

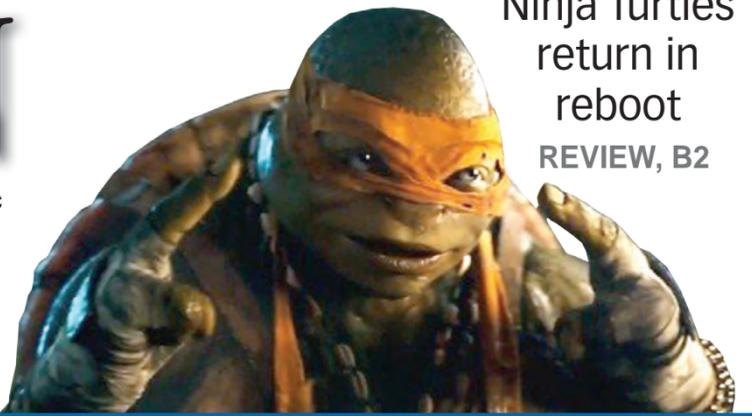
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The 2014 Sebring Pitching Machine All-Stars, also known as Team Florida, are the first-ever Dixie AA World Series Champions.

Dixie World Series champs to be honored

BY BARRY FOSTER
NEWS-SUN CORRESPONDENT

SEBRING — A group of local baseball champions will be honored Monday when Sebring Mayor John Shoop marches to the Circle with friends, family and members of the Sebring Dixie Youth AA World Series Champions.

"We'll gather here Monday af-

ternoon at 4 o'clock at the city offices, then head up there for the observance," Shoop said at the Tuesday night city council meeting.

The Sebring Police and Sebring Fire Departments will help

with the escort of the Sebring All-Star team.

Once at Circle Park, Shoop will offer some remarks then present a proclamation recognizing Aug. 11 as "Sebring AA Machine Pitch World Series Championship Day." The Sebring Machine Pitch All-Stars first defeated Bushnell 10-5 back on July 2 in Marianna

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National Night Out

Tanglewood residents appreciate sheriff's deputies, neighborhood watch program

BY LARRY GRIFFIN
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — At the annual National Night Out event Tuesday evening, residents of the Tanglewood Retirement Community enjoyed a visit from Highlands County Sheriff's Office deputies — and their K-9 police dogs, too.

The National Night Out is a nationwide event intended to spotlight the work of police and law enforcement groups, as well as other assorted groups, such as neighborhood watch committees.

At Tanglewood, a crowd of retirees sat in the community clubhouse and enjoyed in the evening's meal of hot dogs, po-



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Nancy Alvord (left) and Gloria Soltes (center) appreciated the presence of K-9 officer Corey Tomblin and his dog, Remco, at the National Night Out event Tuesday at Tanglewood Retirement Home.

tato chips and drinks. Members of the Highlands County Sheriff's Office attended, as well as the heads of the community's neighborhood watch program.

The neighborhood watch program is cur-

rently led by Melvin Ridley and Ambrose Brooker. Ridley said the National Night Out was a great idea because it allowed police and everyday citizens to interact and speak with one another.

"Any time the public has an opportunity to come face to face with law enforcement, it's a good thing," he said. "You notice them and they notice you. If the citizens don't take the

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Cameras helping nab thieves in Lake Placid

BY PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

LAKE PLACID — Cameras in downtown Lake Placid have helped nab suspects in thefts from the donation dock at Nu-Hope Wednesday.

"Cameras were instrumental for the Nu-Hope situation," Po-

lice Chief James Fansler said. "Every time they have called for theft, we've been able to make arrests."

Fansler said Wednesday's arrest of Rosario Ramero, 53, of Lake Placid is the fourth arrest for burglaries and thefts from Nu-Hope in

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2 District 1 candidates attend church forum

BY BARRY FOSTER
NEWS-SUN CORRESPONDENT

AVON PARK — Medical problems kept one of the District 1 candidates for the School Board of Highlands County off the stage Wednesday evening at the Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church.

Incumbent school

board member Ronnie Jackson reportedly was recovering from a procedure to remove a kidney stone.

"It was what they call a staghorn stone in his right kidney," said Jackson's wife, Amy, who was given time to offer a few remarks in her

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Smokey Bear birthday celebration is Saturday

BY BARRY FOSTER
NEWS-SUN CORRESPONDENT

SEBRING — The Florida Forest Service is throwing a birthday party for one of the country's best known bruins. Smokey Bear turns 70 on Saturday and local officials are inviting residents to turn out at the Sebring Forestry Station to help cele-

brate.

"All of our stations are holding parties to celebrate Smokey's birthday," said Forest Area Supervisor Joe DeBree. "Kids can come here, see the station, see the fire tower and look at some of the equipment up close."

A number of special events are

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Avon Park to replace 20 fire hydrants



Larry Griffin/News-Sun

A black-bagged defunct fire hydrant, located at the intersection of Verona Street and Church Street in Avon Park. The city is working to replace 20 defunct fire hydrants out of the 600 in the city.

BY LARRY GRIFFIN
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — Where there used to be fire hydrants, there are now black bags covering defunct fire hydrants.

This is the policy used when certain fire hydrants are deemed nonfunctional. As part of the city's annual check-up on utilities, the fire hydrants are tested to see if they still work. Those that don't

are black-bagged and replaced.

According to City Manager Julian DeLeon, there are 600 total fire hydrants in the Avon Park area. Only 20 of them are being replaced this year.

"I am proud of the fact that we are aware of areas of liability," DeLeon said. "The city just recently received a back-ordered shipment of hydrants to

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Busy weekend on tap in Sebring

BY BARRY FOSTER
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SEBRING — There will be plenty to do this weekend in the City on the Circle.

Tonight, there will be drinks all 'round as Destination Downtown celebrates the end of the summer with Sebring's Back to School Juice Box and Wine Walks.

The youngsters will have a Juice Box Walk, with kids' games, activities, and face painting among other things. Adults will be permitted to openly consume wine in the downtown area as part of another in the city's alcohol-related events.

As part of this Friday's festivities, the Circle Theatre will host an open house to tout its after-school middle/high school workshop program. Everyone who registers Friday evening will receive a free week in the workshop of their choice.

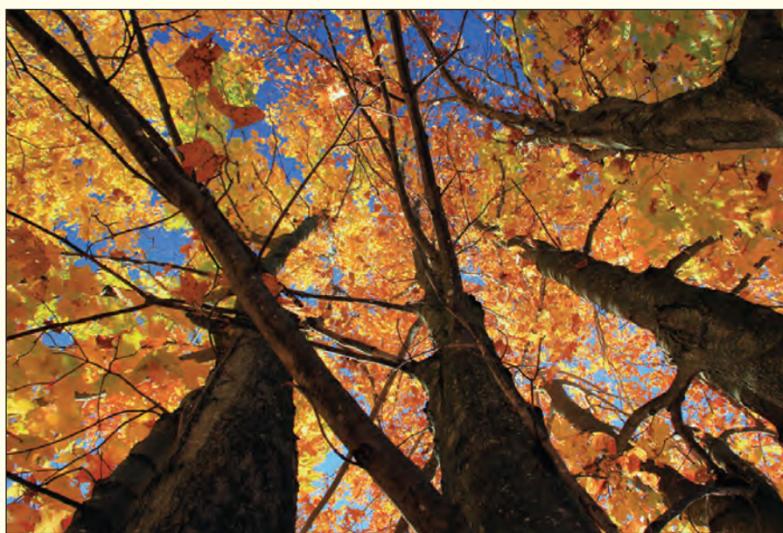
Those who donate school supplies for youngsters in need also will be eligible for a free small ice cream cone from The Sweet Shop.

Organizers say they also will host open auditions for "Alice Unplugged," an update of "Alice in Wonderland." Actors aged 8-20 are being sought.

The Highlands Museum of the Arts will also hold an opening reception and awards presentation for its "In Focus" photography exhibit. On display there will be nine local photographers displaying almost 50 different images

On stage, the Highlands Little Theatre will offer a production by Summer Theatre Institute students. It is their adaptation of Shakespeares' "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Titled "Shakespeare Rocks," the play has been condensed into a single act version for



Caroline Maxcy



Matthew Baker

'In Focus' photography exhibit opens tonight

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-SUN

SEBRING — The Highlands Art League's Highlands Museum of the Arts (MoTA) will hold an opening reception for its new "In Focus" photography exhibit from 5-8 p.m. today as part of the Destination Downtown Sebring night

The exhibit celebrates the original artwork of local photographers with nearly 50 photographs and will be on display until Sept. 19.

The "In Focus" photography exhibit features photographs from: Matthew Baker, Lorida; Melissa Curry, Lake Placid; Brian Gesner,

young actors and set to popular rock music. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with curtain time at 7:30. Starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, the Sebring Church of the Brethren will host its second annual Back to School Summer

Sebring; Sheri Grooms, Daytona Beach; Pamela Jessiman, Avon Park; Kevin Main, Sebring and Caroline Maxcy of Sebring.

Admission to the reception is free and will feature live music by Steve Jones, as well as refreshments and wine.

For information, visit www.HighlandsArtLeague.org or call MoTA at 863-385-6682.

Splash. There will be a water slide, bounce house and toddler splash zone among other fun and games.

Free school supplies will be distributed to the first 150 school aged youngsters who arrive. Food also will be

available while supplies last.

Saturday from 5-8 p.m. will be the Second Saturday night cruise in downtown Sebring with its normal compliment of custom, classic and vintage cars, trucks and vans.

EAA plans fly-in/drive-in pancake breakfast

SEBRING — EAA chapter 12450 will be hosting a fly-in/drive-in pancake breakfast at the EAA Aviation Development Center from 8-10:30 a.m. Saturday.

This event, held every second Saturday of the month, features information on aviation programs, meeting and greeting aviation enthusiasts, great food and a pleasant place to spend a Saturday morning.

You don't have to be a pilot to enjoy getting involved in many of the EAA Chapter 1240 activities, just have an interest in aviation and the people involved. EAA Chapter 1240 has a special emphasis on youth and family aviation education. One of

the special programs EAA offers is Young Eagles. This program offers free introductory-

ry flights for youth ages 8-17. For more, contact John Rousch at jhr@strato.net or call 863-385-8107.

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Juvenile involved in car theft, crash

BY LARRY GRIFFIN
 STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — A 14-year-old boy was arrested on multiple felony charges Monday for crimes allegedly involving stealing a car, crashing that car and smuggling contraband into jail.

The incident began when law enforcement made contact with a local man who had reported his black 2009 Chrysler Sedan stolen — with the perpetrator being his own son.

The father found out about the theft because his son had been involved in a traffic accident, which the Sebring Police Department investigated.

The sedan had been missing for two weeks prior to the crash, according to an arrest report. The suspect's father had no one else to suspect because the two of them were the only ones with access to the vehicle.

The juvenile was arrested and taken to the police station. Although he had previously stated he had no illegal items on his person, a thorough search found a cannabis cigarette in his sock.

The juvenile was then transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center in Bartow.

He is charged with felony charges of entering an unoccupied conveyance unarmed, grand theft of a motor vehicle and smuggling contraband into jail. He also has misdemeanor drug possession charges.

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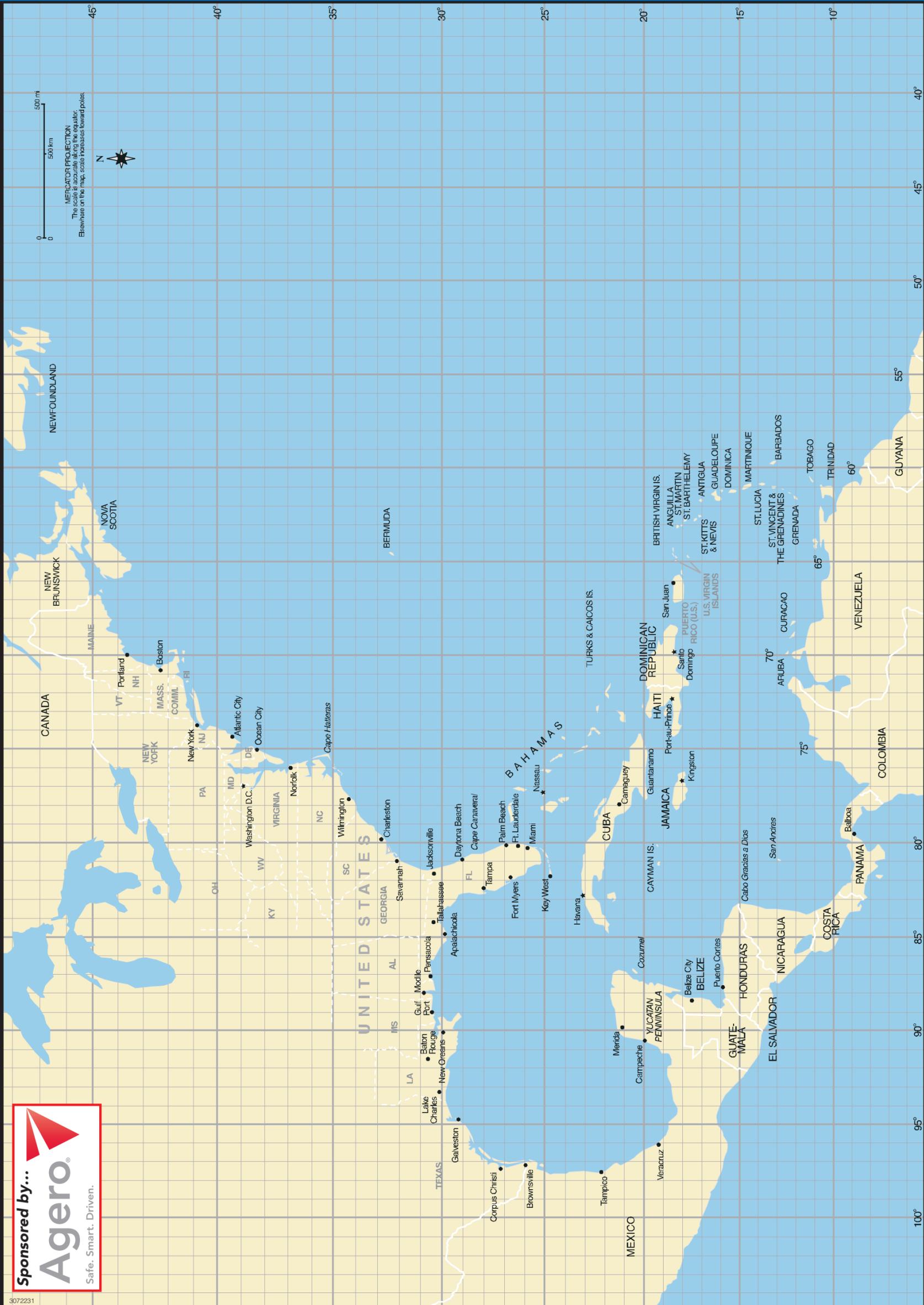
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Co-op changes 1st Friday event

LAKE PLACID — The Caladium Arts and Crafts has changed the date for the Artist Reception that would normally take place on the 1st Friday to today from 4-7 p.m.

Due to the Caladium Festival, organizers wanted to give the residents of Lake Placid and the members of the Caladium Arts and Crafts Cooperative time to regroup and be ready for a successful Artist Reception featuring Chris Filip.

Filip is a long-time member of the Cooperative and will be demonstrating her china painting, jewelry, and introducing her new creations with neckties and her furniture painting.

There will be a membership table, refreshments and a newly decorated showroom. Visitors can enter to win a gift basket of special items from the members.

The Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-operative, is at 132 E. Interlake Blvd. Call 863-699-5940 or visit -www.caladiumarts.org.

Belk plans Kidfest Saturday

SEBRING — Belk will host its bi-annual Kidfest in-store event Saturday, Aug. 9, from noon to 3 p.m. The event includes runway fashion shows featuring local children as models wearing Belk's latest fashion trends and styles for kids.

Parents and legal guardians interested in having their children ages 4-12 participate as models in the fashion show should register the children at the Belk Kids department in the Lakeshore Mall. Participating kids will receive 15 percent off any purchase in the children's department.

Belk will provide free pictures taken with Belkie Bear and the Aarons Mascot. There will be cupcake decorating for the models as well as popcorn, balloons, bowling, face tattoos, games and coupons for all, mascots from Aarons, Belkie Bear and Sweet Frogs as well as fingerprinting children from the Masonic Lodge and much more. Call 863-385-3200, ext. 290 for details.

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 notebooks and notebook paper.

To donate items, call 863-658-1042 for drop-off locations or

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LOCAL NEWS

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mail donations to P.O. Box 1596, Sebring, FL 33871.

Ladies Auxiliary plans dinner

AVON PARK — The Avon Park VFW Ladies Auxiliary will host a spaghetti dinner that includes salad and dessert from 5-7 p.m. Friday. The cost is \$7. There will be music from 5-8 p.m.

Avon Park VFW Post 9853 is at the intersection of State Road 64 and Olivia Drive.

For more information, call 863-452-9809.

AMVETS host Jules in the Night

SEBRING — AMVETS Post 21 will have karaoke with Jules in the Night from 6-9 p.m. Saturday.

Indian Streets has Neighborhood Watch program

SEBRING — The Indian Streets Neighborhood Watch program is holding monthly meetings, every third Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 2740 Lakeview Ave.

The next meeting is planned for Aug. 19 and will feature representatives from the Highlands County Sheriff's Office and the Sebring Police Department.

LP chamber adjusts hours

LAKE PLACID — The Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce has adjusted its business hours. It will now be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday from January through May and October through December; from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday from June through September; and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays from January through March.

As always, should any member have any special needs, simply contact the chamber.

Ballroom dancers plan luau

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Ballroom Dancers will be converting the Elks Lodge in Lake Placid to an "Island Paradise" on Saturday, Aug. 16, with a Hawaiian Dance Luau. Music will be by Allen, with prizes and surprises at in-

termission. Kinga's Canteen will be featuring homemade island soup, Hawaiian hot dogs, Maui chili and hot Don Ho pretzels along with her island specialty.

Dancing will be from 6:30-9 p.m. and everyone is welcome. Admission is \$5 for LPBD members, and \$7 non-members. Reservations required for eight or more, please call 863-699-0886 or 863-465-6547 for seating arrangement.

Tips for veggie planting to be offered Saturday

SEBRING — It's that time of year again when gardeners need to start thinking about getting ready for fall vegetable time. Highland County Urban Horticultural Agent David Austin says planting time for peppers and tomatoes will be here soon.

Soil preparation and proper pH are both important to vegetable growth. Both will be topics when the UF/IFAS Highlands County Extension offers a Fall Vegetable class Saturday at the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agri-Civic Center on George Boulevard in Sebring.

The class will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Call the Extension office at 863 402-6540 to register.

Junior Woman's Club chapter to meet Tuesday

LAKE PLACID — The newly former Lake Placid Junior Woman's Club will host a membership drive meeting Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 10 N. Main Ave. in Lake Placid.

"We are partnering with the Lake Placid Woman's Club and all ladies in Highlands County are invited to find out more about our evening club," said spokesman Joy Post. The club has already adopted a charity and will work to help support the Canine Companions for Wounded Warriors Project.

Call Post at 954-817-003.

Sweet Adelines invite ladies to Barbershop

AVON PARK — The Heart of Highland, Sweet Adelines, Show Chorus, invites women who enjoy singing and music to hear and learn more about the group at an "Invitation to Barbershop" Thursday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Avon Park Rotary building at 20 S Verona Ave., Avon Park.

This "invitation" is extended to: pre-teens, teens, and ladies, who like singing and music, said

spokesman Maureen Raymond. "This will be a fun-filled night of Barbershop expertise, good fellowship, and refreshments," she said.

Those attending will meet Director Betty Meinholz and our two newest Sweet Adelines, 14-year-old Moriah Finney who sings baritone and 17-year-old Savannah Sweeting who sings tenor.

For more information call, 699-0743 or 414-4914.

Drug Free Highlands to present Chamber program

LAKE PLACID — A membership luncheon of the Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce will be Wednesday, Aug. 13 at noon at the Elks Lodge on County Road 29. The luncheon is sponsored by Drug Free Highlands which will also be the program topic.

The luncheon is open to Chamber members and their guests. Cost is \$10 per person and reservations should be made by noon Monday by calling 863-465-4331 or by email at chamberexecutive@lpfla.com.

Narconon helps families battle drug addictions

Narconon reminds families that the use of addicting drugs is on the rise and that steps can be taken to protect your family from drug use. If you know anyone who is struggling with drug addiction get them the help they need.

A free brochure outlining signs of drug use is available by calling 800-431-1754 or visiting DrugAbuseSolution.com.

Inaugural Princess Ball slated for Sept. 5

SEBRING — Calling all Princesses and their Prince Charming, also known as "Dad." The Sebring Macaroni Kid 2014 Inaugural Princess Ball is a father/daughter dance that will be held Sept. 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Circle Theatre in downtown Sebring.

There will be a photographer on hand to capture the special moments, and music to twirl the young princesses to. Ticket prices are only \$10 until Aug. 16 and can be purchased at the theatre when they are open or at Panera Bread on Aug. 9 and 16 from 5 to 6 p.m.

"Proceeds will go towards a large family event in 2015," said organizer Maribel Sanders. For more information visit www.sebringmacaronikid.com.



Kirsten Scarborough/ News-Sun

Beth Haze (from left) of the American Cancer Society Mission Delivery, Bonnie Berdelle of Am Vets, Commander Smith of Sebring's Am Vets Post 21, donor Diane Thompson, Jeana Schmidt of ACS, who is the senior representative of community engagement, and Lee Ann Hinskey, Relay for Life Specialist for Highlands and Hardee counties, were all present for the donation Thompson made to ACS this Wednesday.

Lung cancer survivor donates \$1,000 to American Cancer Society

BY KIRSTEN SCARBOROUGH
NEWS-SUN INTERN

SEBRING — It is the want to find a cure for cancer that has driven Sebring's Diane Thompson, along with help from younger sister Karen Bach, to raise and donate \$1,000 to the American Cancer Society for research.

After being diagnosed with lung cancer in 2004, Thompson was fortunate enough to successfully overcome it.

"I have been extremely blessed," said Thompson, "and now it's my turn to give back."

Cancer has really hit home for Thompson. Not only was she diagnosed, but her father, brother and sister have been affected by various types of cancer.

"I really wanted this money to go to research specifically because we need to find cures for these things and I wanted to help in that," said Thompson.

It was nearly a year and a half ago that Thompson began raising money by starting what she called a "cancer table" at the Sebring AMVETS Post.

"The AMVETS host a sort of yard sale type event at their home and sell things in hopes of raising money for their non-profit organization," explained Thompson's husband, Bill. "This organization was started to provide help and fellowship for veterans in need."

Both Thompsons are involved with the AMVETS Post 21 in Sebring.

"The men of AMVETS have been very supportive. They all help out and have donated to what I am doing," Diane Thompson said. "I wanted to keep

pushing to reach my goal of \$1,000 because I knew the end result would benefit everyone through research."

This is the first time Thompson has done anything through the American Cancer Society, which she claims a lot of her help and support through the process to her sister.

"Karen is a trooper and has really done so much for me and with this," explained Thompson. "She's a fighter!"

Another aspect of Thompson's journey have been prayer bracelets that she has been given by friends.

"It seems like if it's not one thing it's another that's going wrong, but once I have healed from crisis, I pass the bracelet on to someone else in need so that it may bless and help them as well," said Thompson. "This is my way of passing it forward."

Wednesday morning, after her long year and a half of work, Diane Thompson, along with AMVETS Commander Smith, AMVETS members and representatives from the American Cancer Society were able to come together and celebrate the hard work and money Thompson put into her project.

"It's always nice when we can take the opportunity to recognize those in the community, such as Diane, who have worked hard to make a donation and difference like she did," said Lee Ann Hinskey, the Relay for Life specialist for Highlands and Hardee counties. "We have already had several others call and donate since word of what Diane did has gotten around, which is great."



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ANOTHER VIEW

Texting law
needs more bite

When a texting ban was passed and signed into law in 2013, few proponents — and there were many — expected the impact to be dramatic.

The law was something that needed to be done. More and more studies had highlighted the dangers of driving while texting. The comparison to drunken driving was becoming striking. Smartphone use was taking off, especially among the younger demographic. And most other states already had responded with specific laws.

But the strange mix of corporate lobbying, libertarian philosophy and a concentration of power in party leadership had doomed previous initiatives in the state Legislature. So when a bill finally passed, there was reason for congratulations, tempered by the realization that the new law was relatively weak.

Proponents both inside and outside Tallahassee understood this was likely a first step in a graduated approach to cracking down on a dangerous behavior. Apparently, that is the case.

Recently, a document review conducted by the Tampa Bay Times found law enforcement officers are not enforcing the law aggressively.

The Times study found fewer than 1,800 texting citations were likely to be handed out in the first year of the law's implementation. (As the Times also reported, a federal study recently noted it was likely some 660,000 drivers were using cellphones during any given daylight hour.)

By comparison, some 3,045 drivers were cited statewide last year for failure to dim vehicle lights.

The new law makes the act of typing a text message into a smartphone while driving a secondary offense, which means officers need another reason to pull someone over first.

First-time offenders can be fined \$30, plus myriad court costs, which run the bill higher than \$100. The first offense is a nonmoving violation, so no points are added to the license. The second offense is tougher: a \$60 fine and three points on the license.

Then comes the dilution.

The "text-ban" allows drivers to check maps or listen to music on a cellphone. Drivers can text while stopped at a red light. Another provision permits prosecutors to use cellphone records only in "the event of a crash resulting in death or personal injury."

All in all, as state Sen. Maria Sachs, D-Delray Beach, told the Times, "Unless you say, 'Yes, I was texting,' it's very difficult to prove. It's a bill that bans it in name only."

For the next step, we hope police agencies will consider publicity campaigns and sweeps, as they now do with seat belt use. As also happened with seat belts, we expect the laws to be strengthened as years go by. This is a safety measure. If it proves ineffective, we'll need something stronger.

An editorial from the Charlotte Sun.



Let boys be boys

Ah, summer. What a great time for boys to read "The Dangerous Book for Boys."

First released in the U.K. in 2006 and the U.S. in 2007, the book is filled with useful information on how to make knots in a rope, build a go-kart or tree-house, create a working bow and arrow, and engineer a proper water bomb.

The book is also filled with stories of famous historical battles, information about dinosaurs, the moon and the Declaration of Independence, and other interesting tidbits, such as how to play marbles and chess, make invisible ink and create spy codes.

The book has sold well in both the U.K. and the U.S. for a variety of reasons — most of all because it celebrates boyhood and couldn't care less about being politically correct. It celebrates the fact that boys, unlike girls, generally like to go out in the mud and play, build things with their own hands and allow nature to unleash their imagination and all five of their senses.

"I think we've come through the period when we said boys and girls were exactly the same, because they're not," author Conn Iggulden told The Associated Press. "Boys and girls have different interests, different ways of learning, and there's no real problem in writing a book that plays to that, and says, let's celebrate it. Let's go for a book that will appeal to boys."

"Hear, hear!" to that.

We have in our population too many males, now in their 20s or 30s, who were not permitted to be boys this way when they were lads.

Such young men were persuaded to shun the ways of their fathers and grandfathers — men who were short on words and long on action, and never fretted over feelings, roughage or good prostate health.

But in the past three decades, the traditional American male has been under attack. He has been called closed-minded, archaic and sexist. Thus, modern boys are pressured to show their feelings.



GUEST COLUMN

Tom Purcell

Today, the landscape is polluted with sensitive "New Age" 20- and 30-year-olds. Touchy-feely fellows with soft voices and caring eyes. Fellows who mist up at bridal showers and clap heartily the first time their sons use the commode for "No. 2."

It's not their fault entirely. Many of

them were forbidden to go outside to play, learn, invent and discover. They were held captive inside their homes, where they got fat off of snack foods as they played on computers under the careful watch of adults.

It's not their fault they were given unusual, soft names intended to celebrate their specialness. One is hard-pressed to find a Tom, Mike, Jim or Joe under 40 these days.

It's not their fault some had moms who dressed them up in color-coordinated knickers, suspenders and saddle shoes — and dads afraid to say what every good father must say in such a situation: "No son of mine is going to wear any damn knickers!"

But we can correct these wrongs. We can start by encouraging boys to do boy things as boys have done through summer months ever since boys have existed.

Here's a good start: Let nature unleash their imagination and senses this summer.

When boys are free to catch crayfish, build ramps to jump their bikes and conduct any of dozens of other enjoyable activities outlined in "The Dangerous Book for Boys," they will blossom into fine young men who will not attend bridal or baby showers and will leave it to others to clap when Junior succeeds on the commode.

Incidentally, you can unleash the imagination and senses of girls, too. That is accomplished in Iggulden's equally robust volume, "The Dangerous Book for Girls."

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YOUR VIEWS

Women's Equality
Day is Aug. 26

On Aug. 26, women across our state and great nation will gather to celebrate Women's Equality Day which commemorates the date in 1920 that the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote was finally ratified after a 72-year struggle by women to win that right.

However, it was not until 1971 that the United States Congress designated Aug. 26 of each year as Women's Equality Day as the result of legislation brought forth by Representative Bella Abzug of New York. Since 1971, every sitting United States President has issued a proclamation in honor of this historic event.

I hope everyone will take time to celebrate this momentous occasion. The Democratic Women's Club will host a celebration of this great day on Saturday, Aug. 23 at 10:00 A.M. All are welcome.

MILLIE GRIME

Sebring

Animal agriculture
strikes again

Last weekend, the drinking water of 400,000 Toledo residents was fouled by animal waste. With unfettered growth of animal agriculture and ineffective discharge regulations, it will happen again in our own state.

The problem has become pervasive. Waste from chicken farms has rendered ocean off the East Coast unfit for fishing. Waste from Midwest cattle ranches carried by Mississippi River has created a permanent "dead zone" in the Gulf of Mexico larger than that of the infamous 2010 BP oil spill.

Animal agriculture dumps more pollution to our waterways than all other human activities combined. Principal pollutants are animal manure, fertilizers, as well as soil particles, organic debris, and pesticides from feed cropland. Manure and fertilizers promote growth of toxic algae that poison drinking water supplies. Organic matter feeds microorganisms that deplete oxygen and kill fish.

Effective regulations to limit dumping of animal waste into water supplies have been blocked by the meat industry.

Fortunately, every one of us has the power to stop this outrage three times a day by saying 'no' to polluting meat and dairy products. Our local supermarket offers ample alternatives. Entering "live vegan" in a search engine provides useful recipes and transition tips.

STEWART GILPIN

Sebring

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Camper Corral takes another step south

BY BARRY FOSTER
NEWS-SUN CORRESPONDENT

SEBRING — City council members ordered their attorney to draw up a new development agreement and a rezoning proposal Tuesday night that could allow the Camper Corral to relocate and expand its operation.

Carl Cool, a former county administrator and currently a principal in Cool & Cobb Engineering, made the presentation to council members outlining plans to locate an RV sales and service operation in the front of the 80 acres located on Highway 27 south of Skipper Road and an upscale RV park in back.

“This would be a high-end RV park,” said Cool. “This would not be a mobile home subdivision. The developers would continue to own the property and it would be taxable.”

The concept would include both recreational vehicles and park model homes at the site,

City drawing up new development agreement for dealership and RV park just south of Sebring

which could accommodate as many as 300 units.

Cool said they had not tried to “maximize the property,” but had created it with fewer lots and more “green space,” saying Camper Corral owner Anthony Cozier found the relaxed design “more sustainable.”

Once proposed under the name “Tuscany Village,” the 80-acre site originally had been zoned for villas and townhouses with a commercial center.

Cool said the landowners later lost the property to the bank and his client had picked up an option on it.

Like the Tuscany Village proposal, Cool said the Camper Corral design also called for a commercial hub for park resi-

dents and others. Plans are to locate a bank, a drug store, salon and a pub at the site, although no specific vendors have been identified to this point.

“This fella owns Camp Florida doesn't he?” asked Council President John Griffin. “I think he has some experience with this.”

Although council members assured Cool that municipal water would be readily available, it appeared that sewer service would be the major challenge.

Cool indicated plans are currently being developed to provide for a solution.

There was no indication when the issue would come back before the council.

Camper Corral has been a fixture just south of Avon Park for many years, but a fire last year wiped out the showroom.

Lightning was blamed for the blaze, which required around 40 firefighters to extinguish and closed U.S. 27 for several hours.

OBITUARIES

REBECCA ALLEN

Rebecca Frances Allen was born in Ava, Mo. on March 12, 1926 and died July 31, 2014. She moved to Albuquerque, N.M. as a young child and lived there for over 30 years. She graduated from Albuquerque High School, class of 1946. She married at the age of 18 to Sterling Benn Allen (deceased) and was very happily married for 67 years.

Sterling and Rebecca had three loving children, Leana Revell (Sebring), Sterling Blane (deceased) and Sterling Dale (deceased). Her five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren will also miss their Grammie tremendously.

She was a woman dedicated to her family and friends, one who was always involved in caring about and helping others. As the family historian and storyteller, she always kept in touch with family and friends and had many stories to share about people and their lives.

Rebecca loved to travel, meet new people and share her tremendous energy and love of living. Over the span of her life she and her family lived in Albuquerque, N.M.; Las

Cruces, N.M.; Guam, M.I.; Sacramento, Calif.; Anchorage, Alaska; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Seattle, Wash. and most recently in Sebring Her favorite thing to do was to travel across the country with Sterling in their motor home, visit others and see the many beautiful sights in the United States. She never turned down an opportunity to go places and do things and she remained



ALLEN

active, independent and vibrant every day until her death.

Throughout her lifetime, Rebecca was

a faithful member of the Church of Christ and had a rich religious life and convictions. She was a member of the Sebring Parkway Church of Christ.

There will be no funeral services in Sebring as she will be buried in Albuquerque, N.M. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent in her name to The Portales Children's Home in Portales, N.M. or South Florida State College Foundation, Avon Park www.morrisfuneralchapel.com

Florida panther dies after being hit by car

19 panther deaths so far this year

NAPLES (AP) — Wildlife officials say a rare Florida panther has died after colliding with a vehicle.

According to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the remains of the 2-year-old female panther were collected Wednesday from a Hendry County road.

It's the 14th panther from being hit by a vehicle this year. Overall, 19 panther deaths have been recorded this year.

The remains will be sent to a wildlife commission lab in Gainesville for a necropsy.

Florida panthers once roamed the entire Southeastern U.S., but now only around 160 remain in the wild. Most panther deaths in recent years have been caused by collisions with vehicles.

Miami man shot while babysitting toddler

MIAMI — Police in Miami are investigating after a man who was babysitting a toddler was found dead.

Detectives say 28-year-old Jorge Fuentes was shot while taking care of his live-in girlfriend's 2-year-old child. His body was found early Thursday morning.

The motive remains unclear, and

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planned, including games and entertainment plus a wide range of different fire-fighting vehicles are scheduled to be on display.

“Highlands County EMS will have an ambulance here, plus there will be some brush trucks and bulldozers,” DeBree said.

In addition, fire-fighters, deputies and medics will be on site to talk with adults and youngsters alike. DeBree said several representatives of Highlands Hammock State Park are slated to be there as well.

“Of course, Smokey Bear will be here,” he said.

The Highlands County K-9 unit also will be there for an exhibition. Officials of the HCSO said how much the dogs will be able to perform would be dependent on space availability and weather conditions.

Created in 1944 in a collaboration of the United States Forest Service, in conjunction with the Advertising Council, Smokey was introduced via a poster by artist Rudolph Wendelin.

Six years later, a bear cub that had survived the Los Tablos blaze in the Lincoln National Forest outside the village of Captain, N.M., was dubbed “Smokey.”

His burns were tended overnight at the nearby Flate-



Courtesy photo

Smokey Bear has been an American icon for 70 years since artist Rudolph Wendelin drew the famous bruin in a poster in 1944.

ly Ranch, then he was flown by Game Warden Ray Bell to the veterinary hospital in Santa Fe. Upon Smokey's recovery, the Forest Service had him flown to Washington D.C. where he was given a permanent home at the National Zoo.

The popularity of the campaign grew so great after the inclusion of Smokey that in 1952 Congress passed into law a bill governing the commercialization of the name and image of Smokey Bear.

It was about this time that, due to the vast amount of mail he was receiving,

Smokey was given his own zip code. The fire prevention icon represents the longest-running public relations campaign in U.S. history.

Locally, the party will run Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The station is at 8036 County Road 17, about three-quarters of a mile south of U.S. 98.

“Just look for the fire tower. It's 110 feet tall,” DeBree said.

The big question is how will the fire-prevention bear handle the smoke and flame from 70 candles on his cake?

“Very carefully,” said DeBree.

FIRE

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replace all of the identified units.”

DeLeon said the city schedules fire hydrant replacements as budgeted funds and

manpower becomes available, and aims to check them annually to see if they are ready for use in case of emergency.

The fire hydrants are being outfitted this year with GPS for the city's GIS system, as well as fresh coats of

yellow paint.

As for when the city will be finished with this process, DeLeon said it is being “scheduled and prioritized.”

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ERNEST BRUGH

Ernest “Ernie” Mason Brugh, born in Indiana on March 10, 1925, passed away on July 22, 2014. He was 89 years old.

He is survived by his sons, Michael Brugh and Mark Brugh, as well as his stepson, Ron Sylvan. Ernie left behind eight grandchildren, Michael Brugh, Tracy Melville, Jennifer Hart, Becky Coakley, Evanne Morgan, Tammy Freeman, Courtney Job and Ashley Job. He also is survived by eight great-grandchildren,

Gavin Brugh, Branden Melville, Camden Melville, Samantha Hart, Tyler Hart, Brennen Hart, Jovi Morgan and Christopher Castillo.

Ernie was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Dessa Brugh; his brother, Kenneth Brugh; his sisters, Geradine Timms and Donabelle Bohling; his stepdaughter, Sherry Maehs; and his beloved wife of 38 years, Florence Brugh.

No visitation or services will be held. His cremation will be private.

GWENDOLYN RIEBELING

Gwendolyn Marie Riebeling, age 87, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014 in Lake Placid She was born on July 12, 1927 in Elizabeth, N.J., to the Late Horace Edward Sidney and Helen Marie (Weisz) Pridmore. She enjoyed being the leader of Girl Scout Troup 183 in Plainfield, N.J.

She is survived by her daughter, Susanne M. Gray of Sebring; her son, Wallace Hartman Jr. of North Carolina; sisters, Colleen Novello of Sebring, and Victoria Weisgerber of Connecticut; two grandchildren, Christopher Patrick Hartman and John Wallace Hartman; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sis-

ter, Phyllis Hinchcliff.

Memorial contributions may be made in Gwendolyn's memory to Change of Pace Inc., 4514 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872.

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to become Team Florida. Then, on July 21, they downed the Youngville, N.C., squad 5-2 in the World Series in Texarkana, Ark. to take the crown.

Over the course of the season, the team compiled a season record of 21-2. That included a state tournament record of 11-1. They also were undefeated during pool play and were 7-1 in bracket play.

It is the first Dixie

Youth World Series ever held for that age division, making Team Florida of Sebring the first ever to hold the title. It is the third World Series title to be brought home to the City on the Circle.

Team members include manager William Sebring, coaches Colin Evans, Bobby Green and Eldon Wyatt. The youngsters taking the field were Brad Benton, who was a pitcher and right fielder, catcher Brody Green, first baseman Ezera Jackson, second baseman George Sebring,

third baseman Clayton Evans, shortstop Jayden Garrett, Zain Carmichael, who was a left fielder and catcher, left-center fielder Rhett Vaughn, right-center fielder Chase Sevigny, right fielder Austin Joiner, Aiden Wyatt, a right fielder and pitcher, and left fielder Cody Littlefield.

"This shows what kind of youth we have in our community. They're quality kids," said Shoop.

Following the ceremony a cake will be presented to the team.



Barry Foster/News-Sun

Pastor George Hall speaks to the crowd as District 1 school board candidates Al Joe Hinson and Charlene Edwards wait to answer questions during a forum held Tuesday night at Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church.

FORUM

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husband's absence. "Anybody who has had one — or any woman who has had a baby — can appreciate the kind of pain that causes."

She told the group although Jackson could not attend he was "doing great" and regretted his inability to attend the session.

Because there were only two candidates — challengers Charlene Edwards and Al Joe Hinson — Pastor George Hall was able to ask a number of additional questions that were not posed the previous week when the five District 5 candidates participated in a forum.

Again, the questions were more spiritual in nature, with the lead-off poser inquiring candidates about their denomination and current church attendance.

Edwards said she is a long-time Lutheran and currently attends Resurrection Lutheran Church in Avon Park. Hinson said he is a member at St. Martin Missionary Baptist Church.

"We are not a member of a church, but our faith runs very, very deep," Amy Jackson told the group assembled in the sanctuary.

Both Hinson and Edwards agreed that the nation was founded on Biblical values and morals, with Hinson citing the "In God We Trust" motto on U.S. currency.

They also agreed that there should be prayer in schools as well as at school-sponsored activities. Edwards allowed that the policy might have to be enlarged as society

changes. "There need to be choices for those who worship other gods," she said.

When it came to the idea of the system's zero-tolerance policies, neither candidate looked favorably on the idea of absolutes.

"These are kids we are dealing with," said Hinson, who indicated punishments at times might "be higher than they should be."

Both also offered support to the proposed half-cent school tax being floated as a voter referendum in the November general election.

"I absolutely support it," Edwards said. "Morally and ethically, we are responsible for good schools and the health and safety of students."

They both agreed that if the tax should fail, as it has in the past, additional money would somehow have to be generated or have current funds diverted from other areas, while projects probably would decrease due to lack of funds.

While neither of the candidates were firm supporters of Common Core standards, they noted currently they are the law. Hinson said ultimately the power in the classroom would come from the teacher while Edwards worried that the standards would lead to more federally sponsored rules and regulations for local systems.

She reiterated that theme when asked about the level of power exercised by the state over schools.

"I don't think it's the state; it's national that has too much control," she said.

When asked who would profit most from

Common Core, Hinson pointed to book makers and those who bring in the standards. Edwards charged large corporations and companies developing the curriculum would be the beneficiaries.

The two joined in their disagreement over teacher assessments and the notion that compensation be tied to student performance.

Edwards said each classroom has differing levels of student performance.

Hinson opined that assessing teachers could be performed in a short amount of time simply through classroom visits.

Parental choice was another area of agreement, with both indicating that citizens should have their choice of private, faith based, charter schools and even home schooling as an alternative to the public school system.

The use of vouchers was not as clear cut, with Hinson saying it was acceptable "as long as it is fair and available to everybody."

"There needs to be a lot more discussion on that," said Edwards, who worried that vouchers could siphon off money from public institutions and leave them with lower performing students and those with disabilities.

The final question of the evening came on the "most pressing concern" of local schools. Hinson said it was lack of time for teacher development while Edwards talked about budget issues, how to work with Florida State Standards and how to strengthen family engagement in the school system.



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Deputy Sheriff James Brimlow walks around a wrecked Ford F150 pickup during investigation of a wreck Thursday at North Central Avenue and West Pleasant Street in Avon Park. Tuesday Garcia of Avon Park was transported to a nearby hospital Thursday after a box truck hauling fresh produce hit her Ford F150 pick-up truck and pinned it against a utility pole, knocking out power for some local residents. The Highlands County Sheriff's Office was investigating the scene of the crash, but hadn't issued citations at press time.

Box truck runs stop sign in AP wreck

BY PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — A wreck Thursday in Avon Park sent a driver to the hospital and cut power briefly for local residents and businesses.

According to Nell Hays, Highlands County Sheriff's Office public information officer, Alexander Soto of Plant City was driving a white GMC transfer truck carrying

fresh produce southbound on North Central Avenue just prior to 12:45 p.m. when he ran a stop sign at West Pleasant Street.

The truck hit a bright red Ford F150 pickup driven by Tuesday Garcia of Avon Park. Her and Soto's ages were available from preliminary reports, since the wreck was still under investigation at press time, Hays said.

Hays said one driver was transported to a

local hospital. Hays reported it being Highlands Regional Medical Center, but officials on the scene said it was Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center.

The impact, which pinned the Ford against a utility pole, knocked out power for nearby Delaney Heights and Bagwell Lumber for a short period of time. No lines were down, though, Hays said.



Larry Griffin/News-Sun

Chief Deputy Mark Schrader speaks at the National Night Out event at Tanglewood Tuesday night. Schrader said he was grateful to have the opportunity to see some of the people whom the Highlands County Sheriff's Office serves.

OUT

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time to have conversations with officers, the only time officers see them is when they get in trouble. It's good to have a one-on-one dialogue."

Deputy Chief Mark Schrader stood before the crowd and es-

poused similar views.

"It's refreshing to see the people we serve," he said.

After Schrader spoke, deputies Steve Worley and Corey Tomblin took the stage to talk about their K-9 dogs, Ozzie and Remco.

"They do a thankful job," Tanglewood resident Peggy Gransad said. "I don't think people appreciate

them enough."

"Events like National Night Out make them human," Tanglewood resident Barb Stuber agreed.

For more information about the National Night Out, visit natw.org.

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CAMERAS

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Lake Placid since March when surveillance cameras were installed downtown.

He said that after researching archived footage from the cameras, Lake Placid Detective Stuart Troutman found at least one other occasion when Ramero was involved in a theft from Nu-Hope.

In this latest case, cameras recorded Ramero arriving after the business closed, removing several bags from the donation drop-off area and putting them in a van, according to

police reports.

The cameras recorded her trying to remove a larger item, but when she couldn't lift it, she left, reports said.

Police claim that when they contacted Ramero, they got her to admit to the theft. Subsequent charges are pending against Ramero, based on Troutman's research.

"I strongly believe in what Nu-Hope stands for," Fansler said in a released statement. "I hate to see people steal from an organization that relies on donations to assist the elderly; those who need the most help. We have made it very clear: Steal from Nu-Hope; go to jail."

SPORTS



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

With the sun rising in the eastern sky, Blue Streak linemen go through some drills Thursday morning at Firemen's Field.

Streaks rise with the sun

BY DAN HOEHNE

NEWS-SUN SPORTS EDITOR

SEBRING – The dog days of summer can make for some brutal football practices.

Heavy humidity and 90+ degree temperatures can certainly shed some pounds and whip players into game shape in a hurry.

But with full pads and the maximum effort being put forth, it can also put players and coaches on high alert for the dangers that come with it.

As a way to lessen the wear and tear on players, as well as avoiding the seemingly daily afternoon thunderstorms, the Sebring football team, for one, has been taking to the field in the early morning hours.

With the sun just cresting over the eastern horizon, and temperatures still in the comparatively cool 70s, Blue Streak players are taking to Firemen's Field and getting their work in before the mercury gets too high.

"We've done it a few times before, but this



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Jair Watson works on his timing and precision while passing in the cool morning air Thursday. The damp conditions of the early morning caused some passes to get away and made receiving a little slicker than usual.

year we've done it all this first week," head coach LaVaar Scott said. "The heat is one thing, but with it raining every day, we just want to get the kids on the field. Otherwise we would be missing out on practices."

The team returns to afternoon practices next week, with their Kickoff Classic game against Mulberry just two weeks away.



Area swimmers take on best in state

BY DAN HOEHNE

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Griffin Chynoweth, Peyton Ming, and Anna Sapp of the Highlands Hurricanes Swim Team recently competed in the Florida Age Group Swimming Championships in Gainesville over the weekend from Thursday, July 17, through Sunday, July 20.

More than 60 teams throughout Florida qualified over 1,000 swimmers to compete at this Championship meet.

Peyton (11) qualified and swam in six



Courtesy photo

Highlands Hurricanes swimmers Megan Wolfe, left, Shannon Cummings and Andrew Brown recently competed in the Florida Summer Senior Swimming Championships.

events at the Championship meet.

Both Anna (12) and Griffin (14) qualified and swam in four

events at the Championship meet.

In very deep fields for each event, Chynoweth had a

22nd-place finish in the 200-meter Breaststroke among the 14 year-old Boys, with a

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Take a kid fishing

This has been a tough couple of months for fishing, at least for me.

Between the daily rain showers and the constant heat, many fishermen have elected to stay home.

But for those of us willing to dodge the showers and hot weather, the bass have still been willing to bite.

With summer coming to an end in a few weeks and kids already thinking about returning to school, it's a great time to take them out for a few hours of fishing and get them away from all the electronics kids are into now.

Anyone who has been fishing for the last 60 days knows that at first light, around 6:15 a.m., the weather is pretty much perfect.

And it typically stays that way until around 9 or 10.

By then, the weather turns hot and the rains are often on the horizon.

For kids, two to three hours is usually plenty of time on the water, and early morning is a great time to fish for bluegills and shellcrackers.

Most of the lakes have a healthy population of both and kids love to catch them.

Crickets and worms are often the best choice of baits, typically on a bare hook with split shot and a bobber.

This time of the year these feisty panfish can generally be found in 3-10 feet of water, often near or just above submerged weed beds.

I generally start in the shallower areas of the lake first, just as the sun is coming up and continue working out into deeper areas as the sun rises.

But bluegill can usually be caught all day long, and if you can find a school of them, the action can be non-stop.



FISHIN' AROUND

Don Norton

Of course, anytime you fish for bluegills, there's always a chance a hungry bass or crappie will take the bait as well.

I had a guide trip the other day with two brothers, Philip and Brad Devon, and Devon's grandson Derek.

Philip lives in Sebring, but Brad and Derek were here on vacation from New York.

It's been my experience, raising two kids of my own and now with three grandchildren who call me gramps, most kids have the attention span of a gnat.

So when it comes to fishing, if you want to keep them engaged, they need to be seeing some action pretty quickly.

But Derek surprised me.

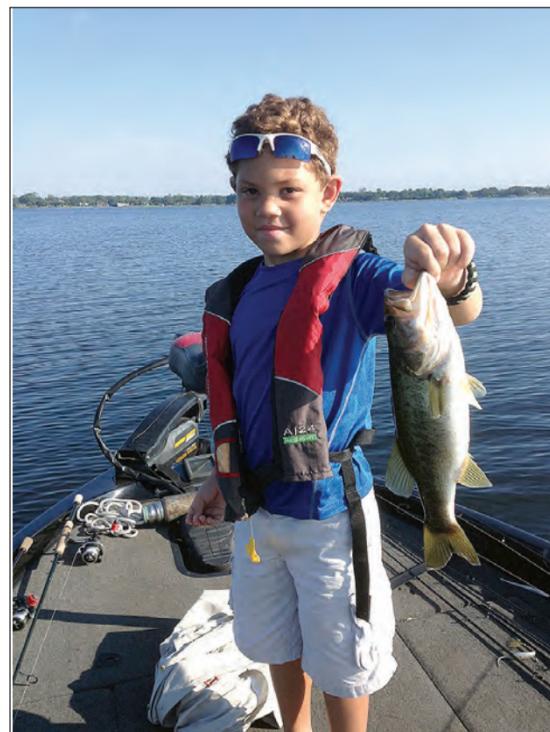
He was in the front of the boat with me and for the better part of a couple hours, he hung right in there.

Catching his first bass after an hour or so helped, but most kids don't have the patience to stay with it for much longer.

It didn't take too long before he caught his second, then his third bass, and before long he was moving from front to back in the boat looking for the best spot to cast.

Around 9:30 a.m. we noticed some schooling bass chasing baitfish near the boat and for the next couple of hours we chased school after school, often hooking up on more than one fish out

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Courtesy photo

Derek Devon holds up his first catch of the day on his trip with Don.

SPORTS ON TV

TODAY

BOXING

• Luis Grajeda vs. Willie Nelson 9 p.m. ESPN2

GOLF

• PGA Championship 11 a.m. TNT
 • U.S. Women's Amateur, Day 3 3 p.m. GOLF
 • LPGA – Meijer Classic 5 p.m. GOLF

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

• Mid-Atlantic Regional, Semifinal 11 a.m. ESPN
 • Midwest Regional, Semifinal 1 p.m. ESPN
 • Mid-Atlantic Regional, Semifinal 3 p.m. ESPN
 • West Regional, Semifinal 5 p.m. ESPN2
 • Southeast Regional, Final 7 p.m. ESPN
 • West Regional, Semifinal 9 p.m. ESPN

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

• Tampa Bay at Chicago Cubs 4 p.m. SUN/WGN

NFL PRESEASON

• Miami at Atlanta 7:30 p.m. CBS-6
 • Tampa Bay at Jacksonville 7:30 p.m. NBC-8

TENNIS

• ATP – Rogers Cup, Quarterfinals 1 p.m. ESPN2
 • ATP – Rogers Cup, Quarterfinals 7 p.m. ESPN2

SATURDAY

AUTO RACING

• NASCAR – Cheez-It 355, Qual. 11:30 a.m. ESPN2
 • NASCAR – ZIPPO 200 at The Glen 2:15 p.m. ABC

BOXING

• Michael Perez vs. Jorge Romero 7:30 p.m. SUN
 • Danny Garcia vs. Rod Salka 9 p.m. SHOW

GOLF

• PGA Championship 11 a.m. TNT
 • PGA Championship 2 p.m. CBS
 • U.S. Women's Amateur, Day 4 3 p.m. GOLF
 • LPGA – Meijer Classic 5 p.m. GOLF

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

• Great Lakes Regional, Final 2 p.m. ESPN
 • Northwest Regional, Final 4 p.m. ESPN
 • New England Regional, Final 7 p.m. ESPN
 • West Regional, Final 9 p.m. ESPN

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

• Tampa Bay at Chicago Cubs 4 p.m. SUN/WGN

TENNIS

• ATP – Rogers Cup, Semifinal 1 p.m. ESPN2

SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

American League				
East	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	64	49	.566	—
Toronto	61	54	.530	4
New York	59	54	.522	5
Tampa Bay	55	59	.482	9½
Boston	50	63	.442	14
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	62	49	.559	—
Kansas City	59	53	.527	3½
Cleveland	57	57	.500	6½
Chicago	55	60	.478	9
Minnesota	51	61	.455	11½
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	69	44	.611	—
Los Angeles	67	46	.593	2
Seattle	59	54	.522	10
Houston	47	67	.412	22½
Texas	45	69	.395	24½

Wednesday's Games

San Diego 5, Minnesota 4, 10 innings
 Texas 3, Chicago White Sox 1
 Tampa Bay 7, Oakland 3
 Seattle 7, Atlanta 3
 N.Y. Yankees 5, Detroit 1
 Philadelphia 10, Houston 3
 Toronto 5, Baltimore 1
 Cincinnati 8, Cleveland 3
 Boston 2, St. Louis 1
 Kansas City 4, Arizona 3
 L.A. Dodgers 2, L.A. Angels 1

Thursday's Games

Detroit at N.Y. Yankees, late
 Houston at Philadelphia, late
 Baltimore at Toronto, late
 Cleveland at Cincinnati, late
 Boston at St. Louis, late
 Kansas City at Arizona, late
 L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, late
 Minnesota at Oakland, late
 Chicago White Sox at Seattle, late

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay (Archer 7-6) at Chicago Cubs (Wada 1-1), 4:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Bauer 4-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Undecided), 7:05 p.m.
 St. Louis (Masterson 1-0) at Baltimore (Tillman 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Detroit (An.Sanchez 8-5) at Toronto (Dickey 9-11), 7:07 p.m.
 San Francisco (Bumgarner 13-8) at Kansas City (J.Vargas 8-5), 8:10 p.m.
 Texas (Mikolas 1-4) at Houston (Oberholzer 4-7), 8:10 p.m.
 Boston (Webster 1-1) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 12-6), 10:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Gibson 10-8) at Oakland (Kazmir 12-4), 10:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Quintana 6-7) at Seattle (Wakuma 9-6), 10:10 p.m.

National League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	61	51	.545	—
Atlanta	58	56	.509	4
Miami	55	58	.487	6½
New York	54	60	.474	8
Philadelphia	51	63	.447	11
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	62	52	.544	—
St. Louis	60	52	.536	1
Pittsburgh	60	53	.531	1½
Cincinnati	58	56	.509	4
Chicago	48	64	.429	13
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	65	50	.565	—
San Francisco	62	52	.544	2½
San Diego	52	61	.460	12
Arizona	49	65	.430	15½
Colorado	45	68	.398	19

Wednesday's Games

San Diego 5, Minnesota 4, 10 innings
 Seattle 7, Atlanta 3
 Philadelphia 10, Houston 3
 Pittsburgh 7, Miami 3
 Washington 7, N.Y. Mets 1
 Cincinnati 8, Cleveland 3
 San Francisco 7, Milwaukee 4
 Boston 2, St. Louis 1
 Colorado 13, Chicago Cubs 4
 Kansas City 4, Arizona 3

L.A. Dodgers 2, L.A. Angels 1

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Mets at Washington, late
 San Francisco at Milwaukee, late
 Chicago Cubs at Colorado, late
 Houston at Philadelphia, late
 Miami at Pittsburgh, late
 Cleveland at Cincinnati, late
 Boston at St. Louis, late
 Kansas City at Arizona, late
 L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, late

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay (Archer 7-6) at Chicago Cubs (Wada 1-1), 4:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 10-9) at Philadelphia (A.Burnett 6-11), 7:05 p.m.
 San Diego (Stults 4-13) at Pittsburgh (Worley 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
 St. Louis (Masterson 1-0) at Baltimore (Tillman 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Miami (Eovaldi 5-6) at Cincinnati (Leake 9-9), 7:10 p.m.
 Washington (Strasburg 8-9) at Atlanta (E.Santana 10-6), 7:35 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 6-6) at Milwaukee (Lohse 11-6), 8:10 p.m.
 San Francisco (Bumgarner 13-8) at Kansas City (J.Vargas 8-5), 8:10 p.m.
 Colorado (Matzek 2-6) at Arizona (C.Anderson 6-4), 9:40 p.m.

Arena Football Playoffs

First Round

Saturday, Aug. 2

National Conference

San Jose 55, Spokane 28

American Conference

Cleveland 39, Philadelphia 37

Sunday, Aug. 3

National Conference

Arizona 52, Portland 48

American Conference

Orlando 56, Pittsburgh 48

Conference Championships

Sunday, Aug. 10

American Conference

Orlando at Cleveland, 3 p.m.

National Conference

San Jose at Arizona, 8 p.m.

Arena Bowl

At Orlando

Saturday, Aug. 23

American champion vs. National champion, 8 p.m.

Major League Soccer

EASTERN	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting Kansas City	11	5	6	39	32	20
D.C.	11	6	4	37	32	21
Toronto FC	8	7	5	29	29	28
New York	6	6	10	28	35	33
Columbus	6	7	9	27	26	28
New England	8	12	2	26	29	35
Philadelphia	5	8	9	24	34	36
Houston	6	11	4	22	23	40
Chicago	3	5	13	22	28	34
Montreal	3	13	5	14	21	39
WESTERN	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	12	6	2	38	35	28
Real Salt Lake	9	4	9	36	33	27
Los Angeles	9	4	6	33	32	17
FC Dallas	9	7	6	33	35	31
Colorado	8	8	6	30	31	28
Vancouver	6	4	11	29	31	29
Portland	6	7	9	27	36	38
San Jose	6	8	5	23	23	20
Chivas USA	6	10	5	23	21	34

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

Wednesday's Games

MLS All-Stars 2, Bayern Munich 1

Friday's Games

San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Montreal at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Toronto FC at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.

Colorado at FC Dallas, 9 p.m.

D.C. United at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.

Chivas USA at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Sporting Kansas City at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

New York at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Houston at Seattle FC, 10:30 p.m.

Parade for PM

Champs

SEBRING – Team Florida, the Sebring AA All-Stars, will be honored for their World Series win by the City of Sebring on Monday, Aug. 11, at 4 p.m.

Come support the team as they parade behind a fire truck from City Hall to the Circle. Mayor John Shoop will read a city proclamation in honor of the team on the Circle following the parade.

Sebring Elks Golf

Tournament

The Sebring Elks Lodge No. 1529 monthly golf outing will be held at Golf Hammock Golf and Country Club on Monday, Aug. 11, beginning at 8 a.m.

Cost is \$28 which includes golf, cart, lunch and prize fund.

To sign up contact Jack McLaughlin at jacknjudy33872@gmail.com or leave a message on (863) 471-3295. Check in not later than 7:40 a.m. by the Pro Shop.

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

SNAPSHOTS

GOLF

Lake June West

The Men's League hit the course on Wednesday, Aug. 6, and saw Rich Loomis, Jay Jans, Artie Maul, Larry Heath and Chuck Colley come in with a 40 for the win.

Four shots back, at 44, were Dick Reaney, Norm Grubbs, Don Bolton and Fred Neer.

For closest to the pin, Colley landed his shot at No. 4 20-feet, 3-inches from the cup.

Grubbs hit to 10-feet, 1-inch from No. 2 and Maul to 7-feet, 9-inches from No. 8.

A Mixed Scramble was played on Thursday, July 31, and needed a match of cards to settle on a winner.

When the cards with matching 56s were compared, the foursome of Dick Denhart, Barb Sydenstricker, Don Bolton and Mike Rogers got the nod for the win.

Rich Livingston, JoAnn Mc-

SNAPSHOTS

SPORTS

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 summer, 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 at 385-4736.

Come test your skills in this exciting new race series!

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 tour-

namment, 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.

Champions Club

Golf

AVON PARK – This year's 2nd Annual Avon Park Champions Club golf tournament will be held at River Greens Golf Club on Saturday, Sept. 20, with an 8 a.m. tee time.

Entry fee is \$60 per player and will include golf, cart, refreshments on the course, prizes and post-round meal in the clubhouse.

Corporate level sponsorship of \$275 will also include a business tee sign and four-person entry.

Hole sponsorships are available for \$50.

All proceeds go to benefit the academic and athletic needs of Avon Park schools.

Contact tourney director Chet Brojek at cbrojek@comcast.net or call him at (863) 712-3524 to have an entry form sent to you.

Entry deadline is Monday, Sept. 15, so get those teams together and join in the fun.

Today's Tip

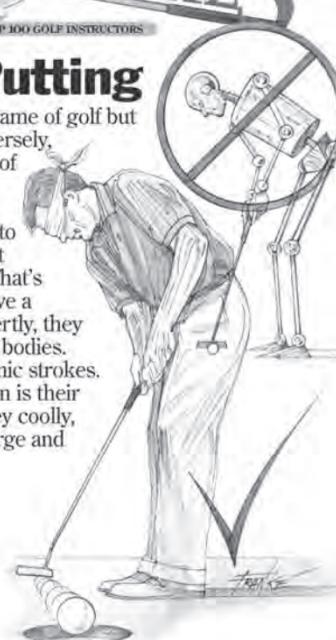
MASTER STROKES

BY PHIL FRANKIE WITH TOP 100 GOLF INSTRUCTORS

The Art Of Putting

If you do everything well in the game of golf but you can't putt, you can't play. Conversely, good putting can make up for a lot of sins committed between tee and green. Putting is not a stiff, robotic procedure. It requires feel. Trying to be perfect leads to overanalyzing. It makes you rigid and mechanical. That's not what great putters do. They have a routine. They read the greens expertly, they feel the speed, and they relax their bodies. They develop smooth, fluid, rhythmic strokes. They relish the moment – the green is their stage. It's their canvas to paint. They coolly, creatively and confidently take charge and drop the putt.

By Jim McLean, owner, Jim McLean Golf School, author of the best-selling books "The Slot Swing" and "The 8-Step Swing," illustrated by Phil Franke'



Gill, Margaret Schultz, Charlotte Mathew and Artie Maul settled for second.

In closest to the pin, Livings-

ton hit to 22 feet from No. 2, Sydenstricker to 12-feet, 1-inch from No. 8 and Denhart to 10-feet, 8-inches from No. 4.

Weed gives inside look at MMA as Swamp Brawl II looms

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-SUN

SEBRING – This Saturday night, 24 amateur fighters will be squaring off in 11 Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) and one kick boxing match at “Swamp Brawl II”.

Some of fighters will be making their debut, some may have 10 or more amateur fights under their belt.

Amateur fights have mostly the same rules as the professional fights, with some subtle changes for safety that most may not even notice.

One of the coordinators of the event, Steve Weed, owner and trainer at the Universal Cen-

ter of Natural Martial Arts in Sebring, explained some of the things that are banned at the amateur level.

Weed has extensive experience in the MMA as he used to fight over 30 years ago when there were basically no rules.

According to Weed, the rules differ whether they are in a striking (standing) position or on the ground and on how many official amateur fights they have had.

“In the striking position, they are allowed to kick or punch anywhere from the feet up,” Weed said. “Knees are only allowed to the body and elbows are

not allowed at all. That goes even if you have more than three fights.”

Weed noted that the biggest difference was when the fight goes to the ground.

“No elbows allowed on the ground,” he said. “Three fights and under, they are allowed to knee to the body, punch to the body, all that to the body on the ground. You cannot hit to the head at all.”

“After three fights, you can now punch in the face on the ground, a lot of ground and pound,” Weed continued. “Again there are no elbows and knees are allowed to the body, but not the head. Even in the profession-

al fights, there are no knees to the head on the ground.”

The other difference is that neck cranks are not allowed.

A fighter can put another fighter in a headlock, but they cannot pull the head forward or backward and they cannot move the head side to side.

“Necks cranks destroy the vertebrae in the neck and can hurt the individual really bad,” said Weed.

MMA has come a long way since Weed fought all those years ago.

“Back when I fought, you fought anything,” said Weed. “Back then they did not have a lot

of regulations. There were only three weight classes, lightweight, middleweight and heavyweight. There weren’t any rounds, you fought until someone won.”

Weed also noted that the major difference is the competition level and how you have to train for pro.

“Everything is a lot harder,” he said. “I get a lot of people that think they want to go pro, but to stick it out and do all the tough work is more than most anticipate.”

“Actually, the fight itself is easy compared to preparing for it. It is a seven day a week regimen for 3 months to

prepare for a fight.”

On Saturday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Highlands Today Center, 24 people will fight.

All will have thoughts of going professional before Saturday, not as many on Sunday.

These fights are not street fights brought inside, they are sanctioned by the International Sports Combat Federation and will have judges and referees.

If the excitement and action is half of what it was in last year’s “Swamp Brawl” it should be an entertaining night, plus six local fighters are participating for the home crowd to root for.

SWIM

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time of 2:56.40.

He also took 37th in the 100 Freestyle, 20th in the 100 Breast and 19th in the 50 Free.

Ming, swimming in the 11 year-old Boys, went for 15th in the 50 Butterfly with a time of 35.59 seconds and 16th in the 100 Butterfly in 1:25.16.

He stayed in the 20s in his other four events, taking 24th in the 100 Free, 25th in the 100 Back, 26th in

the 50 Back and 29th in the 50 Free.

In the 12 year-old Girls, Sapp finished 27th in the 50 Fly, 30th in the 50 Back, 32nd in the 100 Back and 36th in the 50 Free.

One week later, Andrew Brown, Shannon Cummings, and Megan Wolfe of the Highlands Hurricanes competed in the Florida Summer Senior Swimming Championships, July 24-27, at the Indian River State College in Ft Pierce.

More than 50 teams throughout Florida qualified over 540



Courtesy photo
Griffin Chynoweth swimming in the 100-meter freestyle at the Florida Age Group Swimming Championships in Gainesville.

swimmers to make yet another massive field at this Championship meet.

Brown (16) qualified and swam in six events at the meet,

while Wolfe (23) swam five events and Cummings (21) swam in four.

Amid the top competition the state had to offer in the 15-16

Boys, Brown had a high finish of 23rd in the 100 Breast, with a 33rd in the 200 Back in 2:33.90.

Brown also went 39th in the 100 Back, 46th in the 50 Free, 53rd in the 200 Individual Medley and 68th in the 100 Free.

Cummings and Wolfe were both swimming among the Senior Girls and faced an incredibly strong and deep field of swimmers.

Cummings high finish was in the 50 Free, where her time of 29.56 got her 49th

overall.

A 1:05.11 got her 58th in the 100 Free and she also got 62nd in the 100 Fly and 64th in the 200 Free.

Showing how close the competition was, Wolfe’s 28.76 seconds in the 50 Free was just .8 seconds faster than Cummings, and had her 19 places higher, in 30th.

Wolfe also finished 38th in the 100 Free with a time of 1:03.16, 47th in the 100 Fly, 51st in the 100 Back and 53rd in the 200 Free.

FISH

FROM PAGE A8

of the same school.

I was surprised at the size of the schooling bass.

Usually you see a lot of 12-14” bass in these large schools, but we noticed one school in particular that came crashing up almost beside the boat where it appeared the fish were much larger.

A couple of casts into the school produced a nice three-pounder for Derek and I think that one made his day.

Fishing tournaments and taking folks out on guide trips, I sometimes forget what it’s like to take young kids fishing.

It’s fun and gratifying to watch one of my clients latch onto and catch a big bass, but watching a kid reel

in his first bass brings back many fond memories.

So, with only weeks before school starts, take a kid fishing.

Leave the i-phones, i-pads and laptops behind and let a kid see what it’s like to spend some quality time on the water.

Recent trips

In the last four or five weeks I’ve been to a half dozen lakes and I have to admit, for some reason, the bass fishing seems to be tougher this year.

We’re catching fish, some in the 5- and 6-pound range, but compared to last year, I haven’t done nearly as well.

On Lake Damon we caught lots of 1- and 2-pound bass from early morning till noon on black Zoom Trick worms, and on Lake Olivia, a few days later;

we struggled to catch three bass in what looked like perfect water.

Lake Istokpoga proved to be one of the best trips producing a couple of 5 pounders and one topping out over six, but even there, the bass just weren’t hitting like they were last year.

We did pretty well on Lake Glenada flipping the reeds, although our two biggest fish were caught on a Bass Assassin Silver Phenom and a Zoom Horny Toad.

Last year the bass were in the reeds this time of year, but we fished around the entire lake and only had two hits in the reeds.

Lake Walk-in-Water was probably the biggest disappointment.

I still remember the incredible fishing on this lake back in the late 90s and early

2000s.

It was probably one of the hottest lakes in the country until the hurricanes of ‘04 wiped out all the hydrilla.

The lake is as high as I’ve ever seen it, although like Lake Istokpoga, there was no hydrilla to be found.

We caught a few bass but it was tough fishing.

Lake June proved to be the best trip, catching a dozen or so quality fish.

Most were in the 8-10’ water, just above the grass.

Deep-diving crankbaits were the ticket.

My favorite, a crankbait that dives 14-18’ ran too deep, snagging up in the vegetation, but the smaller lipped

cranks that got down to 10’ were just what the fish were looking for.

Most of the fish were in the 3-4 pound range – nice quality fish.

For those of you who responded to my “Day On The Lake” column, I’ll be inviting someone to join me in the next week or so.

My hope is to get to everyone who responded, but it may take some time.

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COMFORT COUNTS

Family Features

Despite having hundreds of options to choose from, finding the right bra — in the right fit, style and color — is a task many women dread.

However, getting smart about how to choose the best bra for your unique shape and needs will ease your mind, so your only worry is finding the perfect outfit to wear with it.

Comfort is key

Ensuring you've found the right size bra means little if it doesn't feel good. In fact, women's No. 1 complaint when shopping for a bra is finding a size that is comfortable.

Innovation may not be the first thing that comes to mind when you think of bras, but a quick visit to the lingerie department of any retailer demonstrates today's selections are a far cry from undergarments of decades past. New developments in bras — especially the emerging use of seamless knit technology and flexible fabrics and components — give much greater attention to comfort in fit, while also delivering support and style.

Many popular brands have introduced flexible fit bra lines using seamless construction and advanced components such as straps, cups and bands that feel customized to the wearer. The flexibility of these bras has led some bra brands to replace the traditional cup-and-band sizing system with a simplified alpha Smart Size system. Similar to sports bra sizing, this sizing system makes it easy to find the right bra quickly. The brands say that 10 simplified seamless, shape-to-fit Smart Sizes ranging from XS to 5X are equivalent to more than 30 cup-and-band sizes ranging from 30A to 52DD.

"Smart Sizes revolutionizes how women fit and buy their bras," said Sandy Waitz, vice president of intimate apparel design and development for HanesBrands, one of the largest intimate apparel companies in the world.

"With the flexible fit properties of Smart Sizes, women can find a bra that literally molds to their individual shape, including unique fit challenges such as between sizes and unevenly sized breasts."

Popular bra brands like Bali, Hanes, Playtex, Barely There and Just My Size all offer bras with Smart Sizes.

Flexible Fit Smart Size Bras

9 Sizes Replace 30+ Cup-and-Band Bras



Size it up

For years, experts have lamented that the majority of women are wearing the wrong size bra. The complexity and limits of traditional cup-and-band sizes can exacerbate finding the right fit. Here are indicators of a problem fit:

- If the cup is not filled out, or it wrinkles, a smaller cup or a contour cup may be needed.
- If flesh overflows, a larger cup or a fuller cut style may provide a better fit.
- The band should be snug to the chest; if it rides up, it is too loose or the wrong size.
- If the straps dig into your shoulders, you need a more supportive cup and frame. Your straps should not be doing any of the "lifting."

Bra Care 101

Follow these guidelines to keep your bras in tip-top condition:

- To avoid snags, tears and underwires poking through, hand wash bras in cold water using laundry detergent formulated for delicate washing.
- If you must machine wash, always place bras in a lingerie bag and use a delicate wash setting with a cool water temperature. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions regarding how many items your bag can accommodate to avoid overfilling.
- Always air dry bras; heat will damage stretchy fabric and result in misshaping over time.

Signs that it's time to replace your bra:

- You spill over the cups or no longer fill them.
- The bra rides up and/or straps fall down on a consistent basis.
- You're experiencing back or posture problems.
- Your bra has rips, tears, pilling or other damage, such as color fading.
- You're uncomfortable.

Sizing Up Bra Shopping



Photo courtesy of Getty Images

Smart Solutions For women looking to simplify their lives and lingerie drawers, consider these tips from bra experts:

■ Fluctuating bra size

If you find your best fit falls between traditional sizes, your bra size changes due to weight loss or gain or you have unevenly sized breasts, a flexible fit bra that offers a more custom fit may be your best choice. Many flexible fit bras also take the guesswork out of finding the right bra size with easy-to-find sizes like XS through 5X.

■ Wardrobe versatility

When you want to avoid showing straps under your favorite tops, look for bras with convertible straps and cups designed for a plunging neckline, such as Hanes Wirefree Everyday Comfort Convertible Push-Up or Bali Comfort Revolution Smart Sizes Convertible Straps bra.

■ Color coordination

If you want to avoid the peek-a-boo bra in a light-weight or thin top try wearing a bra in a complementing color. The Barely There CustomFlex Fit collection offers a variety of styles and color op-



Visit OneHanesPlace.com for additional tips on finding the right style and comfort fit that will work best for you.

tions, allowing you to move beyond the basic white, black and nude shades.

■ Larger sizes

Look for bras that eliminate uncomfortable seams and slipping straps. For example, the Just My Size Pure Comfort Seamless Wirefree Bra,

available in 1X to 5X, boasts an innovative, seamless construction that offers knit-in support. The wide-bottom band helps prevent roll-up, the broad straps eliminate slippage and a wide rounded back delivers a touch of smoothing.

■ Active lifestyle

When your day keeps you on the run and in need of a supportive bra without the compression of a sports bra, try the Playtex Play Funwinder bra. This style provides seamless support with cushioned adjustable straps, lightly padded cups and wicks away moisture to keep you cool through all your daily activities.

■ Underwire support

Look for styles that provide the support of a traditional underwire bra but with a wirefree feel. For example, Bali Comfort Revolution Smart Sizes Underwire features a comfortable underwire that delivers support and knit-in zones that provide targeted shaping.



DEAR ABBY

Woman treats friend's kitchen like an all-you-can eat buffet

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who will help herself to anything in my fridge, pantry, etc. without asking. She also will eat most if not all food that's meant to be shared, such as appetizers and snacks at a social gathering. Once she literally polished off an entire plate of appetizers before my guests arrived and I had nothing to feed them.

After she finishes the food, she often says, "Oh, I was starving!" I find myself hiding food from her when she comes over, or delaying putting treats out for guests until later in the party.

The most recent episode was when I was preparing food for my toddler. While it was cooling on the counter, she helped herself to all of it. She told me afterward she had consumed it.

So you see -- nothing is safe, not even a child's meal. Abby, how can I tell her what she's doing is wrong and rude?

— STUMPED IN STUDIO CITY, CALIF.

DEAR STUMPED: Your friend may be a compulsive eater, but that's no excuse for what she has been doing. Tell her in plain English that you don't like it when she helps herself to food without first asking, or hogging it when it has been prepared for a party. Taking something that was meant for your toddler was over the top. Say that if she's feeling "starved" when she's headed for your house, she should have a snack to take the edge off before arriving. And if you see less of her because of your frankness, consider yourself lucky.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I and our toddler son were recently out to dinner. A woman walked past our table to the family next to us and gushed about how "beautiful" the couple's daughter was. Their child was the same age as our son, who is just as well-behaved.

I found it hurtful that a stranger would compliment one child and ignore the family seated at the next table. My husband disagrees. Am I wrong to be offended? Do you think this was rude?

— FURIOUS IN FLORIDA

DEAR FURIOUS: I agree with your husband. I doubt the woman deliberately meant to slight your son. All her attention was simply focused on the little girl.

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Michelangelo from Paramount Pictures' "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles."

Made over 'Turtles' return in reboot

By JUSTIN LOVE
HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

Movie Review

CRITICS RATING ★★

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rebooting the popular franchise after Paramount acquired the "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle" rights, producer Michael Bay and director Jonathan Liebesman have taken on a full recap of the turtle's origin story and their epic conflict with the dastardly Foot Clan crime syndicate. As a late-summer entry arriving just before the school year begins, "Turtles" could see some moderately enthusiastic if somewhat unpredictable response from the film's target audience, since many of the series' fans may have already moved on in the seven years since the last outing.

The newest addition to the series opens with New York City lifestyle TV reporter April O'Neil (Megan Fox) looking to get a lead on some hard news, but her boss Bernadette (Whoopi Goldberg) couldn't be less interested and even her regular cameraman Vern (Will Arnett) isn't sure she has what it takes to report on the crime wave sweeping the city, as the notorious Foot Clan terrorizes New York residents. When April witnesses a stealth vigilante attacking Clan goons one dark night, she stumbles upon the story of her career, tracking down a quartet of six-foot-tall, mutated talking turtles with lethal ninja fighting skills. Named after four Renaissance artists, teenaged Raphael (Alan Ritchson), Michelangelo (Noel Fisher), Leonardo (Pete Ploszek) and Donatello (Jeremy Howard) make their home in the city's sewer system with the sagacious rat known as Splinter (Danny Woodburn), who has trained them in the skills of ninjitsu, making them martial arts experts.

Technically still in training, the turtles are unprepared to take on the Foot Clan fighters and their fearsome leader Shredder, but their interference with his criminal network has made them targets. Meanwhile, April turns to billionaire industrialist and old family friend Eric Sacks (William Fichtner) for assistance deciphering the turtles' origins, unsuspecting of his secret alliance with Shredder. When the turtles and

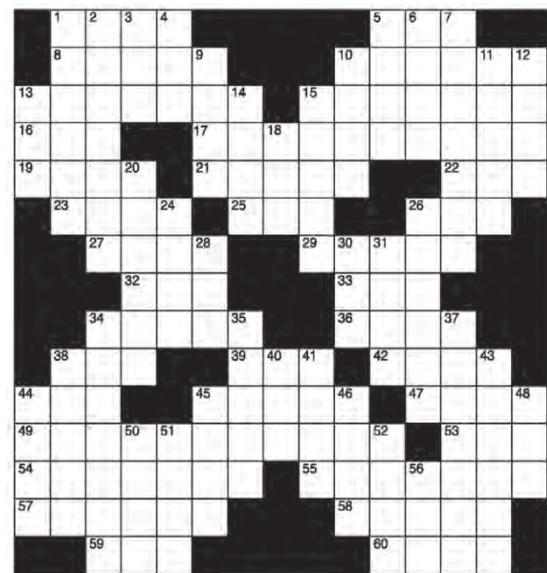
Splinter take her into their confidence, she discovers Shredder's plan to subjugate New York and the key role the turtles may play in defeating the dreaded Foot Clan, if they can only manage to overcome their petty rivalries and work together.

Screenwriters Josh Appelbaum, Andre Nemece and Evan Daugherty devote a substantial amount of time setting up April's investigation of the mystery vigilantes, which provokes a frustrating delay before the turtles finally appear onscreen. Extensive use of flashbacks and explanatory dialogue that reveal her lifelong connection with the mutants also have a dilatory effect (while laying groundwork for future sequels), but provide an authentic account of the turtles' origins while keeping the humor pitched at an appropriately juvenile level.

Not much of that easygoing style rubs off on the human characters, however, as Fox spends much of the movie acting bewildered as April tries to keep up with rapidly shifting plot developments and Fichtner delivers a generically styled, simplistically motivated baddie. Arnett has the only role that comes close to matching the turtles' verve, but doesn't get enough time onscreen to create a lasting impression. The cast members portraying Splinter and the turtles achieve a persuasive level of realism that was never possible with the elaborate puppetry required for the original film series and adequately fulfill expectations for their characters.

Liebesman relies on his genre-film resume to keep events moving at a brisk clip and the motion-capture process employed to facilitate live-action integration with cutting-edge VFX looks superior onscreen, sharply and smoothly rendering some thrilling action scenes and delivering impactful 3D character detail. However, the drawn-out 101-minute running time and the nonstop cartoonish violence may deter some would-be fans, or perhaps the adults who pay for their movie tickets.

PUZZLE CORNER



CLUES ACROSS

- Mimics
- Ed Murrow's home
- Semitic gods
- Print errors
- Shared
- Intestinal inflammation
- Word element meaning car
- English romantic poet
- Proofreading symbol
- Marten pelt
- Brew
- Liquid body substances
- Born of
- Large primate
- Aba ___ Honeymoon
- Indian solder
- NYSE regulator
- Be incorrect

Solution on B6

- Badger groups
- Gangster pistols
- Hearing receptor
- Gone by
- "Heir of Fire" author Sarah
- Short-term memory
- Egg-shaped nut palms
- Invests in little enterprises
- " ___ Daniel Webster"
- Busy, honey or quilting
- Supplies with air
- Repository
- Verbal approvals
- Make joyful
- 1/100 yen
- Lam ___: 12th hebrew letter (pl)

CLUES DOWN

- Diminishes
- Set free
- Consume
- Salem-Leckrone Airport
- Rowing team
- Gusto (Italian)
- Territory ruled by a Satrap
- Disseminates
- Other
- Appellation
- Arthur ___ Stadium (USTA)
- Seed container
- Paradoxical Zen question
- Runs disconnected
- Rainbow Effect (abbr.)
- Chalk remover
- Assist in some wrongdoing
- Main arterial vessels
- Unreturned serve
- Brain wave instrument
- Baby carriage
- Image recorders
- Indian frocks
- Jewish day of rest
- Earliest anesthetic
- Hair product
- So. Am. wood sorrels
- Blockades
- Pierce
- The class of birds
- Stake
- After B
- Comedian Letterman
- British School
- 1996 presidential candidate
- Radioactivity unit

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to the circus. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 20 = e)

A. 18 19 4 25 10 3
Clue: Funny characters

B. 22 20 10 22
Clue: Smaller

C. 22 13 26 5 20 6 20
Clue: Swinging device

D. 5 20 13 12 4 13 9
Clue: Ennema

Answers: A. clowns B. tent C. trapeze D. perform

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!

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Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as the 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!

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

ANSWER:

CIRCUS WORD SEARCH

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TROUPE

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

Are you peeing out your vitamins?

Dear Pharmacist: I have high blood pressure and my doctor recommended a diuretic and another medicine to relax my blood vessels. Do you think I should take it? — J. S., Sacramento, Calif.



DEAR PHARMACIST

Suzy Cohen

Answer: I couldn't possibly know what's right for you, but if you decide to take a prescription diuretic or other drug, there are certain things you need to know to stay safe. For example, this: Diuretics or "water pills" and other blood pressure medications in general, often cause you to pee out important life-giving nutrients! These nutrients are necessary to make other organs run efficiently. These nutrients are needed for mood, sleep and muscle health.

Drug-induced nutrient depletions are my pet peeve, so much so, I wrote a book on it! It's a No. 1 Amazon best-seller if that tells you how much people rely on it. Right now, I will explain for all the world to hear, how popular medications lead to new diseases.

Having this information in your back pocket means you can say to your doctor, "Hey, I have these side effects, do you mind if I grab some vitamins and minerals to offset the imbalance that my drug is creating?" Or you can say this too, "Doc, are you sure I have this disease, or could it be a side effect from the first drug you gave me?"

Knowing about drug muggers enables you to put back what you are peeing out, and when your nutrient status is restored, you are less likely to be mistakenly diagnosed with a disease you really don't have.

Don't just go off blood pressure medications without having a Plan B in place, and your physician's approval. These drugs have a place and are used to reduce edema and fluid retention in your legs, and to ease the shortness of breath that some of you experience as

a result of congestion of fluid in your lungs.

Loop diuretics (furosemide, bumetanide): Reduces calcium, magnesium, potassium, zinc, vitamin B1 (thiamine), vitamin B6 (pyridoxine) and vitamin C. Loop diuretics are the second biggest drug mugger I can think of, right behind acid blockers! When you take a loop diuretic, you can expect to become depleted in these nutrients within weeks, meaning all kinds of symptoms pop up that look like new diseases. So to make sure you don't suffer while taking this medication, I suggest you get a high-quality form of each of those nutrients, or a medical food that is approved by your physician. A multi won't do.

Potassium: sparing (amiloride, triamterene, spironolactone): These are considered relatively weak diuretics and often used in combination with stronger ones. These reduce calcium, zinc and folate. A reduction in these can worsen your ability to detoxify and rid yourself of poisons (by cramping your methylation pathway), and weaken your bones, cause spasms, cramps, cardiac rhythm disturbances and poor libido. A comprehensive version of this article (including more popular medications) is posted at my website, www.suzycohen.com.

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METRO

Diuretics or water pills and other blood pressure medications in general, often cause you to pee out important life-giving nutrients.

The rest of the story on medical advertising

Marcus Welby M.D. used to cure diseases that had no cure without getting limited by what insurance companies would pay for, frustrated by paperwork that took as long as seeing the patient and trying to run a practice in the face of increasing costs and decreasing payments.

Even though most people recognized this as fiction, many developed unreal expectations of doctors. Now, television advertisements aimed at the patient are causing a new round of unrealistic expectations. Pictures of patients jogging after hip or knee replacements, Dupuytren's contractures (bands that pull the fingers down) fixed without surgery and endoscopic carpal tunnel release done with a small scope and camera through tiny incisions, is portrayed as having faster healing time after surgery than the open method.

Joint replacement relieves joint pain and will allow the patient to be more active. Unlike the original equipment, the replacement does not repair itself. Unfortunately with time, even the best wear out. Activities that put more stress on the joint — like the jogging shown on some TV ads — wear them out faster.

People who have



GUEST COLUMN

Dr. Diana Carr

only one bad joint are often more active after it is replaced and they no longer have pain. They have to get their artificial joints replaced sooner than patients who are less active. Some ads claim that one brand is superior to another. The truth is that most work well. The brand that the doctor and operating crew are most experienced with will give you the best results. The joints are often the same, but the special instrument systems to put them in are different from one manufacturer to another.

Due to low reimbursements, hospitals, with input from the surgeons, will often contract with a specific manufacturer for all of the joints done at their location in return for a price reduction.

Because of the small incisions of endoscopic carpal tunnel done with a scope and camera that shows the ligament to be cut on a monitor, doctors

thought the patients would get back to work and other activities sooner. Studies showed that this was true ONLY in those who did very heavy labor.

Pain at the base of the palm that was thought related to the skin incision occurs in the same percentage of endoscopic and open carpal tunnel releases. This method has one big disadvantage: If the nerve branches have variant anatomy and go through the ligament that is released, they were often cut because the surgeon cannot see them.

It also was not recommended in diabetics, severe carpal tunnels and in those patients with previous wrist fractures.

Until recently, the only treatment for Dupuytren's bands that cause contractures in the fingers was surgery. An injectable collagenase that "dissolves" the band was introduced in 2010. Training to do the injections takes only a few hours. The patient is injected one day and returns the next to have the finger manipulated. It works well for small contractures, particularly in the "knuckle joint." Larger contractures or multiple bands (even if in the other hand) require repeat injections at monthly intervals. A small percentage

of patients rupture the tendon. The tendon, like the Dupuytren's band, is made of collagen and it is located directly under the band and sometimes it is weakened by the collagenase.

Patients recover from the surgery within a week or two, contractures in the skin or joints that occur in Dupuytren's are fixed and multiple bands can be removed. Done by an experienced hand surgeon under regional anesthesia, the risk is minimal. However, the biggest drawback with the collagenases is the cost. Each injection costs about the same as the surgery charge in an ambulatory surgical center. Many insurance companies are not covering the cost of the drug, but will cover the surgical cost.

Don't believe the television ads. Instead, talk to your doctor who is familiar with all the treatment methods about the right choice for you. Our goal is to make patients better, not to sell a specific brand or procedure.

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Cornerstone hospice offers training

SEBRING — Cornerstone Hospice, located at 209 N. Ridgewood Drive in downtown Sebring, is hosting volunteer training on four mornings in August: Tuesday, Aug. 19, Friday, Aug. 22, Tuesday, Aug. 26 and Friday, Aug. 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. This free 16-hour training covers hospice care and ways our volunteers assist patients and families. You will receive a resource binder, meet the hospice team and have ample opportunity to ask questions.

Following the training sessions, a personal interview, background check and appointment for digital fingerprinting is arranged at no cost to volunteer candidates.

Light refreshments will be served, so please RSVP to Dorothy Harris at 863-382-4563 or doharris@cshospice.org for more information or to register for this training class.

Homestyle Wellness outreach events

Homestyle Wellness, a division of Home Town Home Care, will offer the following community outreach events this week. All sites are open to the public. Call Barb Personette at 863-214-6795 for details.

Monday, Aug. 11 – 6:30 a.m., health fair, Arc group home, 1407 Sunset Drive,

SNAPSHOTS LOCAL HEALTH NEWS

Sebring; 8 a.m., health fair, Hammock Estates Mobile Home Park, 2694 Rodney St., Sebring; 10 a.m., health fair, Elkhorn Apartments, 37 Elkhorn Drive, Frostproof; and 1 p.m., Alzheimer's support group, Crown Pointe, 5005 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring. Tuesday, Aug. 12 – 7:30 a.m., health fair, Lake Gardens Mobile Home Park, 81 Lake Gardens Drive, Lake Placid; 9 a.m., health fair, Heron's Landing Apartments, 1 Heron's Landing Lane, Lake

Placid; 12:30 p.m., health fair, Groves of Victoria Park, 2010 Village Groves, Sebring. Wednesday, Aug. 13 – 6:30 a.m., health fair, Arc All in the Family, Sebring; 8 a.m., health fair, Neibert's Fish Camp, 4971 U.S. 98, Sebring; 9 a.m., health fair, Palms Estates, 117 Dominion St., Lorida; and 10:30 a.m., diabetes support group, Groves at Victoria Park, 2010 Village Grove Blvd., Sebring. Thursday, Aug. 14 – 6:30 a.m., health fair, Arc group home, 1502 Queen Palm Ave., Sebring; 9 a.m., Coping with Transitions, Maranatha Village Community Room,

11 Maranatha Blvd., Sebring.

ACE Homecare community outreach activities

Monday, Aug. 11 – 10:30 a.m., Chatham Point Apartments (Wauchula), health fair. Tuesday, Aug. 12 – 10 a.m., Change of Pace (Sebring), Music and Motion.

Wednesday, Aug. 13 – 10:30 a.m., Chatham Point (Wauchula), Music and Motion; 1 p.m., Pine Key Community (Sebring), health fair.

Thursday, Aug. 14 – 10 a.m., Balmoral Assisted Living and Memory Care (Lake Placid), Music and Motion.

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ANGLICAN

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Christ Fellowship Church (Assembly of God), 2935 New Life Way. Bearing His Name; Preaching His Doctrine; and Awaiting His Coming. "Worshiping God in Spirit and in Truth." Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Worship, 7 p.m. Pastor Eugene Haas. Phone 471-0924.

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

BAPTIST

Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church, 22600 N. Highlands Blvd., Avon Park, FL 33825. George Hall, Pastor. Christ centered and biblically based. Sunday worship services, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nursery facilities are available. Bible studies at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. are centered for all ages. Choir practice at 5 p.m. Sunday. Church phone: 452-6556.

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

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

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

First Baptist Church of Avon Park, N. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL - 453-6681. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Rev. 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. "In the heart of Avon Park, for the hearts of Avon Park."

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

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

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

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

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

Florida Avenue Baptist Church, 401 S. Florida Ave., Avon Park. Mailing address is 710 W. Bell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Telephone, 453-5339. Rev. John D. Girdley, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; 11 a.m. Children's Church; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs for children and youth at 6 p.m. and for adults at 6:30 p.m.

Independent Baptist Church, 5704 County Road 17 South, Sebring, FL 33876. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening, 6 p.m. Wednesday service, 7 p.m. Fundamental, soul-winning, mission-minded, King James Bible Church. Larry Ruse, pastor. Phone 655-1899. Bus transportation.

Leisure Lakes Baptist Church, 808 Gardenia St., Lake Placid (just off of Miller at the west end of Lake June) "Where the old fashion gospel is preached." Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship service at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 6 p.m. Call the church at 699-0671 for more information.

Maranatha Baptist Church (GARBC), 35 Maranatha Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870 (A half mile east of Highlands Avenue on Arbuckle Creek Road.) Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Daily Prayer and Bible Study, 8 a.m., Hamman Hall. Pastor Gerald Webber and Associate Pastors Don Messenger and Ted Ertle. Phone 382-4301.

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

Sparta Road Baptist Church, (SBC) 4400 Sparta Road. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer/Bible Study, 6 p.m. For information, call 382-0869.

Southside Baptist Church (GARBC), 379 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring. David C. Altman, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Student ministry, 6:30 p.m.; Awana kindergarten through fifth grade, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m. A nursery for under age 3 is available at all services. Provisions for handicapped and hard-of-hearing. Office phone, 385-0752.

Spring Lake Baptist Church, "Where the Bible is Always Open." Pastor Richard Schermerhorn, 7408 Valencia Road; 655-2610. Assistant Pastor Ronald Smith, 386-1610. On U.S. 98 at the Spring Lake Village II entrance. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. for all ages; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m. Nursery available for all services.

Sunridge Baptist Church, (SBC) 3704 Valerie Blvd. (U.S. 27 and Valerie, across from Florida Hospital), Sebring. Tim Finch, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; and Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer, Bible Study, and Youth, 6:30 p.m. Nursery provided. For information, call 382-3695.

CATHOLIC

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 595 E. Main St., Avon Park, 453-4757. Father Nicholas McLoughlin, pastor. Father Luis Pacheco parochial vicar. Saturday Vigil Mass is 4 p.m. in English and 7 p.m. in Spanish; Sunday mass 8 and 10:30 a.m. in English. Weekday mass at 8 a.m. English confession at 3:30 p.m. Saturday; Spanish confession at 6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes (September to May) are 9-10:20 a.m. Sunday for grades K through 5th. Grades 6th through Youth Bible Study are from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

St. Catherine Catholic Church, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Parrish office/ mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049, 385-6762 (Span-

ish); fax, 385-5169; email, office@st-cathe.com; website, www.stcathe.com. School Office/Mailing, Principal Dr. Anna V. Adam, 747 S. Franklin St., Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7300; fax, 385-7310; email school@stcathe.com. School office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Clergy: Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcathe.com or 385-0049; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday - 4 p.m.; Sunday - 8 and 10 a.m., 12 p.m. (Spanish), 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center), every third Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. (French Mass). Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Saturday at 9 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation: 7:15-7:45 a.m. first Friday, 2:30-3:15 p.m. Saturday and 9-9:45 a.m. Sunday. Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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

CHRISTIAN

Cornerstone Christian Church, (Saxon Hall) 1003 W. Pine St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Love Christ - Love People. Jon Carter, Music Minister. Sunday, 9 a.m. Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship; Communion available each week. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Fellowship Group. For more information call 453-7679.

Sebring Christian Church, 4514 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Tod Schwingel, Preacher. Kristy Marvin, Childrens Director. Youth Minister Blake Rushing. Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Wednesday night meals, 5:30 p.m. followed by classes at 6:30 p.m. Alzheimers Caregivers Support Group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays. Phone 382-6676.

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

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

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

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

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

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Avon Park, 910 W. Martin St., Avon Park, FL 33825 (U.S. 27 across from Wells Motor Co.). Rev. Canon George Conger. Sunday services: Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.; Bible study Wednesday at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Come and worship with us; we would love to meet you. Church office, 453-5664; fax, 453-4853. Visit us at our website at redeemeravonpark.com. Email redeemer1895@aol.com. Call the thrift store for hours open and donation pick up at 664-9668 or 453-5664.

St. Agnes Episcopal Church, 3840 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL 33870. Father Scott Walker. Sunday Services: Holy Eucharist Rite I - 7:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10 a.m. Nursery available for the 10 a.m. service. Wednesday Bible study, 9:30 a.m. Visitors are always welcome. Church office 385-7649, for more information.

St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Episcopal Church, 43 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Phone: 465-0051. Rev. Elizabeth L. Nelson, Rector. Worship: Summer Sunday schedule, June 1-Sept. 1, 2014: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Wednesday Worship 6 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. Holy Communion with Healing. Call the thrift store for hours open - 699-0221.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

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

GRACE BRETHREN

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

INDEPENDENT

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

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

LUTHERAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS, 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852; 465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Pre-School director Education Hour, 8:45 a.m.; Worship service, 10 a.m. Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Children's Church scheduled during worship service, 4-year-olds through fifth grade. Nursery provided during worship service for infants to 3-year-olds. Seasonal Mid-Week Services each Wednesday evening during Advent and Lent. Call church office at 465-5253 or visit the website at www.Trinitylutheranpl.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

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

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

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

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RELIGION

PLACES TO WORSHIP

so long – empowerment in every area of life. We teach, train and send forth to win souls. You don't speak English – no problema. We have a Spanish interpreter. We look forward to fellowship and worship with you at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. Pastors Gil and Rosa Benton (Faith Never Fails).

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

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

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

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

Lake Placid — First Presbyterian Church, ARP, www.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 Sebring Ward, 3235 Grand Prix Dr. Sebring, FL 33872; (863) 273-2284 Steve Austin, Bishop; Del Murphy, 1st counselor, Laris Keefer, 2nd Counselor. Family History Center (863) 382-1822. Sunday 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 Girls, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7-8:20 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Lake Placid Branch, 3235 Grand Prix Dr., Sebring, FL 33872; (863) 399-9066 Mark Swift, Branch President, Allen Short, 1st counselor, Dan Ressler 2nd counselor. Family History Center (863) 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.

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.

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KEVIN'S KOMMENTS

Kevin Patterson

One Sunday, a family was returning home from the morning worship service of the Lord's church. The father was criticizing the sermon. The mother thought the singing was terrible. And, the daughter complained about the length of one of the prayers. However, the negativity suddenly stopped when the small boy of the family blurted out, "Yeah, but it sure was a good show for a nickel, don't you think, Pop?"

Whether it is the worship assembly or our day-to-day lives, some people fail to understand the purpose of Christianity. That purpose does not revolve around our entertainment or other selfish ambitions. Rather, the purpose of Christianity (in fact, our very existence!) is to please God. All one thinks, feels, and does should center around God's pleasure.

When we look at Jesus, our perfect example, we hear Him say in John 5:30, "...I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me." The apostle Paul told a group of Christians in 1 Thessalonians 4:1, "Finally then, brethren,

we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us instruction as to how you ought to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), that you excel still more." In fact, the idea of seeking out the will of the Father and pleasing God rather than self is not something that is found in only one or two obscure verses of scripture. That idea is taught all through the Bible!

Unfortunately, we live in an age where self seems to be the primary motivation for many. We constantly hear the attitude, "What am I getting out of all of this?" or "How does that benefit me?" Perhaps, this is why so many people today are referred to as the "me"

generation. Nevertheless, there is no "me" in "God."

Then where does one start in order to please God? The answer is simple. The basic building block for anyone desiring to please God is faith. Whether it is before one becomes a Christian or after, God's word is clear. Hebrews 11:6 reads, "And without faith it is impossible to please Him for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him."

Today, in everything that you think, say, and do, try to please God by seeking out His will and obeying it. Then, repeat that course of action tomorrow, the next day, and the day after that. Before long, you will find yourself in an eternal relationship with a heavenly Father whose ultimate pleasure will be found in your salvation. Seek God's pleasure today!

Kevin's Kommentts 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.

I will build my church

Matthew 16 and Mark 8 record Jesus and his disciples in Caesarea Philippi, the most northern recorded travel of Jesus. The city has an interesting Roman history but of more importance is the history to the ministry of the Son of God.

Here Peter proclaimed Jesus as the Christ, i.e. Messiah and Jesus declared upon that truth He would build His church. Jesus uses the word "church" ("ekklesia" - assembly, call, summons) for the first time to describe what was referred to by the prophets Isaiah, Daniel and Micah as the kingdom and the house of the Lord. "I will build My church" (Matthew 16:18) demands close attention to clearly distinguish between what Jesus established and what has been founded on human authority and doctrines.

I—Who is this "I"? Peter's confession clearly states the truth, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus has all authority/power in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18) and the one and only head of the church: "And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence" (Colossians 1:18 NKJV).

He is rightfully the "I" because He purchased the church with His blood: "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood" (Acts 20:28). Jesus is also the savior of the body, the church (Ephesians 5:23),

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Frank Parker

wherein there is redemption: "He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:13,14). WILL—This word indicates a future act as well as a desire. Of course, Jesus, the Word, was aware of the eternal purpose of Deity to reconcile both Jew and Gentile believers into the one body, church of Christ: "and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him, we both have access by one Spirit to the Father" (Ephesians 2:16-18).

The time was right for such a promise: "But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons" (Galatians 4:4,5); "...The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand, Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). Therefore, "As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison" (Acts 8:3).

BUILD—This implies an architect, plan and price as there was in the ark, tabernacle and temple of old. It is common knowledge

that the strength of the foundation and the accuracy of the cornerstone is a must in any building: "Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord" (Ephesians 2:19-22).

Note that the Holy Spirit did not say "apostle" (such as Peter) but apostles and the prophetic word: "For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made know to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.' And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts" (2 Peter 1:16-19). All the "materials" were in the right place at the right time!

(To be continued)

Frank Parker can be contacted at frank.parker27@gmail.com. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.

Avon Park Christian Church

AVON PARK — The church will show "God's Not Dead" Sunday at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to this free showing.

Sunday morning, Pastor Greg will bring the sermon, "Care For One Another."

Wednesday evening adult Bible Study class will be looking into 3 John.

Avon Park Christian Church is at 1016 W. Camphor (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: Part 2" at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is the Gospel of John.

Faith Baptist Church of Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID — Pastor Bill Cole will preach "All in the Family" from the book of 1 Corinthians in the morning service and "Spiritual Gifts Overview" from the books of Romans, 1 Corinthians, 1 Peter, and Ephesians Sunday

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evening. The church is at 660 Holmes Ave.

Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — This Sunday, Faith Lutheran celebrates the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. Guest Pastor Rev. Tony Douches will deliver his sermon titled, "Walking On The Waters Of Faith."

The church having weekly Wednesday meals at 5 p.m. with Fellowship afterwards. Starting on Wednesday, they will start a new study: "Son of God - The Life of Jesus in You," by Rick Warren at 6:30pm. This is a six-week class.

Faith Lutheran will be screening the movie "Virtuous" on Friday, Aug. 22. Erik Estrada is scheduled to be present to answer questions about the movie.

On Saturday, Aug. 23 the church will host the Virtuous Women's Conference featuring PFC Jessica Lynch, the first rescued woman POW, Brandy Allison, Holly Spears, and women from the

Potter's House in Rock Spring, Ga. Everyone is invited.

First Baptist Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — Senior pastor is Rev. Jon Beck, Associate Pastor Howard Leman. Pastor Beck's sermon Sunday will be "The Mission of the Church."

Nursery is available for the morning and evening services.

The Church is located 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 Commandment, this Sunday with "Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery."

Sunday evening, Pastor Kevin is continuing his series on the Feasts of Israel "The Feast of Tabernacles - Part II." Along with the message, the church will enjoy sandwiches, cookies and chocolate.

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

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday, Pastor Johnson's sermon is entitled "'Real Life, Not a Masquerade'" based on Romans 12:1-2.

On Sunday mornings, the Prayer Group meets in the adult Sunday school room. Everyone is welcome to come and pray. If you do not wish to pray, you may place your request/praise in the small plastic box in the Narthex and each one will be acknowledged in the Prayer Group.

Special music will be provided by Angie Weaver singing "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

The church is at 215 E. Circle St. (with entrances on Lagrand St.). If you have questions, please call the church at 863-453-3242 or visit www.avonparkapchurch.com.

Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING — The summer series continues Sunday with "David's Church."

The church meets at 200 Lark Ave. in the Sebring Hills Association

Clubhouse. Call the church office at 863-658-2534 for directions and other information.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this week will be "The Five Most Shocking Things in the Bible" with scripture from Matthew 7:13-23.

The service will include singing by Darlene Gardner and Rich Swenson.

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

New Beginnings Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor Gary Kindle's sermon is titled "Believe in your Heart, Confess with your Mouth" based on Romans 10:5-17.

New Beginnings Church of Sebring is a Bible-oriented, Non-denominational church led by Pastor Gary Kindle. Holy Communion is celebrated monthly.

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

St. Agnes Episcopal Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, the Church observes the 9th

Sunday after Pentecost with the Holy Eucharist Rite I and Rite II.

On Friday Aug. 15, the parish will celebrate the Day of St. Mary the Virgin, the Mother of God with the Holy Eucharist at 6 p.m. followed by a fish fry. For more information about church activities, please call the church office at 863-385-7649.

St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr.'s sermon topic on Sunday will be "Have You Walked on Water?" Biblical reference is from Matthew 14:22-33. Nursery is provided at all services.

Spring Lake Presbyterian Church

SEBRING — Pastors John and Harriet Davis, will preach the sermon "You Gotta Get Out of the Boat" from Scripture, Matthew 14:22-33 on Sunday.

On Sunday Aug. 17, the church will hold Lau Sunday to include a potluck lunch after worship services. Hawaiian shirts, muumuus, dress or shorts are encouraged. Contact the church at 863-655-0713 for additional information.

The church is at 5887 U.S. 98. Look for the big white cross.

Faith Lutheran to have 'Virtuous' screening, conference

SEBRING — Faith Lutheran Church, 2740 Lakeview Drive, will screen "Virtuous" on Friday, Aug. 22, and follow it up with a Virtuous Women's Conference on Saturday, Aug. 23.

"Virtuous" is a modern day version of Proverbs 31. It's the story of a hardworking single mother, a loyal wife, a driven career woman, and many more. "Virtuous" is a multi-plot film focusing on empowering women to live righteously while remaining unapologetic in their beliefs.

"Virtuous" also introduces the Potter's House for Women to an audience that has yet to hear of the amazing, redemptive, and transformational stories happening through this ministry every day. The impact of Potter's House will continue to grow exponentially through

increased funding and expansion.

As today's generation of women are vastly diverse, so are the various stories in this film. The film depicts the lives of 10 unique ladies from different ages, backgrounds and life experiences. These conferences are designed to make the film come to life as audiences personally hear from the actresses.

The Virtuous Women's Conferences are designed to use this highly acclaimed film as the story guide for a conference filled with testimonies, teaching and astonishing music.

Among the actresses and speakers will be Private First-Class Jessica Lynch. She is a former United States Army soldier who, at age 19, became the first ever rescued female POW/MIA. Brandy Allison is a

top 10 Contemporary Christian recording artist who plays the lead role of Simone Burner in "Virtuous." She also sings the "Virtuous" theme song, "Walkin' On Faith." Holly Spears is an uprising Christian actress and artist, known throughout Nashville as an "amazing worship vocalist and musician" and owner of 'Girl on a Mission Music.' Angelita Nelson has a humor that will keep the ladies chuckling throughout the day. She is best known for her lead role as Carmen Martinez in the hit film "Courageous."

Join the community at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22 when Erik Estrada will be present, and again from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23 for the list of actresses and speakers scheduled for the conference.

Sunday school enrolling at New Life

SEBRING — New Life Lutheran Church is now enrolling children of all ages for Sunday school. Starting on Sept. 7, Sunday school will meet every Sunday at 9 a.m. Call 863-385-2293 for details.

Back to school bash at Memorial United Methodist

LAKE PLACID — It's time for school to start! Memorial United Methodist Church

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wants to kick off the new school year with a day of fun.

At noon on Aug. 17, there will be activities for the youth and children. Come enjoy a water balloon launcher, huge inflatable water slides, music and a free lunch which includes many different summer foods.

To make the day even more special, the Sunshine Clubhouse will

be reopening after those long months of renovation. This will be a great time to see where the kids hang out and what's planned next for the kids. To add to the excitement, Memorial is having a school supply drive. The church is trying to fill the altar to see how many families it can help.

If you have any questions, please call Miss Katie at the church office. The church is at 500 Kent Ave. in Lake Placid behind the tower and the phone number is 863-465-2422.

Living Waters Church of God has new preacher



Living Waters Church of God is happy to announce the arrival of its new pastor and his wife. Rev. Terry and Cynthia Davis took the helm on Wednesday. They were elected unanimously by the congregation, which was very excited after Davis ministered as one of three candidates. The Davises have served in pastoral ministry for more than 25 years and served in Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota. Rev. Davis is a Florida native. Cynthia Davis is gifted in music, playing piano, organ, keyboard and bass guitar as well as singing. Together they have a track record of building churches as well as reaching out to touch the community. The church is at 4571 Sparta Road in Sebring.

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NOTICE OF MEETING DATES
 SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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Wednesday, August 27, 2014
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 DeSoto Campus
 2251 NE Turner Ave.
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Wednesday, October 1, 2014
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Highlands Campus
 600 W. College Dr.
 Avon Park, FL

Wednesday, November 5, 2014
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Highlands Campus
 600 W. College Dr.
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Wednesday, December 10, 2014
 Planning Workshop - 4:00 p.m.
 Highlands Campus
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Wednesday, December 10, 2014
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, January 28, 2015
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Highlands Campus
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Wednesday, February 25, 2015
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Lake Placid Center
 500 Interlake Blvd.
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Wednesday, March 25, 2015
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Highlands Campus
 600 W. College Dr.
 Avon Park, FL

Wednesday, April 22, 2015
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Highlands Campus
 600 W. College Dr.
 Avon Park, FL

Wednesday, May 27, 2015
 Budget Workshop - 4:00 p.m.
 Highlands Campus
 600 W. College Dr.
 Avon Park, FL

Wednesday, May 27, 2015
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Highlands Campus
 600 W. College Dr.
 Avon Park, FL

Wednesday, June 24, 2015
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Hardee Campus
 2968 US Hwy 17 N.
 Bowling Green, FL

Wednesday, July 22, 2015
 Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Highlands Campus
 600 W. College Dr.
 Avon Park, FL

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ered: Items of interest to the District Board of Trustees, including but not limited to, personnel matters, policy matters, business affairs, academic and student affairs, curriculum, grants, agreements, purchasing/construction, fee changes, monthly financial report, and other routine business. A copy of the Agenda may be obtained by contacting the President's office at (863) 784-7110.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the Fictitious Name of Dollar Tree # 5709 located at 1028 US Highway 27 S, in the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida 33825 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Avon Park, this August 7, 2014. Corporation name is Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. The Corporate Counsel / Vice President is Deborah E. Miller.

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NOTICE OF ACTION
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 Case #: **2014-CA-000251**
PHH Mortgage Corporation
 Plaintiff,
 -vs.-
Dale Warren Barnes; et al.
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: **Ruby J. Barnes; CURRENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN; LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 3421 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872**
 Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendant(s), and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such to the aforementioned unknown Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant(s) as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being situated in Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK 12, OF SEBRING COUNTY ESTATES, SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT 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.**

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being situated in Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK 12, OF SEBRING COUNTY ESTATES, SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT 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.**

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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 Florida 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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, telephone (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.
 13-267762 FC01 PHH
 August 1, 8, 2014

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.

Bob Germaine
 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.**
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 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 Pierrilus, 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
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: **28-2009-CA-001650**
 DIVISION:
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, 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
 Last Known Address: **Unknown**
 Current Address: **Unknown**

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, fi 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 fo 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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 14-292
 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
K. C. BROWN
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of K. C. BROWN, deceased, whose date of death was March 4, 2011, 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 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
 August 1, 8, 2014

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 14-278
 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
WAYNE EDWARD GREER,
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of WAYNE EDWARD GREER, deceased, whose date of death was May 20, 2014, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-6513, 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, 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 8, 2014.

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Ray A. Brown
 232 Humphrey Avenue
 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
 August 8, 15, 2014

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, 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
 Last Known Address: **Unknown**
 Current Address: **Unknown**

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, fi 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 fo 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND 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 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, 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 8, 2014.

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Sharon L. Greer
 125 Sandspur Lane
 Lake Placid, FL 33852
 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 8, 15, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR 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

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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:

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 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.

Bob Germaine
 HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida
 By: /s/ Brenda Liz Jimenez

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 14-278
 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
WAYNE EDWARD GREER,
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of WAYNE EDWARD GREER, deceased, whose date of death was May 20, 2014, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-6513, 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, 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 8, 2014.

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Sharon L. Greer
 125 Sandspur Lane
 Lake Placid, FL 33852
 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 8, 15, 2014

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, 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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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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 SALE
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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.
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August 1, 8, 2014

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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

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@pclip.com. 863-465-2821. Drug-free Workplace.

GENERAL
2100

CHURCH CUSTODIAN POSITION
Seeking a part-time custodian for general cleaning and light maintenance of a Sebring church facility that includes a large sanctuary and small life center. The position will require some lifting and you need to be a self-starter. The successful candidate will be subject to a background check and drug test. Salary will depend on experience. To apply send qualifications to Custodian, P. O. Box 3839, Sebring, FL 33871.

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MERCHANDISE
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6012

AVON PARK - 6-FAMILY Fri. 8am-?, 25 S. Verona across from Post Office. Furn., appl., much more!

Sebring, Fri & Sat, Aug 8 & 9, 8-2, 3506 Bolide St. Multi-family Sale! Name brand school clothes & Much More!

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 Carved 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.

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6035

OFF-WHITE traditional sofa, matching wing back chair. Ivory & black paisley club chair. Like new \$300 all, 863-453-6589

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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; STEPHEN 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; STEPHEN 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 NINE-TEEN, 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, 8, 2014

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

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, vs. **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, GRANTEEES, 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, Courthouse Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33780, 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, 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 any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. **28-2013-CA-000116**
Section: **ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.; AND SUN N LAKE IMPROVEMENT DIST.** Plaintiff, vs. **KEMEL CERECEDA;** ; 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, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.; AND SUN N LAKE IMPROVEMENT DIST.** Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order on Plaintiff's Motion to Reset Foreclosure Sale, dated **June 20, 2014**, entered in Civil Case No. **28-2013-CA-000116** 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, Courthouse Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33780, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 12, IN BLOCK 52, OF SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, AT PAGE 51, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
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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

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Partly sunny with a t-storm or two	An afternoon thunderstorm or two	Partly sunny, a t-storm in the p.m.	Partly sunny, a t-storm in the p.m.	Clouds and sun, a t-storm possible
92° / 75°	92° / 76°	93° / 76°	93° / 75°	92° / 74°
Winds: SW at 3-6 mph	Winds: VAR at 3-6 mph	Winds: W at 3-6 mph	Winds: WSW at 3-6 mph	Winds: SSW at 3-6 mph



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Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	96°
Low Sunday	72°
High Monday	91°
Low Monday	73°
High Tuesday	88°
Low Tuesday	69°
High Wednesday	93°
Low Wednesday	70°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	55%
Expected air temperature	92°
Makes it feel like	102°

Barometer

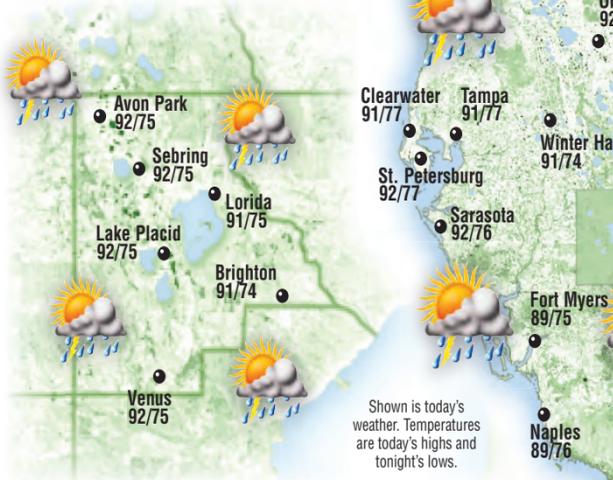
Monday	29.88
Tuesday	29.98
Wednesday	29.91

Precipitation

Monday	0.53"
Tuesday	0.41"
Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	1.77"
Year to date	32.11"

Regional Summary

Times of clouds and sun today with a couple of thunderstorms around. Partly cloudy and warm tonight. Humid tomorrow with times of clouds and sun; an afternoon thunderstorm or two. Sunday: a shower or thunderstorm.



Farm Report

A couple of thunderstorms around today. Winds southwest 3-6 mph. Expect 4-8 hours of sunshine with a 70% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 70%.

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

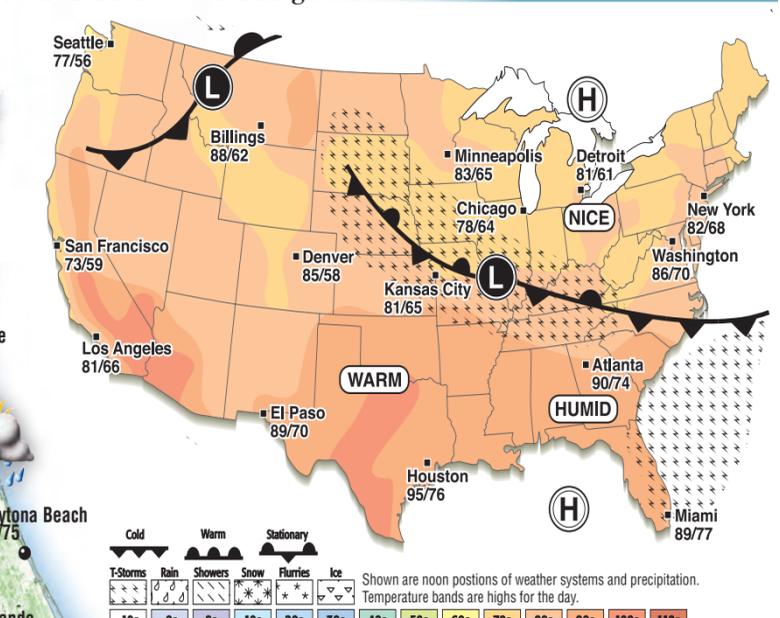
Snow fell on Lake Michigan on Aug. 8, 1882. One report from a boater indicated snow and slush up to 6 inches deep.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	6:55 a.m.	6:56 a.m.
Sunset	8:08 p.m.	8:07 p.m.
Moonrise	6:14 p.m.	7:09 p.m.
Moonset	4:29 a.m.	5:34 a.m.



National Forecast for August 8



National Summary

For the most part, beautiful weather will set up in the Northeast and Great Lakes for today. There could be a shower across Maine and into northern New England for the afternoon. Otherwise, the Northeast will feature sunshine and a comfortable day. The high pressure in southern Canada will also allow for this sun to expand westward throughout the Great Lakes. However, a low in the Tennessee Valley will provide showers and thunderstorms from the Carolinas through the central Plains.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	88/65/pc	88/64/pc	86/64/pc
Atlanta	90/74/t	86/73/t	89/72/t
Baltimore	84/65/s	81/64/c	80/64/c
Birmingham	94/75/t	90/74/t	91/73/t
Boston	79/64/pc	79/65/s	79/62/s
Charlotte	86/69/t	81/68/t	80/67/t
Cheyenne	78/55/t	81/55/t	75/53/pc
Chicago	78/64/pc	78/62/pc	81/65/pc
Cleveland	79/62/pc	80/65/pc	82/66/pc
Columbus	84/67/pc	80/69/c	83/68/t
Dallas	101/79/pc	101/80/s	98/79/pc
Denver	85/58/pc	85/58/t	80/57/s
Detroit	81/61/s	81/64/pc	82/65/s
Harrisburg	81/61/s	81/63/pc	81/62/pc
Honolulu	85/77/r	87/77/c	89/78/s
Houston	95/76/pc	95/76/pc	96/77/s
Indianapolis	74/66/t	81/66/c	80/66/pc
Jackson, MS	94/76/t	94/76/pc	94/74/t
Kansas City	81/65/t	83/66/pc	83/67/t
Lexington	80/68/r	83/67/t	81/66/t
Little Rock	93/76/t	93/75/t	92/74/t

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	90/79/t	89/78/t	90/78/t
Athens	89/73/s	91/73/s	93/74/s
Beirut	86/74/s	85/75/s	86/77/s
Berlin	79/63/pc	83/62/r	79/64/r
Bermuda	85/76/s	82/72/c	82/74/c
Calgary	73/46/t	70/51/pc	71/50/s
Dublin	63/50/sh	66/51/sh	64/51/sh
Edmonton	65/41/t	69/49/s	71/48/pc
Freeport	87/79/pc	87/80/pc	88/78/pc
Geneva	81/61/pc	76/61/t	81/60/t
Havana	90/73/t	91/72/t	91/73/t
Hong Kong	91/83/t	90/83/r	91/83/t
Jerusalem	83/61/s	80/63/s	82/66/s
Johannesburg	71/46/s	65/48/pc	70/47/s
Kiev	87/63/s	87/65/pc	84/64/t

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	2:15 a.m.
Low	5:33 a.m.
High	12:10 p.m.
Low	8:00 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	6:40 a.m.
Low	12:36 a.m.
High	7:26 p.m.
Low	1:01 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okechobee	14.14'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

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