marrying non-Muslims. By law, children must follow their father's religion.

Manchester, with 110,000 people, is northern New England's largest city and has been a magnet for immigrants and refugees for decades. There are about 500 Sudanese living in the city just north of the Massachusetts state line.

A small gathering is

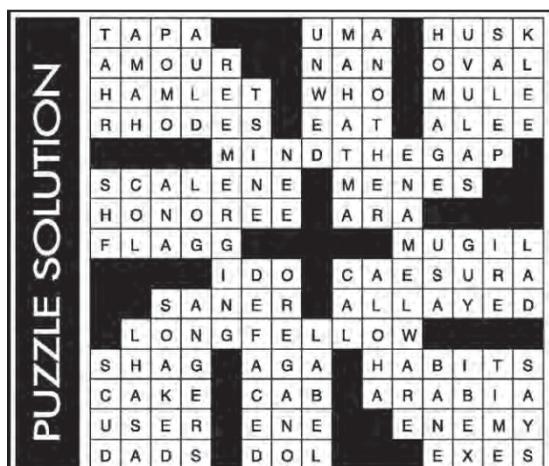
planned at the airport tonight, said Gabriel Wani, Ibrahim's brother-in-law. He spoke to his brother and said the family is doing well.

"We're just going to go and bring them home," he said. "They want to come home and they want to rest."

Monyroor Teng, pastor of the Sudanese Evangelical Covenant Church in Manchester, said Ibrahim's release gives him hope.

"People are really happy to receive them when they come home," he said.

"It's a miracle to me. I didn't think that something like this would happen because in Sudan, when something happens like that, it's unreal. It happens to so many people. Maybe, who knows, I'm praying for those (other) ladies who are in jail and those who have died."





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Notice is hereby given on the 1st day of August, 2014, pursuant to Section 367.071, Florida Statutes, and Section 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code, of the Application of South Highlands Investment Corporation, P.O. Box 248, Wauchula, Florida 33873, of its intent to apply to the Florida Public Service Commission to transfer Wastewater Certificate No. 550-S to provide wastewater service to property in Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, Township 35 South, Range 30 East, in Highlands County, Florida, in which the Certificate being transferred is held by Utility Corporation of Florida, Inc. To obtain the legal description of the property you may contact Martin Friedman at 766 N. Sun Drive, Suite 4030, Lake Mary, Florida (407-830-6331) or by email at [mfriedman@ffileg.com](mailto:mfriedman@ffileg.com).

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Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, with a copy to Martin S. Friedman, Esquire, Friedman, Friedman & Long, P.A., 766 N. Sun Drive, Suite 4030, Lake Mary, Florida 32746, within 30 days from the date of this Notice. The objection must state the grounds for the objection with particularity.

### SOUTH HIGHLANDS INVESTMENT CORPORATION August 1, 2014

**NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of LEARN FOR LIFE, located at 4405 Lost Ball Court, Sebring, Florida 33872, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Department of State.

DATED at Sebring, Florida, this 18th day of July, 2014

LIEBOLD, INC.  
By: /s/ David J. Liebold  
DAVID J. LIEBOLD, President  
July 20, 2014

**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 SUDZ PRESSURE WASHING, located at P.O. Box 85, 2833 Tawny Dr., in the county of Highlands, in the City of Lorida, Florida 33857, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

DATED at Sebring, Florida, this 31st day of July, 2014

John Stombaugh  
August 1, 2014

**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 KAENES PERMITTING SERVICE, located at P.O. Box 85, 2833 Tawny Dr., in the county of Highlands, in the City of Lorida, Florida 33857, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

DATED at Sebring, Florida, this 31st day of July, 2014

Karen Stombaugh  
August 1, 2014

## NOTICE OF ACTION 16

### COURT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 49.

more commonly known as 3421 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360, Boca Raton, FL 33431, within thirty (30) days after the 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.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 16th day of July, 2014.

Robert W. Germaine  
Circuit and County Courts  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO. 282012CA000927GCAXMX Division No.

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-12**  
Plaintiff, vs.

**ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST BERNARD OAKES, DECEASED, WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS et al,**  
Defendants/  
NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: **ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST BERNARD OAKES, DECEASED, WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS** ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: **1306 NANCESOWEE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870**

Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown named Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property, to-wit:

**The South 20 Feet Of Lot 6, All Of Lot 7, And The North 10 Feet Of Lot 8, Block 115, Lakeview Place, According To The Plat Thereof Recorded In Plat Book 1, Page 41, Of The Public Records Of Highlands County, Florida, more commonly known as 1306 Nancesowee Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870**

This action has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney, GILBERT GARCIA GROUP, P.A., whose address is 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 110, Tampa, Florida 33607, on or before 30 days after date of first publication and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit 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.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 15th day of July, 2014.

## NOTICE OF ACTION 16

### HIGHLANDS County, Florida

By: /s/ Brenda Liz Jimenez

\*\*If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the office of the Court Administrator, 863-534-4690 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired call 711.\*\*

August 1, 8, 2014

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

Case No. **2014-CA-000124**  
**The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-11**  
Plaintiff, vs.

**David E. Tardiff, et al.,**  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: **Luz F. Cadavid a/k/a Luz Fabiola Cadavid**  
Last Known Address: **844 Baystreet, Apt 2, Sebring, FL 33870**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida:

**LOT 9 AND LOT 10, BLOCK 3, OF SEBRING LAKES REPLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 45, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Kathleen Pierrius, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1501 N.W. 49th Street, Suite 200, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, on or before **September 2, 2014**, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on **July 23, 2014**.

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

File #13-F05942  
August 1, 8, 2014

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

Case No.: FC 13-0955  
Division:  
MONIQUE D. SHOCKEY,  
Petitioner  
and  
PAUL DAVID SHOCKEY,  
Respondent.

### NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Paul David Shockey  
2225 East Oklahoma Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74110

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Monique D. Shockey, whose address is 2023 Hartt Road, Sebring, Florida 33870, on or before August 13, 2014, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including order, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to he address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Dated: July 09, 2014

By: /s/ Edsel Kromholz  
Deputy Clerk  
July 11, 18, 25; August 1, 2014

## NOTICE OF ACTION 16

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

CASE NO.: **28-2009-CA-001650**  
DIVISION:

**GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENOR, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LUIS H. MORENO, DECEASED, et al,**  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION  
To:  
**ASHLEY KRISTINE MORENO A/K/A ASHLEY K. MORENO**  
Last Known Address:  
**8230 Southwest 152nd Avenue, Unit 107A Miami, FL 33183**  
Current Address: **Unknown**

**ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHOA RE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida:

**LOT 13 AND LOT 14, IN BLOCK 60, OF PLACID LAKES SECTION SIX, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 68, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**A/K/A 108 TANGERINE ROAD NW, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852**  
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before **September 2, 2014** 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.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the News-Sun.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this **23rd day of July, 2014**.

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

\*\*See the 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, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Action; 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 to Court, 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Tel: (863) 402-6591; Fax: (863) 402-6664.

EF-10-60477  
August 1, 8, 2014

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS 20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. PC 14-281  
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF LEON L. DELANEY  
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of LEON L. DELANEY, deceased, whose date of death was June 20, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the per-

sonal 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 August 1, 2014.

Personal Representative:  
DONALD H. DELANEY  
16545 NW Highway 464-B  
Morriston, Florida 32668

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
/s/ Michael A. Rider  
MICHAEL A. RIDER  
Florida Bar Number: 175661  
13 N Oak Avenue  
Lake Placid, FL 33852  
Telephone: (863) 465-1111  
Fax: (863) 465-8100  
E-Mail: [marider@mariderlaw.com](mailto:marider@mariderlaw.com)  
August 1, 8, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. PC 14-237  
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF MINNIE L. HALL  
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of MINNIE L. HALL, deceased, whose date of death was December 23, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is July 25, 2014.

Personal Representative:  
/s/ Theresa Williams  
114 Cochran Drive  
Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
/s/ Michael A. Rider  
MICHAEL A. RIDER  
Florida Bar Number: 175661  
13 N Oak Avenue  
Lake Placid, FL 33852  
Telephone: (863) 465-1111  
Fax: (863) 465-8100  
E-Mail: [marider@mariderlaw.com](mailto:marider@mariderlaw.com)  
July 25; August 1, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. PC 14-279  
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILBERT AUGUST SPILKER a/k/a WILBERT A. SPILKER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of WILBERT AUGUST SPILKER a/k/a WILBERT A. SPILKER deceased,

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS 20

whose date of death was **May 11, 2014**, and whose social security number is **XXX-XX-6663** is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, 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 **July 25, 2014**.

Personal Representative:  
/s/ **Karen M. Koskey**  
P.O. Box 146  
Negaunee, MI 49866

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
/s/ Robert E. Livingston  
Florida Bar No. 0031259  
445 S. Commerce Avenue  
Sebring, Florida 33870  
Telephone: (863) 385-5156  
livingston@livingstonpa.com  
July 25; August 1, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. **PC 14-284**  
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
**SARAH M. HIGHSMITH**,  
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of **SARAH M. HIGHSMITH**, deceased, whose date of death was **June 2, 2014**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, 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 **August 1, 2014**.

Personal Representative:  
/s/ **Patricia Ann Lively**  
1901 Jim Lane  
Sebring, FL 33870

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
/s/ Robert E. Livingston  
Florida Bar No. 0031259  
445 S. Commerce Avenue  
Sebring, Florida 33870  
Telephone: (863) 385-5156  
livingston@livingstonpa.com  
August 1, 8, 2014

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 22

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000670  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-6, Plaintiff,  
vs.

CHRISTOPHER GARZA-GALVAN A/K/A CHRISTOPHER GARZA A/K/A CHRIS GARZA; HOPE GARZA A/K/A HOPE M. GARZA; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; HIGHLANDS COUNTY; HOUSEHOLD BANK (SB) N.A. N/K/A HSBC BANK NEVADA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 10, 2014, and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000670, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-6, is Plaintiff and CHRISTOPHER GARZA-GALVAN A/K/A CHRISTOPHER GARZA A/K/A CHRIS GARZA; HOPE GARZA A/K/A HOPE M. GARZA; HIGHLANDS COUNTY; HOUSEHOLD BANK (SB) N.A. N/K/A HSBC BANK NEVADA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; are defendants. The Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, 430 Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, bidding begins at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time, on the 13th day of August, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 123 AND 124, LAKESIDE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 85, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
A/K/A 112 E. VIOLA STREET, AVON PARK, FL 33825

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 22

Dated this 10th day of July, 2014,  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
As Clerk of said Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
As Deputy Clerk  
In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Highlands County will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities. 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 Melissa Bruns, ADA Coordinator, at 863-402-6509 (Voice), via Florida Relay Services 711, by e-mail mbruns@hcbcc.org, by regular mail at 600 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 request for CART or interpreter services should be made at least 24 hours in advance to permit coordination of the services.  
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July 25; August 1, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. **2012CA001033**  
**HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALTA SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-1**, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**SANDRA HANNAN; STEPHAN HANNAN; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; PLACID LAKES HOME AND PROPERTY OWNER ASSOCIATION, INC.** Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **June 16, 2014**, and entered in Case No. **2012CA001033** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALTA SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-1**, is the Plaintiff and **SANDRA HANNAN; STEPHAN HANNAN; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; PLACID LAKES HOME AND PROPERTY OWNER ASSOCIATION, INC.** 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 **August 18, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 17, IN BLOCK 29, OF PLACID LAKES SECTION NINETEEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 14, 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 **16th 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 appearance is less than 7 days; Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.  
**13-20733**

August 1, 2014  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. **14000155GCAXMX**  
**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NEW CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-B, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES**, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**AGRADINA ORTEGA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AGRADINA ORTEGA** Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **July 7, 2014**, and entered in Case No. **14000155GCAXMX** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NEW CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-B, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES**, is the Plaintiff and **AGRADINA ORTEGA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AGRADINA ORTEGA** 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 **August 13, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 28, BLOCK 150 OF PLACID LAKES, SECTION 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE(S) 8, 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 **10th day of July, 2014**.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to



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The City of Sebring is recruiting for the following position(s):

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For an application contact the City of Sebring, (863) 471-5100 or visit us on our website at [www.mysebring.com](http://www.mysebring.com).

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the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.  
**13-28274**

July 30; August 6, 2014  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000720  
DIVISION:

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ANNA M. PARNELL, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated July 1, 2014 and entered in Case No. 28-2013-CA-000720 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, is the Plaintiff and ANNA M. PARNELL; ADAM J. SOUDERS A/K/A ADAM J. SOUNDRS; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE AT 11:00AM, on the 14th day of August, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 8, BLOCK 60, AVON PARK, FLORIDA, SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, AS SHOWN BY MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, (OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY WAS FORMERLY A PART) IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 58, THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF GLENWOOD AVENUE A DISTANCE OF 128.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 03 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 80.75 FEET THROUGH THE CENTER LINE OF A PARTITION WALL OF A BUILDING TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST CONTINUING ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF A PARTITION WALL OF A BUILDING A DISTANCE OF 10 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 72 DEGREES 03 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 26.88 FEET ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF A PARTITION WALL OF A BUILDING TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 17 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST CONTINUING ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF A PARTITION WALL OF A BUILDING A DISTANCE OF 10 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 72 DEGREES 03 MINUTES EAST CONTINUING WITH THE CENTER LINE OF A BUILDING PARTITION OF A DISTANCE OF 48.02 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF GLENWOOD AVENUE, A DISTANCE OF 18.92 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 123 NORTH GLENWOOD AVENUE, 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 sixty (60) days after the sale.  
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 1, 2014.

Robert W. Germaine  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk

\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act  
If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.  
F13010687 NATIONSTAR-SPECFHLMC-kpeterston-Team 4-F13010687

July 25; August 1, 2014

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

CASE NO. **28-2012-CA-001018**  
**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**, Plaintiff,  
vs.

**JESSICA GRANT; et al.**, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated **July 9, 2014**, entered in Civil Case No.: **28-2012-CA-001018**, of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**, is Plaintiff, and **JESSICA GRANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JESSICA GRANT; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS**, are Defendants(s).

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, the Clerk of Court shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room in the Basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, 33870 on the **12th day of August, 2014**, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 24, BLOCK 147, LAKEWOOD TERRACES, SHEET NO. 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 94, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

The property is located at the Street address of: **4023 Elson Ave,**

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 22

**Sebring, FL 33875.**

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on **July 10, 2014**.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
(COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ **Priscilla Michalak**  
Deputy Clerk  
Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A.  
350 Jim Moran Blvd, Suite 100  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
Telephone: (954) 354-3544  
Facsimile: (954) 354-3545  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 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 not cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
FILE #**8377-41244**  
July 27; August 3, 2014

## NOTICE OF HEARING 24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A VARIANCE REQUEST  
HEARING NO. 1,750

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A PUBLIC HEARING will be held before the HIGHLANDS COUNTY Board of Adjustment on the 12th day of August, 2014, beginning at 3:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible in the County Commissioners' Board Room, Highlands County Government Center Building, 600 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida, to consider a variance to allow for a 5.2 foot side yard setback instead of the required 7.5 foot setback for an existing dwelling and 17.4 and 23.1 foot street line setback instead of the required 25 feet for a detached garage, within the area described as follows: An approximate 0.25 acre parcel located approximately 0.37 miles west of US 27, north of Cloverleaf Road, on the west side of Red Water Point; the address being 124 Red Water Point, Lake Placid, Florida; and legally described as follows: Lot 15, of Red Water Point, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 16 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Any person or persons interested or affected by this change are invited to attend this hearing. You may submit comments in writing to the attention of Linda Conrad, Zoning Supervisor, P.O. Box 1926, Sebring, Florida 33871-1926, or you may call (863) 402-6638, for further information. Please reference the above hearing number when calling or writing.  
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD AT THE TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED ABOVE. ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS COMMITTEE/GROUP, IN PUBLIC HEARING OR MEETING IS HEREBY ADVISED THAT HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD WILL INCLUDE THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH SUCH APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE UPON THE BASIS OF ANY INDIVIDUAL'S DISABILITY STATUS. THIS NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY INVOLVED EVERY ASPECT OF THE BOARD'S FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING ONE'S ACCESS TO, PARTICIPATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TREATMENT IN ITS PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES. ANYONE REQUIRING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OR SECTION 286.26, FLORIDA STATUTES, SHOULD CONTACT MRS. MELISSA BRUNS, ADA COORDINATOR, AT 863-402-6509 (VOICE), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE 711, OR BY E-MAIL: MBRUNS@HCBCC.ORG. REQUEST FOR CART OR INTERPRETER SERVICES SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO PERMIT COORDINATION OF THE SERVICE.  
ONE OR MORE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING.  
Rick Ingler, Chairman  
July 27; August 1, 2014

## NOTICE OF SALE 30

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-0000467  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.;  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
PAULA RENEE PEREZ, ET AL;  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE  
NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **July 8, 2014**, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM of the Court-house, located at 430 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870, at 11:00 AM on **August 8, 2014**, the following described property:  
**LOT EIGHTEEN (18) BLOCK TWO LAKE JOSEPHINE HEIGHTS, SECOND ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Property Address: **122 SHARON AVE, SEBRING, FL 33875-6513**  
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 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.

WITNESS my hand on the 8th day of July, 2014.

/s/ **Priscilla Michalak**  
Deputy Clerk of Court,  
Highlands County  
(COURT SEAL)

MLG NO. **12-04525**  
July 25; August 1, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2013 CA 000734  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.;  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
SONIA PATINO AKA SONIA L. PATINO, ET. AL.  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE  
NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **May 8, 2014**, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM of the Court-house, located at 430 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870, at 11:00 AM on **August 11, 2014**, the following described property:  
**LOT 61, BLOCK 182, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 10, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 60, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Property Address: **7335 CORTEZ BOULEVARD, SEBRING, FL 33872-7914**  
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST

**PUT CLASSIFIEDS TO WORK FOR YOU!**  
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Maintenance Worker III Closes: 08/01/14

For an application contact the City of Sebring, (863) 471-5100 or visit us on our website at [www.mysebring.com](http://www.mysebring.com).

**Drug Free Work place, EOE, Vet Pref.**

## Highlands County Sheriff's Office

**Sheriff Susan Benton**

434 Fernleaf Avenue

Sebring, Florida 33870

863-402-7200



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### DEPUTY SHERIFF or DETENTION DEPUTY TRAINEE

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- \$14.22 hourly after successful completion of academy & state exam
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- High School Diploma/G.E.D.
- 12 Hour Shifts with every other Friday, Saturday, and Sunday off after successful completion of academy & state exam
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- Career Advancement Opportunities
- 11 Paid Holidays per year
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- State of Florida Retirement

A Pre-Employment Application may be downloaded from our website at [www.highlandssheriff.org](http://www.highlandssheriff.org) and returned to:

434 Fernleaf Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 or call (863) 402-7263  
Drug Free Workplace/E.O.E./A.D.E.A./Veterans Preference

**BACKGROUND CHECKS WILL BE CONDUCTED**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**30**

if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated at SEBRING, Florida this 20th day of **June, 2014.**

/s/ **Toni Kopp**  
Deputy Clerk  
Robert W. Germaine  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Highlands COUNTY, FLORIDA  
August 1, 8, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
**Case No.**

**28-2011-CA-000260-XXAX-MX**  
Division: Civil Division  
**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC**  
Plaintiff,  
VS.

**JIMMIE V. RICE**, et al.  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-style case, I will sell the property located in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:

**LOT 4, BLOCK 1, CIRCLE TERRACE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 9, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Property address: **206 East Winthrop St, Avon Park, FL 33825** at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at IN THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA, beginning at 11:00 AM on **August 14, 2014.**

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 2nd day of **July, 2014.**

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-3686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.  
**83268-T dcst**

August 1, 8, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
**Case No.: 09001765GCS**

Section:  
**BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP**  
**FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.**  
Plaintiff,  
v.

**WAYNE R. PETRUCCI, JR.;** ; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; **UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS N/K/A KADEAJAH MARSHALL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WAYNE R. PETRUCCI, JR.**  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated **July 1, 2014**, entered in Civil Case No. **09001765GCS** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the **14th day of August, 2014**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, Court-house Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:  
**LOT 17, BLOCK 704, A REPLAT OF UNIT 4, 1988 REVISION SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 4, 1989 REVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 65, SHEETS 1 THROUGH 3, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
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contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated at SEBRING, Florida this 2nd day of **July, 2014.**

/s/ **Priscilla Michalak**  
Deputy Clerk

Robert W. Germaine  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Highlands COUNTY, FLORIDA  
August 1, 8, 2014

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that on 8/15/14 at 10:30 am, the following vehicles will be sold for towing & storage charges pursuant to F.S. 713.78: 2004 FORD #1FTNW21P84EC06607 2004 MITS #4A3AB76S24E124602 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.  
August 1, 2014

**OTHER NOTICES**  
**38**

**NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of LEARN FOR LIFE, located at 4405 Lost Ball Court, Sebring, Florida 33872, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Department of State.

DATED at Sebring, Florida, this 18th day of July, 2014

LIEBOLD, INC.

By: /s/ David J. Liebold  
DAVID J. LIEBOLD, President  
July 20, 2014

**1000**



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**1090**

**LARGE 1/1 MOBILE**, great condition. New carpet/air/screen room, 55+ park, \$3000.cash. Beautiful! Must see! 863-304-2849.

**New Palm Harbor Velocity Models!**  
**3/2 starting in the 50's,**  
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**1100**

Marvelous, unbelievable enjoyable Timeshare for sale in Orlando. This two-bedroom golf Villa, is worth your money. Holiday Inn Club vacations, at Orlando Resort makes it possible that you can dream away in this wonderful resort. It accommodates 8 people and is fully equipped. Was \$18000.- Reduced to \$15000.- Type in; Holiday Inn Club Vacations Orlando - Orange Lake Resort(Google) and you'll see how breathtaking this resort is. Contact: jmwijks@gmail.com or call 863 214 5321

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**1210**

2/2 GOLF HAMMOCK, lake view, 1/2 car garage, washer/dryer, screened back porch. Available immediately. \$800 mo., 1st, last, deposit, 863-253-9557.

**2000**



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**SKILLED TRADES**  
**2050**

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**SALES**  
**2070**

**Are you frustrated with a lack of career opportunities?**

**Do you have a burning desire to succeed, but no one has given you a chance to prove yourself?**

The News-Sun is looking for motivated advertising account executive with community spirit, and ready to join a winning team of media professionals. We're looking for good people who want an exciting career with a growing media company. We're willing to train the right person, so **no experience is necessary.**

We need people who really care about their community and the businesses that make our local economy tick. Our account executives work closely with the local business owners to provide powerful advertising that delivers results. Our account executives are expected to make 15-20 in-person visits to businesses per day. There's no quitting nor excuses allowed on our team of professional media consultants. We deliver results...period.

Does this describe you?

- Outgoing
- Creative
- Hard-working
- Dedicated
- Motivated
- Excellent communication skills
- People person
- Computer literate
- Highly organized
- Exceptional customer service skills
- Marketing flare
- Ability to work independently

We Offer:  
• Competitive salary plus commissions  
• Vacation  
• Health Insurance  
• Sick and short term disability  
• 401(k)  
• Training  
• Advancement opportunities

If we described you, don't miss this opportunity to interview for a new career as an account executive for the News-Sun.

**We are a drug and nicotine free workplace. Pre-employment drug/nicotine testing required.**

News-Sun  
Attn: Glen Nickerson  
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Sebring, FL 33870  
Email: glen.nickerson@newssun.com

**Get the Word out - Advertise in the Classifieds!**

**GENERAL**  
**2100**

ASSISTANT TO OFFICE MANAGER Speed, accuracy & attention to detail are a must for this diversified office position with a citrus grove caretaking company. Minimum requirements: High school diploma with basic office skills, accounts payable, cost accounting and Excel proficiency required. Keller Maintenance a plus. Will train on specialized software. Citrus/cattle background a plus. Applications accepted: 8:00 am to 11:00 am & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday @ 109 Arron Drive, Lake Placid, FL or email resume to: office@lpcpl.com. 863-465-2821. Drug-free Workplace.

**GENERAL**  
**2100**

FULL TIME clerk needed. Must be willing to travel. Cash handling experience a plus. Lake Wales and Avon Park locations. Fax resume to 863-678-2170.

LOCAL INSURANCE company for over 20 years seeking licensed agent/CSR. Replies confidential. Send resume to News-Sun, 2227 US 27 S., Sebring, FL 33870 Box #1.

Private Christian school in Sebring is looking for a 4th grade teacher. Must have a bachelor degree. Please send resume to: leadadmin@huprep.com

TEACHER NEEDED for 2 year old class at a Christian pre-school in Avon Park, full time. Call 863-443-2344.

**4000**



**FINANCIAL**

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**  
**4010**

**THE DEPOT RESTAURANT & CATERING FOR SALE BY OWNER PRICE REDUCED CALL JOHN 863-202-0171**

**Need a new Ride? Find it in the Classifieds!**

**6000**



**MERCHANDISE**

PRO-FORM 400E TREADMILL EXERCISER. Like new, less than 5 hrs, \$150, 863-414-1900.

**GARAGE SALES**  
**6012**

SEBRING - Thurs-Fri-Sat 7/31, 8/1-2, 8am-? 3024 Haddock Dr. unpaved road off Valerie & Memorial. Household, collectibles, DVD's, linens, engine stand, misc. Kirby vacuum/shampooer-like new. "Sam & Lindas Lemonade Stand".

AVON PARK - HISPANIC CHRISTIAN Church Mount Zion sale, Fri-Sat. 8/1 & 8/2, 7am-? 306 N. Anoka. Misc. Some furn, plants. Hot dogs & drinks.

Sebring Fri & Sat, Aug 1&2, 8-?, 607 S O Mul La Oee, Huge Indoor Sale! Doctor office closing-file cabinets-desks-chairs-office supplies. Kids entertainment center. Lots of boys clothes, toys & lots of Misc!

**Turn your trash into cash! Advertise your yard sale!**

**NEED A JOB? CHECK THE CLASSIFIEDS!**

**GARAGE SALES**  
**6012**

SEBRING - MOVING SALE Sat. Aug. 2, 8am-? 4745 Wilderness Trail off Payne Rd. Vehicles, equipment, furniture, bikes, truck tool box, too much to list!

SEBRING, MOVING SALE to be held at Church on the Ridge, Fri & Sat, Aug 1 & 2, 8 am to 5 pm, 1130 State Rd 17 N.. Household goods & tools. Too numerous to list!

SEBRING, SAT & Sun, Aug 2 & 3, 1600 Wellington Dr. Moving Sale! Everything MUST Go! (863) 441-1654

**ESTATE SALES**  
**6028**

Everything must go. Home to be listed on the market ASAP. Don't miss out on your chance to score it BIG! Come see the great items we have for sale. Entire home must be cleaned out. Everything thing was very well kept. 4104 Mandarin rd. Sebring Florida 33875. Sale held from 8-2 Friday and Saturday August 8th and 9th on Sunday we will have reduced prices from 8-noon. Please cash and local check only. Here are just a few of the special items you can find.Broyhill Double Drawer Dresser, Broyhill 5 Drawer Chest, Oak Carvered Breakfront, Alps Lift Chair, Hospital Bed, Invacare Lift #9805, Generator 5250 Watts this baby can run just about everything in the house, Craftsman 10" Table Saw, Bench Top Drill Press, Hand Tools, other Power Tools, Garden Tools,Must clean out work shop and garage all must go.Phaltzgreff Collector Plate set Remembrance pattern, Figurines, other collectibles, Rocker/ Recliner, Overstuffed Chair, Electronics, TV's, Stereo equipment, Linens, Bedding, Clothes, jewelry, and much much more too much to list. Please come check it out! Don't Miss Out! Remember August 8th-9th-10th.

**FURNITURE**  
**6035**

Futon, black metal, black pad. Lies down into full sleeper \$40 obo (863) 273-7104

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**Please contact**

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**6090**

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**6128**

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**SPORTING GOODS**  
**6130**

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**TOOLS/MACHINERY**  
**6190**

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**CATS**  
**6232**

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**DOGS**  
**6233**

French Bulldog Adorable family pet, 3 males, 2 females. 10 weeks. Home raised. Purebred. Up to date on shots. Vet Checked \$800 ea. mekmkpa@aol.com (863) 402-0819

**MISC. PETS**  
**6234**

**NOTICE**

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

**APPLIANCES**  
**6250**

2005 S/S Kenmore Elite microwave . \$50 and 2005 S/S Kenmore Elite stove F4 or F9 \$100. as is (\$100. takes both) (863) 273-7104

COUNTERTOP OVEN MULTI-FUNCTION, \$45, 863-465-3932

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**6260**

CAMPING STOVE, NEW, 2 BURNER, KEROSENE, \$40 OBO, 863-465-3266

DYSON UPRIGHT VACUUM, RUNS GREAT, \$125, 863-465-3932.

KITCHEN SINK, used, 11' long, 2' side-board on right side, \$200 OBO, 863-465-3266.

**7000**

**TRANSPORTATION**

**CHRYSLER**  
**7050**

CHRYSLER SEBRING CONVERTIBLE, 2005, gray with black top. 64,523 miles. \$6,500. Must SEE! Contact Wellington Clarke, Jr @ (863)214-1842

**DODGE**  
**7060**

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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Partly sunny, a t-storm in the p.m.	Partly sunny, a t-storm in the p.m.	A couple of afternoon thunderstorms	A couple of showers and a t-storm	Clouds and sun, t-storms possible
92° / 74°	93° / 75°	90° / 74°	89° / 73°	91° / 74°
Winds: S at 3-6 mph	Winds: ESE at 4-8 mph	Winds: SE at 4-8 mph	Winds: SSW at 3-6 mph	Winds: S at 3-6 mph



Almanac

Temperature  
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	92°
Low Sunday	70°
High Monday	95°
Low Monday	72°
High Tuesday	92°
Low Tuesday	71°
High Wednesday	92°
Low Wednesday	71°

Heat Index  
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	50%
Expected air temperature	92°
Makes it feel like	100°

Barometer

Monday	29.85
Tuesday	29.86
Wednesday	29.86

Precipitation

Monday	0.00"
Tuesday	0.26"
Wednesday	0.13"
Month to date	12.73"
Year to date	30.34"

Regional Summary

Partly sunny today with a thunderstorm in the afternoon. A thunderstorm in spots in the evening; otherwise, partly cloudy tonight. Clouds and sunshine tomorrow and Sunday.



Farm Report

A thunderstorm this afternoon. Winds south-southeast 3-6 mph. Expect 6-10 hours of sunshine with a 65% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 65%.

Water Restrictions

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

Weather History

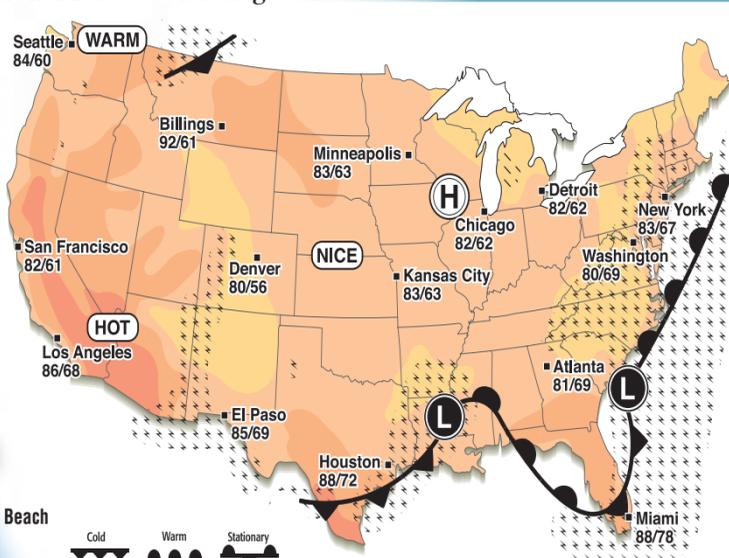
A tornado ripped through parts of Westchester County, N.Y., as well as White Plains, Harrison, Rye and Greenwich on Aug. 1, 1812.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	6:52 a.m.	6:52 a.m.
Sunset	8:13 p.m.	8:12 p.m.
Moonrise	11:38 a.m.	12:31 p.m.
Moonset	11:34 p.m.	none



National Forecast for August 1



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

National Summary

Umbrellas will be put to good use today from the Great Lakes through the mid-Atlantic and across the Southeast as showers and thunderstorms occur across the regions. The steady rain is projected to fall over Virginia and the Carolinas, helping to keep temperatures in the 70s through much of the day. Dry and sunny weather is on tap for much of the Plains with the exception of clouds and thunderstorms stretching across central Texas. These storms will be all the way back into the Four Corners region.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	81/64/t	75/63/t	74/63/c	Los Angeles	86/68/s	86/69/s	87/69/pc
Atlanta	81/69/c	80/68/t	82/68/t	Louisville	86/66/pc	84/64/t	86/64/s
Baltimore	80/65/sh	78/65/t	80/66/t	Memphis	84/69/pc	84/68/pc	87/67/s
Birmingham	85/68/pc	85/68/t	86/67/t	Milwaukee	78/61/t	78/59/t	81/65/pc
Boston	81/65/pc	73/61/sh	73/64/t	Minneapolis	83/63/pc	83/65/s	88/65/pc
Charlotte	76/66/sh	79/66/t	78/66/t	Nashville	86/66/pc	86/64/t	87/64/pc
Cheneyne	76/51/pc	77/52/s	79/56/pc	New Orleans	87/74/t	88/74/pc	88/73/t
Chicago	82/62/t	80/59/t	83/63/pc	New York City	83/67/t	75/68/r	77/68/t
Cleveland	80/62/pc	77/62/t	77/61/pc	Norfolk	82/71/sh	80/71/t	78/71/t
Columbus	84/64/pc	79/63/t	83/64/s	Oklahoma City	83/64/s	86/63/s	87/64/s
Dallas	84/67/pc	88/67/pc	90/69/s	Philadelphia	82/68/t	79/68/r	81/70/t
Denver	80/56/t	83/56/pc	86/61/pc	Phoenix	104/85/t	98/80/t	94/83/t
Detroit	82/62/t	81/61/t	83/61/pc	Pittsburgh	82/62/pc	77/61/t	80/61/t
Harrisburg	78/63/sh	76/64/t	79/63/t	Portland, ME	77/60/pc	74/56/sh	74/60/t
Honolulu	89/77/pc	90/77/sh	90/77/sh	Portland, OR	86/61/s	86/59/s	87/60/s
Houston	88/72/t	88/72/pc	89/72/pc	Raleigh	76/67/t	77/66/t	78/67/t
Indianapolis	81/61/pc	78/60/t	80/60/s	Rochester	80/62/pc	76/61/t	81/70/t
Jackson, MS	81/68/r	85/67/pc	83/67/pc	St. Louis	85/66/pc	85/66/pc	86/64/s
Kansas City	83/63/s	85/62/pc	86/67/s	San Francisco	82/61/pc	77/61/pc	78/61/pc
Lexington	82/62/pc	80/62/t	83/61/pc	Seattle	84/60/s	84/60/pc	84/59/s
Little Rock	80/66/pc	84/66/pc	86/64/s	Wash., DC	80/69/sh	80/69/t	80/70/t

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	90/78/t	90/77/t	89/77/t	London	75/59/sh	73/55/r	75/55/pc
Athens	90/72/s	89/73/s	93/75/s	Montreal	78/61/pc	80/63/c	80/62/t
Beirut	87/77/s	87/76/s	86/76/s	Moscow	90/66/s	90/64/pc	86/61/s
Berlin	81/63/pc	84/68/pc	84/66/t	Nice	80/70/t	79/68/pc	79/68/s
Bermuda	84/76/s	82/75/s	82/75/s	Ottawa	79/56/sh	79/59/pc	80/58/t
Calgary	77/55/s	77/56/t	75/53/pc	Quebec	77/56/sh	81/57/c	80/59/t
Dublin	64/51/r	63/50/sh	66/50/pc	Rio de Janeiro	80/65/s	83/66/s	84/68/s
Edmonton	74/50/s	75/52/s	74/49/t	Seoul	90/76/t	90/78/t	87/78/r
Freepport	87/77/sh	87/77/t	87/78/sh	Singapore	88/78/t	88/78/t	87/78/r
Geneva	80/59/pc	75/60/t	74/55/pc	Sydney	62/45/s	59/45/pc	61/46/pc
Havana	91/71/t	90/71/t	89/72/t	Toronto	80/53/pc	79/61/t	78/59/s
Hong Kong	95/83/s	93/83/pc	92/83/pc	Vancouver	79/59/s	77/60/pc	76/60/s
Jerusalem	86/67/s	86/63/s	81/62/s	Vienna	79/65/t	84/68/t	84/66/t
Johannesburg	67/43/s	66/42/s	65/43/s	Warsaw	78/65/pc	88/65/s	90/65/s
Kiev	90/65/s	91/68/s	91/69/s	Winnipeg	82/59/s	78/51/t	75/53/pc

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	5:54 a.m.
Low	12:09 p.m.
High	6:01 p.m.
Low	none

Readings at Palm Beach

High	12:17 a.m.
Low	6:31 a.m.
High	12:44 p.m.
Low	6:47 p.m.

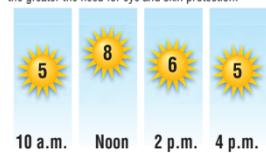
Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	13.91'
Normal	14.51'

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