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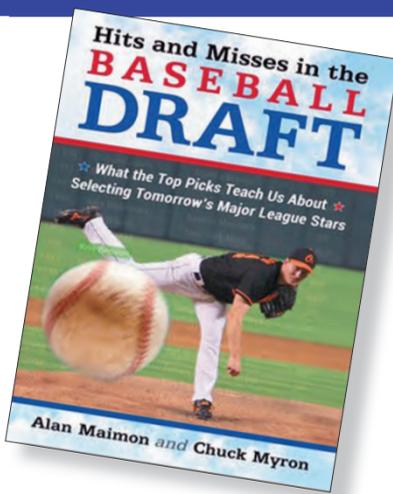
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Water rescue

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A seaplane does a fly-by on firefighters and a Sebring resident Wednesday afternoon as they tow a disabled sailboat and Polaris SLX back to shore.

Sailboat overturns on Lake Jackson

BY PHIL ATTINGER Staff Writer

SEBRING — The biggest injury may have been pride as Sebring firefighters rescued a local elderly man Wednesday from the middle

of Lake Jackson where his sailboat capsized in strong breezes.

Once they got Frank Landon to shore using a borrowed SeaDoo and returned to turn his boat upright, he followed in his Polaris SLX, which also failed out on the

wind-chopped water.

Battling breezes and a billowing sail for much of the way back, Firefighters Danny Lobozzo and Darren Lamb took a slow trek

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Fire readiness reaps reward for residents

BY BARRY FOSTER News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — A joint effort by the city administration and the Sebring Fire Department may pay off for residents and businesses in the City on the Circle in the form of reduced insurance premiums.

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UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING



Phil Attinger/News-Sun

Debra McClelland (left) and Judy Crisp sort and rearrange items at Habitat for Humanity's ReStore in Sebring to help out with Wednesday's United Way Day of Caring 2014. Story, photos on A6

Residents say no, no, no to rehab center plan

County attorney says its too late to change zoning

BY BARRY FOSTER News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — It appears not everybody is happy about plans announced last week by officials of Advanced Recovery System to put a rehab facility on the shores of Lake Sebring.

Sebring Shores resident Ann Kelly appeared before the Highlands County Commissioners Tuesday morning to ask for a hearing on the matter, contending the R-3 zoning of the property was improper to allow for such a facility.

"We want a hearing to determine if

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Proposed apartment complex moves forward

Francis 2 homeowners have voiced objections

BY BARRY FOSTER News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — A short-handed Sebring city council Tuesday evening asked city attorney Bob Swaine to cement new language in a development agreement that would permit owners of the old Kenilworth Golf Course to move forward with plans to build a 243-unit

SEE COMPLEX | A7

Students show leadership skills

BY SCOTT DRESSEL News-Sun Editor

SEBRING — Highlands County elementary school students have been taking part in The Leader in Me program, which is based on Stephen Covey's book "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People."

Leadership Day shows Seven Habits development at county elementary schools

In addition to those seven traits — which range from "Be Proactive" to "Sharpen the Saw" — they have also been learning an eighth habit. That one

is "Find your Voice"

Or, as Staci Pugh-Clogston, a third-grade teacher at Cracker Trail Elementary School put it, "You've learned all (the Seven Hab-

its). Now go do it. Be a leader."

Clogston's class was one of several that took part in Leadership Day at the school on Wednesday to show how the students are learning to do just that. Around 40 parents, community leaders

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Scott Dressel/News-Sun

Cracker Trail Elementary School Student Council President Mara Pepper tells guests about the school's plastic bottle cap collection program. The goal is 2,869 pounds of the caps. Right now, she said, the third grade has a huge lead.

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Winners in the Tropicana Speaking Contest held Saturday were (from left) Lauren Swaine, Keelan Bevis, Hope Flores, Abigail Penfield, Megan Cooper, Claire Pypers, Noah Roth and Shelby Stoner.

Swaine, Roth win Tropicana Speaking Contest titles

Special to the News-Sun

Public speaking has been rated in numerous studies as one of the all-time top fears of the general public. The thought of standing before a group and speaking has given many a brave individual cause to retreat.

The Highlands County 4-H Program, in conjunction with Tropicana, provided local youth a chance to demonstrate their public speaking proficiency at the Annual 4-H Tropicana Public Speaking Contest on May 20.

Fallon Curren, a summer intern for Highlands County Extension Services and former Tropicana Speech Contestant, opened the competition with remarks and praise for the young orators. She noted that all participants had overcome that pervasive fear and developed a lifelong useful skill.

The winner in the elementary division was Lauren Swaine from Cracker Trail Elementary School, who delivered a speech entitled

“The Science of Laughter.” The middle school winner, Noah Roth, representing Hill-Gustat, delivered a speech titled “Hmm...What Should I Write My Speech About?”

Following Swaine in the elementary school division were Megan Cooper from Lake Placid Elementary in second, Abigail Penfield from Park Elementary in third and honorable mention went to Hope Flores from Lakeview Christian School.

Following Noah Roth in the middle school division were Claire Pypers from Lake Placid Middle School, Keelan Bevis from Lake Placid Christian School, and Shelby Stoner from Sebring Middle School.

Full scholarships to this summer's 4-H Open Enrollment Camps are provided by Tropicana. They are awarded to first place elementary and middle school division winners.

“Everyone can relate to that jittery moment when you first step in

front of a crowd. For many young people, this contest is their first experience giving a speech,” said Dr. Brian Myers, interim assistant dean for 4-H youth development programs at the University of Florida's IFAS.

“Whether or not they win, writing and delivering a speech helps youth learn valuable life skills that will benefit them later in life,” he said.

This Year Highlands County Public & Private Schools had one fourth grade class, 47 fifth-grade classes and 42 sixth-grade classes participating in the program, totaling more than 1,700 students.

Over 124,000 young people in fourth thru sixth grades attending 800 different schools statewide participated in the contest last year. Fifty-three out of 67 Florida counties participate annually in the event.

To learn more about Highlands County 4-H, visit: http://highlands.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/4-H_home.shtml.

Man tries to rob Burger King

BY PHIL ATTINGER
 Staff Writer

SEBRING — A man demanding money invaded another fast food restaurant Tuesday night in Sebring, but this would-be robber fled Burger King before taking any money, according to police.

Sebring police are also investigating a robbery this week at Arby's Restaurant in Sebring, which is located in the same area.

Cmdr. Steve Carr is asking anyone with leads or information to contact police as soon as possible.

The attempted robbery took place at 6:38 p.m. Tuesday at 3130 U.S. 27 South and was witnessed by two female employees.

The first employee told police that a male wearing a gray, hooded sweatshirt and light blue jeans entered while she was alone at

the food counter. He had the hood bunched up around his face, which muffled his voice, she said.

Police have not released exactly what he said or what weapon he had, but Carr said the man showed a weapon and demanded money.

About that time, a second employee approached from the rear of the restaurant and the first employee told her not to come up front.

The man leaned over the counter, reports said, and allegedly became scared and left, running east and toward the rear of the building.

Sebring police asked the Highlands County Sheriff's Office to start a K-9 track, but it was unsuccessful, reports said.

The store did have surveillance video, however.

He was described as white with sun-

tanned hands, 6 feet tall, approximately 160 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes.

Anyone with information on the case is asked to contact police at (863) 471-5108.

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100 word challenge for SNO

SEBRING — This Sunday, Jim Gulledge will challenge the members of the Scribes Night Out writer's club to write a story in 100 words.

One doesn't have to be long-winded to tell a story. As a matter of fact, one can write a whole story in one hundred words or less.

Everyone's assignment for our next SNO meeting will be to do that. It will be challenging and fun. The winner of the best masterpiece will be selected by popular vote and receive a fabulous trophy or something.

If you have a story of 100 words or less, bring it to Brewster's Coffee shop at 6 p.m. and read it to the group. No dues, no entry fee, no judges. All writers 18 and over, known or unknown, are welcome to attend.

After the 100-word challenge, the meeting will return to open mic and the usual routine.

For more information, please call Art Lefkowitz 385-1554.

Lake Istokpoga Management Committee to meet

SEBRING — The Lake Istokpoga Management Committee will hold a meeting at 9 a.m. on May 29 in Conference Room 2 of the Bert J. Harris Agricultural Center, 509 George Blvd.

Starr to give fitness presentation

LAKE PLACID — Cherie Starr, manager of the Florida Hospital 24-Hour Fitness Center in Lake Placid, will speak on “Fitness as Medicine for Physical, Emotional and Mental Wellness,” at the next meeting of CREATION Health

SNAPSHOTS

LOCAL NEWS

at the Better Living Community Center (BLCC).

CREATION Health is about inspiring you to make progress towards an abundant life of joy, health, peace and hope. Each letter in the word CREATION stands for a principle of health. On Tuesday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m., the group will continue the series by covering A, for Activity. C

The Better Living Community Center is at 22 East Phoenix St. in Lake Placid and has partnered with Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center in Lake Placid to bring wellness information to the community. Please RSVP at 386-6420.

Co-op offering kids art class

LAKE PLACID — The Caladium Arts & Crafts Cooperative's First Friday for June will offer a free children's art class for children 5 to 12. They will be making Father's Day cards. The art supplies will be provided. You must pre-register by calling 699-5940 or stop by The Caladium Arts & Crafts Cooperative. The Co-op will also host a reception for Artist of the Month Phyllis Klepser and light refreshments will be served.

The Caladium Arts & Crafts Cooperative is at 132 E. Interlake Blvd. It's open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 699-5940 or visit www.ca-

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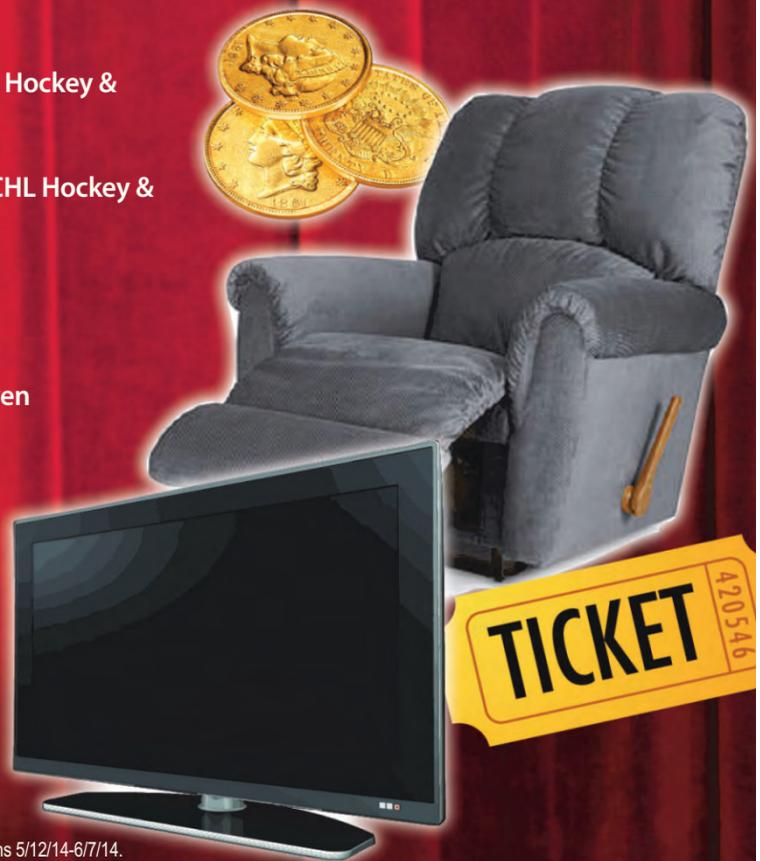
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Commission to look into animal ordinance

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — The Highlands County Commission heard Tuesday from citizens concerned about county rules that limit how many small animals can be raised on their property.

The issue first was brought forward by Rick Haberman, who raises miniature potbellied pigs and pigmy goats on his 10-acre ranch near the Avon Park Bombing Range.

Tuesday, local fish farmer Robbie Bullock came before the board to ask them again to look at the county ordinance which limits the numbers of pigs, goats, chicken or sheep on agriculturally zoned property but does not impact other kinds of livestock, like cattle.

Bullock also pointed to the Florida Right to Farm Act, which was written to protect the agriculture industry in the Sunshine State. Among other things, it offers protection both from nuisance lawsuits as well as from local zoning ordinances.

Because some agricultural operations effectively have been “zoned out” by strict regulations, rules or policies, the state’s Right to Farm Act pro-

hibits any local government from adopting any “ordinance, regulation, rule or policy that would prohibit, restrict, regulate or otherwise limit an activity of a bona fide farm operation.”

“I can tell you we’re very interested in that and we are looking into it,” said Highlands County Commission Chairman Greg Harris. “I agree, we all agree. I think it’s time.”

Harris has provided County Administrator June Fisher with documentation on such animals in other municipal codes including Brooksville, Pinellas Park, St. Petersburg, Lee County, Safety Harbor and Pasco County.

Apparently, that work was done by attorney Allison Copley before the City of Sebring drafted an ordinance to allow a certain number of potbellied pigs as domesticated animals and chickens within the city limits.

Haberman, who also was at Tuesday’s meeting, said he already had collected more than 100 signatures on a petition.

He also thanked the commission for continuing to research the issue.

“There are a lot of people that are affected by this,” he said.



Courtesy photo

A hummingbird helped Thelma Miller find ‘peace that passes all understanding’ after the death of her husband Kaye.

A remembrance and a hummingbird

BY CAROLE KLINE
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — People honor and remember those who served this country over the years in a wide variety of ways: parades, marching bands, speeches, flags and banners waving. With Memorial Day approaching, one such Veteran is remembered along with a rather unique answer to a prayer.

Kaye Lee Miller is remembered for many things, including his service to his country along with the life he built for the family around him. He will also be remembered for the uniqueness of his name: Kaye.

“He was named after a famous race boat driver,” said Thelma Miller, his wife of nearly 59 years. “Kaye’s mother and father were real boat racing enthusiasts,” she explained. “We met one other man named Kaye during our years together. The man told my husband he wouldn’t have any problem remembering his name!”

A Veteran of the U.S. Navy, Petty Officer Miller served first on the U.S.S. Midway and then on the U.S.S. Intrepid. While the Midway was stationed in Norfolk, Virginia in 1952, he went back to his hometown of Roseville, Michigan to marry Thelma, his high school sweetheart.

“Kaye was very proud of his service to the Navy,” said Thelma. “He wore hats with logos of both the ships. People would stop him and ask about his ser-

Bird served as a sign for widow as she mourned loss of Navy veteran husband in 2011

vice; where and when he had served.”

When Kaye was first on the Midway, the ship was in Korean waters, but his tours of duty also took him to Greece, Italy, Monaco, Gibraltar and Canada. After serving proudly from 1952 to 1956, Kaye received his discharge and went back home to Michigan.

He was hired by Michigan Bell Telephone Company as a lineman, but was a switching systems technician when he retired.

Like many snowbirds who come to Florida, the Millers found their favorite wintertime spot here in Sebring in Leisure Acres Park. The couple made many friends and enjoyed retirement living.

By 2011, however, Kaye had endured 35 rounds of radiation as well as numerous surgeries to fight cancer. He rallied enough to go home after recuperating at The Palms of Sebring. Miller had so charmed the aids and nurses during his first stay, they insisted he come to the same hall when his illness worsened and he returned.

“He was so determined to get better again,” Thelma Miller said, “and everyone took such great care of him there. But he could only stand eight infusions of chemo that time. It

was just too much.”

When it was near the end, Thelma Miller said she put her head on his pillow next to his face and asked, “If things are the way we always thought they would be, will you give me a sign; maybe with a hummingbird?”

Thelma Miller was looking for that final assurance that her husband would be okay. But she never told anyone about that very private moment nor what she asked Kaye just before he slipped away.

Their shared love of hummingbirds played a very specific part when the chapter of Kaye Miller’s life was closed, and their love of a Lord they served cheerfully helped as well.

For on the day of the graveside service where his ashes were to be placed, Thelma Miller’s son suddenly drew her attention to something very strange and beautiful.

As the funeral director finished the last prayer, her son leaned over and said, “Look, Mom. There’s a hummingbird sitting on Dad’s ashes!” Thelma looked up and was suddenly filled with the “peace that passes all understanding,” and she knew that Kaye was indeed okay. The couple who had been sweethearts in high school would one day be together again.

Her tears still come easily and she misses him today.

But, seeing the hummingbird that day gave the final answer to the question Thelma asked that night when no one heard but her husband... and God.

24/7 bait shop opens Saturday

BY KIRSTEN SCARBOROUGH
News Sun Intern

SEBRING — What could be better than a gas station that is open 24/7? A bait shop that is open 24/7, conveniently at the same location.

Love Buggs gas station, at 2400 U.S. 27 North in Sebring, will now feature the Back Corner Bait and Tackle shop.

This 24-hour, seven-day-a-week, one-stop fish shop will have its grand opening from 5 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday.

Back Corner Bait and Tackle’s selection will offer a full line of lures and baits including Gambler, Booyah, Dirty Burd, Strike King, live shiners, worms and much more.

The new addition to the already existing gas station also features a \$2.99 “fisherman’s breakfast” with options such as biscuits, chicken and gravy.

“This is something that has been in the works for a while and I am very excited about it,” said Back Corner Bait and Tackle manager Kyle King.

This new bait and tackle shop also offers plenty of parking and room for a trailer and boat, King said.

Flag wave planned today

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — The official observance of Memorial Day will not be until Monday, however, members of the Highlands Tea Party and others will start the celebration a bit early on Friday with a flag wave.

“We will conduct it from 10 a.m. until noon in front of Boom Booms Guns & Ammo at 330 Highway 27 North in Sebring,” said organizer John Larsen. “It is just our way of honoring the country as well as the men and women who have served in the armed services.”

Boom Booms owners say they will participate by making sure there are enough flags.

“We’ll have some small ones here at the store,” said Jeri Canale, who owns and operates the facility. “We think it’s vitally important to honor our veterans and to observe Memorial Day in general.”

H.U.P. STUDENT HONORED BY DUKE UNIVERSITY



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Highlands University Preparatory School student Sierra Smith receives an award Tuesday evening for participating in the Duke University Talent Identification Program through her school in Sebring. The program helps identify academically gifted students and provides them with opportunities to support their development. Many other students were recognized during the end of the year awards banquet. The event was a formal affair with an Academy Awards theme and also included inductions for the National Honor Societies.

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ANOTHER VIEW

A needed
break for
taxpayers

For an area that has undergone a lot of misery the last three weeks, we're pleased to praise Gov. Rick Scott and the state Legislature for agreeing on a bill that will save families money this summer on school supplies.

Scott signed the bill last week that will mean several "back-to-school" items will be free of sales tax for three days. Eliminating the sales tax is a practice we've long supported, especially when there is a budget surplus.

This year it will be particularly welcome since money might be tight for flood victims as they recover and replace possessions. Besides, a lot of usable school supplies from this year - notebooks, pens and pencils, as well as clothing - might have been lost in the flood's aftermath.

The News Service of Florida said the back-to-school holiday takes place from Aug. 1-3 - mark your calendars - and will allow Floridians to buy clothes, school supplies and personal computers without paying sales taxes.

"The back-to-school holiday expands a discount introduced last year on computers and raises the tax-free bar from \$75 to \$100 on the prices of clothing, bags and backpacks," the News Service's Jim Turner reported last week. "Last year, sales taxes weren't collected on personal computers and related gear worth under \$750. This year, no sales taxes will be collected on the first \$750 of any computer and related gear, regardless of the overall cost of the piece of electronics."

Some estimates put the statewide savings at nearly \$37 million for taxpayers. Families struggling to arm their children with the right supplies to succeed should welcome the chance to save a few dollars.

The back-to-school sales-tax holiday is the latest in a series of moves lawmakers crafted and the governor supports. Last month, the governor signed into law a move that rolls back vehicle fees that will save motorists \$20 to \$25 per vehicle. Our own state Rep. Mike Hill made that a goal during his campaign last year and deserves praise for working to get it passed.

"The vehicle fee reduction is expected to collectively save motorists about \$309 million during the upcoming 2014-15 budget year, with the new lowered rates going into effect Sept. 1," the News Service reported. "Those savings are expected to grow to about \$395 million a year, once they are in effect for the full 12 months of a fiscal year."

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An editorial from the Pensacola News-Journal.

Terrorists who abducted girls in
Nigeria are simply cowards

INTERN'S
INSIGHT
Kirsten
Scarborough

Imagine that you are a young girl, between the ages of 15 and 18, attending a boarding school, and are suddenly and violently taken away from everything you once knew.

As a young girl myself who lives away from her family while pursuing further education, I could never imagine the feeling of fright the girls of the Nigerian boarding school felt as they were being taken away for their "home," which was invaded by terrorists.

Over 200 teenage girls were abducted from their dormitory by armed terrorists on April 15 in a small northern Nigerian town.

The reason behind his extreme event?

The education of these teen girls.

The kidnapers are the extremist Muslim group Boko Haram, the name of their group translating into "Western education is sin."

Though it has only been a couple of years since I was in that exact age range, it is hard to comprehend the thoughts these girls must be having, as well as the thoughts behind this terrorist group, and the families they are affecting.

Just think about it: These girls, who are wanting to better themselves and have a promising future through the aid of education, are basically being punished for wanting to be successful.

How could a group be so cruel to such young and innocent girls who just want an education?

I believe this group is doing this because they are cowards.



These terrorists knew that those girls who they violently took away from an education would have turned out to be more successful than them, and could not stand the thought of it.

This extremist Muslim group has been known to kill or auction off their prisoners to become "wives" of militants, for as low as the equivalent of \$12.

I believe they are doing the above to make the girls feel lesser and to try and tell them that they are not as important or going to be as successful as they had dreamed.

Although I am not a mother and cannot express what the parents of those abducted young girls are feeling, I can offer a perspective from the girls' points of views.

To be taken from a place of comfort and security, a safe haven, and be violently placed into a terrorist's facilities has to be completely terrifying and indescribable.

Not knowing what will happen next.

Feeling lost and confused.

Scared of the unknown, having your mind racing, constantly assuming, and trying to imagine the

next and worst possible scenario because of what has already happened.

There may also even be a sense of betrayal. These girls were sent to this boarding school, by choice and by their parents, with hope of a better future and a home during the process, and then were abducted because of it.

Though reports suggest that the Nigerian military have not made any major efforts or shown a large concern in the rescuing of these kidnapped girls, at least one known outside effort has been made and is continuing to gain attention.

Along with protests, a formal petition was created and addressed to the Obama Administration, asking the international community to take action through the aid of their available resources and bring these captured girls home safely.

For further information or to get involved with this issue log onto www.change.org or search for "Bring Back Our Girls" on Facebook

News-Sun intern Kirsten Scarborough is a Stetson College student and a Frostproof resident. She can be reached at 385-6155.

YOUR VIEWS

It's billions,
not millions

Pardon me. It's not the \$35 million federal fine that General Motors has been assessed that really bothers me. It's the \$10.5 billion dollar loss to us taxpayers ending the controversial \$49.5 billion bailout.

To get the full story, Google "GM bailout."

BILLIE GOFF
Avon Park

History behind
Democratic
Women's Day

This letter is sent to increase awareness about Democratic Women's History.

Five years before President Franklin Roosevelt's death, on May 24, 1940, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and his wife, Eleanor, welcomed women from the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee. The women were visiting Washington, D.C. in order to participate in the DNC convention.

Eleanor Roosevelt and

Franklin planned on touring 100 guests from this group at the White House. The President also planned on meeting them in the Executive Office to chat.

The Roosevelts were delighted when over 4,000 of these women signed up to "chat" with the President. The Roosevelts had to arrange to meet with the women in another location in order to accommodate the large numbers. Because of the political engagement the women exhibited, Eleanor Roosevelt successfully advocated for May 24 be established as Democratic Women's Day.

This year, the Florida Democratic Women's Club declared the entire month of May as Democratic Women's Month. We honor President and Eleanor Roosevelt for recognizing the importance of women's voices in politics by celebrating May as Democratic Women's Month.

DR. MAUREEN MCKENNA
Avon Park

Vanishing tracks

I just want to remind

you that this is baby wildlife season and you will see baby birds, mammals and reptiles in the fields, yards and crossing the roads. Please be careful that you, your children and your pets do not harm nor interfere with them. The mother is nearby and will take care of her babies.

Should you see a baby bird out of the nest, you can put it back into the nest if you can locate it. If not, and you know of the area that it came from, you can make a temporary one. However, this does not work for the hawks, owls, eagles and other birds of prey. They require special handling and care.

Mammals should be left alone for they can be very dangerous to handle, even baby raccoons, opossum, foxes, bobcats and deer. Bats, foxes and raccoons can also have rabies. Should they bite you, then the animal has to be destroyed and tested.

Let's not forget reptiles, like the snakes (poisonous and non-poisonous), gators, tortoise and turtles as well.

Remember that wildlife can hurt you, especially babies that are scared and the mothers that will protect them from their enemies.

If you need help with an injured animal or one that has been abandoned, call Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission (in your phone book). Little Critters Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Inc. (in Lorida), Highlands County Animal Control, and Wrede's Wildlife Center, Inc. (no longer a wildlife rehabilitation center) will be glad to answer questions for you. Phone numbers for the following are: FWCC, (863) 648-3200; Little Critters Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Inc., (863) 235-0418; Highlands County Animal Control, 655-6475; and Wrede's Wildlife Center, Inc. (863) 385-2770.

Remember: Wildlife is meant to be wild. Wildlife does not make good pets. It is against the law to have wildlife in your possession without the permission of the FWCC.

DAVID WREDE

Wrede's Wildlife Center, Inc.
Sebring



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Team 'Blazing Blueberries' get help at Wednesday's 'Wacky Fruit Olympics' at Ridge Area Arc from Day of Caring volunteers Emmiece McCullors (left) and Jeff Simpson, employees of Publix Super Markets who couldn't help joining in the fun whenever team members scored a basket. **More photos online at www.newssun.com**

Day of Caring makes 'biggest impact'

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

SEBRING — When Kristin Handley started organizing the 2014 Day of Caring, she wanted to reach out beyond just local United Way partner organizations and make the biggest impact possible.

She may have succeeded, with 30 projects on this year's "to-help" list and 325 volunteers, more than the usual 275-300 people, said Handley, Highlands County Area Director for the United Way of Central Florida.

"We support 17 not-for-profits, but we wanted to make it the biggest impact in one day that we can," Handley said.

Staff from the City of Sebring — from Utilities to the Police Department — helped repaint interior walls at Habitat for Humanity's ReStore. Priscilla Pinor of the Sebring Utilities Department said she put in sweat equity for her Habitat home many years ago, and this is a way to give back.

Pat Storti, with Lykes Bros., said President Charlie Lykes wants them to do as much volunteer work as they can in Highlands County and other local communities to give back to others.

That's why Lykes Bros. had 24 people spread around repairing Nu-Hope clients' homes and repairing fences at Heartland Horses & Handicapped where the horses just wandered through to other pens.

They also helped clean saddles and wash the horses themselves, Storti said.

"We were one big family today," said Carmen Rivera, leader of the 36-member Florida Hospital team at Highlands Little Theatre.

The group cleaned the outside and inside of the building, then set about to help sort

props and costumes.

"They are the best thing to ever happen to HLT," said HLT Executive Director Vanessa Logsdon. "They went above and beyond."

The sentiment was repeated by people at the YMCA, where Highlands County Sheriff's Office staff came to paint the pool deck, and Highlands Art League, where South Florida State College staff came to paint and clean.

Jeri Wohl, Art League treasurer, said the work on the Visual Arts Center — the league's new classroom building — has really helped the group grow by providing a steady income from art events and lessons.

This year's sponsors included Budget Insurance, Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, Lykes Bros. Inc., Duke Energy, The Andersons, Howard Fertilizer and The Palms of Sebring, which provided lunch for the helpers.

Volunteer groups, in alphabetical order, were:

- Alan Jay Automotive Network, with 21 people organizing donations and storage at Boys and Girls Club Emporium.
- Buttonwood Bay, with 13 people cleaning shelves, organizing clothes and sorting canned goods at the The Salvation Army Thrift Store and 11 people serving lunch at their clubhouse to the day's volunteers.
- The City of Sebring, with six people repainting all the interior first floor walls at Habitat for Humanity's ReStore in Sebring.
- Clinton Culverhouse, school board candidate, with a total of 10 people helping with yard work at the Avon Park Housing Authority.
- Duke Energy, with 14 people helping Heartland Food Reservoir set up its location on North Ridge-wood Drive in Sebring.
- Encore Respirators, with four people landscaping the new American Red Cross office in Sebring and cleaning the Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicle.
- Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, with 36 people pressure washing the exterior, steam-cleaning carpets, cleaning restrooms, gardening and organizing props and cos-



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Chris Green, equipment manager with Lykes Bros. Ranch Division (from the front) mends horse pens Wednesday at Heartland Horses & Handicapped, with assistance from fellow Lykes Bros. employees Ken Travis, Pasture Supervisor John Hogan and Lykes Courier Leslie Burnette. Pat Storti, also with Lykes Bros., said President Charlie Lykes wants them to do as much volunteer work as they can in Highlands County and other local communities to give back to others.

tumes at Highlands Little Theatre.

■ Heacock Insurance with eight people painting, gardening and spreading mulch on the playground at Early Learning Coalition Little People Big Learning Center.

■ Heartland National Bank, with five people cleaning bathrooms, the kitchen, and tables and chairs at Boys and Girls Club in Sebring.

■ The Highlands County Board of County Commissioners staff, with 14 people trimming trees, spreading mulch, planting flowers and cleaning ditches and interiors of Children's Home Society Hansen House.

■ Highlands County Clerk of the Court staff, with eight people sorting donations for the Ridge Area Arc Resale Store.

■ Highlands County Sheriff's Office, with 10 people to paint the pool deck at Highlands County YMCA.

■ The Highlands County Tax Collector, with four people cleaning memorial plaques in Highlands Hammock State Park.

■ Highlands Independent Bank, with nine people landscaping and painting at Peace River Center I.

■ Lake Placid High School National Honor Society, with six students cleaning the Str8 Up Youth Ministry.

■ Lake Placid High School Key Club, with six students organizing donations at Nu-Hope store in Sebring.

■ Lake Placid High School Interact Club, with 12 students installing shelves, organizing merchandise and doing general help at the Alpha Omega resale store.

■ Lykes Bros. Citrus Division, with 16 people pressure washing, replacing rotten wood and doing yard work at Nu-Hope clients' homes, and Lykes Bros. Ranch Division, with eight people repairing fences, cleaning tack and washing horses at Heartland Horses & Handicapped.

■ Publix Supermarkets, with 35 people interacting with Adult Day Training consumers and playing the "Wacky Fruit Olympics" at Ridge Area Arc.

■ Reflections on Silver Lake, with 12 people clearing overgrowth at Highlands County Humane Society and six people doing painting at the Boys and Girls Club in Avon Park.

■ The School Board of Highlands County, with nine people organizing donations for Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

■ South Florida State College, with 14 people painting and cleaning at the Highlands Art League.

■ The Andersons Inc., with six people doing lawn work, minor repairs, painting and babysitting at Alpha Omega Crisis Center.

■ Wauchula State Bank, with five people spreading mulch, cleaning the garden and washing windows at the Early Learning Coalition Avon Park Community Child Development Center.

■ Wells Insurance in Lake Placid, with four people sorting food and clothes, and preparing food bags for Manna Ministries.

■ Wicks, Brown, Williams, & Co., with six people helping at Samaritans Touch and Highlands Hammock State Park.

FIRE FROM PAGE A1

Sebring Mayor John Shoop made the announcement this past Tuesday that the municipal ISO rating is set to drop from a 5 to a 3. The rating comes from the Insurance Services Office. That group provides statistical information on risk.

The rating levels go from 10 to 1, with one being the best. At one time, almost all insurance companies calculated their rates based upon the ISO rating. The number, known as a "Public Protection Classification," is based on such things as firefighter training, equipment, water supply and how responses to alarms are handled by the local department.

Under the system, a 1 represents superior property fire protection, while conversely, a 10 would indicate that the area's fire-suppression program failed to meet even ISO's minimum criteria. Representatives of the group came to Sebring earlier this year to do another assessment.

The last audit was performed here in 1995. Since that time, there have been a number of marked improvements, including the addition of new fire trucks.

"This really was a team effort of the city's fire department, utilities department, the city administration and the Highlands County Sheriff's office," said Sebring Fire Chief Brad

Batz. "The city's utilities department, for instance, provided data on such things as flow testing storage and pump capacities."

Batz also cited Highlands County Sheriff's Office Capt. J.P. Fane for his help in the area of call dispatch. "He helped us immensely with that portion," Batz said. "We have gone to central dispatch and a portion of our score is based on that, so it was a really important part of the process."

In the past, the ISO audits were done upon request — although there were some random inspections. They since have gone to a mandatory five-year cycle. Batz said Sebring's inspections came a bit more quickly as the inspections already were being done in the area. He also noted that to jump two classification levels in the system was "a great accomplishment."

"In fact, I am going to ask them to come back because there were some things we didn't have in place when they were here that now would improve our score," he said. "I want to keep our score up to date as much as possible."

He called the ISO ratings "a benchmark" or a "template" that can serve as a baseline to help the department constantly improve.

"Our main priority is that we want to be the best and do everything we can for the citizens. We are always striving and looking at what we can do to do better."

OBITUARIES

TAMMY BREWER

Tammy Ann Brewer age 54, passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, in Sebring, Florida. She was born on April 4, 1960, in Columbus, Indiana to John and Manuella (Coy) Brewer. Tammy had been a resident of Sebring since 1994, coming from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She was a past member of the International Order of the Rainbow Girls. She is survived by her parents: John and Manuella Brewer of Sebring, FL; son: Brian Radonski (Nicole) of Sebring, FL; sister: Terri Futch of Stuart, FL; brothers: Robert Brewer of Jacksonville, FL, Jess Brewer of Miami, FL; two granddaughters: Ashlyn and Logan. There will be a memorial service on Saturday, May 24, 2014, 1:00pm, at Bible Fellowship Church with Todd Patterson officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in Tammy's

memory to: Moffitt Cancer Center, 12902 Magnolia Dr., Tampa, FL 33612 www.moffitt.org

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housing development on 9.9 acres there.

Among other things, council wanted assurances that the development would not be low-income or subsidized housing, that the proposed 600-square-foot studio apartments would comprise less than 10 percent of the total construction, that the proposed three-story buildings would not have a "barracks-style" appearance and that buffering around the development would be sufficient, especially on the side that borders the Francis 2 Mobile Home Park.

"There's still some question as to what that means," said Sebring Zoning & Planning Director Jim Polatty. "We have had suggestions on the types of fencing as well as vegetative buffers."

When it came to the buildings themselves, property owner Mark Gose told the council that each of the complexes would look the same on the outside, but that the interior layout could be different.

"We will construct one-, two- and three-unit apartments as the

market dictates," he said.

In the absence of Council President John Griffin and President Pro Tempore Scott Stanley, Mayor John Shoop chaired the meeting. That is the first time in recent memory a Sebring mayor has taken on that duty.

Although he finally voted in favor of the action, new councilman Lenard Carlisle initially pushed fellow board members to wait until Griffin and Stanley returned so that the full council could vote on the measure.

"Can't we work this out tonight?" asked Lake Jackson Holdings and Lake Jackson Management representative Rick Whidden.

Some of the site plan already had been revised due to concerns by the city's planning and zoning board. That included increasing the number of parking spaces from 243 — or one per unit — to a proposed 298 spaces.

However, the request presented to council Tuesday night had some other changes, including shrinking a number of setbacks and reducing the perimeter from 100 feet to the city's minimum of

30 feet.

Gose also indicated there might be additional setback on the side of the development facing Francis 2, but that the space could end up as parking.

Residents of the mobile home park voiced objections to the proposed complex back in March, complaining that they would not be here this summer when the council voted.

The issue is not over yet. Once language changes in the development agreement have been memorialized, council members look at a rezoning that would double the allowed density from 12 units per acre to 24.5 units per acre.

"In our code, R-3 only allows up to 20 units per acre," Polatty explained. Should those things be approved, the council then would authorize an amendment to the city's comprehensive land use management plan to be sent to the Florida Department of Community Affairs for their review. They could see the measure again in June. The council took the action over a recommendation of denial by the city's planning and zoning board.

Surf N Turf not on recall list, despite CNN report

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Typically a mention on national news would help a local business, but it didn't help Surf N Turf on Thursday, especially because the information was inaccurate.

Hilda Hernandez said her store in Sebring got mentioned as part a ground beef recall notice on CNN. There's only one problem: They don't carry ground beef.

"My customers called and said, 'Hey, did you know you're on TV?' I thought, 'Why the heck is my name in there?'" Hernandez said.

There are a lot of stores that go by "Surf N Turf," but the CNN story at <http://www.cnn.com/2014/05/21/health/beef-recall/> specifically said "Sebring, Florida."

Hernandez received a letter from her supplier, Chaney Brothers food distributor in Ocala, to confirm that they

don't have any tainted beef.

Surf N Turf in Sebring doesn't even sell it, Hernandez said. She and her husband, Ray, sell ground buffalo burgers: 10 pounds per week.

Hernandez said Chaney Brothers did send a shipment of ground beef on April 18, but it wasn't what she ordered, so she sent it right back, along with a set of lids that were the incorrect size.

Jon Wan, inventory control manager at Chaney Brothers, sent Hernandez copies of the recall notice and media statements in an email on Thursday afternoon, along with

a copy of her invoice from April 18 and confirmation that she returned it on April 20.

In his message, he said that was the only item he showed Surf N Turf receiving from Chaney Brothers that was affected by the recall.

The recall was from Wolverine Packing Company in Michigan, which was working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service out of an abundance of caution to recall 1.8 million pounds of fresh ground beef that could have been contaminated with E. coli O157:H7.

REHAB

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the specific use is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood," she said. In making her case, Kelly cited a July, 2007 meeting discussing a development and concerns expressed about traffic in the area.

"We already went through this when they tried to get the golf course re-zoned for multiple family dwellings," she said.

Developers want to construct a 20-room, 18,000-square-foot facility that would deal with such things as teen eating disorders and drug addiction.

Kelly also balked at a letter reportedly sent by Highlands County Zoning Supervisor Linda Conrad to local developer Dale Polston identifying Sebring Shores as a high-density residential area.

"It is not high density residential neighborhood," she countered. "We request the board reverse the zoning supervisor's interpretation."

Kelly also said that residents disagreed with Conrad's opinion that the R3-zoned property could be used for a health care facility for drug addiction, rehabilitation and/or the treatment of mental health disorders.

"There has been no consideration of the interest of property owners affected by the use of this property in the neighborhood," she said. "The first time anybody knew about

this is when it came out in the newspaper."

County Attorney Ross MacBeth told Kelly that the proper place to take their arguments would be the Highlands County Board of Adjustment. Should they not get the answer they like, the next step then would be to the courts.

Commission Chairman Greg Harris told Kelly that under current zoning statutes, the use is permitted. "But it seems to me there ought to be a meeting with the people that live out there," he said.

In any event, Harris indicated that it might be time for commissioners to take a look at the uses now approved under the R-3 zoning classification, although such a reconsideration would not affect the development currently set for the property now occupied by the Lakeside Casino Building and Tea Room, which is scheduled for demolition.

"Is our R-3 zoning overly broad?" Harris asked. Commissioner Don Elwell listed the possible uses, ranging from dentistry office, to nursery school, child care centers and hotel or motel use. "There are some wide ranges here," he said.

Macbeth pointed out that once a developer purchases property for a certain use, it could not be down-zoned without consequences.

"You can't change the rules once they've gotten started," he said. "The Bert Harris Act would cause the governmental entity to

have to compensate the property owner for losses associated with that change."

The next Highlands County Zoning Board

of Adjustment would be June 10. However, county officials said there was nothing set on the agenda for that date so far.

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Students Courtney Webb (right) and Madi Culverhouse tell guests about the duties of the safety patrol at Cracker Trail Elementary School during Wednesday's Leadership Day. "We have different posts and duties all throughout the school," Webb said.

LEADER

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and teachers from other schools were broken into eight groups — one for each habit — and given a student-led tour of the school.

Each elementary school in the county has its own Leadership Day this month.

"Where do you find leaders?" student Evonne Simpron asked the guests during the opening meeting in the cafeteria. "The answer is everywhere, especially in our school."

Lauren Smithers gave the assembled visitors a lesson on the Seven Habits.

"This year was the first year that everyone at Cracker Trail Elementary was introduced to the Seven Habits." She said her favorite was Habit 3: Put First Things First.

"Playing outside sounds more fun than doing your homework, but it's not as important," she said.

Students then toured their groups around the school, stopping at classrooms as well as special displays set up in the hallways. There were nine classroom stops and eight hallway stations, with each group visiting half of the stops.

In Clogston's room, the guests learned the classroom mission statement is "We are ready to learn new things every day. We are hard workers, helpful and respectful."

Each class at the school has its own statement, and the students all have their own personal mission statements.

They also have jobs that rotate through the students.

"My favorite job was the computers. Technology leader," student Dominic Glarner said. "You turn the computers on and off and if the computer freezes I had to help."

In Ms. Allen's second grade class, Gabe Demers showed the student blog. The teacher start the discussion with a prompt, and the students respond.



Photo by CTE student Larry Huffman

The Cracker Trail Elementary School chorus prepares to sing an original song about the Leader In Me program to close out Wednesday's Leadership Day.



Scott Dressel/News-sun

Students at Cracker Trail Elementary School keep a notebook with records of their grades as well as their class and personal mission statements as part of the Leader In Me program.

'Every child had a part in what happened today.'

*Crystal Baugh
guidance counselor*

Fellow students can comment on their classmates' responses, Facebook style.

One of the prompts asked students what they would do differently if they were the teacher for a day.

"If I got to be teacher for one day it would be epic," Demers wrote. "Our class would be different from others because we would play Minecraft."

There were also stops in the Multiple Intelligence (art) room to see students working on their projects; an update on the travels of Flat Stanley, who brought back some taffy to Ms. Halloran's first-grade HAART class from his trip to Savannah, Georgia; and presentations from the student government and student Lighthouse team, as well as lessons on science projects and other activities, like safety patrol and chorus.

"Every child had a part in what happened today, whether it was behind the scenes putting stuff in the hallways or on the tour in

the classrooms. Several helped with organization or to make display boards for the cafeteria this morning, so we had every student involved," said Crystal Baugh, the school's guidance counselor and the main organizer of the Leadership Day.

"Today was very successful. I've had quite a few teachers from other schools and other counties who were here and were excited and asked a lot of questions so they could take a lot of it to their schools."

The Leadership Day is a way for students to demonstrate the lessons they've learned in the Leader in Me program are working, she said.

"We start here at school building a foundation of what the Seven Habits are and we encourage them to take them home and speak it with their parents so they can continued the Seven Habits everywhere in their life."

Then, it's time for the eighth habit.

"Once we get the Seven Habits in place and have a good foundation, the eighth habit is to take what you've learned and spread it out in the community," she said.

WATER

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back to Landon's dock. "Every day it's something different," said Fire Chief Bradley Batz, who oversaw the operation from the dock of VFW Post 4300.

The call first came in at 5:08 p.m. Jack Turbeville, lifetime VFW member, said he and a friend were looking on the water when the friend said it looked like a sailboat had capsized. A quick check with binoculars confirmed this, and they called it in.

"I saw his head bobbing up and down," Turbeville said. "I don't know how long he was in the water before we looked out there."

It turned out not to be long. Landon later said his boat — with a 30 foot mast — turned over at approximately 5 p.m.

"I just got it this month," Landon later said.

A seaplane saw the overturned boat and dropped down on the lake to check the situation. The pilot taxied over to the VFW Post dock and told Batz that the sailor was fine, but just wanted to stay with his boat until another boat could reach him.

Batz said the Sebring Fire Department has a boat available to it, but it was still being serviced in preparation for the Memorial Day weekend. Firefighter Darren Lamb was able to contact Landon's wife, who was walking the couple's dog along the shore 100-150 yards to the north. He also contacted a neighbor, Cheryl Matthews, who was able to supply another neighbor's SeaDoo to rescue Landon.

Once he got on shore, he didn't know how to tell firefighters how to unhook the sail, which was underwater and would prevent them from righting the boat.

Fortunately, Emergency Medical Technician Melissa Kowalski said she had learned from her uncle at age 12 how to deal with a capsized boat, so she told Lamb and Lobozzo how to handle it.

Landon then went to get his Polaris SLX watercraft and boat-ed out to them while they dove under the boat in 30-foot waters. However, Landon's watercraft stalled and he had to lash it to the port side of the sailboat and stand by the mast alongside Lamb while Lobozzo towed them all ashore with the SeaDoo.

They had to go slowly. Even with the foresail disconnected, the aft sail was still catching wind, until they reefed that sail, too, and lashed it around the mast.

Turbeville said he



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Frank Landon (right) tells Fire Chief Bradley Batz and Highlands County Emergency Medical Technicians Ann Marie Cornine (left) and Jennifer Bidlock Wednesday that his sailboat capsized on Lake Jackson at approximately 5 p.m. He was uninjured, but at the time this photo was taken, it would still take two firefighters two hours to turn set his boat upright and tow both it and a disabled Polaris SLX back to shore.



Phil Attinger/News-Sun

Firefighter Darren Lamb (left) receives a life vest from Fire Chief Bradley Batz Wednesday in preparation to rescue a capsized sailor from Lake Jackson.

'Everybody has fun until somebody gets hurt, and then it's no fun for anybody. Take proper precautions.'

*Brad Batz
fire chief*

once sailed a little Sunfish sailboat — a personal-size, beach-launched sailing pontoon type hull — and he turned it over himself at least 15 times.

Batz wants all people going out on lakes to be careful at all times, especially this weekend. He gave these tips:

- Wear a life vest. Even if you are not injured, you can tire from treading water.
- Operate your boat with care, and not under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Do not overload your boat.

■ Know how to operate your boat, and take a safe boater course. Courses are available through the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at www.myfwc.com/boating/safety-education/courses. Boaters under a certain age need that car to operate personal watercraft, Batz said.

■ Have all your necessary safety equipment, including a noisemaker, throw cushion, rope, fire extinguishers and life vests for everyone aboard.

■ Have a spotter when towing a skier or inner tube-type craft. "Everybody has fun until someone gets hurt, and then it's no fun for anybody," Batz said.

"Take proper precautions and use good sound judgement."

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Sebring City Council and the Sebring Community Redevelopment Agency will hold a joint special meeting on Monday, June 9, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the special meeting will be to discuss the goal setting visioning session for the CRA district.

The meeting will be held at Sebring City Hall, 368 South Commerce Ave., Sebring.

Any person who might wish to appeal any decision made by the Sebring City Council is hereby advised that he will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which will include the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be made.

The Sebring City Council does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodations as provided for the American with Disabilities Act should contact Mrs. Kathy Haley at (863) 471-5100.

Kathy Haley
Kathy Haley, CMC, City Clerk

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Book highlights Sebring's link to Baseball Draft

Special to the News-Sun

The road to Major League Baseball stardom runs through Sebring for many, and a new book maps the jagged path to success that these top-flight prospects must follow.

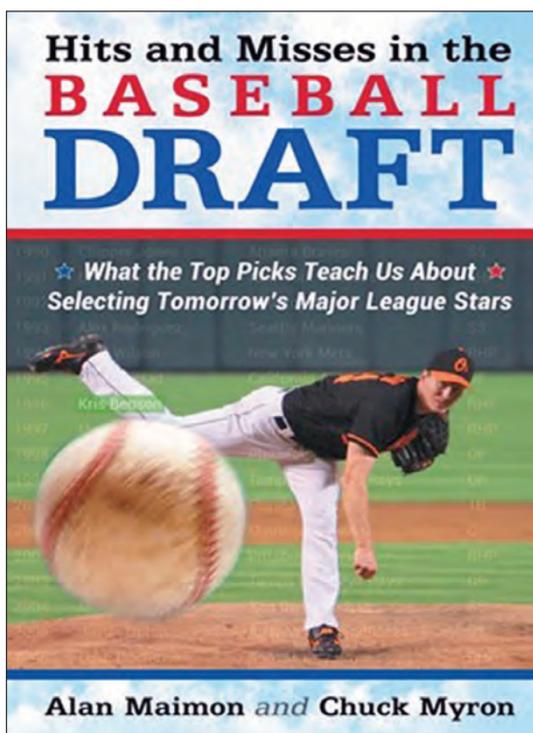
Former News-Sun sportswriter Chuck Myron will autograph copies of his book about the Major League Baseball draft from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the Kenilworth Lodge, located at 1610 Lakeview Drive in Sebring.

"Hits and Misses in the Baseball Draft: What the Top Picks Teach Us About Selecting the Next Major League Stars" prominently

features the stories of players and scouts involved with the Florida Athletic Coaches Association All-Star Classic, an annual event that also takes place in Sebring this weekend.

The book offers an in-depth look at the draft, which serves as the entry point to professional baseball for more than 1,000 prospects each year.

Myron and his co-author, acclaimed baseball biographer Alan Maimon, examine why so many of them fail to deliver on their promise and what teams are doing to shepherd the next generation of



Courtesy photo

Chuck Myron's new book on the baseball draft will be on display at the Kenilworth Lodge Saturday at a book signing.

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Frogs and Flukes

Summertime. As water and air temperatures rise, a bass' metabolism speeds up, and the result is often one most anticipated events of the year – Topwater bass fishing.

For many anglers, summertime is when they prepare to do battle with monster fish that provide explosive strikes and often, some of the biggest trophies of the year.

Jitterbugs, Zara Spooks and poppers of all shapes and sizes have been the standards for the last 50 years, but the latest innovations of frogs, toads and flukes have added even more opportunities to get in on the action.

Topwater fishing is without a doubt, the most exciting way to fish for bass and for the next 4-5 months, early morning and late afternoon will be the prime time to use these baits.

Many of the hard topwater baits, like the Jitterbug require nothing more than a stop and go retrieve, pausing from time to time



FISHIN' AROUND

Don Norton

to allow a curious bass to strike.

Other types, like a Zara Spook require some skill on the part of the angler to "walk the dog".

But most are designed to float on the surface and with little effort, create wakes and ripples to draw strikes from nearby fish.

Hard baits typically are not weedless, and often have two to three sets of treble hooks, which generally require open-water fishing.

Frogs, Toads and Flukes, on the other hand, are typically designed to be weedless, and as a result, can often be fished in heavy vegetation or other cover.

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Courtesy photo

Andre Rodriguez shows off a big catch he made on Lake Jackson to Don Norton.

Firemen turn up the heat

BY LAUREN WELBORN
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING – It is often said, "Slow and steady wins the race," a statement that the Firemen certainly proved as they took on and eventually overcame Elite Plumbing in Dixie Ozone action Tuesday night.

In the beginning, it was Elite Plumbing who took the lead, capitalizing during the top of the first.

Sam Lieske reached on a walk before Reid Whitehouse managed a seeing-eye single and Abe Cervera drew a walk to load the bases.

LJ Dosic did not make it to first himself, but he was able to bring in a run for Elite Plumbing before the end of their first at-bat.

Firemen was quick to respond, however, with Drew Smith sending a home run over the right-center field fence that scored himself and Mason Price.

Keyshawn Hicks fol-



Lauren Welborn/News-Sun

Drew Smith gives cause for celebration among his Firemen teammates on this two-run home run in Tuesday's win.

lowed by blasting a double with the first pitch he saw and was brought in by Ty Martz before the end of the inning for a 3-1 lead.

Elite Plumbing came back with a run to lessen the margin of Fire-

men's lead as Kaleb Lindsey stole home on a passed ball in the top of the second.

Firemen proved to have some live and ready bats, however, and they brought their lead up by three

runs in the bottom of the inning when Smith ripped a double that brought in Dustin Drake, Cody Little and Landon Baker.

The Plumbing boys

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Highlands Eagles celebrate Mother's Day

Special to the News-Sun

In youth sports it is often so easy to get caught up in getting equipment together, making sure you have your uniform, getting to practice and of course winning the game of football that you have to stop and think about how you got to where you are today.

Several key people within each youth sports organization work diligently behind the scenes to get ready for the upcoming season but the community around us is our best supporter and most im-

portant contributors.

Working together towards a common goal and providing a youth program that fosters mentoring, teamwork and sportsmanship is crucial to the development of the young men and women of Highlands County.

With the Eagles youth sports organization successfully beginning their fourth season, we attribute our successes to the community that has been very supportive of Highlands Youth Football and Cheer (HYFC).

"To give back to our community is impor-

tant because without the support of your community and parents, youth sports would not be possible" said Cliff Howell, President for the organization.

On Saturday, May 10, in an effort to give back to the community, several players, cheerleaders, parents and coaches of the Highlands Eagles visited The Palms of Sebring retirement community and Crown Pointe Assisted Living facilities in Sebring to hand out carnations to those spe-

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Courtesy photo

The Highlands Eagles brought smiles and warmed hearts as they spent Mother's Day visiting with residents of The Palms of Sebring and Crown Point Assisted Living.

SPORTS ON TV

TODAY

BOXING

■ Friday Night Fights 9 p.m.ESPN2

GOLF

■ PGA – Senior Championship Noon GOLF
 ■ PGA – Crowne Plaza Invitational 3 p.m. GOLF
 ■ LPGA – Airbus Mobile Bay Classic 6:30 p.m. GOLF

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

■ Boston at Tampa Bay 7 p.m. SUN
 ■ Chicago Cubs at San Diego 10 p.m. WGN

SATURDAY

AUTO RACING

■ NASCAR – History 300, Qualifying 10:30 a.m.ESPN2
 ■ Global RallyCross Championships 1 p.m. NBC
 ■ NASCAR – History 300 2:45 p.m. ABC
 ■ NHRA – Kansas Nationals, Qualifying 6 p.m.ESPN2

BOXING

■ Adonis Stevenson vs. Andrzej Fonfara 9 p.m. SHOW
 ■ Bryant Jennings vs. Mike Perez 10 p.m. HBO

COLLEGE BASEBALL

■ ACC Tournament 11 a.m. SUN

GOLF

■ PGA – Crowne Plaza Invitational 1 p.m. GOLF
 ■ PGA – Senior Championship 3 p.m. NBC
 ■ PGA – Crowne Plaza Invitational 3 p.m. CBS
 ■ LPGA – Airbus Mobile Bay Classic 3 p.m. GOLF

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

■ Boston at Tampa Bay 4 p.m. SUN
 ■ Regional – Kansas City at L.A. Angles, St. Louis at Cincinnati or Washington at Pttsburgh 7 p.m. FOX
 ■ Chicago Cubs at San Diego 10 p.m. WGN

NBA PLAYOFFS

■ Indiana at Miami 8:30 p.m. ESPN

NHL PLAYOFFS

■ Chicago at Los Angeles 8 p.m. NBC

UEFA SOCCER

■ Club Atletico de Madrid vs. Real Madrid CF2 p.m. FOX

SPORTS ON TV

NBA Playoff Glance

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Indiana 1, Miami 1
 Sunday: Indiana 107, Miami 96
 Tuesday: Miami 87, Indiana 83
 Saturday, May 24: Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
 Monday, May 26: Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 28: Miami at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
 x-Friday, May 30: Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
 x-Sunday, June 1: Miami at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 2, Oklahoma City 0
 Monday: San Antonio 122, Oklahoma City 105
 Wednesday: San Antonio 112, Oklahoma City 77
 Sunday, May 25: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 27: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
 x-Thursday, May 29: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
 x-Saturday, May 31: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
 x-Monday, June 2: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

NHL Playoff Glance
CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. Rangers 2, Montreal 0
 Saturday: N.Y. Rangers 7, Montreal 2
 Monday: NY Rangers 3, Montreal 1
 Thursday, May 22: Montreal at NY Rangers, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, May 25: Montreal at NY Rangers, 8 p.m.
 x-Tuesday, May 27: NY Rangers at Montreal, 8 p.m.
 x-Thursday, May 29: Montreal at NY Rangers, 8 p.m.
 x-Saturday, May 31: NY Rangers at Montreal, 8 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago 1, Los Angeles 1
 Sunday: Chicago 3, Los Angeles 1
 Wednesday: Los Angeles 6, Chicago 2
 Saturday, May 24: Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
 Monday, May 26: Chicago at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 28: Los Angeles at Chicago, 8 p.m.
 x-Friday, May 30: Chicago at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
 x-Sunday, June 1: Los Angeles at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Major League Baseball

American League				
East	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	24	21	.533	—
Toronto	25	22	.532	—
Baltimore	23	21	.523	½
Boston	20	25	.444	4
Tampa Bay	19	28	.404	6
Central				
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	27	15	.643	—
Minnesota	23	21	.523	5
Kansas City	23	23	.500	6
Chicago	23	25	.479	7
Cleveland	22	25	.468	7½
West				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	30	16	.652	—
Los Angeles	26	20	.565	4
Seattle	22	23	.489	7½
Texas	22	24	.478	8
Houston	17	30	.362	13½

Wednesday's Games
 Cleveland 11, Detroit 10, 13 innings
 Texas 4, Seattle 3
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Chicago Cubs 2, 13 innings
 Pittsburgh 9, Baltimore 8
 Oakland 3, Tampa Bay 2
 Toronto 6, Boston 4
 Kansas City 3, Chicago White Sox 1
 Minnesota 2, San Diego 0
 L.A. Angels 2, Houston 1

Thursday's Games
 Texas at Detroit, late
 Toronto at Boston, late
 Oakland at Tampa Bay, late
 Cleveland at Baltimore, late
 N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, late
 Houston at Seattle, late

Friday's Games
 Cleveland (Masterson 2-3) at Baltimore (B.Norris 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Kazmir 5-1) at Toronto (Dickey 4-4), 7:07 p.m.
 Texas (S.Baker 0-0) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 1-2), 7:08 p.m.
 Boston (Lackey 5-3) at Tampa Bay (Archer 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 3-3) at Chicago White Sox (Noesi 0-4), 8:10 p.m.
 Kansas City (Duffy 2-3) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 5-3), 10:05 p.m.
 Houston (Peacock 1-4) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 5-1), 10:10 p.m.
 Minnesota (Gibson 4-3) at San Francisco (Linccum 3-3), 10:15 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 Philadelphia at Miami, late
 San Francisco at Colorado, late
 Washington at Pittsburgh, late
 L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, late
 Milwaukee at Atlanta, late
 Arizona at St. Louis, late
 Chicago Cubs at San Diego, late

National League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	25	20	.556	—
Washington	24	22	.522	1½
Miami	24	23	.511	2
Philadelphia	20	23	.465	4
New York	20	25	.444	5
Central				
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	28	19	.596	—
St. Louis	25	21	.543	2½
Cincinnati	21	24	.467	6
Pittsburgh	19	26	.422	8
Chicago	16	28	.364	10½
West				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	29	18	.617	—
Colorado	26	21	.553	3
Los Angeles	25	22	.532	4
San Diego	21	26	.447	8
Arizona	18	30	.375	11½

Wednesday's Games
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Chicago Cubs 2, 13 innings
 Cincinnati 2, Washington 1
 Pittsburgh 9, Baltimore 8
 L.A. Dodgers 4, N.Y. Mets 3
 Milwaukee 6, Atlanta 1
 Miami 14, Philadelphia 5
 St. Louis 3, Arizona 2, 12 innings
 San Francisco 5, Colorado 1
 Minnesota 2, San Diego 0

Thursday's Games
 Philadelphia at Miami, late
 San Francisco at Colorado, late
 Washington at Pittsburgh, late
 L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, late
 Milwaukee at Atlanta, late
 Arizona at St. Louis, late
 Chicago Cubs at San Diego, late

Friday's Games
 L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 2-1) at Philadelphia (R.Hernandez 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
 Washington (Zimmermann 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Morton 0-6), 7:05 p.m.
 Arizona (C.Anderson 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (Colon 3-5), 7:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Estrada 3-2) at Miami (Koehler 4-3), 7:10 p.m.
 St. Louis (S.Miller 6-2) at Cincinnati (Bailey 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
 Colorado (Lyles 5-1) at Atlanta (Floyd 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 3-3) at San Diego (Erin 3-4), 10:10 p.m.
 Minnesota (Gibson 4-3) at San Francisco (Linccum 3-3), 10:15 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 Jacksonville at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
 Iowa at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Sunday's Game
 Arizona at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

Summer Sunrise 5K Series

SEBRING – The inaugural Summer Sunrise 5K Series will be contested on four dates at Highlands Hammock State Park.

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

Race dates are Saturday's June 7, 28, July 12 and Aug. 16, starting at 7 a.m.

"We wanted to develop a summer series to help area runners and local cross country teams to have a venue for checking their fitness progress," race director Chet Brojek said.

The no-frills races will have post-race refreshments and times for the even posted.

Those completing the four-race series will earn their race T-shirt and a chance to win trophies in their age groups.

Series entry fee is \$40 for the four races, through Thursday, June 5, and \$50 on race morning.

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

Entry fee for individual races is \$12 per event.

Entry forms may be obtained by email Brojek at cbrojek@comcast.net, or calling 385-4736.

Blue Streak car wash

SEBRING – Sebring Football will be holding its' annual car-wash and watermelon sale on Saturday, May 24, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The fundraising event will be held at the Marathon gas station/Publix lot as well as by North Sebring Eye Express.

Donations accepted for car wash.

SHS Summer of Swim

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

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

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

Registrations are being taken, beginning Monday, May 5, at the front office of

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Sebring High School during the day from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., where office secretaries will be able to sign you up.

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

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

The Sebring High School pool will be open on Wednesday, May 1, Monday through Friday from 6-7:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 1-3 p.m.

Additional hours will be added once school is out for the summer.

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

Sebring Summer Swim Program The Summer Swim Program will again offer four (4) instructional sessions.

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

The Program will offer eight types of instruction:

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

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

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

Part A--Preschool Aquatics (2-4 years of age) Part B-School Age (4-5 years of age)

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

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

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

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

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

yards. Will learn basics of diving.

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

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

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

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

Sunrise Rotary Charity Golf

SEBRING – The Sebring Sunrise Rotary 25th Annual Charity Golf Tournament will tee off on Saturday, June 7 at Sun 'N Lake on the Turtle Run course.

Format is a four-person Scramble with an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

Cost is \$240 per team, which includes green fees, cart, range balls, lunch and on-course beverages.

The Cohan Radio Group, SpringLake Hardware, Dixon Golf and the Alan Jay Automotive Network are Hole-In-One sponsors and Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center is a Trophy Sponsor.

Other sponsorships are available, from a \$100 hole sponsor, to a \$160 hole sponsor which includes a single entry, and a \$340 hole sponsor which includes a team entry.

Sign-up is available online at www.sebringssunriserotary.com.

Make checks payable to Sebring Sunrise Foundation, P.O. Box 1363, Sebring, FL 33871.

Lady Panther Softball Camp

AVON PARK – South Florida Softball will be hosting its annual summer camp Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10 and 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day, for girls aged 6-18.

Cost is \$45 pr camper, with registration and check-in starting at 8 a.m. – walk-ups are accepted.

Campers should bring glove, cap, bat and any softball attire desired.

The SFSC Softball Camps are designed to

provide quality softball instruction, with emphasis on fundamentals and improvement in all areas of the game.

Each day, campers will have the opportunity to improve their skills and softball knowledge with the help of SFSC head coach Carlos Falla, who will serve as camp director.

Lady Panther assistant coach Heather Barnes and members of the 2013-14 SFSC softball team will serve as instructors.

To pre-register online, go to www.southflorida.edu/athletics/softball and print out application form.

For more information, call the school's athletic office or email fallac@southflorida.edu.

Panther/Blue Streak Baseball Camp

SEBRING – South Florida State College baseball is teaming up with the Sebring Blue Streaks for a Summer Youth Baseball Camp for youth players aged 5-13 at Firemen's Field.

The camp will run Monday through Thursday, June 23-26, meeting each day from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., with a cost of \$80 for the week.

For additional campers from the same family, \$5 discounts do apply.

All campers will receive a camp T-shirt.

Registration each day is from 8-8:30 a.m., with the camp then getting underway with all aspects of baseball fundamentals, drills, stations, games and awards on the final day.

SFSC head coach Rick Hitt and Sebring head coach Jasone DeWitt will serve as camp directors, with instruction given from the coaches of the Panther and Blue Streak baseball teams.

Campers should bring a glove, cap and any baseball attire desired, ensuring all gear is marked.

Register by phone by calling the SFSC Baseball office at 784-7036, or coach DeWitt at 528-4933, or register the morning of the first camp session.

Walk-up registrations are accepted.

Applications can be found at www.southflorida.edu/athletics/baseball/camp.

Checks should be made payable to Sebring Baseball.

This Date in Baseball

May 23
 1933 – Joe Sewell of the New York Yankees struck out for the first time this season, during a 3-0 win over Cleveland. Sewell would strike out only three more times in 524 at-bats.
 1957 – The Boston Red Sox hit four home runs in the sixth inning of an 11-0 win over Cleveland. Gene Mauch, Ted Williams, Dick Gernert and Frank Malzone connected. All the homers came on the first 16 pitches from Cal McLish.
 1959 – Baltimore's Hoyt Wilhelm pitched a one-hitter against the New York Yankees for a 5-0 win. Jerry Lumpe's single in the eighth spoiled the no-hit bid.
 1963 – Mickey Mantle hit a pitch from

Kansas City's Bill Fischer off the right-field facade at Yankee Stadium in an 8-7 victory over the A's.
 1968 – Willie Stargell of the Pittsburgh Pirates hit three home runs, a double and a single in a 13-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field. Stargell's double just missed going out, as it bounced off the railing of the left-field bleachers.
 1976 – St. Louis' Reggie Smith hit three home runs – two right-handed and one left-handed – and drove in five runs in a 7-6 win over the Philadelphia Phillies. Smith's third homer came with two outs in the ninth and broke a 6-6 tie.
 1977 – Boston and Milwaukee hit a combined 11 home runs in a 14-10 Red Sox victory at Fenway Park, tying a major league record. The Red Sox connected for six and

the Brewers hit five in the first game of a doubleheader.
 1983 – Cliff Johnson of the Toronto Blue Jays hit his 18th career pinch homer. The homer, off Baltimore's Tippy Martinez, tied Johnson with Jerry Lynch on the career pinch home run list.
 1998 – Brian Cox went 6-for-6, including a grand slam in a 10-run third inning, as Florida State rolled past Delaware 27-6 in the NCAA Atlantic II Regional. Freshman Matt Diaz hit three home runs for the Seminoles. 2000 – Milwaukee beat Houston in the first game of a doubleheader, 10-9, coming back from a 9-2 deficit to tie the score with seven runs in the bottom half of the ninth inning. The Brewers won the game in the 10th on a home run by Jose Hernandez.
 2008 – Boston's J.D. Drew and Mike Lowell

hit grand slams to help Daisuke Matsuzaka remain unbeaten as the Red Sox posted an 11-8 win over the Kansas City Royals.
 2009 – Michael Cuddyer hit for the cycle and matched his career high with five RBIs as Minnesota defeated Milwaukee 11-3. Cuddyer hit a three-run homer in the first inning, doubled in the third and singled in the fourth before completing the cycle by tripling on a broken-bat liner into the left-field corner in the sixth.
 2012 – C.J. Wilson and Ernesto Frieri combined on a one-hitter to give the Los Angeles Angels a 4-0 win over Oakland. Cliff Pennington had the only hit – a one-out single in the fifth – for Oakland.
 Today's birthdays: Corey Dickerson 25; Eric Sogard 28; Collin Cowgill 28.



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FISH

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As a result, they are often far more productive than open-water fishing with hard top-water baits.

My favorite, as I've mentioned many times is a Bass Assassin Silver Phenom, a 6-7 inch fluke designed to imitate a struggling bait-fish when danced across the surface.

Although this bait can also be fished in open-water, casting into the heaviest vegetation with a stop and go retrieve often works best.

Frogs and Toads have become increasingly popular over the past couple of years and many, like Live Target's "Kopper" frog are so life-like that it would be easy to mistake them for a real amphibian in the water.

For many fishermen, "froggin" has become a way of life.

But for those of you that might be new to topwater bass fishing, a couple of key points to keep in mind are that bass will often "strike and miss" the bait on purpose, hoping to stun their prey and then come back and actually eat it.

If you get a strike and the bass has missed the bait, just leave it sit still for a few minutes and the bass will likely strike it again.

With frogs and flukes, not only will a bass strike and miss the bait, but once they have it, you need to give them a short 5-count before setting the hook.

I've missed many bass by reacting too quickly to the strike and not giving them time to get the whole bait in their mouth.

Spinnerbaits and buzzbaits also fall into the category of topwater baits that every fisherman should take advantage of.

Again, a stop and go retrieve, allowing the bait to run smoothly for a few feet and then dropping it will provoke the most strikes.

A buzzbait is designed to work on the surface while a spinnerbait can be worked at every level within the water column.

And finally, floating

worms.

Not to be overlooked, floating plastic worms can be one of the deadliest lures in your tackle box.

Years ago, Doug Hannon introduced his "snake" bait, which closely resembles a coiled water snake, and coils and recoils as you retrieve it through the water.

I've fished with the snake many times and unlike a plastic worm, you don't have to impart much action on the retrieve to get results.

Topwater bass fishing is by far one of the most exciting ways to fish in the summertime and will generally produce results, regardless of the type of lure you choose.

Reds Fishing Tackle will close on Friday, May 30.

As previously mentioned in this column a few weeks ago, I am closing REDS II next week on Friday.

Anyone interested may wish to stop by and take advantage of the many items on sale.

In addition to fishing tackle, rods, reels and marine products, we are also selling a refrigerated minnow/shiner tank, showcases, refrigerators' and cash registers.

We will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and closed on Sunday through May 30.

We will be open Monday, May 26, Memorial Day.

It has been a pleasure serving the residents of Highlands County and meeting their fishing needs for the past year.

We may re-open in the fall, but in the meantime, check out our new website at RedsFishingTackle.com in early June.

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

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Golf Hammock

Last Monday, May 19, the Mezza Group played Individual Pro-Am Points and saw A group won by Jim Gullick with +7, while Jim Hammond's +3 earned him second place.

In B group, John McEachren won with +6 and Bob Trier took second with +2.

C group saw Joe Martini's +2 good enough to take first place and was followed by a tie between Ed Northrup and John Roberstson at Even.

Len Westdale won D group with +5 and Terry Yandle came in second with -1.

In E group, Pat Dell won with +4 followed by Doug Haire with +3.

F group honors went to Tony Frances, who grabbed first place with +3, followed by Phil Raymond in second with +1.

G group was won by Joe Hamilton with +4, Bill Woudenberg took second with -1.

In H group, Jack Carlton and Richard Ramazetti tied for first place with +3.

I group saw Ken Porter have +6 to take first place, followed by a tie for second at Even be-

tween Bob Colandrea and Jimmy Black.

And finally, J group was won by Frank Branca with +1 and Sal Sbotto took second with -1.

Next Monday, May 26, the Mezza Group will continue to play at Golf Hammock, beginning at 7:45 a.m.

Please arrive early due to a big field of players.

For more information, call Pete at 382-1280.

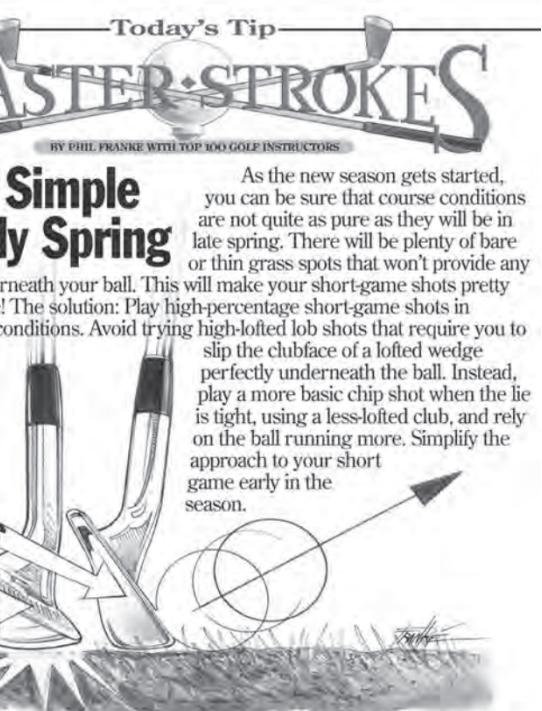
SpringLake

On Tuesday, May 20, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association held an Individual Net Score - Flighted tournament on the Cougar Trail golf course.

In the A Flight, there was a tie for first place at 65 net strokes between Bill Lawens and Bob Hinde.

Jan Hard took second place with net 69.

B Flight was led by



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

Jay Payne, at net 65 strokes, while John Schroeder took second with a net 69 and Bob Rider took third place with a net 70 strokes.

In the C Flight, Tommy Rivera got hot and scored a net 62, narrowly beating out also hot Rob Frederick, who had a net 63.

Dave Docherty took third place with a net 67.

On Tuesday, May 13, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association held a Four Man Team / 3 Best Balls competition on the Panther Creek golf course.

This was scored on a "net of hole handicap" basis.

The team with the best 3 Ball score included Bill Lawens, Will David, Leon Van and Ed Griffith.

They scored 195 net strokes.

Second place went to Pat Jaskowski, Bart Bartholomy, Jerry Terrell and John Schroeder with 201 net strokes.

Third place was won by Edd Vowels, Gene Hearn, Charlie Keniston and Jim Foote with 206 strokes.

EAGLES

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cial ladies that we call "Mother, Grandmother or Great-Grandmother" and give them Mother's Day wishes.

This was the fourth year HYFC has celebrated Mother's Day with the Palms and the first at Crown Pointe.

Four years ago year was the first time the Eagles did this type of event in our community.

The idea came about when Mr. Howell and his son Cole were watching TV one day and saw the Buccaneers giving food to the elderly.

"Cole turned to me and said 'Dad can our football team do something for the elderly here in Sebring?' That was our first attempt to give back to our community and it has just connected with our leagues values, beliefs and philosophies and our players and cheerleaders were excited about doing it again this year" said Kay Howell, Executive Director for the Eagles.

The morning started with two groups visiting the facilities at the same time.

Nancy Hawk, Activities Director for the Palms began speaking with the young men and women on how important it is to give back to the community that they represent.

She also touched on what a special week-

end it was and indicated the fact that everyone has a Mom, how important of a role they play in the lives of their children and what special things Moms do for each one of us every day and we should always remember that simple but yet so very true fact.

The group that visited Crown Pointe, gathered with all the lady residents.

President Cliff Howell took a few moments to introduce the coaches and board members there and to tell the residents who the Eagles were and about our organization and then the children and coaches started handing out the flowers. There were so many smiles and "Thank You's" to go around.

Working in the medical field and in home health care, I have had the opportunity to work first hand with these residents, but this was special, to see the kids smiling and talking with these ladies and their faces light up with joy was overwhelming said Melissa Lane, Public Relations Director for the Eagles.

"Talking with one resident just brought me to tears," said Mrs. Kay.

The woman told me how nice it was to see the children there because all of her children were deceased.

She then went on to explain how she lost two children during

childbirth and then lost two more at a very young age and the doctor's couldn't establish why, she then said "you didn't get a flower, here please take mine."

With tears rolling down my face, I thanked her but told her "No", that was her special flower from her children in heaven.

I then introduced her to my son Cole and he spoke with her for a while too.

We left her with a hug and a smile as I walked away crying.

Just such a touching moment that will stay with me and I believe it does the same for our players and cheerleaders.

It's amazing that something so simple like giving a stranger a flower can have such an impact on the person giving it as well as the one receiving it.

Several of the ladies were so very touched by the gifts and were happy to see the kids.

Pee Wee players Brian Dean and Kyle Turner, Jr. took photos with residents after giving a resident a flower with a big smiles on their faces.

New coaches to the Eagles and Pee Wee head coach Kyle Turner and Might Mite assistant coach Dave Neff, said they had never done anything like this before and they were honored to be part of this.

"Being the fourth year doing this, it never fails to affect me," Howell said. "As I

looked around, I saw lots of smiles on the faces of the residents and the children as well.

"My belief is that the kids get as much out of doing for the mothers as the mothers get from the kids," he added.

"The players, parents and coaches that attended the retirement home did a good thing today; it is great to be part of an association that gives back to their community and I am proud to be part of it," said Chrissi Merrick, Cheer Director for the Eagles.

"I am so proud of our kids and seeing the tears and smiles today were very touching."

All in all the day was a real treat for the Highlands Eagles.

It was a great honor and pleasure to pay tribute to these special ladies.

HYFC would like to thank Merrick and Melissa Lane, Public Relations Director, Crown Pointe and the Palms of Sebring for coordinating this event and allowing us to be a part of the family.

We would also like to thank the parents for allowing their children to participate in this celebration.

"Every child that participated in this event should be very proud of themselves," Howell said. "Because I can tell you all the coaches, team moms and parents are proud of all of you."

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BOOK

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baseball stars through a lengthy, arduous player development process that sets the draft apart from its football and basketball counterparts.

“There are no guarantees in the draft,” Hall of Fame general manager Pat Gillick said in praise for the book. “Some players get to the big leagues quickly, some take lon-



Courtesy photo

Former News-Sun sportswriter and author of “Hits and Misses”, Chuck Myron.

ger to make it, and others never get there at all.”

Myron and Maimon

spent nearly three years speaking to players, managers, scouts, executives and others in the game to find out why the draft remains such a puzzle to even the sharpest baseball minds.

Myron, who now lives in Naples, returned to Sebring for the 2012 FACA event, where he met many of the draft hopefuls whose stories informed much of the text.

A pair of the players with whom Myron

spoke that weekend became first-round draft picks less than two weeks later.

Scouts and executives from across the majors come to Sebring every spring for a final check on some of the country’s hottest prospects.

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players prepare for the draft and what happens when prospects either outperform or fall short of the expectations their respective draft slots entail.

“This book details the challenges of turning prospects with raw talent into players with proven ability. Anyone with an interest in the game should read it,” said agent John Boggs, who’s negotiated more than \$650 million in major league contracts.

Myron, who wrote

for the News Sun in 2004 and 2005, is a longtime sports journalist who’s covered the major leagues, Little League and every level of the baseball in between.

He’s an occasional contributor to MLB-TradeRumors.com and is in charge of content for their sister site, HoopsRumors.com.

Maimon’s other books include collaborations with Shane Victorino, Dallas Green and Hall-of-Famer Andre Dawson.

OZONE

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recovered from some rough plays to shut down the inning after this to take the game into the third.

The boys in red would only add one run in the bottom of the third after holding off any Elite offensive threats.

Drake placed a single just right to put himself on first and score Martz for this run.

The next inning was a scoreless one for both teams.

Then, in the bottom of the fifth, Firemen surged ahead to earn a 10-run, mercy-rule win.

With one final single from Baker, the score was 12-2, instating the

mercy rule and ending the game a little early.

“We gave them some extra outs,” said Elite Plumbing head coach Kirby Whitehouse.

“When you give a team five outs an inning, it makes it a little harder to come out ahead.”

With Pool Paradise next on their game schedule, Whitehouse shared that the team will be working towards more offensive plays and less defensive errors to recoup and prepare for Thursday night.

“Everybody contributed tonight, everybody did their job, and everybody made plays in the field,” shared Firemen head coach Isaac Martz. “I don’t think we had any errors and the bats were there.”

Firemen went on



Lauren Welborn/News-Sun

Elite Plumbing third baseman Sam Lieske sets to field this grounder Tuesday night in Dixie Ozone action.

to play Elks Thursday night as well, and with this win fresh in their mind coach Martz had one suggestion for them as they readied for that game.

“We just need the same mentality that we had tonight,” he said.

News-Sun Sports Editor Dan Hoehne contributed to the writing of this story.

BACK-TO-BACK BLASTS



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Zach Doorlang, above, connects for a home run on this pitch Tuesday night and moments later, Desmond Gaines, below, connected for a shot over the right-center field fence for back-to-back home runs in Pool Paradise’s 14-5 win over Hornick Homes.



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BUDGET-FRIENDLY TRAVEL TIPS



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Family Features

With a winter that never seems to end, families are aching to enjoy some fun in the sun, turning their attention to a well-deserved getaway. According to a recent Bank of America survey, 46 percent of Americans plan on hitting the road and organizing family-friendly vacations this year. But nearly half of these survey respondents, 48 percent, said the most difficult part of planning a trip is managing a budget.

Fun, Affordable Vacations

Travel Channel host Samantha Brown has trekked the globe and is an ace at keeping costs low while maximizing adventure. She shares a few budget saving tips for the millions of Americans looking to take a family vacation and ensure lasting memories.

“When you start researching vacation destinations, it’s important to keep in mind that a good rewards card can help to offset travel costs,” Brown said. “I find that using credit cards like the BankAmericard Travel Rewards credit card gives you great flexibility in how to use your points to cover travel expenses ... more than just for flights. You can book your travel whenever, however you choose so there are no restrictions or blackouts.”

Using a rewards card and following these helpful travel tricks will guarantee an unforgettable family vacation that won’t break the budget.

Destination, Destination, Destination

The majority of survey respondents said they are headed towards easy to access, family-friendly destinations like beaches, theme parks and zoos. They also said they are careful to steer clear of popular college party destinations. Sixty three percent of respondents said car trips are the preferred mode of travel because they are easier on the budget and also ensure that the vacation will be an adventure. Road trips are also ideal because travel schedules are more flexible; you can stay an extra night in a location, or if the weather is nice, consider camping or visiting public parks which are often more affordable. And don’t forget travel journals for each fam-

ily member so they track the vacation and save memories.

Save on Lodging, Park Admission Fees

Families are increasingly looking for ways to stretch the dollar, so it doesn’t come as a surprise that 36 percent of men and 47 percent of women agreed that costs are extremely important when planning a vacation. Half of the survey respondents agreed that hotels and lodging generally eat up most of the budget. Search for ways to save a bit of money in other places by being flexible with your dates or traveling to locations that are off the beaten path. You can also use rewards points you’ve already accumulated towards lodging or airfare expenses. Some travel rewards credit cards let you use your points to “pay yourself back” for any type of travel purchase such as flights, hotels, vacation packages, cruises, rental cars or baggage fees through a statement credit. You can even use your points to pay for theme park tickets and camp sites.

Plan Out Your Activities

One of the best parts about a family vacation is getting the whole family involved in the travel planning process. Hold a family meeting about a month before your trip and have each member choose and plan an activity so everyone is invested in the family vacation. This will take all the responsibility off the parents’ shoulders and make travel easier. Challenge the family to plan activities that are unique to the area — those you wouldn’t be able to do in your hometown like surfing, mountain hiking or stargazing. These types of new and unique activities will create lasting memories and strengthen the bonds of family — which is what family vacations are all about. It’s also fun to choose activities that allow your children to see you acting like a kid. For example, go-cart racing, trampoline parks or eating ice cream sundaes for dinner are great ways for kids to see their parents lighten up and have a great time.

Have a Backup Plan

Whenever you travel, you’re likely to experience missed connections, wrong turns, long lines or unex-

pected closings. One thing you can do to prepare for the unexpected is to create a plan A and plan B for your entire trip. Start two weeks in advance of your departure date by brainstorming with the whole family all of the possible routes, attractions, restaurants and hotels that you’d like to incorporate into your trip. Throughout the next two weeks, narrow down the list and create two plans for going to your destination and heading back

home. In the event you run into any issues, you won’t have to waste time figuring out another option. Also, it’s always important to remember that your children may copy the way you react during a stressful situation — an ideal time to teach your kids coping skills.

Pay with Your Card

Most families (77 percent) pay for purchases during vacations with credit cards. This not only minimizes the amount of cash or travelers checks you should carry, but it allows you to offset costs. Since most places accept credit cards, think about using a rewards card for big ticket expenses like gas, theme park admission and hotels. If you use a rewards credit card for those purchases, it frees up cash for smaller expenses and also accumulates points that you can use on your next vacation.

Families Plan for Spring Travel

With nearly half headed for a spring vacation, here’s what’s on the agenda



The most difficult part of planning a spring vacation



48% say managing budgets



36% say coordinating schedules



13% say choosing a destination

Choices, Choices



Majority of both women (65%) and men (59%) agree **family-friendliness** drives destination choice



About half of women and men say **easy access** is close second when choosing a destination

Getting there

63% will travel by car



34% will travel by plane



Tie!



Theme parks and beaches get 2/3 of the votes for **No.1 desired attraction**

Other favorites (in order of highest votes):



Cost Conscious



47% of women



36% of men



say vacation **cost is “extremely important”**



77%

of families will use **credit cards** for vacation planning and shopping



62%

often **redeem** their credit card **rewards** to help offset vacation costs

HEALTHY LIVING

Community outreach events set

Special to the News-Sun

ACE Homecare Community Outreach Activities for the following week include:

- Monday — 9 a.m., Rest Haven Assisted Living Facility (Zolfo Springs), Music and Motion; 10:30 a.m., Chatham Point (Wauchula), health fair.
 - Tuesday — 10 a.m., Change of Pace (Sebring), health fair.
 - Thursday — 10 a.m., Balmoral Assisted Living and Memory Care (Lake Placid), Music and Motion. All programs are free of charge and are open to the public.
- For more information, call ACE Homecare at (863) 385-7058.

Hometown Homecare will offer the following community outreach events:

- Today — 10 a.m., Crown Pointe, Coping with Transitions
- Monday — 9 a.m., Holiday Ranch health fair; 1 p.m., Crown Pointe Alzheimer's Support Group; 2:30 p.m., Castle Hill health fair
- Tuesday — 9 a.m., Heron's Landing health fair; 12:30 p.m., The Groves of Victoria Park health fair; 2 p.m., Briarwood Apartments health fair.
- Wednesday — 10:30 a.m., The Groves of Victoria Park Support Group for Diabetics; 1 p.m., Tanglewood health fair
- Friday, May 30 — 10 a.m., Crown Pointe, Coping with Transitions

All sites listed above are open to the public and provided by the sites themselves with Comprehensive homecare as guests. For information, call Barb At 214-6795.



Metro

It's always best to stick to the labels on your medication and follow the directions. And if you have questions, always ask your pharmacist or doctor.

10 questions to ponder before taking medicine

Dear Pharmacist: What does it mean when it says "take on an empty stomach" or "take with food" because I never adhere to those warnings and I'm still alive. Does it really matter?

— J.J., Denver, Colorado

Answer: It matters in most cases, but not all. With antibiotics, it may be that your medicine reaches a higher blood level when you take it on an empty stomach, but over the course of therapy, it doesn't change the outcome, meaning the pathogens are killed. With other medications, for example sleeping pills, a warning to avoid alcohol is important and should be adhered to because the combination could be fatal. Same thing with certain antidepressants (MAO inhibitors) that can't be combined with cheese, or death could result.

For your safety, let me give you the proper questions to ask your doctor and/or pharmacist:

1. What is the name of the condition that you are treating me for?
2. What is the brand name and generic name of the medication that you're prescribing?
3. Do I take it in the morning, or at night, or divide the dose throughout the day?
4. Better with food



DEAR PHARMACIST

Suzy Cohen

or empty stomach?

5. About how long before I begin to see results?
6. Is there a less expensive generic alternative?
7. Are there any supplements that could help this medicine work better, or any to avoid?
8. Is it OK to drink wine (if that applies) with my medicine?
9. Will coffee, dairy or mineral supplements inactivate my medicine?
10. How long do I stay on this medication? Some medications are only intended for a few days or weeks, but people remain on them indefinitely. This is the most important question to ask.

If the caution label states "on an empty stomach" that means two hours after you eat, or one hour beforehand. If it states "take with food" it means to take it while eating or right after. If it says "do not operate machinery or equipment ..." that is your clue that your medicine makes you drowsy or clumsy. It

means to avoid driving, using a chainsaw, mowing your lawn or anything that requires you to focus.

Here's another good rule of thumb: Start low and go slow! With medications, the lowest effective dose is ideal.

You don't need to kill a fly with a shotgun and if you try, you could wind up with side effects that you would not experience with a lower dose.

And finally, if you notice your medication keeps you up at night, then don't take it too late in the day. Examples of medicines that are best taken in the morning include thyroid medicine, steroids like prednisone, attention-deficit drugs like Ritalin or the fatigue buster Provigil.

Examples of medicine that should be taken at night include certain antihistamines (like diphenhydramine), anxiolytics like alprazolam, pain medicines like hydrocodone and muscle relaxers. If in doubt, call your local pharmacist or physician.

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

Are you a victim of Melanoma May?

Ingrown toenails, warts, bruises, moles...what do they have in common? On the feet, skin cancer can resemble a variety of common foot problems. In humans, skin cancer is actually the most common form of cancer.



FOOTPRINTS

Dr. Olga Luepschen

The three main types of skin cancer are basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, and melanoma. Even though, melanoma is the rarer of the three, 75 percent of all skin cancer deaths result from malignant melanoma. Skin cancer can develop anywhere on the body, including the feet and legs.

Sometimes there is a history of recurrent bleeding, cracking or ulceration but many times they are painless.

On the feet, melanoma is known as the great masquerader because it can resemble benign moles, blood blisters, ingrown toenails, plantar warts, bruises or foreign bodies.

This skin cancer many times begins as a small brown-black spot or bump but in one-third of the cases will lack brown pigment and may appear pink or red.

A common misconception is that melanoma occur only in fair skinned freckled, light-haired people. Although dark-skinned people are less likely to get skin cancer, they are susceptible to Acral Lentiginous Melanoma on the soles of their feet.

Simple tips to avoid skin cancer include:

- Avoid deliberate tanning in a tanning bed or outside in the sun. Your risk for melanoma doubles if you have had more than five sunburns.
- Lather up with sunscreen SPF 30+ from head to protect your skin from the sun's harmful rays.
- Check your feet and in-between toes regularly for abnor-

mal-looking moles or freckles everywhere, even under toenails and on your soles.

■ Beware of moles or freckles that change in size or shape.

■ Learn the ABCDs of Melanoma: Asymmetry — sides don't match; Borders — look uneven; Color — may have more than one color.; Diameter — wider than a pencil eraser.

■ A suspicious discolored ingrown toenail that keeps reoccurring and bleeds easily should be checked.

Schedule an appointment with your podiatrist who will help you keep track of suspicious, changing marks. May is Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention Month. Once you suspect that you have a skin cancer on your feet call your podiatrist for an appointment immediately. A simple skin biopsy can save your life.

Dr. Olga Garcia Luepschen and the Gentle Foot Care Center are located on US 27. For more information visit www.gentlefootcarecenter.com or call 863-314-9255. This information is not intended to diagnose, treat or cure your condition.

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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: ofice@apfellowship.org; Web site, www.apfellowship.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CATHOLIC

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

St. Catherine Catholic Church, 820

Hickory St., Sebring, Parrish office/ mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049, 385-6762 (Spanish); fax, 385-5169; email, office@st-cathe.com; website, www.stcate.com. School Office/Mailing, Principal Dr. Anna V. Adam, 747 S. Franklin St., Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7300; fax, 385-7310; email school@stcate.com. School office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Clergy: Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcate.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. 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: Sunday, 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday Bible study at 9:15 a.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Worship 6 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. Holy Communion with Healing. Call the thrift store for hours open - 699-0221.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

The Church of the Way EFCA, 1005 N. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring. Sunda1005 N. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring. Sunday school and worship service at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Youth activities, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The Way is a church family who gathers for contemporary worship, teaching of God's Word, prayer and fellowship. Come early and stay after for fellowship time. Child care and children's church are provided. Reinhold Buxbaum is pastor. The Way - A place for you. Office Phone: 471-6140, Church Cell Phone: 273-3674. Email: thewaychurch@hotmail.com. Web site: www.TheWay-Church.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, Pre-school 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 Traditional Worship Service: 8 a.m.; Sunday Praise Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.; Communion served 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday. Sunday School & Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m. Worship Svc. Broadcast at 8 a.m. on WITS 1340AM each Sunday. Educational opportunities include weekly adult Bible studies, Faith's Closet Thrift Store (385-2782) is open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. All are warmly 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.Trinitylutheranlp.com. Other activities and groups include: Choir; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies; Trinity Tots Pre-school, and Youth Group.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Bible Fellowship Church, 3750 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Sunday: American Sign Language: First Worship sermon, songs signed first and second Worship services. First Worship service, 9 a.m.; Second Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Nursery (up to 2 years old) and Sunday school classes both hours. BFC Youth, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Children, ages 4 yrs through 5th grade, 6 p.m.; Youth, 6-7:30 p.m.; Prayer time, 6:15 p.m. Todd Patterson, pastor; Andy McQuaid, associate pastor. Web site www.bfcsebring.com. Church office 385-1024.

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

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

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RELIGION

PLACES TO WORSHIP

hotmail.com. Church phone: 314-0482. Web site: www.ctmforme.com

Crossroads of Life, 148 E. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852; Tel. 863-655-9163. The place of your Divine appointment. We expect our supernatural God to transform our lives through His power and grace. Come, learn of His plan and destiny for you. With His plan we receive His provision along with His perfect timing and opportunity. What you have longed for, but have been missing, can now be received. The direction you have been thirsty for will suddenly quench your parched soul. Come to experience what you have been missing for so long – empowerment in every area of life. We teach, train and send forth to win souls. You don't speak English – no 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 menus at Solid Grounds. Senior Pastor is Bill Breylinger. Office: 453-3345. Web page at www.weareunion.org.

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

Avon Park — First Presbyterian Church ARP, 215 E. Circle St., (two entrances on LaGrande), Avon Park, FL 33825. Phone: 453-3242. The Rev. Robert Johnson is the pastor. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 10:30 a.m.; Potluck dinner, 6 p.m. third Wednesday; choir practice, 6 p.m. each Wednesday; Children Ministry and Youth Group, 6 p.m. each Sunday; Mary Circle business meeting, 1 p.m. second Wednesday; Sarah Circle business meeting, 4 p.m. second Thursday; Women's Ministries Combined Bible study, 4 p.m. third Thursday. Be a part of a warm, caring church family with traditional services, following biblical truth.

Lake Placid — First Presbyterian Church, ARP, www.fpclp.com, 117 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Sunday Traditional Worship, 9 a.m.; Contemporary Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:10 a.m. In addition, children's church (K-2nd grade) will be provided during the 11 a.m. worship service, and children's junior church (3rd-5th grade) is at the 11 a.m. worship service. Wednesday evenings: Adult small group Bible Study 7 p.m. (Nursery available), Youth Group (6-12th grades) 7 p.m., nursery and children's ministry, 7 p.m. Family

Biblical Counseling available by appointment.

Sebring — First Presbyterian Church, ARP, 319 Poinsettia Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. 385-0107. Email: faith@strato.net, Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Youth Groups meet for devotions/Bible study, crafts, sport activities and dinner. Middle and high school, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Elementary School, 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. A nursery is available during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes.

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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

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

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

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

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

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

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

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Comparative religion — Grace, Part 2

GUEST COLUMN

Frank Parker

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 2:4-7).

Ephesians is a follow-up letter to the saints in that city after Paul taught them the message of grace and their conversion/obedience recorded in Acts 19-20. In verses 1-3, he recalls their former life outside of grace, i.e. Jesus, the Christ.

A key to understanding grace is understanding mercy... "is the outward manifestation of pity; it assumes need on the part of him who receives it, and the resources adequate to meet the need on the part of him who shows it." (Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary) This connection between mercy and grace is beautifully described to Titus: "But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs, according to the hope of eternal life" (Titus 3:4-7).

The gift of grace declared through Jesus was according to God's eternal plan: "who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our

works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel" (2 Timothy 1:9,10). Understanding this truth helps us to realize that this Gift is undeserved, unearned and unmerited!

We readily recognize the connection in the following triangle: giver, gift and receiver. If there is a gift offered and no receiver, then the power of the gift is voided and the giver is denied the opportunity of being a benefactor. But, if the gift is received, then the triangle is completed and the negative results are removed.

Study the following: "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men" (Titus 2:11). "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone" (Hebrews 2:9). There is no denial that the Gift has been offered!

The Holy Spirit further instructs in Hebrews 5:9 "And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him." Of course, this coincides with the statement of the Master in Matthew 7:21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven." Inspiration has provided us with numerous records of

receptive hearts to the gift of salvation such as the 3,000 on Pentecost (Acts 2:36-41), great many priests (Acts 6:7), men and women in Samaria (Acts 8:5-14), Lydia and her household (Acts 16:13-15), etc.

But the Bible deals with reality. There were those who rejected the gift of grace and its blessings. "But when the Jews saw that multitudes, they were filled with envy; and contradicting and blaspheming, they opposed the things spoken by Paul. Then Paul and Barnabas grew bold and said, 'It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first; but since you reject it, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles'" (Acts 13:45,46).

And we recall the tragic rejection by Agrippa, "You almost persuade me to become a Christian" (Acts 26:28). Choice! Consider the eternal Truth declared through Moses, "I call heaven and earth as a witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live" (Deuteronomy 30:19).

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

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RELIGION

Avon Park Christian Church — Avon Park

AVON PARK — Pastor Greg Ratliff will bring the third sermon of the “God is NOT Dead” series. He will be asking “Do you TRULY believe God and Jesus are as real as YOU?” Check out 1 John 4:12-15 before worship for an insight to the pastor’s answer.

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

Christian Training Church

SEBRING — Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled “The Kingdom of Heaven: Part 5” at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is the Gospel of John.

Church of Buttonwood Bay

SEBRING — In observance of Memorial Day, Pastor Cecil Hess is preaching on “Please Don’t Forget!” Special music will be by Larry Cross.

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

Faith Baptist Church of Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID — Sunday morning, Pastor Bill Cole will preach “The Message of the Cross” from the book of 1 Corinthians. Sunday evening he will preach “Expectations of a Christian” from the Gospel of John.

The church is at 660 Holmes Ave.

Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — Sunday, Faith Lutheran Church celebrates The Sixth Sunday of Easter. Guest Pastor Tony Douches will deliver his sermon at Faith Lutheran titled, “Keep It Simple”.

Next Sunday, the church will change to its summer worship hour of 9 a.m.

LIFT will take Monday off for Memorial Day, but will start a new study in June.

Visit www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranSebring.

First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine

SEBRING — First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine will celebrate Memorial Day with a special service.

The congregation will honor its military and those who gave ‘all’ for us. The church will dedicate its ‘Take It Up Notch’ remodeling projects, and updates, ending with Dinner on the Grounds.

There will be no evening service Sunday night.

First Baptist Church of Placid Lakes

LAKE PLACID — On Sunday, Pastor Jeff Taylor’s message will be “How People Respond To The Gospel”.

Starting Sunday evening, June 1 the church will conduct in-home Bible studies for the summer.

The church is at the corner of Washington and Kemper Avenues in Placid Lakes. Call the church office at (863) 465-5126 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

First Christian Church of Sebring Disciples of Christ

SEBRING — Memorial Day’s special service will include Dick Asmussen, Johnny Kelly and Brianna Kunsak.

“Hope for the Fallen” will be given by special guest speaker Dr. Rev. Desmond Walker.

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

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday, Pastor Bob Johnson’s sermon is titled “The Name,” based on Acts 5:17-32. Special music will be the men’s trio consisting of Don Antonson, Bob Brock and Gene McEndree singing “Show a Little Bit of Love and Kindness.”

The adult Sunday school class is using the denominational quarterly featuring lessons from the book of Matthew. Sunday’s lesson is titled “God with Us,” based on Matthew 26:6-29.

Monday, the church office will be closed.

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

First United Methodist Church of Sebring

SEBRING — Pastor John Bryant will bring the message “When You Receive a ‘Pounding’ with scripture from 1 Peter 3:13-22.

The youth choir

will sing the anthem. Recognition of the graduates will also be included in the services.

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

Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING — Grace Pointe Ministries continues the sermon series, “Pointing Toward Pentecost” on Tuesday. Call (863) 658-2534.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore’s sermon this week will be “Remembering People” with scripture from Philippians 2:3-4. The service will include a presentation by the Honor Guard, a memorial service to honor those who paid the ultimate price for the country and a patriotic trumpet solo by Vic Andersen.

The congregation will also honor two high school graduates, Caleb Cribbs and Ty Little.

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

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Pastor Tim Haas will preach “No Longer Orphans” on Sunday. The Scripture lesson will be from John 14:15-21.

The Youth Group will not meet Sunday.

The church is at 500 Kent Ave. Call (863) 465-2422.

New Beginnings Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor Gary Kindle’s sermon is titled “Always be Prepared” based on 1 Peter 3:13-22.

The church’s present location is The Morris Chapel, 307 S. Commerce Ave. Call (863) 835-2405.

St. Agnes Episcopal Church

SEBRING — This Sunday, the sixth Sunday of Easter, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at Rite I and Rite II. Morning Bible study is Wednesday. On Thursday, the Ascension of Our Lord, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated followed by an ice cream social in the parish hall.

Call the church office at (863) 385-7649.

St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Sunday, Pastor Ronald De Genaro Jr.’s sermon

topic will be “You Are Not Alone!” Biblical reference is from John 14:15-21.

Spring Lake Presbyterian Church

SEBRING — Spring Lake Presbyterian Church, the one with the big white cross on U.S. 98, will have a special tribute to the nation’s Armed Forces along with the sermon “Changing Colors” on Sunday.

On June 8, celebrate Pentecost. Vacation Bible School’s theme this summer is “Weird Animals”, held from June 9-13. Contact the church at (863) 655-0713 for additional information.

The June 15 lesson is “Life and Ministry of the Messiah”. A baked potato lunch will be served after morning worship services.

Appointed2 brings message to Church of God-Placid Temple

LAKE PLACID — Appointed2 features two talented artists, namely Randy and Amy, from Orlando. Both wish to touch lives and inspire people through their love for music.

They will be having an event on June 8 at the Church of God-Placid Temple, 51 Lake June Road. The event starts at 10:30 a.m.

Refuge of his wings



KEVIN’S KOMMENTS
Kevin Patterson

A well-known magazine carried an article several years ago about a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park. After the blaze was extinguished, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the inferno’s damage.

One ranger found a bird literally petrified in the ashes, perched statuesquely on the ground at the base of a tree. Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, he knocked over the bird’s remains with a stick. When he struck it, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother’s wings.

The loving mother, keenly aware of the impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings. She could have flown to safety but had refused to abandon her babies. When the blaze had arrived and the heat had scorched her small body, the mother had remained steadfast. Because she had been willing to die, those under the cover of her wings would live.

The first part of Psalm 91:4 gives us a similar picture of God’s love for us. It reads, “He will cover you with

His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge ...” It is a truly remarkable story that a mother bird would give up her life for her babies, but it is a far more remarkable story that God gave the life of His one and only Son to save each one of us from our sins.

Romans 5:6-8 reads, “For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Now that’s a gift!

Kevin’s Komments is written by Kevin Patterson and presented by the Sebring Parkway church of Christ assembling at 3800 Sebring Parkway. On the Internet visit at www.sebringcoc.com, or e-mail sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 JUVENILE DIVISION
 CASE NO. JP14-000063-XX
 IN THE INTEREST OF:
 B., N. L.
 Minor children DOB
 SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ADVISORY HEARING FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND GUARDIANSHIP
 THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO: COURTNEY KAY CROYLE
 DOB: 02/11/1992
 Address Unknown and
 ZACHARY TYLER BROWN
 DOB: 11/09/1991
 Address Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights under oath has been filed in the above-styled Court by the Department of Children & Families, seeking the termination of your parental rights to:
 N. L. B.
 a white female child
 born 02/24/2010
 and you are hereby commanded to personally appear before the Honorable Sheryl D. Snodgrass, a Magistrate/hearing officer in the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, State of Florida, on the 11th day of June, 2014 at 10:00 A.M., at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, Courtroom 1A. YOU MUST PERSONALLY APPEAR ON THE DAY AND TIME SPECIFIED OR YOU WILL LOSE ALL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION. YOUR FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR WILL BE DEEMED TO BE YOUR CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD AN ATTORNEY, YOU MUST BE PRESENT AND REQUEST THAT THE COURT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY FOR YOU IF YOU WANT ONE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at 1968 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870, Telephone: (863)402-7722, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service. ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 By /s/ Anita Reiney
 Deputy Clerk
 DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2014.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 (Clerk's Seal)
 May 16, 23, 30; June 6, 2014

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO MEETING DATE FOR THE TOWN OF LAKE PLACID REGIONAL UTILITY ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Lake Placid Regional Utilities Advisory Commission scheduled meeting date has been changed, meetings for The Town of Lake Placid Regional Utilities Advisory Commission beginning in June of 2014 will be held on every second Tuesday of each month at 3:00 P.M. at Town Hall, located at 311 West Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, Florida.

One or more members of the Town Council may attend and participate in this meeting.

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the office of the Town Clerk (863)699-3747 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 1-800-955-8770.

TOWN OF LAKE PLACID
 Eva Cooper Hapeman
 Town Clerk
 May 11, 2014

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE
 Please take notice that Ordinance No. 1379 will be presented to the City Council for adoption upon its second and final reading at the City Council Chambers, 368 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on the 3rd day of June, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. A copy of the proposed Ordinance can be

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obtained from the office of the City Clerk. Any person may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance is entitled as follows:
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-357 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEBRING TO INCREASE THE COMPETITIVE BID THRESHOLD SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTE 287.017; TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF THE CITY'S PURCHASING POLICY BY RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
 Pursuant to Section 286.0105 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, the City Council hereby advises that if any interested persons decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at the proceedings, he will need a record of the proceeding and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record included the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. THE CITY OF SEBRING DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE UPON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S DISABILITY STATUS. THIS NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY INVOLVED EVERY ASPECT OF THE CITY'S FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING ONE'S ACCESS TO, PARTICIPATION IN, EMPLOYMENT OF, OR TREATMENT IN, ITS PROGRAMS AND/OR ACTIVITIES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT KATHY HALEY, CITY CLERK, AT 368 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870, TELEPHONE: (863)471-5100, NO LATER THAN TWENTYFOUR (24) HOURS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING. IF HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, PLEASE CALL THE CLERK THROUGH FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE: (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, OR VOICE (V) 1-800-955-8770, VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE. This notice shall be published on May 23, 2014.
 /s/ Kathy Haley
 Kathy Haley, City Clerk

Robert S. Swaine
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 425 South Commerce Avenue
 Sebring, FL 33870
 City Attorney
 May 23, 2014

ANYONE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF STEPHANIE ANN LAWRENCE POBST, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF 99 NORTH ANOKA, AVON PARK, FLORIDA 33825, PLEASE CONTACT ATTORNEY J. BLAIR LANDREAU, POST OFFICE BOX 1228, NATCHITOCHE, LOUISIANA 71458-1228, (318)238-3247.
 May 16, 23, 2014

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 282010CA1152
 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 GERSON B. BLOOM
 A/K/A GERSON BLOOM, et al.,
 Defendants.
 NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ROBERT P. BROWN
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 Also Attempted At: RT. 1 BOX 58, ISLAMORADA, FL 33036
 Current Residence Unknown
 DARLENE S. BROWN
 Last Known Address Unknown
 Current Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
 SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF
 Order Number: 2817251

Exhibit A
 Legal Description:
 THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SITUATED IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA:
 THE EAST HALF OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
 COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 39 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 8 FOR A DISTANCE OF 1298.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST STILL

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 8 FOR A DISTANCE OF 660.10 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 0 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 660.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 660.10 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 660.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO KNOWN AS THE EAST HALF OF TRACT 3 OF LAGROW UNRECORDED, SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 39 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
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 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Choice Legal Group, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. BOX 9908, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33310-0908 on or before June 17, 2014, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in The News-Sun 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. If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 12th day of May, 2014.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 As Deputy Clerk
 10-43403
 May 18, 25, 2014

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 2014-CP-000160
 Division Probate
 IN RE: ESTATE OF
CHARLES W. FULWIDER
 Deceased.
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of **CHARLES W. FULWIDER**, deceased, whose date of death was **March 25, 2014**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870-3867. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's 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 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 **May 16, 2014**.
 Personal Representative:
Jon Bruce Smith
487 Skyline Drive
Hazard, Kentucky 41701
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Charlotte C. Stone, Esq.
 Attorney for Jon Bruce Smith
 Florida Bar Number: 21297
 STONE LAW GROUP, P.L.
 3200 U.S. Hwy 27 S., Suite 307
 Sebring, FL 33870
 Telephone: (863)402-5424
 Fax: (863)402-5425
 E-Mail: Charlotte@stonelawgroup.com
 May 16, 23, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. PC 14-143
 Division Probate
 IN RE: ESTATE OF
FRANCIS L. GERO
 Deceased.
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of Francis L. Gero, deceased, whose date of death was October 31, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. PC 14-183
 Division Probate
 IN RE: ESTATE OF
ERNEST M. BREED, JR.
 a/k/a ERNEST M. BREED
 a/k/a E.M. BREED
 Deceased.
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of Ernest M. Breed, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was March 16, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 13000331GCAXMX
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2007-CH1, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CH1
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOSEPH W. COTRONEO, et al.,
 Defendants.
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 22, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13000331GCAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST

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Notice is **May 16, 2014**.
 Personal Representative:
 /s/ Amy King
AMY KING
1000 Abernathy Lane, Apt. 112
Apopka, Florida 32703
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Paige Hammond Wolpert
PAIGE HAMMOND WOLPERT
 Attorney for Personal Representative
 Florida Bar Number: 023213
 SHUFFIELD LOWMAN & WILSON PA
 1000 Legion Place, Suite 1700
 Orlando, FL 32801
 Telephone: (407)581-9800
 Fax: (407)581-9801
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 May 16, 23, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. PC14-190
 Division Probate
 IN RE: ESTATE OF
JOAN HORNE HENSEY
 Deceased.
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of **Joan Horne Hensey**, deceased, whose date of death was **April 16, 2014**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME 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 **May 23, 2014**.
 Personal Representative:
 Rebecca J. Fuller
 Post Office Box 104
 Port Kent, NY 12975
BREED & NUNNALLEE, P.A.
 Attorneys for Personal Representative
 325 NORTH COMMERCE AVENUE
 SEBRING, FL 33870
 By: /s/ E. Mark Breed III
 E. MARK BREED III
 Florida Bar No. 338702
 May 23, 30, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. PC 14-181
 Division Probate
 IN RE: ESTATE OF
BARBARA L. GERO
 Deceased.
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of Barbara L. Gero, deceased, whose date of death was November 2, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South 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 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 on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME 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 **May 23, 2014**.
 Personal Representative:
 Rebecca J. Fuller
 Post Office Box 104
 Port Kent, NY 12975
BREED & NUNNALLEE, P.A.
 Attorneys for Personal Representative
 325 NORTH COMMERCE AVENUE
 SEBRING, FL 33870
 By: /s/ E. Mark Breed III
 E. MARK BREED III
 Florida Bar No. 338702
 May 23, 30, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-001145
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP,
 PLAINTIFF,
 vs.
DENISE R. BENOIT, ET AL.
 DEFENDANT(S).
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **February 5, 2014**, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Highlands, Florida, on **11th day of June, 2014**, at 11:00 AM, at Basement of courthouse in Jury Assembly Room - 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 for the following described property:
LOT 28 AND THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 29, BLOCK 30, OF LEISURE LAKES, SECTION FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 29, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time and sale shall be published as provided herein.
 /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk of the Court
 May 23, 30, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 13000331GCAXMX
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2007-CH1, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CH1
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOSEPH W. COTRONEO, et al.,
 Defendants.
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 22, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13000331GCAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 13000331GCAXMX
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2007-CH1, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CH1
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOSEPH W. COTRONEO, et al.,
 Defendants.
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 22, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13000331GCAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 13000331GCAXMX
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2007-CH1, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CH1
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOSEPH W. COTRONEO, et al.,
 Defendants.
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 22, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13000331GCAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 13000331GCAXMX
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2007-CH1, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CH1
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOSEPH W. COTRONEO, et al.,
 Defendants.
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 22, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13000331GCAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 13000331GCAXMX
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2007-CH1, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CH1
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOSEPH W. COTRONEO, et al.,
 Defendants.
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
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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 TIME 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 **May 23, 2014**.
 Personal Representative:
 Rebecca J. Fuller
 Post Office Box 104
 Port Kent, NY 12975
BREED & NUNNALLEE, P.A.
 Attorneys for Personal Representative
 325 NORTH COMMERCE AVENUE
 SEBRING, FL 33870
 By: /s/ E. Mark Breed III
 E. MARK BREED III
 Florida Bar No. 338702
 May 23, 30, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. PC 14-181
 Division Probate
 IN RE: ESTATE OF
BARBARA L. GERO
 Deceased.
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of Barbara L. Gero, deceased, whose date of death was November 2, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South 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 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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 Personal Representative:
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 May 23, 30, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-001145
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP,
 PLAINTIFF,
 vs.
DENISE R. BENOIT, ET AL.
 DEFENDANT(S).
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **February 5, 2014**, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Highlands, Florida, on **11th day of June, 2014**, at 11:00 AM, at Basement of courthouse in Jury Assembly Room - 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 for the following described property:
LOT 28 AND THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 29, BLOCK 30, OF LEISURE LAKES, SECTION FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 29, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time and sale shall be published as provided herein.
 /s/ Priscilla Michalak
 Deputy Clerk of the Court
 May 23, 30, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 13000331GCAXMX
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2007-CH1, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CH1
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOSEPH W. COTRONEO, et al.,
 Defendants.
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 22, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13000331GCAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
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COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2007-CH1, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CH1 is Plaintiff and JOSEPH W. COTRONEO; MARLENE N. COTRONEO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSEPH W. COTRONEO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARLENE N. COTRONEO; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; CHASE BANK USA N.A.; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA 33870-3867, at 11:00 a.m., on the 4th day of June, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 11, BLOCK 129, OF LEISURE LAKES, SECTION SIX, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A 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 23rd day of April, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
As Clerk of said Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Phone No. (863)534-4690 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

File No. 13-00377 SPS
May 16, 23, 2014

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 13-000742-GCA
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
LELA MAE SHULER A/K/A LELA M. SHULER A/K/A/ LELA SHULER A/K/A LELA MAE COMBES A/K/A LELA M. COMBES, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 1, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13-000742-GCA of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, is the Plaintiff and LELA MAE SHULER A/K/A LELA M. SHULER A/K/A LELA SHULER A/K/A LELA MAE COMBES A/K/A LELA M. COMBES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LELA MAE SHULER A/K/A LELA M.

SHULER A/K/A LELA SHULER A/K/A LELA MAE COMBES A/K/A LELA M. COMBES; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 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 **June 10, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 9, BLOCK P, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 43, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
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SHULER A/K/A LELA SHULER A/K/A LELA MAE COMBES A/K/A LELA M. COMBES; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 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 June 3, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 19, BLOCK 135, PLACID LAKES SECTION ELEVEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 7, 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 3rd day of April, 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.

May 16, 23, 2014

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 2008CA000644
NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ARIEL PADRON, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **May 8, 2014**, and entered in Case No. **2008CA000644** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE**, is the Plaintiff and **ARIEL PADRON; HELEN LASASSO; SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION INC.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ARIEL PADRON NKA DAMARIS ROCUO; UNKNOWN TENANTS; FRANK LASASSO** 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 **June 10, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 9, BLOCK P, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 43, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
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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 **9th day of May, 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.

May 23, 30, 2014

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 2011-CA-000861
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MARTIN TORIBIO IBANEZ-IRRIARTE, SILVIA L GARCIA DE IBANEZ, HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #2,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed April 9, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 2011-CA-000861 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Sebring, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jury Assembly Room in the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the **3rd day of June, 2014**, at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 1 and Lot 2, in Block 248, of PLACID LAKES SECTION TWENTY, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 31, 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 9th day of April, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk

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May 16, 23, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: CA-10-000684
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTATE OF PAUL THOMAS, ET AL.,
Defendants.

AMENDED
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the **9th day of June, 2014** at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida: **Lot 4 and a Porion of Lots 18 and 19, in Block 6, of VENETIAN VILLAGE (REVISED), according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 12, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: BEGIN at the Northwest Corner of Lot 4, in Block 6; thence South 16 degrees 32 minutes 46 seconds East a distance of 101.0 feet; thence Easterly along the arc of a curve to the right having for its elements a central angle of 2 degrees 46 minutes 31 seconds and a radius of 999.0 feet a distance of 48.39 feet; thence North 13 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds West a distance of 101.0 feet to the Southerly right of way line of Hillcrest Street; thence Westerly along the arc of a curve to the left having for its elements a central angle of 2 degrees 46 minutes 31 seconds and a radius of 1100.0 feet, a distance of 53.28 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.**

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style to which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this **7th day of May, 2014**.

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

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
B&H #281229
May 23, 30, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
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10001172GC
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
HAYDEE ANTIOQUIA A/K/A HAYDEE F. ANTIOQUIA A/K/A HAYDEE FAJARDO MESIA, et al
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated **May 8, 2014** and entered in Case No. **10001172GC** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, wherein **WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.**, is Plaintiff, and **HAYDEE ANTIOQUIA A/K/A HAYDEE F. ANTIOQUIA A/K/A HAYDEE FAJARDO MESIA**, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 A.M. in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, Basement, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the **10th day of June, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 18, BLOCK 23, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated at Sebring, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, this **8th day of May, 2014**.

Robert W. Germaine
Clerk of said Circuit Court
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
PH #49496
May 23, 30, 2014

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

Case #: 2010-CA-001331
Federal National Mortgage Association
Plaintiff,

vs.
Jorge I. Gomez; Mariana Gomez a/k/a Mari Gomez; BankAtlantic; Unknown Tenants in Possession

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#1; Unknown Tentants in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. **2010-CA-001331** of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **Federal National Mortgage Association**, Plaintiff and **Jorge I. Gomez** are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Robert W. Germaine, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M. on **June 10, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 2, IN BLOCK 217, OF PLACID LAKES SECTION TWENTY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 31, 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.

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

Robert W. Germaine
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
10-200565 FC01 WCC
May 23, 30, 2014

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

CASE NO. 282013CA000738GXAXMX
Plaintiff,

vs.
NANCY DIAZ; ROGELIO DIAZ TORRES; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Default Final Judgment

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of Foreclosure dated April 22, 2014, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM of the Courthouse, located at 430 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870, at 11:00 AM on June 4th, 2014, the following described property:

LOT 39, IN BLOCK 108, OF PLACID LAKES SECTION FIFTEEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 721 ARCHIE SUMMERS ROAD, LAKE PLACID, FLORIDA 33852, Highlands ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dates: April 23, 2014. If you a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.

Request for Accommodations Form and submit to 800 E. Twiggs Street, Room 604, Tampa, FL 33602. ADA Coordination Help Line (813)272-7040; Hearing Impaired Line 1-800-955-8771; Voice Impaired Line 1-800-955-8770.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK /s/ Toni Kopp As Deputy of Court (COURT SEAL) MLG NO. 11-02347 May 16, 23, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 282013CA000738GXAMX Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES KNAPP A/K/A CHARLE KNAPP, SR. A/K/A CHARLES DOUGLAS KNAPP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHARLES KNAPP A/K/A CHARLE KNAPP, SR. A/K/A CHARLES DOUGLAS KNAPP; 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; TOMIE LEFRAN KNAPP A/K/A TOMMIE P. SNAPP; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 26, 2014, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM of the Courthouse, located at 430 S. COMMERCE AVE., SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870, at 11:00 AM on May 28th, 2014, the following described property:

THE WEST 142.74 FEET OF LOT 19, BLOCK "H", LAKE JACKSON BOULEVARD SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO TRANSCRIPT BOOK, PAGE 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 424 LAKESIDE ROAD, SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870, Highlands ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dates: March 27, 2014. If you a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.

Request for Accommodations Form and submit to 800 E. Twiggs Street, Room 604, Tampa, FL 33602. ADA Coordination Help Line (813)272-7040; Hearing Impaired Line 1-800-955-8771; Voice Impaired Line 1-800-955-8770.

Clerk: /s/ Priscilla Michalak As Deputy of Court (COURT SEAL) MLG NO. 11-06020 May 11, 18, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2010-000418GCAXSX PNC, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATES SERVICES, LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC., F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., Plaintiff, vs. DOLORES NEWTON, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 5, 2014 entered in Case No. 2010-000418GCAXSX in the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein PNC, National Association successor by merger to National City Real Estates Services, LLC, successor by merger to National City Mortgage, Inc., f/k/a National City Mortgage Co., Plaintiff, vs. DOLORES NEWTON, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment dated April 22, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 28-2012-CA-000549, in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-W2, Plaintiff vs. ROMELIO GARCIA, et al. Defendant(s).

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment dated April 22, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 28-2012-CA-000549, in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-W2 is the Plaintiff, and ROMELIO GARCIA, et al., are the Defendants, Highlands County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

Lot 17, in Block M, of Spring Lake Village II, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 9, page 43, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida

at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Jury Assembly Room, in Basement of Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 on June 3, 2014, the following described real property situated in Highlands County, as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

Lot 6, in Block 81, of Unit One or Lake Lillian Section, of Highlands Lakes Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, at Page 77, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

BOB GERMAINE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA By: /s/ Toni Kopp (SEAL) Deputy Clerk May 16, 23, 2014

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

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Case No. 28-2011-CA-000756-XXAX-MX Division: Civil Division BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. FRANKLIN S. CARDEN AKA SHANE CARDEN; DENISE M. CARDEN AKA DENISE CARDEN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTY L. OTTO NKA CHRISTY SINGLETARY; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; 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; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 1141, AND ALL OF LOTS 1142 AND 1143, AVON PARK LAKES UNIT NO. 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 90, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 June 10, 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 9th day of May, 2014.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-3686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000803-GCS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs. KELLEY COLUMBIE A/K/A KELLEY LYNN COLUMBIE; LINDA C. LARAIA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KELLY COLUMBIE A/K/A KELLY LYNN COLUMBIE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA C. LARAIA; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 22, 2014, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT 10, BLOCK 249, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 4611 GRANADA BLVD., SEBRING, FL 33872-2387 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, on June 9, 2014, beginning at 11:00 AM.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2014. Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the court administration office at (863)534-4690. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD 1-800-955-8771 OR 1-800-955-8770 (v), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE. 665112616 May 23, 30, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000549 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-W2, Plaintiff vs. ROMELIO GARCIA, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment dated April 22, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 28-2012-CA-000549, in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-W2 is the Plaintiff, and ROMELIO GARCIA, et al., are the Defendants, Highlands County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

Lot 17, in Block M, of Spring Lake Village II, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 9, page 43, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida

at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Jury Assembly Room, in Basement of Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33871 at 11:00 AM, on the 4th day of June, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 729, OF SEBRING HILLS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 234 QUAIL AVE SEBRING FL 33870-6727

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dates in Highlands County, Florida this 1st day of May, 2014.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Highlands County, Florida By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of the Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. To file response please contact Highlands County Clerk of Court, 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Tel: (863)402-6591; Fax: (863)402-6664. NR-012082F01 May 16, 23, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000830 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff, vs.

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Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33871 at 11:00 AM, on the 4th day of June, 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. Dated: April 23, 2014. ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK Highlands County Clerk of Court CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ Toni Kopp

CA11-05951/L 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 Notification; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. May 16, 23, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000773 DIVISION: GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff, vs. JOANNA K. FAUST, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 30, 2014, and entered in Case No. 28-2013-CA-000773 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Green Tree Servicing LLC, is the Plaintiff and Joanna K. Faust, Samuel Tefft, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Bank, F.S.B., are defendants, the Highlands County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 2nd day of June, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 729, OF SEBRING HILLS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 234 QUAIL AVE SEBRING FL 33870-6727

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dates in Highlands County, Florida this 1st day of May, 2014.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Highlands County, Florida By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of the Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. To file response please contact Highlands County Clerk of Court, 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Tel: (863)402-6591; Fax: (863)402-6664. NR-012082F01 May 16, 23, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000292 DIVISION: GRAND BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. EUGENE SNOOK, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 30, 2014, and entered in Case No. 28-2013-CA-000292 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Grand Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Eugene Snook, Toni E. Snook, Spring Lake Club, Inc., Spring Lake Property Association, Inc. also known as Spring Lake Home Owners Association, Inc., Tenant #1, Tenant #2, The Unknown Spouse of Eugene Snook, The Unknown Spouse of Toni E. Snook, are defendants, the Highlands County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 2nd day of June, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 7, BLOCK 'SS SPRING LAKE, VILLAGE V, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 23, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 208 OAK KNOLLS CIR SEBRING FL 33876-6244

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dates in Highlands County, Florida this 1st day of May, 2014.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Highlands County, Florida By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of the Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. To file response please contact Highlands County Clerk of Court, 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Tel: (863)402-6591; Fax: (863)402-6664. NR-012082F01 May 16, 23, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000292 DIVISION: GRAND BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. EUGENE SNOOK, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 30, 2014, and entered in Case No. 28-2013-CA-000292 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Grand Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Eugene Snook, Toni E. Snook, Spring Lake Club, Inc., Spring Lake Property Association, Inc. also known as Spring Lake Home Owners Association, Inc., Tenant #1, Tenant #2, The Unknown Spouse of Eugene Snook, The Unknown Spouse of Toni E. Snook, are defendants, the Highlands County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 2nd day of June, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 7, BLOCK 'SS SPRING LAKE, VILLAGE V, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 23, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 208 OAK KNOLLS CIR SEBRING FL 33876-6244

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dates in Highlands County, Florida this 1st day of May, 2014.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Highlands County, Florida By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of the Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. To file response please contact Highlands County Clerk of Court, 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Tel: (863)402-6591; Fax: (863)402-6664. NR-014178F01 May 16, 23, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000830 DIVISION: NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff, vs.

NOTICE OF SALE 30

JOSE VALENTIN, et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 30, 2014, and entered in Case No. 28-2013-CA-000830 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Nationstar Mortgage LLC, is the Plaintiff and Jose Valentin, Raquel Valentin, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for 123Loan, LLC, are defendants, the Highlands County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 2nd day of June, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 5, IN BLOCK 242, OF SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES SECTION 19, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 88, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 717 SERENADE TER, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dates in Highlands County, Florida this 1st day of May, 2014.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Highlands County, Florida By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of the Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. To file response please contact Highlands County Clerk of Court, 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Tel: (863)402-6591; Fax: (863)402-6664. NR-13-111222 May 16, 23, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 282012CA000442GCAXMX CITIMORTGAGE, INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, vs. REGINA V. MURRAY, et al Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated April 22, 2014 and entered in Case No. 282012CA000442GCAXMX of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE, INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., is Plaintiff, and REGINA V. MURRAY, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 A.M. in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, Basement, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 4th day of June, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 27, BLOCK 99, SECTION 14, PLACID LAKES, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 19, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated at Sebring, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, this 23rd day of April, 2014.

Robert W. Germaine Clerk of said Circuit Court (CIRCUIT COURT SEAL) Robert W. Germaine Clerk of said Circuit Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp As Deputy Clerk

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PH #16080 May 16, 23, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: GC 13-736 WAUCHULA STATE BANK Plaintiff, vs. JENNIFER MCGEE f/k/a JENNIFER S. SHOFFNER, ET AL Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND TAXATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS dated April 29, 2014, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, at the Highlands County Courthouse, located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, at 11:00 A.M. on June 9, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND TAXATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS, to wit:

The North ? of the South ? of the Northeast ? of the Southwest ? of the Northeast ? of Section 24, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, LESS the Easterly 25 feet for road right-of-way, Highlands County, Florida. TOGETHER with a 1995 Fleet Mobile Home Certificate of Title #68586767 (VIN#FLFLR70A22406SK) and Title #68586766 (VIN#FLFLR70B22406SK).

Parcel Id: C-24-35-29-A00-003E-0000 Commonly known as: 940 Farm Road, Sebring, FL 33876 Dated, this 7th day of May, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, Clerk of Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp As Deputy Clerk

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ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE. Copies furnished to all parties. May 16, 23, 2014

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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Hot and humid with sunshine	Sun mixing with clouds; hot, humid	A t-storm in spots in the afternoon	Partly sunny	Partly sunny
94° / 70°	95° / 72°	92° / 70°	90° / 69°	91° / 69°
Winds: WNW at 4-8 mph	Winds: WNW at 3-6 mph	Winds: ENE at 4-8 mph	Winds: ENE at 6-12 mph	Winds: E at 3-6 mph



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Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	86°
Low Sunday	55°
High Monday	87°
Low Monday	59°
High Tuesday	88°
Low Tuesday	57°
High Wednesday	N.A.
Low Wednesday	N.A.

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	35%
Expected air temperature	92°
Makes it feel like	93°

Barometer

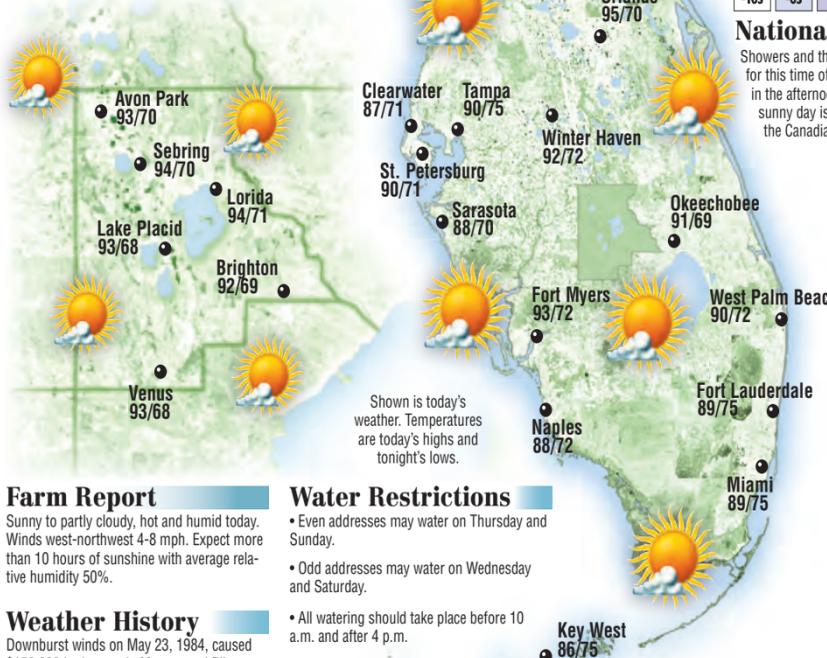
Monday	30.12
Tuesday	30.13
Wednesday	N.A.

Precipitation

Monday	0.00"
Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	4.75"
Year to date	10.66"

Regional Summary

Sunny to partly cloudy, hot and humid today. Clear and humid tonight. Tomorrow: hot and humid with sunshine mixing with some clouds; a strong thunderstorm at night. Sunday: warm and humid.



Farm Report

Sunny to partly cloudy, hot and humid today. Winds west-northwest 4-8 mph. Expect more than 10 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 50%.

Weather History

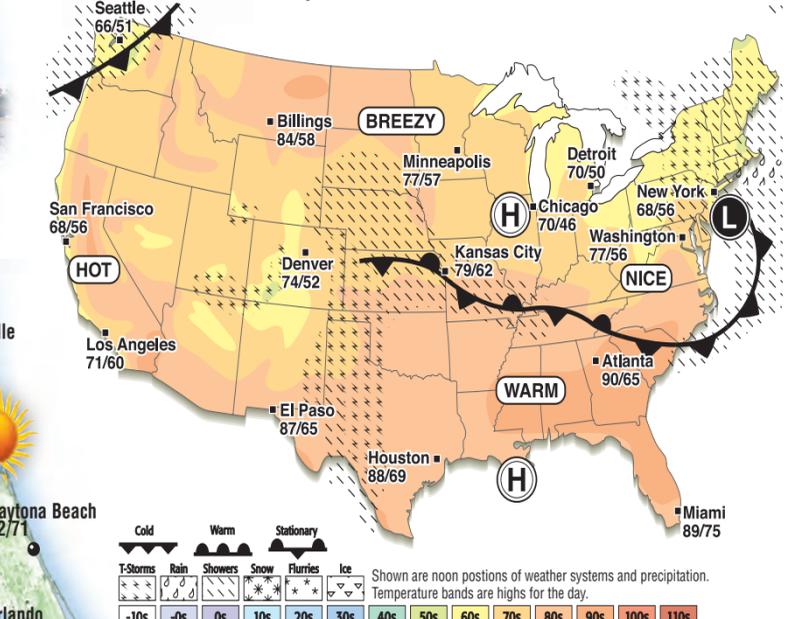
Downburst winds on May 23, 1984, caused \$150,000 in damage in Monroe and Pike counties of Pennsylvania. Such winds can be as destructive as some tornadoes.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	6:36 a.m.	6:36 a.m.
Sunset	8:09 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
Moonrise	2:59 a.m.	3:39 a.m.
Moonsset	3:30 p.m.	4:28 p.m.



National Forecast for May 23



National Summary

Showers and thunderstorms will once again impact the Northeast today, with temperatures running below average for this time of year. Isolated thunderstorms will be found from the Tennessee Valley into the Carolinas, especially in the afternoon. The heat and humidity will continue to build along the Gulf coast and across Florida. A pleasant, sunny day is in store for much of the Great Lakes. The threat for thunderstorms across the Plains will extend from the Canadian border down to the Rio Grande River.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	78/54/c	73/52/t	65/54/pc	Los Angeles	71/60/pc	73/60/pc	77/62/pc
Atlanta	90/65/s	87/66/pc	85/67/pc	Louisville	78/56/pc	81/59/pc	86/63/s
Baltimore	74/52/t	76/54/pc	80/58/s	Memphis	89/68/pc	89/68/pc	91/70/s
Birmingham	90/66/s	89/67/pc	91/66/pc	Milwaukee	66/47/s	62/50/s	73/59/pc
Boston	58/49/c	66/50/pc	71/55/pc	Minneapolis	77/57/s	79/61/pc	82/65/s
Charlotte	86/56/t	82/55/s	84/59/pc	Nashville	84/60/t	84/60/pc	90/64/pc
Cheyenne	68/51/t	71/49/t	62/47/t	New Orleans	88/68/s	88/68/pc	89/69/s
Chicago	70/46/s	74/51/s	80/62/pc	New York City	68/56/t	71/56/pc	78/58/sh
Cleveland	64/49/pc	71/51/s	76/54/s	Norfolk	78/59/pc	72/59/pc	80/64/s
Columbus	70/51/pc	77/54/s	81/58/s	Oklahoma City	84/65/t	86/64/t	88/64/pc
Dallas	87/68/pc	88/68/pc	87/68/pc	Philadelphia	74/55/t	72/58/pc	78/59/s
Denver	74/52/t	75/50/t	69/49/t	Phoenix	88/71/s	92/75/pc	99/76/s
Detroit	70/50/pc	74/54/s	79/58/s	Pittsburgh	66/49/pc	74/48/pc	79/53/s
Harrisburg	72/51/t	73/52/pc	81/55/s	Portland, ME	58/46/c	61/46/pc	63/49/pc
Honolulu	86/74/sh	86/74/sh	87/74/r	Portland, OR	73/54/sh	71/52/pc	74/55/r
Houston	88/69/pc	88/70/pc	88/71/pc	Raleigh	83/55/t	78/54/s	82/61/r
Indianapolis	72/52/s	78/57/pc	81/62/s	Rochester	63/52/sh	69/51/pc	77/54/s
Jackson, MS	91/64/s	91/62/pc	93/64/s	St. Louis	81/60/pc	81/64/pc	87/69/pc
Kansas City	79/62/t	80/64/pc	84/65/pc	San Francisco	68/56/pc	69/55/pc	73/56/pc
Lexington	76/51/t	78/54/s	83/58/s	Seattle	66/51/r	66/50/pc	65/53/r
Little Rock	89/66/pc	87/65/pc	90/66/s	Wash., DC	77/56/t	75/60/pc	82/63/s

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	91/77/t	91/78/t	91/78/t	London	68/53/sh	62/51/r	67/49/sh
Athens	83/62/s	83/62/pc	85/66/s	Montreal	66/54/s	70/57/t	73/57/pc
Beirut	76/62/s	76/63/s	77/62/s	Moscow	80/56/s	83/59/s	85/59/s
Berlin	84/61/t	77/57/pc	79/57/s	Nice	70/57/s	70/58/pc	73/61/t
Bermuda	77/70/s	77/69/t	76/68/s	Ottawa	68/51/t	71/56/pc	76/58/pc
Calgary	75/47/t	63/42/pc	63/45/pc	Quebec	63/45/c	66/48/pc	68/54/r
Dublin	56/45/sh	57/43/sh	59/45/sh	Rio de Janeiro	81/71/c	75/69/r	76/70/r
Edmonton	75/48/pc	69/41/pc	68/45/pc	Seoul	84/57/s	81/60/pc	73/61/r
Freeport	84/75/s	85/74/s	85/74/s	Singapore	90/79/t	90/79/t	90/79/t
Geneva	71/44/pc	71/47/t	73/54/t	Sydney	79/59/pc	75/57/s	73/57/pc
Havana	89/67/pc	90/69/pc	88/71/t	Toronto	66/51/sh	71/53/pc	75/58/s
Hong Kong	86/79/c	86/77/t	86/78/pc	Vancouver	65/50/r	64/50/pc	60/52/r
Jerusalem	76/59/s	76/58/s	76/60/s	Vienna	82/64/s	73/60/pc	78/62/t
Johannesburg	67/43/s	69/45/s	68/47/pc	Warsaw	84/59/s	82/58/pc	81/60/t
Kiev	80/58/c	84/57/s	84/60/pc	Winnipeg	80/56/pc	87/59/pc	81/56/t

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