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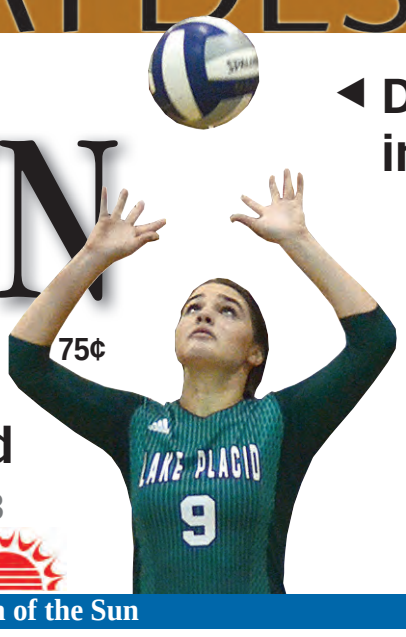

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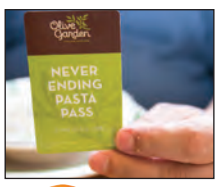

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Furman a vital part of the Memorial Elementary School team

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Jeanette Furman, of Sebring, sorts papers Tuesday morning at Memorial Elementary School in Avon Park.

BY CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
NEWS-SUN CORRESPONDENT

AVON PARK —School volunteers enhance every student's education by giving of themselves. As a group they are all unsung heroes.

The News-Sun, with the enthusiastic support of Memorial Elementary School's fourth-grade teaching team, is pleased to honor Jeanette Furman as Unsung Hero for September.

While she represents all the women and men who give their time, attention and energy enriching our children's education and providing our teachers invaluable support, Furman deserves credit all her own.

Teacher JenNeva Edwards put it this way: "Mrs. Furman does everything for the fourth-grade team. She not only makes copies, she also puts together booklets, cuts out anything, makes original math things for us and is always there to help when we need her. If it weren't for her I wouldn't have made it through my first year."

Furman has lived in Highlands County for 30 years, hailing originally from North Dakota. A teacher herself, she had to retire early due to health issues. "But I needed something to do," she said. Volunteering at

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'Mrs. Furman is self sacrificing and does (everything she does) not for recognition, but for her love of children. She radiates with humility, positivity and unconditional love for the children of MES.'

Belma Storbeck
Memorial Elementary School

Deputy's leg broken during scuffle

BY PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — A Highlands County Sheriff's deputy will have to have surgery on a leg that is broken in several places, thanks to a scuffle during a traffic stop Tuesday night.

Michael Scott Durkin, 27, of 200 Turkey Lane in Sebring, has been arrested and charged with aggravated battery on an officer, firefighter or emergency medical technician, as well as resisting an officer with violence and driving on a suspended license.

DURKIN

The 6-foot-3-inch, 240-pound man is in the Highlands County Jail in lieu of $32,000 bond.

The injured deputy — Dustin "Dusty" Campbell — was on patrol with a trainee, Deputy Nathan Nichols, when they stopped Durkin's car at 8:03 p.m. Tuesday after seeing it driving without a working

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Berish honored by Girl Scouts

BY BARRY FOSTER
NEWS-SUN CORRESPONDENT

SEBRING — A local troop leader has earned the prestigious Girl Scout's National Appreciation Pin. Danyle Berish, who heads up Troop 773 in Sebring, was cited for "performance beyond the expectations of the Girl Scout mission."

BERISH

"Danielle has contributed to the success of the Highlands

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The new design for the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce website. Go to www.sebring.org — uses big-print links, colorful graphics, and landscape photos scrolling through the home page under an events calendar. Board members said it was an improvement over the previous 'busy' design. Rob Bullock, chamber board member, said, 'I live here and it made me want to come visit here.'

Sebring Chamber makes website 'user-friendly'

BY PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Go to www.sebring.org and you'll notice something new: Big-print links, colorful graphics, and landscape photos scrolling through the home page under an events calendar.

"I was taken aback. It was a tremendous change," said Rob Bullock, board member for the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce. "I live here and it made me want to come visit here."

If the website revamp can do that for him, it would bring people to Sebring and Highlands County, and help promote local business, he said.

Chamber board chair Jane Hancock said it's easier to navigate and less "busy" than the old site. "This is more organized."

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Missing man may be in LP vicinity

BY BARRY FOSTER
NEWS-SUN CORRESPONDENT

LAKE PLACID — Highlands County Sheriff's Office detectives, Lake Placid police and an area private investigator are in search of a missing man. Two years after his disappearance from the Sarasota area, sightings of 87-year-old Newton Whidden have been reported in the Lake Placid area.

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Former Barnett Bank bought for flea market

BY PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

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Charile Lowrance, who hopes to close next week on the old Barnett Bank building in downtown Sebring, said the existing loan officers' offices will probably work for sellers' kiosks or lockable shops. He plans to put in an indoor weekend flea market in the building.

SEBRING — Barnett Bank/Bank of America has been vacant for years, and a plan to turn it into a school fell flat earlier this year. Now local developer Charlie Lowrance has plans to turn it into a flea market.

"I'm excited about doing it," Lowrance said. "It will add to the downtown a lot."

Lowrance, who hopes to close on the building next week for $300,000, said his plan is to take the first floor office and teller area and create booths where tenants can set up their shops in an air-conditioned space that's locked up overnight.

He said once he takes out the back wall behind the former tellers' stations, he should have 15,000 square feet to work with.

The proposed flea market would be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, which would include an indoor farmer's market on Friday and Saturday.

If someone wants to do food — something viable — he'd consider that, too, he said.

"I'm looking for (vendors who are) a little more upscale than popping up a tent," Lowrance said.

When asked about re-purposing the vault, he said he promised it to a jeweler, then laughed and said it would work as a place to lock items up for his tenants — for extra theft protection.

He hopes to open Nov. 1, with some help from the Sebring Community Redevelopment Agency.

The building has sat vacant for three to four years, said Realtor Jimmy Wohl, who sold the building to Lowrance. Part of the reason it sat so long was because the asking amount of $339,000 was "overpriced" for a rural area in recession.

It's a 2.9-acre parcel, including the 1.5 acres of parking. Lowrance said he might consider keeping the old drive-through teller kiosk for a drive-though business.

Robin Hinote, executive director of the CRA, said Lowrance will probably be able to get some redevelopment help through the Downtown Advantage Program, which will reimburse expenditures up to $5,000, depending on what type of work is done.

Previously, Lowrance redeveloped a former Chevrolet dealership on U.S. 27 into an antique mall.

SFSC's Take Stock in Children achieves Gold Level Status

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Anna Taylor (from left), TSIC state office; Deena Wright, college success coach for Highlands County; Marilyn Fashano, TSIC state office; Debbie Hackney, college success coach for DeSoto County; Ele Bautista-Bernard, TSIC state office; and two Take Stock in Children graduates.

South Florida State College's Take Stock in Children program for DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands counties recently received an award for achieving Gold Level Status on the Take Stock in Children Balanced Scorecard for the 2013-14 school year at the statewide College and Career Readiness Summit on Sept. 10.

Take Stock in Children is a statewide program that provides at-risk children with a mentor and a college scholarship. In return, TSIC scholar's sign contracts in which they promise to remain drug-free, to avoid behavior that would get them into trouble with law enforcement, to attend school regularly, and to earn satisfactory grades. The students' parents also sign the contracts and agree to provide home environments conducive to education and to participate in.

The award recognizes local programs that have successfully provided at-risk youths with caring volunteer mentors, college readiness curriculum, and college scholarships. Only 21 programs were selected for the Gold Level Status out of 45 programs.

"This award is a source of great pride to DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands Take Stock in Children and highlights our dedication to changing the lives of our students through this program," said Irene Castanon, coordinator of Take Stock in Children at SFSC. "Our students are counting on us to make a difference in their lives and to ensure they succeed academically and professionally.

"We definitely could not have done this without our caring mentors, the partnership of our three school districts, and all the Take Stock in Children staff."

To qualify for the award, programs must meet or exceed 100 percent of the Key Performance Indicators on the Balance Scorecards such as mentor match rates, students recruited with a grade point average over 2.0, students matched with a mentor within 90 days of their contract signing date, and the number of mentor and student contracts generated.

Castanon says that SFSC's TSIC program also had a strong two-year action plan, a number of new approved college and career readiness strategies, and various events between alumni and students.

The TSIC program is a joint effort of the Highlands County School Board, the South Florida State College (SFSC) Foundation, and the many citizens who help fund the program and volunteer to serve as student mentors.

Community drum circle set

LAKE PLACID — There will be a drum circle at The Coffee Shop, 212 Main Ave., on Wednesday, Sept. 24. Set up at 12:30, start about 12:45. Some drums and percussion instruments will be available for public use. No experience is needed. The free event is facilitated by Donna Lee and is open to all ages.

For more information contact Donna Lee at 863-243-3478, or Fred Leavitt 863-402-8238 or fred@primalconnection.org.

Morning Market seeks more vendors

LAKE PLACID — Lake Placid Saturday Morning Market, which is sponsored by the Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, is seeking additional vendors for this event. Vendors can offer homemade and handmade items such as pottery, candles, homemade dips and mustards, silk plants, etc.

Vendor applications can be obtained on the chamber website at www.visitlakeplacidflorida.com or at the chamber office, 18 N. Oak Ave. The market runs from October through March on the second Saturday of each month in Stuart Park.

For additional information, call 863-465-4331.

Moose plan Honoree event

SEBRING — The Sebring Moose Lodge on U.S. 98 will be hosting an Honoree Dinner Dance on Sept. 27. Those being honored are those who have been members for 50 years or more, have signed up 100 members or more and/or have obtained special status in the past year.

The dinner, reserved by ticket, costing $10 each, will be served at 5:30 with open seating. The menu is skewered chicken and beef with vegetables, garlic butter fan potatoes, broccoli slaw, roll and chocolate mousse.

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Entertainment will be by Frank E.

If anyone knows of a person or he or she themselves are qualified for the honoree recognition, padvise an officer at the lodge. Tickets are available from officers and bartenders, and will be available through Sept. 20. Members and guests are welcome.

'Dog Gone' adoption event planned

SEBRING — Organizers are hosting the first "Dog Gone" Adoption Event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at Encore Respiratory, 3672 U.S. 27 North in Fairmount Cinema Plaza.

Stop by and visit Hope, the dog the was serverly burned in Arcadia. There will also be a dog wash, raffle, free hot dogs, face painting and a car wash. This event is to benefit the Humane Society of Highlands County and HART (Hardee Animal Rescue Team).

Roads closed for Family Fun Festival

LAKE PLACID — On Saturday, Sept. 27 the Mason G. Smoak Foundation will host its Sixth Annual Family Fun Festival. The festivities are focused around Devane Park in downtown Lake Placid.

Included in the event is a 5k foot race that begins at 8 a.m., followed by a Family Fun Walk around Devane Park at 9 a.m. The event will wrap up around 1 p.m.

The following areas will be subjected to intermittent traffic delays: Interlake Boulevard from Jackson Road to U.S. 27; Heartland Boulevard from U.S. 27 to Tangerine Road; Tangerine Road from Heartland to Interlake Boulevard. The circle will be closed to traffic from approximately 7 a.m. until the end of the Family Fun Walk, which should be before 10 a.m.

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2-4-5-46 PB-14
Next Jackpot: $1.9 million

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Tuesday, Sept 23
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Day: 4-9-7-8 **Night:** 2-3-7-3

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CHAMBER

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Chamber of Commerce board started discussing a new website in May, shortly after Liz Barber took over as president/CEO. Hancock said revamping the site was one of Barber's goals.

Barber said the new site took approximately three months to rebuild, contracted through Austin SEO/Texas Best Chambers/Josiesque Designs for $8,700.

It has been up since Sept. 10. A fundraiser over the summer helped make up 75 percent of the website cost, she said.

Barber hasn't given the site an official send-off yet, because she wants to find any glitches herself before members or visitors do. So far, she hasn't found more than the odd typographical error.

"We put up an evolving site," said Chair Elect Don Elwell. "It's definitely an improvement over what was there before."

The previous site — heavy on text and low on photos — was built cheaply in-house, but lacked visual appeal or easy navigation, Elwell said. The more dynamic and diverse site reflects advancements in the chamber itself, he said, which has become a clearinghouse of community events and local tourism since moving to and setting up a welcome center.

"I feel it was money well spent. We're going in the right direction," Bullock said. "We're here for the members. If it attracts business to them, then we spent the money the right way."

Elwell said he hopes the site becomes a source for "all things Sebring: A virtual visitors information center."

Calendar

A large block calendar on the middle-right portion of the home page lists the next four chamber events, Barber said. Clicking gives easy access to all events and the community calendar. Clicking on an event takes visitors to more detail, such as a registration form for the Major Thomas B. McGuire, Jr. 5K and 1 Mile Honor Veteran Walk on Oct. 4.

Visitors

Each link automatically opens in a new browser tab, which leaves the home page easy to reach. Clicking a darkened square to the lower right of the page will jump the page back to the top.

Barber said the site uses drop-down menus to make finding information faster than the previous site, which had no menus.

She said walk-in traffic is still high, especially with older generations who want something in their hands, but since people visit the chamber as much as the Tourism Development Council, the chamber needs to give information on the area, as well.

Elwell asked for and got "FL" added to "Sebring" on the site. "Florida" isn't on the chamber logo, and he still finds people who think they're reading about Sebring, Ohio.

Members

The site also offers step-by-step instructions for budding entrepreneurs starting a business, Barber said. Also, once a member joins and submits information, a listing automatically posts on the site. It's something members can sign in and edit, which lets them take more charge of their online message.

"We're all about our members and increasing their business," Hancock said.

She said the listing will also allow businesses to link to their websites. For those without a website, or just a Facebook presence, Barber said, the new site will give them more exposure.

In addition, a search feature that pinpoints businesses on a map or lists owners and staff. Bullock said the search feature also can look up a business by owner or contact person, which helps when trying to connect with a business or person met at a chamber function.

Photos

"A picture is worth 1,000 words," Bullock said. He likes how photos on the homepage of Sebring International Raceway and Sun 'N Lake of Sebring Golf Course showcase two of the area's recreational opportunities.

Large round navigation buttons for local business listings and both chamber and recreation information are also photos. Barber said this works better for people who are more visual.

Phil Attinger/News-Sun

President/CEO Liz Barber shows the improved website for the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce, one of her goals when she went to work for the chamber early this year. The new site — up since Sept. 10 — took approximately three months to rebuild, contracted through Austin SEO/Texas Best Chambers/Josiesque Designs for $8,700. A fundraiser over the summer helped make up 75 percent of the website cost, she said.

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John Scaglione and his wife Christi toast each other before eating fettucine Alfredo topped with chicken Thursday afternoon at Olive Garden in Sebring.

Sebring couple set to pack in the pasta at Olive Garden

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — Earlier this year, Darden's Olive Garden restaurant chain offered a chance to purchase a Never Ending Pasta Pass. Only 1,000 of the passes were offered nationwide and a Highlands County man has walked away with four of them.

Passes, which are part of the Never Ending Pasta Bowl promotion, were available for $100 each. Card-holders may enjoy never-ending pasta, pasta toppings such as chicken and shrimp fritta, and Coca-Cola soft drinks any time of the day, any day of the week and as many times as they'd like from Sept. 22 through Nov. 9.

John Scaglione of Sebring was able to navigate his way through the process to get four passes, although he declined to share his award-winning strategy.

"I am keeping two for my wife and I and sending two others to my daughter in California," he said.

Scaglione began enjoying the fruits of his labors this past Monday.

"We started with the fettuccine Alfredo with shrimp on Monday," Scaglione said.

Since the promotion began, Scaglione has had six dine-in meals and a pair of takeouts.

"I'm Italian. I can eat pasta every day," he said.

As a matter of fact, Scaglione said his wife Christine has vowed she now will not cook until the promotion is over.

"So I guess I'm kind of stuck," he said.

Scaglione said he was particularly impressed with the staff at the local Olive Garden.

"They really were amazed and I have to tell you, every server we have had has been truly happy for us," he said.

Katara Simmons/News-Sun

The Never Ending Pasta Pass

The Never Ending Pasta Bowl reportedly is the chain's single most popular promotion of the year. Officials reported restaurants across the nation served more than 13 million bowls of pasta during last year's promotion alone.

Vanesse Tostes, a senior account executive for Linda Costa Communications Group, which handles publicity for the chain, indicated that although there were no firm numbers on other multiple card holders, "Given that the 1,000 Pasta Passes on sale were sold out within 45 minutes and John was able to purchase four, it certainly is unusual."

Reward increases in hit-and-run

LAKELAND (AP) — Heartland Crime Stoppers is offering $6,000 for information leading to the arrest of a driver who fatally struck a Lakeland woman as she walked home from a restaurant. The Ledger of Lakeland reports 20-year-old Jill Braddock was killed in the early morning hours of Aug. 9 as she was walking some six miles to her home.

Authorities say they're looking for a dark-colored 2007 to 2009 model Nissan Altima that is missing its passenger-side mirror. Anyone with information can call 800-226-8477.

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Jeanette Furman, of Sebring, has volunteered at Memorial Elementary School for the last four years. Prior to becoming a volunteer, Furman was a teacher for 23 and a half years.

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The Unsung Hero Award is sponsored by the heroes at Agero.

the fourth-grade level seemed a perfect fit because she had been a fourth-grade teacher herself.

She describes herself as a behind-the-scenes helper, doing everything she can to organize and create the supplies and components for lessons and special projects, giving the teachers more instructional time. She also corrects papers, showing students how to express their thoughts by writing in complete sentences.

"Most teachers are faced with a choice," Furman said. "'Am I going to do prep work or spend time with my family?' The most rewarding part of volunteering is knowing I am allowing teachers to avoid that choice."

Heather Esquibel, another fourth-grade teacher, is only one of the many who are thankful for Furman's generosity.

"Without the help of Mrs. Furman, I would not have the time to do many of the activities that enhance student engagement in my classroom," she said.

Furman brings more than a pair of extra hands, said Belma Storbeck.

"Mrs. Furman is a hero for our fourth-grade team. No words can truly express the amount of appreciation we have for her ... She always comes with a smile that brightens our day .. Most importantly, Mrs. Furman is self sacrificing and does (everything she does) not for recognition, but for her love of children. She radiates with humility, positivity and unconditional love for the children of MES."

School board honors perfect FCAT students in front of packed house

BY LARRY GRIFFIN
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Tuesday night's scheduled school board meeting was broken up by an event that made many parents misty-eyed and honored many hard working children — the annual FCAT Perfect Score awards.

The presentations lasted for over an hour with officials from every school in Highlands County going down the list of students who got perfect scores on their last FCAT tests.

The event was held at Sebring Middle School as opposed to the usual location at the school board's office in an attempt to make more room.

Even that was not enough, though, as staff members found themselves scrambling to find chairs and seating for everyone. Some people had to stay standing in the back of the room.

Director of Elementary Programs Andrew Lethbridge called this "a good problem to have."

"We recognize our athletes for different sporting events, so we want to take the time to recognize our students for their hard work," Lethbridge said. "It's a partnership with the whole family. Teachers came as well.

Courtesy photo

Students from Sebring High School were rewarded for perfect FCAT scores at Tuesday's school board meeting.

It's good to have parent support and to recognize each child and student."

This trifecta of students, parents and teachers, Lethbridge said, was what was truly being honored. A combination of all three, he said, made for a much healthier and more balanced environment in which a child could learn and grow.

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Man in contempt for posing as attorney in Sebring

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Assistant State Attorney Lori Winstead said something seemed odd about John Mark Marino, who appeared in court Wednesday morning as attorney for a client.

"He didn't present well," Winstead said.

She checked out his background, and found out he wasn't an attorney at all.

Marino, 75, of Boca Raton is now being held without bail at the Highlands County Jail under two charges of unauthorized practice of law.

Wednesday morning, Marino was reportedly attempting to pose as an attorney to represent Jennifer Kozuszko, who has been accused of exploitation and grand theft by misusing power of attorney for her grandparents.

Winstead said he had been in court for the same reason on Sept. 15 and 17.

He was arrested on a charge of contempt, and then that afternoon Winstead told Circuit Court Judge Dale Durrance that Marino has an extensive fraud record, including failing to appear for hearings and jumping bond, along with several aliases and at least two reported birth locations — Pennsylvania and Alaska.

Winstead said one of those aliases was Ronald Mark Hunter.

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Marino, formerly known as Hunter, was convicted in 2010 in South Carolina for identity theft and sentenced to two years in federal prison.

According to FBI.gov, Marino was known by the name of R. Mark Hunter, and had practiced law in Pennsylvania under that name until he was disbarred. In 2005, he legally changed his name to Marino, then assumed the identity of a retired attorney with the same name in New York state.

FBI further states the defendant used the real Marino's bar license number to substantiate his assumed identity and have credibility when he attempted to sell certain investments.

The identity theft was discovered when the defendant tried to sell an investment to an undercover FBI agent in South Carolina.

Durrance asked Marino on Wednesday afternoon to confirm his identity in court, which Marino did.

Marino then attempted to explain that he had legally changed his name in 2005 and why, but Durrance asked him to wait and advised him he could have an attorney present.

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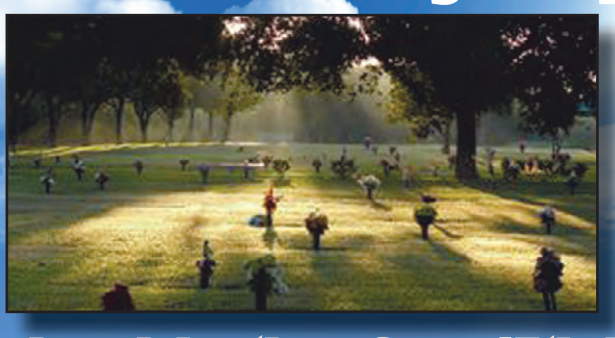
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ANOTHER VIEW

School testing issues continue to make waves

A *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* story recently outlined how every student in Palm Beach County — starting in kindergarten — would be tested this year.

The district is enforcing an end-of-course test to meet requirements for Florida's evaluation of teachers — tests designed to decide if teachers merit a pay raise. The Sun-Sentinal story suggested at least 400 tests would be introduced in Palm Beach County schools.

In other testing news, according to a story in the *Bradenton Herald* by Herald/Times Tallahassee Bureau writer Kathleen McGregory, Miami-Dade youngsters in kindergarten through second grade will get a reprieve this year. It seems there were technical difficulties administering the Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR) test to those students. So, the computer-based tests were suspended this year.

Finally, a logical decision on testing.

We have talked about testing a lot lately. That's because we believe the state can do a better job of settling on one battery of tests that will achieve the goals they are designed for. That would be to assess teachers' success at preparing our students for college and the real world. That is the bottom line. Nothing else really matters.

Most who follow the testing controversy are aware by now of Lee County's temporary banning of tests in schools. The Lee school board backed off that challenge in a second vote, but the action got the attention of lawmakers and parents.

Then a couple of weeks later, a teacher in Alachua County refused to give her students a required test. It was another show of defiance that got some attention and the appreciation of a growing number of critics who believe testing in schools has gone too far.

The state's decision to call off tests in Miami-Dade was the right one and gives us some hope that logic will prevail.

The FAIR reading tests that were suspended are actually given three times in one school year to aid teachers in planning their lessons to meet students' needs. When the state made changes in the testing technology this year, it confused computers and set off a series of glitches that forced postponing the tests.

But, teachers in Miami-Dade still have state requirements to meet. So, instead of tests, according to McGrory's story, teachers will use the power of observation to decide if students are progressing.

It's hard to imagine it could be that simple. Watch and listen to students read and decide if they are improving.

We believe school testing should become more of an issue in the final weeks of the race for governor. It is a topic that is not going to go away.

An editorial from the Polk County Democrat.

Hold the coffee, or don't

REAL LIFE
Phil Attinger

I'm going to take a moment to weigh in — foolishly — on a matter of a cup of coffee, namely the one President Obama did not move to his left hand so he could properly salute his U.S. Marine guards.

Should he have? Yes.

Did he? No.

What do we take from that? What we want to.

I think he should have done better, and I would hope he will next time.

He could have left the coffee behind. Even at $5 a cup, coffee drinks are, as they say, "a dime a dozen." You can get another later.

People are offended or not offended by Obama depending on how humble or arrogant they take him to be. Others are pointing out President George Bush improperly saluted his Marine guards while holding his terrier.

Coffee. Dog. Newspaper. Briefcase. Who doesn't have something in their hands these days?

Should we move it aside to honor our protectors? Yes.

I have to say, thought, I would not want any president's job. These have been tough, extremely divisive times with worries over terrorism, global economic recession, aggressor nations trying to push others into war and ever-present energy and environmental crises.

Come to think of it, those were the challenges of every president for at least the last century.

The world is, and always has been, a mess. I've gotten enough gray hair dealing with my part of it.

Once upon a time if someone made a fuss about a cup of coffee is was either too hot ("McDonald's customer burned by coffee"), too cold ("Frappuccino"), or "just right," such as when someone at a drive-through pays for the next person, who then pays for the next, and so on.

The problem was not coffee, a terrier, or even a salute.

The problem, as I see it, is we have stopped paying attention to where we are, what we're doing and who we ought to thank along the way.

I won't judge either president for being distracted or failing to properly multi-task. Just thank your Marine guards regularly is all I ask while making sure you are protecting our country.

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YOUR VIEWS

Compton is best candidate

Highlands County citizens are indeed fortunate to have such a good, qualified field of candidates running for school board seats. For example, there is one who has been a teacher for the past 15 years, is a native of Highlands County, graduated from Lake Placid High School, and obtained a bachelor's degree from University of Central Florida and a master's degree from UCF. Her work for The School Board of Highlands County includes being a speech language pathologist and special education teacher. She has ongoing business knowledge as she is a vice president of a family business.

Being the mother of two boys who are currently in our local school system, allows for input from a student's point of view.

The person whose outstanding qualifications just listed, enables me to endorse for a seat on The School Board of Highlands County is Jill Compton. It is my hope that other good citizens will believe as I do, and vote for Jill Compton this Nov. 4.

HANK KOWALSKI
Lake Placid

Vote no on medical marijuana

Vote no on medical marijuana.

Reasons:

1. The law is broadly worded and would make Florida a marijuana "free for all" state.

2. Florida State Constitution — This law would be passed as a Constitutional Amendment making it nearly impossible to modify or rescind later. This is a misuse of the Florida Constitution.

The Constitution exists to define and limit the powers of state government, not for general legislation. Florida has abused its constitution via a loophole in its legislative process. The Constitution is being used to pass all sorts of popular initiatives other than for regulation of our state government. This trend must stop.

BARB PLATTE, DDS
Lake Placid

BERISH
FROM PAGE A1

County Girl Scouts in multiple ways," said Julie Krueger, manager of communications and marketing for the Girl Scouts of Gulf Coast Florida.

Kruger said that out of the 2,000 volunteers in the 10-county Gulf Coast Council only four such awards were made last year. Berish was the only recipient in Highlands County.

In addition to serving as secretary and treasurer for the local organization, she also organized several events for the unit including National Day of Caring activities, a father-daughter dance and an Easter egg hunt, among other things.

Berish reportedly performed those functions while serving as a leader for two troops.

"She exemplifies a selfless and dedicated leader, leading the girls by example as well as making sure new and existing leaders are supported," Krueger said.

Berish was presented by the pin at the scout's annual meeting by Council CEO Sue Stewart.

"I was surprised. I really wasn't expecting it," said Berish. "It's a pretty big honor."

Despite somewhat of a dwindling enrollment in the local troop, Berish said the girls who participate have been very active.

For the past several months, members of the troop have been assisting in the installation of a new sidewalk at the Girl Scout house. The goal was to make the walkway compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

"It's now completed. We'll be dedicating it Oct. 5," she said.

One of the challenges was transferring a number of names that had been carved into the old sidewalk when it first was poured back in the late 1940s.

"The girls in the troop did not want to see the sidewalk torn up and lose those names," Berish said. "We worked with Highlands County Facilties Director David Flowers to transfer those names when the new walk was poured."

The scouts first did pencil rubbings of the names in an effort to make them easier to read. They then used nails and re-inscribed them in the new concrete.

"Cement is harder to write in than most people realize," Berish said. "So now it has names from both the Girl Scouts in 1947 and '48 and the new scouts' names as well."

During the process, a Girl Scout time capsule was located and re-interred underneath the sidewalk.

"It's marked, so in 25 years they can dig it up again," she said. "It dates back to 1939 when the house was first built. It has been dug up several times since then and more items added."

Ceremonies will be held at the Girl Scout House on Eucalyptis Street next to the Highlands County Government Center. The house itself was built in 1939 and has been continuously operating ever since.

The dedication ceremonies for the sidewalk will involve a ribbon cutting, a slide show of the project, some short speeches by the scouts and naturally, Girl Scout cookies.

"Sadly., I don't think we have any Thin Mints at this time," Berish lamented. "But we will have plenty of Tagalongs and maybe some Do-Si-Dos."

MAN
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Whidden's white 2000 Dodge Caravan was found abandoned in a ditch in a rural area near Okeechobee shortly after his disappearance.

An extensive search reportedly was conducted at that time but without success.

Authorities say his wallet, keys and identification still have not been located.

"At the time, there were reports that people had seen him at the intersection of Highway 27 and State Road 70 south of Lake Placid," said private investigator Cody Hart.

Whidden was described as being in good health, although his daughter told officials he "sometimes became confused." Why he went away remains part of the mystery.

"Something happened but we're not sure what it was," is all Hart would say about it, but did say that recently there had been some "credible leads" that Whidden could be somewhere around the Lake Placid area.

The latest report placed Whidden around a Circle K store in the area.

However, Det. Barbara Hair of the Highlands County Sheriff's Office Special Victims Unit said that showing Whidden's picture around had not been fruitful.

"He has a familiar face so it is difficult so say that they really have seen him," Hair said.

Whidden is described as 5-foot-9 and 135 pounds with gray hair and hazel eyes. He has a large scar on his abdomen and a scar on his thumb where it was nearly severed.

He is said to be an Army veteran of World War II, an avid outdoorsman and a history buff.

"He is very loved and very missed," said Hart, who has been working with the family. "His family is heartsick over this."

Hart may be reached at 941-316-9803. She indicated there is a reward for information leading to Whidden's location.

DEPUTY
FROM PAGE A1

tag light.

Durkin pulled over in the area of Sagecrest Drive and Home Avenue. According to arrest reports, deputies learned his driver's license was suspended, so Campbell put Durkin in handcuffs and put him in the rear seat of the patrol car while Nichols did a search and inventory of Durkin's car.

Reports said Campbell noticed Durkin was trying to conceal something in his hands while in the rear seat of the patrol car, so he took Durkin out of the car and told him to release what was in his hands.

Durkin wouldn't do it, reports said, so Campbell tried to pry open his fingers.

Durkin resisted, so Campbell took him to the ground. In the struggle, Campbell's left leg got trapped under Durkin. In the fight ended up fracturing his leg and dislocating his left ankle.

Nichols, a trained paramedic and firefighter, came to his aid, secured Durkin in the back of the patrol car, and called for backup from other deputies and the Sebring Police Department while giving Campbell first aid until Emergency Medical Services arrived.

Deputies Dustin McGee and Justin Clemmons got the item out of Durkin's grasp. It turned out to be his car keys.

Campbell is a 3 1/2-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office, a field training officer and member of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team, Sheriff Susan Benton said.

"This serious injury will have a long recovery process, leaving a void in many operational areas," Benton said, "(but) I am grateful he is safe. We wish Deputy Campbell a speedy recovery."

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SPORTS

Lady Panthers take down Manatees

Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Darby Jones digs this Manatee shot as Jada Spano looks on Tuesday. Jones and Spano would total 33 digs on the night.

BY BRITTANY WHITTINGTON
NEWS-SUN CORRESPONDENT

AVON PARK – It was just a few weeks ago that the Lady Panthers squared off with State College of Florida in a preseason tournament.

And, as has been the case in recent years, the Lady Manatees took the win.

But this 2014 edition of South Florida volleyball served up a little notice, standing toe-to-toe with State in that match.

Flash forward to Tuesday night in the Panther Gym, and notice was sent to the rest of the Suncoast Conference that South Florida is a team to be reckoned with as they dispatched the Manatees.

In fact, they nearly pulled off a three-set sweep of the perennial conference contenders, before settling on a four-set victory over SCF.

"I'm so stoked," exclaimed head coach Kim Crawford afterward. "Like, I don't even think I have enough words."

Not many words were needed after seeing the

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Dragons, Devils fit to go for Friday night

Dan Hoehne/News-Sun files

Held in check the last two weeks, Lake Placid's offense has been clicking in practice this week and looks to roll against the Eagles of Poinciana.

BY DAN HOEHNE
NEWS-SUN SPORTS EDITOR

While the Sebring Blue Streaks have their bye week to relax with, both Avon Park and Lake Placid are set to go in week five of the high school football season.

The Green Dragons head up to suburban Orlando tonight to face the Eagles of Poinciana High School.

And though it is yet another game on the schedule with a Class 5A school, the Eagles are certainly not the powerhouse program on the level of Cardinal Mooney or Golden Gate.

"It's back to a winnable game for us and our young team," head coach Jason Robinson said. "Because of the youth, it's hard to say that anything is a given, so we need to prepare like they are another 4-0 team and come in focused and physical."

Poinciana is actually 0-3 on the season, having fallen to Kissimmee's Gateway, 34-0, in their opening week and 27-6 to a Celebration team that Lake Placid trounced.

The Eagles were, however, much more competitive against Brooksville's Central High School in week three, falling by a 20-13 score, before resting up last week with their bye.

"Poinciana does have some unique weapons that will cause some issues for us," Robinson said. "They have a huge outside receiver who will be a tough match-up for us.

"They also have a crafty quarterback and solid running back who can beat us if we do not stay gap sound on defense," he added. "Offensively, we are really starting to gel in

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Streaks, Dragons serve up wins

Dan Hoehne/News-Sun files

Cadie O'Hern had another strong night in the middle with 11 kills and four blocks in Sebring's win at DeSoto Tuesday.

BY DAN HOEHNE
NEWS-SUN

It was a triumphant Tuesday night for area volleyball as Lake Placid kept its' district record perfect with a win at Frostproof and the Lady Blue Streaks atoned for an earlier district loss with a win at DeSoto.

That Sebring loss was in five-sets at home earlier this month and the team was looking for a little payback.

And that is what they got, sweeping the Lady Bulldogs, with a key turnaround coming in the opening set.

"We were down 19-13 in the first game," head coach Venessa Sinness said. "Then I don't know what, but something lit a fire under their shoes and all the little things came together."

Together enough to score 13 of the next 18 points to pull off a 26-24 win.

"We got into survival mode, which is what usually wins games," Sinness said. "It's doing everything you can to keep the ball in play, getting digs of their hard shots, which can be very frustrating for the other team."

Cadie O'Hern and Caylin Webb were strong in the middle, getting 11 and 9 kills respectively, which

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Courtesy photo

"Lucky" Louie Echols holds up one of the 10-plus pound bass he caught on a recent outing.

Lake Placid Team Tournament – Lake Okeechobee

FISHIN' AROUND
Don Norton

Sunday, Sept. 21, was the first scheduled tournament for the Lake Placid Team Trail at Lake Okeechobee.

I fished the tournament with Joe Kozic, a great guy and a great bass fisherman.

We picked up a couple of small fish early and around 9 a.m. I caught a nice 5 ½ pounder on my go-to-lure, a silver phenom Bass Assassin.

We continued to catch small bass until around 10:30 a.m. when we happened upon a large school of bass busting bait in a secluded area near the third point.

In less than five minutes, we caught at least a dozen bass up to about 2 pounds – it was really exciting!

With five keepers in the live well, but only about 12 pounds in weight, we continued to work the same area and managed to catch another 8-10 bass, increasing our weight to about 16 pounds by culling out the smaller bass.

By 1:00 p.m., we figured we had enough to be in the top three, but not enough to win.

What we needed was another 5-pound fish, which would have increased our weight to 18 or 19 pounds.

It just wasn't meant to be.

We expected the winning weight to be around 16 to 18 pounds, with everyone bringing in their limit of five fish, with the majority of the bass in the 2–3 pound class.

My partner Joe, who's going in for surgery on his hand and wrist next week, somehow managed to get a treble hook stuck in his right hand index finger while trying to net one of my fish.

After I landed the fish, he asked me to remove the hook which was deeply embedded beyond the barb.

The right way to remove a hook is with fishing line and pulling the hook out in the direction it went in. But he was anxious to get it out, so I told him to look away and I jerked it out with a pair of long-nosed pliers.

Joe let out a pretty good yell, but as a retired Marine, I knew he could take it.

The team of Sommerfield/Saleeba won the event with five fish weighing in at 18.48 pounds.

They received a check for $567.

Second-place honors went to the team of Bennett/Moore with five fish weighing 15.57 pounds, netting them a check for $358.

We ended up in third place, about 3 ounces less than Bennett/Moore with five fish weighing 15.22 pounds – no check.

(One place is paid out for every six boats entered. We had 15 boats fish the tournament).

Fourth place went to the team of Springer/Springer with five

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COMING UP

High School Football
Today – Avon Park at Lakeland Christian, 7 p.m.; Lake Placid at Poinciana, 7 p.m.

College Volleyball
Today – SFSC hosts tournament; vs. St. Johns River, 1 p.m., vs. Santa Fe, 7 p.m.
Saturday – SFSC hosts tournament; vs. Broward, 11 a.m.; vs. Webber JV, 5 p.m.

High School Volleyball
Friday – Lake Placid at OVA Tournament, Orlando; vs. Edgewater, TBD, vs. Dr. Phillips, TBD

SPORTS ON TV

TODAY

AUTO RACING

• NASCAR – AAA 400, Qualifying	3:30 p.m.	ESPN2

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

• Fresno State at New Mexico	8 p.m.	ESPN2

GOLF

• PGA – Nature Valley First Tee Open	4 p.m.	GOLF
• Ryder Cup, Day 1	6 p.m.	GOLF

MLB

• Tampa Bay at Cleveland	7 p.m.	SUN

SATURDAY

AUTO RACING

• NASCAR – Dover	3:30 p.m.	ESPN

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

• Georgetown at Colgate	Noon	WTTA
• Tennessee at Georgia	Noon	ESPN
• Wyoming at Michigan State	Noon	ESPN2
• Western Michigan at Virginia Tech	12:30 p.m.	WTOG
• Colorado State at Boston College	12:30 p.m.	SUN
• Arkansas at Texas A&M	3:30 p.m.	CBS
• Florida State at North Carolina State	3:30 p.m.	ABC
• Minnesota at Michigan	3:30 p.m.	ESPN2
• Florida International at UAB	3:30 p.m.	WTTA
• Stanford at Washington	4 p.m.	FOX
• Missouri at South Carolina	7 p.m.	ESPN
• Duke at Miami	7:30 p.m.	ESPN2
• Notre Dame vs. Syracuse	8 p.m.	NBC
• Baylor at Iowa State	8 p.m.	FOX
• Oregon State at USC	10:30 p.m.	ESPN

GOLF

• PGA – Nature Valley First Tee Open	11:30 a.m.	GOLF
• Ryder Cup, Day 2	1 p.m.	NBC

MLB

• N.Y. Yankees at Boston	1 p.m.	FOX
• Tampa Bay at Cleveland	6 p.m.	SUN
• Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee	7 p.m.	WGN

SCOREBOARD

MLB

American League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Baltimore	95	63	.601	—
New York	81	77	.513	14
Toronto	81	77	.513	14
Tampa Bay	76	82	.481	19
Boston	69	89	.437	26
Central	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
z-Detroit	88	70	.557	—
Kansas City	86	72	.544	2
Cleveland	83	76	.522	5½
Chicago	72	86	.456	16
Minnesota	68	90	.430	20
West	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Los Angeles	98	61	.616	—
Oakland	86	72	.544	11½
Seattle	83	75	.525	14½
Houston	69	90	.434	29
Texas	65	93	.411	32½

z-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division

Wednesday's Games
Baltimore 9, N.Y. Yankees 5
Detroit 6, Chicago White Sox 1
Minnesota 2, Arizona 1
L.A. Angels 5, Oakland 4
Toronto 1, Seattle 0
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 4
Boston 11, Tampa Bay 3
Texas 5, Houston 1

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

Friday's Games
Tampa Bay (Archer 10-8) at Cleveland (House 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 13-5) at Toronto (Hutchison 10-13), 7:07 p.m.
Minnesota (Swarzak 3-2) at Detroit (Porcello 15-12), 7:08 p.m.
Houston (Peacock 4-9) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 9-11), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Capuano 2-4) at Boston (S.Wright 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Kazmir 14-9) at Texas (Tepesch 5-10), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Guthrie 12-11) at Chicago White Sox (Noesi 8-11), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 18-8) at Seattle (Iwakuma 14-9), 10:10 p.m.

National League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Washington	92	64	.590	—
Atlanta	77	81	.487	16
New York	76	81	.484	16½
Miami	75	82	.478	17½
Philadelphia	72	86	.456	21
Central	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
z-St. Louis	88	71	.553	—
z-Pittsburgh	86	72	.544	1½
Milwaukee	81	77	.513	6½
Cincinnati	73	85	.462	14½
Chicago	71	88	.447	17
West	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Los Angeles	91	68	.572	—
San Francisco	85	73	.538	5½
San Diego	76	82	.481	14½
Colorado	66	93	.415	25
Arizona	63	96	.396	28

z-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota 2, Arizona 1
N.Y. Mets at Washington, ppd., rain
Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 0
Philadelphia 2, Miami 1
Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 2
Chicago Cubs 3, St. Louis 1
San Diego 4, Colorado 3
L.A. Dodgers 9, San Francisco 1

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, late
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 1st game, late
Philadelphia at Miami, late
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 2nd game, late
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, late
San Diego at San Francisco, late

Friday's Games
Miami (Cosart 4-3) at Washington (Fister 15-6), 1:05 p.m., 1st game
Atlanta (E.Santana 14-10) at Philadelphia (Je. Williams 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Eovaldi 6-13) at Washington (T.Hill 0-0), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game
Houston (Peacock 4-9) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 9-11), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Worley 8-4) at Cincinnati (Leake 11-13), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wada 4-3) at Milwaukee (Garza 8-8), 8:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wacha 5-6) at Arizona (Cahill 3-12), 9:40 p.m.
Colorado (Lyles 7-3) at L.A. Dodgers (R.Hernandez 8-11), 10:10 p.m.
San Diego (Kennedy 12-13) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 8-12), 10:15 p.m.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	62	52
New England	2	1	0	.667	66	49
Miami	1	2	0	.333	58	83
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	62	72

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	1	0	.667	64	50
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	95	78
Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	43	69
Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	44	119

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	3	0	0	1.000	80	33
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	65	50
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	73	72
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	74	77

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	2	1	0	.667	75	67
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	69	49
Kansas City	1	2	0	.333	61	65
Oakland	0	3	0	.000	37	65

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000	101	78
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	77	69
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	58	77
Washington	1	2	0	.333	81	64

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	103	72
Carolina	2	1	0	.667	63	58
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	78	72
Tampa Bay	0	3	0	.000	45	95

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	61	45
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	75	62
Minnesota	1	2	0	.333	50	56
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	54	79

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	3	0	0	1.000	66	45
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	83	66
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	56	85
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	62	68

Thursday's Game
N.Y. Giants at Washington, late

Sunday's Games
Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Houston, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Detroit at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Miami vs. Oakland at London, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
Atlanta at Minnesota, 4:25 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Open: Arizona, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Seattle, St. Louis

Monday's Games
New England at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	14	9	6	48	45	34
Sporting Kansas City	13	10	6	45	43	34
New England	13	13	3	42	41	40
New York	10	8	11	41	48	42
Columbus	10	9	10	40	41	36
Philadelphia	9	9	11	38	45	43
Toronto FC	10	11	7	37	39	43
Houston	9	13	6	33	33	50
Chicago	5	7	16	31	37	43
Montreal	6	17	6	24	34	52
WESTERN	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
x-Seattle	17	9	3	54	53	44
x-Los Angeles	15	5	9	54	59	31
Real Salt Lake	13	6	10	49	49	36
FC Dallas	14	10	6	48	52	40
Portland	9	8	12	39	52	48
Vancouver	8	8	13	37	36	39
Colorado	8	14	7	31	40	53
San Jose	6	12	10	28	33	41
Chivas USA	6	17	6	24	23	54

NOTE: Three points for win, one point for tie.
x- clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games
FC Dallas 3, Seattle FC 1

Friday's Games
New England at Sporting Kansas City, 8 p.m.

YMCA Youth Basketball

SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA is conducting a sign-up for their Youth Basketball Program for children ages 4-15.

Any questions call 863-382-9622.

Get your Panther Ribs

AVON PARK – Panther Athletics is now taking pre-orders for their annual Pork Rib BBQ to be held in conjunction with the Lady Panther Volleyball Tournament on Friday, Sept. 26.

Serving time will be from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

To order, email or call Heather Schubert or Coach Hitt, place your order, and stop by and pick it up to take home with you on that Friday, or take your ribs in the gym and enjoy some collegiate volleyball action.

Rib order prices are as follows, all checks can be made payable to SFSC Athletics.

Rib Basket is $7 and includes ribs, chips choice of drink and cookie.

A ½ Slab Rib is $11 and Full Slab of Ribs is $20.

BBQ sauce will be provided on site.

All pre-orders will be wrapped to go for your convenience.

Touchdown Club meeting

AVON PARK – The Avon Park Touchdown Club (football boosters club) will meet this coming Monday, Sept. 29, at 6 p.m. in the APHS Cafeteria.

Memberships still available for this year for as low as $30, contact *aptouchdownclub@gmail.com* for details.

Champions Club Golf rescheduled

AVON PARK – Heavy rain caused the rescheduling of the 2nd Annual Avon Park Champions Club golf tourney at River Greens to Saturday, Oct. 4.

The four-person scramble format will begin with lunch from 11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. in the clubhouse and a 12:30 p.m. tee time.

Tourney organizers and the River Greens pro will be contacting those who had planned to play on the original date.

Entry fee is $60 per person and includes golf, cart, lunch, games and awards post play in the clubhouse.

Corporate team entry which includes a tee sign are $275.

Tee signs to support the fund raisers are only $50.

There will be a raffle and a chance to win $2,000 cash for a Hole in One sponsored by Cohan Radio Group.

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A "40" Flat Screen TV, Sebring 12 Hour Race Tickets, and over 50 raffle items will be awarded.

"River Greens has just reopened with 18 new greens that should make our tourney an outstanding event," said Chet Brojek, tourney director.

Entry forms may be obtained by contacting the coach at 863-712-3524.

Come help us raise some important funds to support academic and athletic programs for our youth!

Sebring Chamber 5K

SEBRING – The Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce will hold its 3rd Annual Major Thomas B. McGuire Jr. 5K and 1 Mile Veteran Honor Walk on Saturday, Oct. 4, at 8 a.m. at Highlands Hammock State Park.

The event will have two portions: a traditional 5K race, followed by a 1-mile veteran honor walk to show support for all veterans who have served, past and present.

All veterans registering for the event will receive a special race shirt recognizing them for their service to our country.

In addition to the 1-mile honor walk, the Sebring Chamber will also donate 10-percent of the race proceeds to the Honor Flight Network, an organization that transports veterans to Washington D.C. to celebrate their stories as a veteran to be honored.

The early entry fee is $20, which includes a commemorative t-shirt if registered by Sept. 26.

Entries from Sept. 27 through race day are $25, but a shirt is not guaranteed.

Veterans and children 12 and under qualify for a reduced fee of $10 if registered by Sept. 26, or $15 if registered from Sept. 27 through race day.

Registration will take place from 7:00-7:45 a.m. on the day of the race.

For more race information, to register, or to sponsor the event, please contact the Sebring Chamber at (863) 385-8448, contact *information@sebring.org*, or visit the Sebring Chamber office at 227 US 27 North, Sebring.

Sebring Elks Golf Tourney

SEBRING – Elks Lodge No. 1529 will have its monthly golf outing, open to the public, on Monday, Oct. 6, 8 a.m., at the Harder Hall Golf Club.

Cost is $31, which includes golf, cart, lunch and prize fund.

Call Harder Hall directly to sign up, 863-382-0500.

Check in no later than 7:40 a.m. at the Pro Shop.

NU-HOPE Fun Shoot

LITHIA – Attention all shooters, the NU-HOPE Fun Shoot, presented by Mosaic, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 11, at FishHawk Sporting Clays in Lithia.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., with the competition beginning at 9 a.m.

Entry fee is $75 per shooter and includes a great steak and shrimp lunch, sponsored by Lykes Bros.

Awards will be given to the top male, female, youth and team score. Each team may have up to 4 shooters.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

This year, the event also includes a 2-Gun raffle sponsored by Boom Boom's Guns and Ammo.

Guns to be raffled include a Kel-Tec PMR-30 and a Mossberg Silver Reserve 12 Gauge Over/Under Shotgun.

Tickets for the gun raffle are $5 each or 5 for $20.

Proceeds from this event will benefit NU-HOPE Elder Care Services and be used to enhance services for seniors.

For more information, please contact Laurie Murphy at (863) 382-2134 or via email at *MurphyL@nuhope.org* .

You may also visit our website at www.nuhopeeldercare.org for additional information and a copy of the registration form.

So come on out, have fun and help seniors to maintain their health and independence and to remain vital members of our community.

Sunrise Rotary 5K

SEBRING – The Sebring Sunrise Rotary will be having their 2nd annual Red, White and Blue 5K Run, Walk or Stride event on Saturday, Oct. 11, at Highlands Hammock State Park.

Check-in begins at 6:30 a.m., with the race starting at 8 a.m.

All proceeds will benefit the Honor Fights Network for local veterans.

Honor Flights is a program which flies veterans to Washington D. C. to visit the war memorials and honor their service.

Early entry fee is $20, which includes a t-shirt in sizes small to 2X.

Entry fee paid on the day of the race is $25.

There are two special packages: the Family Four Pack, which is $80, and the Team fee for the Combined Time Competition which is $100.

Entry forms will be available on the Sebring Sunrise Rotary website (sebringsunriserotary.com) under the events tab, and can also be picked up at Ear-Tronics at 230 Sebring Square (Sebring Square Plaza between Shooters and Advance America).

For more information, please call Ramon at (863)381-6875.

Green Dragon 5K

LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid High School Green Dragons Cross Country team is having their 4th Annual Green Dragon 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 8 a.m.

Please visit the high schools' webpage for an entry form and more information.

The cost is $20 and includes a Dry-Fit shirt.

All K-12 students are $10.

All proceeds support this year's team.

Haunted Halloween 5K/10K

AVON PARK – Ridge Area Arc's Sixth Annual Halloween 5K/10K Race will have a haunted twist this year on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 8:30 a.m. in Highlands Hammock State Park.

The race, coordinated by Chet Brojek, will benefit Ridge Area Arc, providing opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

There will also be a One Mile Fun Run for kids under 10.

Awards will be given to the 5K and 10K overall male and female winners; first, second and third place finishers in each age category; participant with the most money raised for the Arc; and the best Halloween Costume.

Early entry fee is $20, which includes a Dri-Fit shirt.

Starting Tuesday, Oct. 21 through race day, the fee is $25.

Shirts are guaranteed for early registrations only.

Children 10 and under may participate for $10, but a shirt is not included at this rate.

The registration fee also includes admission to the park.

Checks should be made payable and mailed to Ridge Area Arc, 120 W. College Drive, Avon Park, FL 33825.

Donations raised may be turned in the day of the race.

Entry forms and pledge sheets are available at the Arc, on Facebook at Ridge Area Arc, at www.ridgeareaarc.org, or by e-mail at *rbeckman@ridgeareaarc.org* .

For questions, call Rhonda Beckman at 452-1295, ext. 112.

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Golf Hammock

Last Monday, Sept. 22, the Mezza Group played Individual Pro-Am Points.

A group was won by Mike Anselm's +6 and Don Brewer took second place with a +4.

B group saw Jim Hammond take first place with a +3 and a tie for second place between Johnny McEachren and Les Campbell at -1.

In C group Bob Troup took first place with a +2 while Len Westdale grabbed second place with a -1.

Gary Galle had a +6 (and a hole-in-one on hole 17) to win D group and Terry Yandle had -3 to take second place. Congrats on that hole-in-one, Gary!

Jim Daigneault's +3 topped E group and Dave Hankinson's +2 gave him second place.

Ed Northrup placed first in F group with a +2 while Doug Haire finished in second place with a +1.

Ken Porter easily won G group with a +7 followed by a tie for second place between Bob Hughes and Richard Ramazetti, Sr. at +3.

H group's top honors went to Larry Spry at +4 and Dick Lindsay had a -1 to take second place.

Next Monday the Mezza group will continue to play at Golf Hammock beginning at 7:45 a.m.

Please arrive by 7:30 a.m. due to a big field of players.

For more information, call Pete at 863-382-1280 or 863-414-2110.

Lake June West

The Men's League played an event on Wednesday, Sept 24, that resulted in a tie for first.

Dick Denhart, Dick Thole, Mike Rogers and Don Bolton came in with a 43, which was equaled by the team of Rich Livingston, Bill Fowler, John Crimens, Artie Maul and Fred Neer.

For closest to the pin, Crimens hit to 7-feet, 11-inches from No. 8, Denhart to 5-feet, 2-inches from No. 4 and Rogers to 5-feet even at No. 2.

A Mixed Scramble was played on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

The Eades', Doyan and Donna, the Heath's, Larry and Chris, and John Ruffo teamed up to card a 52 for the win.

John and Gloria Huggett teamed with Artie Maul and Barb Syndstricker for second place with a 54.

In closest to the pin on the day, Bob Orr shot to 23-feet, 2-inches from No. 4, while Syndstricker had two, getting to within 13-feet, 1-inch on No. 2 and 10-feet, 1-inch from No. 8.

A Mixed Scramble was played on Thursday, Sept. 18, with Doyan Eades, Barb Syndstricker, Norm Grubbs and John and Gloria Huggett getting the win with a 50.

Dick Denhart, Mike Rogers, Joann McGill and Larry and Chris Heath took second with a 56.

Rogers hit to 24-feet, 2-inches to be closest to the pin on No. 4, Elaine Orr hit to 10-feet, 11-inches from No. 2 and McGill got to within 6-feet, 4-inches from No. 8.

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opened things up for the outside hitters.

"Cadie and Caylin were doing their thing and DeSoto had to focus on them defensively, which opened things up for our outside hitters. Hannah Gotsch and Hannah Kaszubowski both really stepped up with their hitting on the outside."

Gotsch had 11 kills on the night and Kaszubowski 5.

The Streaks then took a somewhat more comfortable 25-20 win in the second set, before the Bulldogs tested them again in the third.

But Sebring held together and eked out another 26-24 win to move their district record to 3-1.

"I think this is only the second time since I've been here that we've beaten DeSoto," Sinness said. "We played together as a team with everyone really doing their job to get us the win."

Dan Hoehne/News-Sun files

Though not on top of their game, Maddie Wilson and the Lady Dragons kept their district record unblemished with Tuesday's win at Frostproof.

Kylie Bowers set up the offense with 34 assists, while Ansley Salender, Amanda Webb and Sam Allison anchored the defense with a combined 36 digs.

Sebring hosted Okeechobee Thursday night then have the weekend off before getting a visit from Hardee in district action Tuesday.

In Frostproof, against another set of Lady Bulldogs, the Dragons got a sweep by 25-22, 25-18 and 25-15 scores to move to 6-0 in district play, 10-1 overall.

"We played down a little bit and the girls didn't bring their full focus and effort," head coach Charlotte Bauder said. "I did give the subs a lot of playing time in the second and third sets and they really played well."

Any lack of focus and effort will be quickly turned around in the Dragons next few outings as they head to the ultra-competitive OVA Tournament in Orlando this weekend and play host to a tough-as-nails Okeechobee squad Monday.

Mickelson injects buzz into Ryder Cup

DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

GLENEAGLES, Scotland — Phil Mickelson once had a corporate sponsor that built a marketing campaign around the phrase, "What will Phil do next?"

The better question: What will Phil say next?

Right when the Ryder Cup was dragging through the doldrums of interviews where captains and players try to say all the right things, along came Mickelson with one of his playful digs that gave the media something more than Sir Alex Ferguson to talk about.

The topic was whether Americans should be questioned for lacking team chemistry when they have trailed only once in the last four Ryder Cups after the team matches.

"Well, not only are we able to play together," Mickelson said, "we also don't litigate against each other. And that's a real plus, I feel, heading into the week."

Laughter outweighed a few groans.

Michael Gibbons, the European Tour press officer moderating the interview, smiled and said, "Ouch."

"I couldn't resist," Mickelson said. "Sorry."

Was he really?

The dig was directed at Rory McIlroy and Graeme McDowell, whose relationship was a topic earlier in the week.

McIlroy left his original management after winning his first major to join McDowell at Horizon Sports Management. McIlroy left Horizon last year in a split so contentious that it led to lawsuits by both parties. It has become so nasty that McIlroy's lawyers have sought evidence that McDowell was getting a better deal.

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fish weighing 13.87 pounds.

There were 13 boats weighing in their five-fish limit.

A total of 72 bass were weighed in and all were released alive.

Big Bass for the tournament went to Sommerfield/Bair with a 6.87-pound beauty.

They received a check for $135.

All-in-all, it was a great tournament, professionally run and I'm looking forward to our next tournament on Sunday, Oct. 19, at Lake Placid.

It's still not too late to sign up your team to fish in these tournaments.

New teams will be admitted until Friday, Oct. 17, at 5 p.m.

Registration will then be closed.

You can register your team by calling Dick Morgan, 863-840-3021; John Huber, 863-633-9994; Norman Lee, 863-441-0297; or Ken Karoll, 863-447-1973.

Membership is $20 per person.

I talked with Ken Karoll this morning and he said we have 16 teams currently signed up, with two more expected to sign up before the deadline.

So give one of these guys a call.

It's a great tournament circuit with some great lakes picked at the right times of the year!

Lucky Louie

I spoke to Dan Echols the other day.

Many of you may remember him as the grandfather to "Lucky Louie," the youngster who's caught so many big bass in his short fishing career.

Dan told me he caught an 11 ½ pounder a few days ago and a couple other bass over 10 pounds.

With a half a dozen years to go before he can officially fish some of the big-money tournaments, Lucky Louie continues to build his resume.

REDS II

We have officially closed REDS II.

For those of you who faithfully shopped in our store, we appreciated your business and we wish you great fishing success.

I am in the process of listing thousands of dollars worth of fishing tackle on EBay, at a dramatically reduced price.

For anyone interested, just go to EBay and type in afbassin.

You should find some incredible bargains, and for those of you who are local, you can save the shipping fee by stopping by my house in Sebring to pick up your merchandise.

Don Norton is a professional tournament bass fisherman, bass fishing guide, custom rod builder and is the owner of a custom rod building company appropriately named "The American Fisherman". You can reach him at 863-273-4998 or by email at donorton13@gmail.com. Visit his REDS FISHING facebook page or one of his websites at theamericanfisherman.com., or RedsFishingTackle.com.

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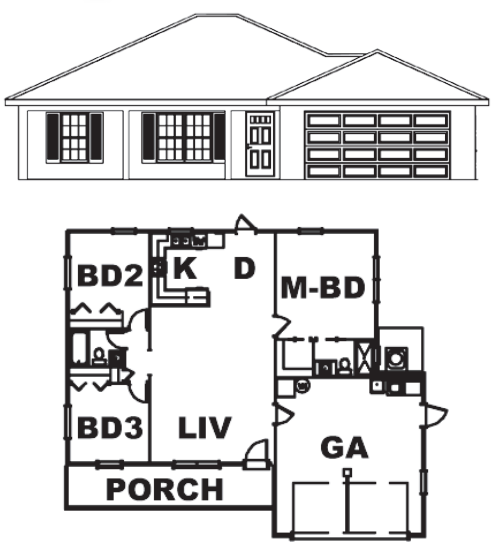

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energy from the South Florida side line.

"We kept fighting and that's what got us this win."

In the first set, the Panthers had a slow start.

They suffered from a few minor errors but were quick to turn the tables and score the last two points of the set with a kill by Sydney Durham then an ace by Elle Barnett; finishing the set 25-23.

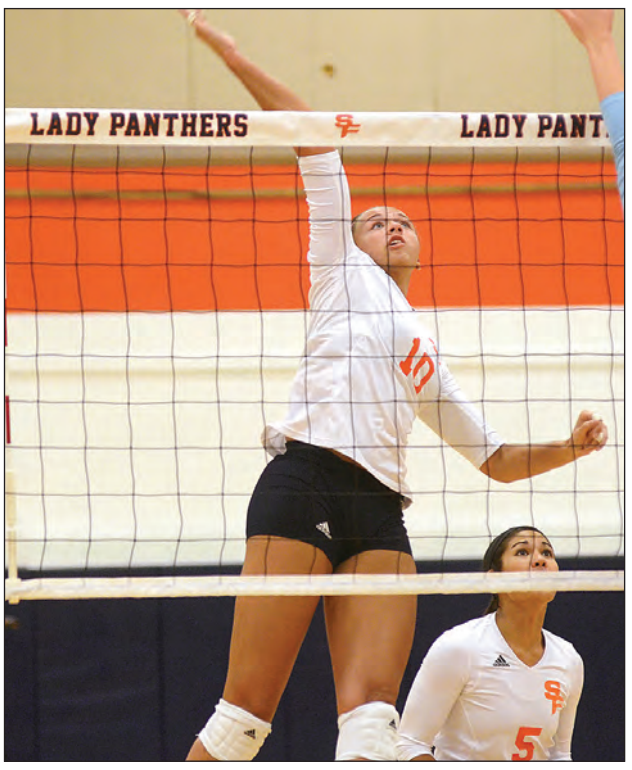
The second set the Lady Panther's offense was wild and tearing down the Manatee's defensive line with massive kill after kill.

South Florida was able to take another set away from State College of Florida 25-20.

At this point, a sweep looked in the offing for the Panthers, but the Manatee's, staggered as they might have been, were not going to give up without a fight of their own.

South Florida was in dominance most of the time in the third set, but SCF was able to slide by towards the end, 25-22, forcing a fourth set.

Although the third set was taken from them, SFSC did not seem to be affected at all.



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Sydney Durham goes up for one of her 15 kills as South Florida served notice with Tuesday's win over State College of Florida.

They came out with a fired-up offense, setting up a wall across the front line.

Very few balls were allowed past the blockers at the net, and ones that did were dug up amazingly by South Florida's defensive back line.

After a phenomenal performance by all aspects of the Panthers in the fourth set, they were able to close the set and match 25-22.

There were a number of big stat nights as Barnett had a double-double with 13 kills and 16 digs, while Durham had 15 kills and 7 blocks.

Breighly Bolton added 12 kills and 3 blocks, with Kelsey Sanders setting up the slew of kills with 43 assists.

Defensively, Darby Jones and Jada Spano totaled 33 digs.

The team had little time to savor the win, however, as they continued in Suncoast Conference play on the road Thursday against another conference power, Hillsborough, before returning home to host today's tri-tournament.

South Florida will face St. Johns River at 1 p.m. and Santa Fe at 7 p.m. in the Panther Gym.

News-Sun Sports Editor Dan Hoehne contributed to this article.

Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

From left, Elle Barnett, Madison Bitton and Breighly Bolton get set for a Manatee serve in Tuesday's big Panther win to start the conference schedule.

Miami's Tannehill plans to start against Raiders

ANDY KENT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAVIE — Ryan Tannehill plans to take the first snap on offense Sunday for the Dolphins against the Oakland Raiders, at least temporarily putting an end to questions about Miami's quarterback situation.

Head coach Joe Philbin hasn't said Tannehill would be the starter but the third-year quarterback insisted that where he stands has been made clear to him.

He has taken all of the snaps with the first team.

"I've been preparing to play Oakland in London and to go out there and win," said Tannehill, who has completed just 56.5 percent of his passes and ranks 29th in the NFL in passer rating at 74.1. "I'm taking the first snap of the game and playing the game."

Philbin's approach has created a distraction in the locker room, and Tannehill said that was an issue and was not a good feeling for him.

But Tannehill said he understood Philbin's handling of the situation, and remains confident in his abilities and the potential of Miami's offense.

"Obviously, it doesn't feel good. It creates a bunch of stir and a bunch of distraction in the locker room, mostly from the outside coming in," Tannehill said. "Just guys having to deal with the distraction of it, it's not a good feeling but he's been clear with me and I know where I stand.

"I don't know how it first came to me. I think I received some texts from basically everyone I've ever known offering me support, which is a good thing I guess, and then coach came to me."

James Taylor/News-Sun files

The Red Devil defense has been the team's calling card thus far this season and will need to stay consistent tonight against the Vikings.

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practice, so I am looking for a great performance from those guys this week."

Tonight's non-district tilt leads into the Dragons moving into the District 6-4A schedule, with district games in three of the next five weeks.

"This is our last tune-up before we get LaBelle next week for districts," Robinson said. "So we need to take advantage of it and come out hitting on all cylinders."

The action is slated to start with a 7 p.m. kickoff tonight at Poinciana.

Red Devils have hands full with Lakeland Christian

BY JAMES TAYLOR
NEWS-SUN CORRESPONDENT

AVON PARK – Avon Park is on the road tonight as well, as they travel to play the Lakeland Christian Vikings.

The Red Devils are 0-4 on the season looking for their first win as the Vikings look to rebound after suffering their first loss of the year last Friday to Berkeley Prep, 33-28.

For head coach Wade Jackson, wins or losses are not being preached to the kids as a measurement for whether the season is a success or failure.

"I preach going out and playing hard and leaving it all out on the field," said Jackson. "Whatever happens at the final whistle, we can live with ourselves because we gave it all we got."

"They have a good team," Jackson continued. "But I want to see us go out one time and not give the ball away and see what happens in the end."

The torrential downpour last week dictated that the Avon Park offense become more one dimensional than it had been the previous two weeks.

"That and we kept shooting ourselves in the foot," said Jackson. "We went back and watched the film and we are right there on the edge, as a coaching staff we feel we are doing a lot of good things, we just have to get over that hump. We're young and we are playing a tough schedule."

Despite the likelihood that there will be rain in the forecast for tomorrow's game, Avon Park does not plan to make any major changes to the offense.

"We have to block better than we did last week," noted Jackson. "We had some missed assignments and some confusion on our blocking scheme and that is on me. We corrected that this week."

Jackson also does not plan to make any major changes in the defense as they have been playing well.

One slight change is that they brought up a junior varsity player to replace Jacques Gordon, who is ineligible to play because of personal fouls last week.

Jackson disclosed that the coaching staff has talked to the players about the personal fouls and playing whistle to whistle.

"We tell them not to allow other teams to dictate how you act afterwards," he said. "That stuff goes on in the bottom of the pile, we all know it, but you have to avoid that and be the better person and go back to the huddle."

Avon Park quarterback Darius Council also got caught up in the emotions of the game last week to the point that he was taken out for a play.

Other than that, Jackson praised his young quarterback.

"Council is doing real well, he is getting better every week," said Jackson. "He is making good throws, we just need to block better for him.

Runningback JC Cobb is out indefinitely with a severe high ankle sprain, though Avon Park is hopeful he might be back in a few weeks.

Jackson declared that the attitudes and spirits of the players remain high as they continue to preach effort and improvement.

"We challenge them in practice and in games," said Jackson. "They understand that physically we are not as big, many of our kids are 15- and 16-years old going up against 17- and 18-year olds. Two years at this age make a huge difference. They realize that, but these kids are competitive, they love to compete and they realize that they are getting better."

Start time for tonight at Lakeland Christian High School is scheduled for 7 p.m.

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CHEESECAKE:

- 1 1/2 pounds (three 8-ounce packages) cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon zest
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3 large eggs
- 1lemon, thinly sliced (for garnish)

SAUCE:

- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch mixed with 1 tablespoon water
- 1 cup sliced, stemmed Blue Ribbon Orchard Choice or Sun-Maid California Figs

1. Adjust oven rack to middle position and preheat oven to 325°F.
2. For crust, mix graham cracker crumbs and sugar; stir in butter. Press into bottom of buttered 9-inch springform pan. Bake 8–10 minutes, till edges are golden. Remove from oven and sprinkle evenly with figs.
3. For cheesecake, beat cream cheese with electric mixer on medium-low speed until smooth, scraping bowl as needed. Gradually beat in sugar, then sour cream, zest and vanilla. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Scrap filling into pan over figs. Bake on middle rack for 45–55 minutes, until almost set in center. Cool. Chill 4 hours or overnight.
4. For sauce, in small saucepan, combine water, honey and lemon juice. Stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a simmer. Add cornstarch solution and stir for a few seconds, until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in figs. Cool. Chill until serving time.
5. To serve, run thin knife around edge of cheesecake and remove side of pan. Cut into wedges and top each with sauce. Garnish with thin slices of lemon, if desired.

Caramel Fig Mini-Cheesecakes

Servings: 12

- 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 1/3 cup finely chopped hazelnuts or pecans
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 1/2 cups finely chopped, stemmed Blue Ribbon Orchard Choice or Sun-Maid California Figs
- 1/4 cup caramel ice cream topping
- 3 tablespoons hazelnut liqueur or orange juice
- 1 pound (two 8-ounce packages) cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- Thinly sliced figs
- 1/4 cup caramel ice cream topping
- 1 tablespoon hazelnut liqueur or orange juice

1. Preheat oven to 325°F. Line 12 (2 3/4-inch) muffin cups with paper cups.
2. Combine graham cracker crumbs, nuts and melted butter. Press firmly into bottoms of cups. Bake in middle of oven for 5 minutes, till fragrant. Remove from oven and reserve.
3. In small saucepan, combine figs, caramel topping and liqueur. Bring to a simmer over medium heat, stirring constantly, and cook for 1 minute or until most of liquid is absorbed.
4. Spoon figs over crusts and press firmly with back of spoon to even layer.
5. In bowl with electric mixer, beat cream cheese on medium-low speed until creamy, scraping bowl frequently. Beat in sugar, lemon juice and vanilla. On low speed, beat in eggs, one at a time.
6. Spoon cheese mixture into cups over fig mixture.
7. Return to middle of oven for 18–20 minutes, till set. Remove from oven and cool in pan on wire rack. Chill in pan for 3 hours.
8. To serve, carefully remove cheesecakes from pan and paper cups to serving plates. For topping, fan fig slices on top of cheesecakes. Combine caramel topping and liqueur; drizzle over cakes.

Cheesecake Mousse with Fig Orange Sauce

Servings: 4

FIG-ORANGE SAUCE:

- 1 cup sliced, stemmed Blue Ribbon Orchard Choice or Sun-Maid California Figs
- 2/3 cup orange juice
- 1/3 cup golden brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon orange-flavored liqueur or orange juice
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice

CHEESECAKE MOUSSE:

- 3 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4cup whipped heavy cream

TOPPING AND GARNISH:

- 1/2 cup crumbled shortbread cookies
- 1/4 cup chopped, toasted pecans or almonds
- Sprigs of fresh mint, optional

1. To make sauce, in small saucepan, combine figs and orange juice. Bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce heat and simmer until liquid is reduced to about 1/4 cup, 4–5 minutes. Stir in brown sugar and simmer until liquid is syrupy, 2–3 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in orange liqueur and lemon juice. Chill until serving time.
2. To make mousse, with wire whisk, beat cream cheese, powdered sugar and vanilla until smooth and creamy. Gently whisk in 1/2 of whipped cream. With rubber spatula, fold in remaining whipped cream. (Sauce and mousse can be held in refrigerator up to 1 day.)
3. To serve, spoon mousse in bottom of 4 martini or champagne flutes. Smooth to even layer. Top with fig sauce. Sprinkle with crumbled cookies and nuts. Garnish with mint.

Fig and Goat Cheese Squares

not pictured

Servings: 30

- 2 cups stemmed Blue Ribbon Orchard Choice or Sun-Maid California Figs
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 cup toasted chopped walnuts
- 1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup packed golden brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 cup butter, chilled and cut into small pieces
- 2 cups goat cheese, room temperature
- 2 large eggs

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease or line 9-by-13-inch baking dish with parchment paper.
2. In medium saucepan, combine figs, water and lemon juice. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Cook 5 minutes or until figs are tender. Cool slightly.
3. Place fig mixture in food processor or blender; process until smooth. Stir in chopped walnuts. Reserve.
4. Combine flour, brown sugar and salt in bowl. Stir to combine. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse meal. Press mixture in prepared baking dish. Gently spread fig mixture over prepared crust.
5. Beat goat cheese and eggs until smooth. Spread over fig mixture. Bake in preheated oven for 30 minutes or until set. Serve warm or at room temperature.

DEAR ABBY

Husband's first marriage is a shock to his widow

DEAR ABBY: My husband recently passed away, and among his papers I discovered evidence of another previous marriage. It came as a shock because he had never told me.

Should I ask his family how long this previous marriage lasted, or should I let it go and be grateful for the good and loving husband he was during our 27 years together? He was a widower with no kids and I was a widow when we met. What do you think?

— NUMBER THREE IN ARIZONA

DEAR NUMBER THREE: Your husband may have been divorced from wife No. 1, or the marriage could have been annulled and he didn't think it "counted." While I agree that you should be grateful for the 27 happy years you spent together, I can't ignore the fact that such an important piece of information was withheld from you. If you have questions and think the family can answer them, you are entitled to know.

DEAR ABBY: My sister is difficult, and our relationship has been extremely rocky over the years. She insists upon doling out unsolicited advice and asking pointed personal questions about my finances, health, sex life, etc. I have told her more than once that these things are none of her business unless I choose to discuss them. Her response is she's "only trying to help."

Our mother died six months ago and my sister is again making overtures. I'm hesitant about speaking with her again because she's so volatile. I'll do it only if she respects my boundaries.

I am searching for the right words to tell her a relationship will work only if both parties respect each other, and that trust has to be earned. I'd appreciate any suggestions.

— GUARDED SIBLING IN FLORIDA

DEAR GUARDED SIBLING: Please accept my condolences for the loss of your mother. I am unclear as to why you would want to accept the overtures from someone with whom you have such a difficult relationship. However, because you feel that it would be possible under your terms, my advice is to write her a letter and tell her you will be willing to try only under the circumstances you described to me. To do so would not be rude, and it will be interesting to see if she is able to comply.

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AP PHOTOS

In this image released by Focus Features, a scene is shown from "The Boxtrolls."

'Boxtrolls' combines eye-popping visuals and message of true goodness

By MARICAR ESTRELLA
FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Movie Review

CRITICS RATING ★★★★

Do you think Boxtrolls know the paradox between good and evil?

That's the question that sets up the dark, yet delightful stop-motion film about a family of Boxtrolls - literally trolls wearing boxes - who are misjudged as monsters and become the epitome of everlasting love.

What's unquestionable about the new 3D stop-motion film from Laika Entertainment, the creators of Oscar-nominated "Coraline" and "ParaNorman," is the incredible attention to detail that went into the eye-popping visuals and the fantastical world of Cheesebridge where The White Hats rule with all the wealth and power and no sense of community.

The film, which is based from the children's novel "Here Be Monsters" by Alan Snow, takes a bit of a departure from the characters and plot of the book. However, the villain remains the same. Archibald Snatcher (voiced by a devilishly good Ben Kingsley), the leader of The Red Hats, longs to sit among the elite, white-hat class in the Tasting Room to sip tea and eat cheese. Snatcher proposes to eliminate the monstrous Boxtrolls in exchange for a white hat.

Cheesebridge has been plagued by Boxtrolls ever since the creatures purportedly snatched a baby from a father who was eaten by the trolls while trying to save his infant son. In truth, the Boxtrolls are a busy community of builders that take ordinary human junk and create extraordinary instruments of fun.

In the cavernous dwelling underneath the streets of Cheesebridge, the Boxtrolls have adopted an orphaned boy "Eggs" (Isaac Hempstead Wright) named after the box he wears. Eggs has been raised by the kind and gentle "Fish" who teaches him about music and life in a box.

During one of their daring missions to recover junk above ground in the human world, Eggs meets Winnie (Elle Fanning), the feisty daughter of the head of the White Hats.

In this image released by Focus Features, Eggs, voiced by Isaac Hempstead Wright, appears in a scene from "The Boxtrolls."

Together, the children try to expose Snatcher as the real evildoer and save the Boxtrolls from extermination.

While the initial introduction of the Boxtrolls as monsters and the dark storytelling may scare some young children, parents should know that the overlying message of true goodness overshadows the darkness as with the plot line of the film. There are also some instances of mild rude humor as when Winnie sees Eggs scratching himself: "Don't scratch those! That's why they're called privates!"

Stay through the credits to see the magic behind the time-consuming art form of stop-motion animation and a rendition of Little Boxes, most recently made popular by the TV show Weeds.

At first, it's difficult to understand the British accents and minion-like language of the Boxtrolls, but by the end of the film, the message becomes crystal clear: Family can take all forms and that the problem of good versus evil can be solved outside of the box.

PG (action, some peril and mild rude humor); 97 min.

Cast: Voices of Ben Kingsley, Elle Fanning, Toni Collette, Nick Frost, Tracy Morgan.

ACADEMIC WORD SEARCH

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

WORDS

ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT
ADVANCEMENT
ASSESSMENT
BENCHMARKS
BILINGUAL
CAMPUS
CERTIFIED
CHARTER
CREDENTIALS
CURRICULUM
DISTRICTS
EDUCATION
ENRICHMENT
GIFTED
GRADES
GROWTH
IMMERSION
INCLUSION
INTEGRATED
MANIPULATIVES
PEERS
PERFORMANCE
PHONICS
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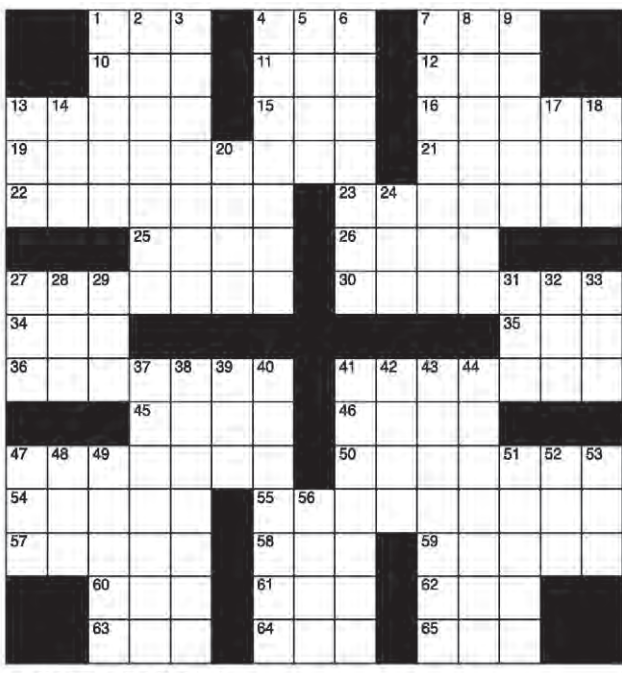

Solution on B6

CLUES ACROSS

1. Time unit (abbr.)
4. Semiliquid infant food
7. Pacific Standard Time
10. Unitary
11. Brew
12. Language of Laos
13. Higher up
15. Toupee
16. A love affair
19. Exaggerated emotional play
21. Hadith
22. Used to one's advantage
23. Ancient Persian governors
25. Surrender possession
26. Carbamide
27. Can't move
30. __ Institute, Santa Barbara
34. Helps little firms
35. Consumed
36. Plural of index
41. Of the African desert
45. Part in a play
46. Famous British School
47. Paragon of chivalry
50. Given
54. Set to end
55. Daily TV drama
57. Line used to haul up leeches
58. Product of human creativity
59. Equip with weapons again
60. Car mechanics group
61. ___ Bo - martial arts exercise
62. Computer key for cancelling
63. Outcome
64. Doctor of Education
65. Ethiopia (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

1. Slang for money
2. Itemized bill
3. Pine leaves
4. Processions
5. Medical astringent
6. Winged horse
7. Wall & ceiling coating
8. Japanese warrior
9. Chinese mahogany genus
13. Doctors' group
14. Am. soprano ___ Sills
17. Atomic #105 symbol
18. British astronomy org.
20. Interpret
24. Something curved in shape
27. The 23rd Greek letter
28. Airborne (abbr.)
29. Radioactivity unit
31. Golf score
32. School organization
33. 1/100 yen
37. A citizen of Iran
38. Treated with indulgence
39. __ Lilly, drug company
40. Sensory
41. Calmed by drugs
42. At the peak
43. Esteemed recipient
44. Reverse dactyl
47. Drinking establishment
48. Shower month (abbr.)
49. Rental contract
51. Educate
52. Make a mistake
53. Obstruct water
56. Toward the mouth

CRYPTO FUN

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

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to backpacks.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 7 = p)

A. 5 10 9 24 7 5
Clue: Used to carry

B. 4 21 7 7 2 9
Clue: Interlocking fastener

C. 7 24 22 22 21 12 26
Clue: Makes comfortable

D. 25 24 9 9 8
Clue: Transport

Answers: A. straps B. zipper C. padding D. carry

SUDOKU

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Level: Advanced

Fun By The Numbers

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

Here's How It Works:

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

ANSWER:

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

In The Kitchen

Use leftovers to make killer nachos

A while back I wrote about using up your leftovers and last Saturday night I did just that and came up with a pretty cool dish for our dinner.

I had just came home from playing golf and was starving and I didn't feel like doing a lot of production to make us some dinner. I looked in our fridge to see what we had on hand to make something quick. I saw a small piece of prime rib that we had left over from Thursday night and also found an onion. That got my wheels turning, so then I noticed Lauren had brought home a bag of roasted garlic and herb pita chips.

I decided that I would make some kind of play on nachos. I spread the pita chips on a dinner plate and topped them with two slices of pepper jack cheese. I diced the onion and the prime rib. I also added a small amount of fresh chopped garlic and rosemary to

CHEF'S CORNER
Tim Spain

my mixture and began to sauté them until the onions were cooked and the meat was hot.

I placed my sauté over my cheese and pita chips then placed it in the oven at 350 for about five minutes so the cheese could melt over the chips. I brought it out and finished it with a sprinkle of Parmesan and chopped parsley.

We tried it and both thought that this is something I should make again, so I thought I would share the idea with you.

Cheers, Chef.

Pita chip nachos

1 8 oz. bags of garlic and herb pita chips
6 oz. cooked ribeye
2 slices of pepper jack cheese
3 oz. diced onion
2 cloves fresh chopped garlic
½ teaspoon of fresh chopped rosemary
1 oz. shredded Parmesan cheese
1 teas spoon of fresh chopped parsley

Preparation Method

1. Spread the chips evenly on an oven-safe plate.
2. Top chips with jack Cheese.
3. Sauté onions, garlic, prime rib and rosemary until onions are translucent.
4. Evenly spread your sauté over your chips and bake in pre heated oven at 350 for five minutes.
5. Carefully remove from oven and finish with Parmesan and parsley.

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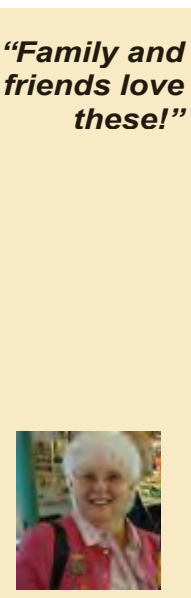
Just a Pinch

Sharing Hometown Recipes, Cooking Tips and Coupons

By Janet Tharpe

Family Pleasing Dinner Idea, Pork Chops with Apples

"Family and friends love these!"



Norma DeRemer
York, PA
(Pop. 43,718)

With just the perfect balance of flavors, Norma DeRemer's Pork Chops with Apples recipe is a wonderful pick for pleasing the family. Add some mashed potatoes, along with your favorite vegetable, and you have an easy dinner everyone will be talking about for days.

See step-by-step photos of Norma's recipe plus thousands more from home cooks nationwide at:

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You'll also find a meal planner, coupons and chances to win! Enjoy and remember, use "just a pinch"...

-Janet

Pork Chops with Apples

What You Need

6 pork chops
2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
Garlic salt and black pepper, to taste
1 tbsp ground cardamon
6 tart apples, sliced
1 tbsp butter
2 tsp cinnamon
1/4 c brown sugar
1/2 c port wine

Directions

- Peel, core and slice apples. Add to a saucepan with butter over medium heat.
- Add brown sugar, cinnamon and cook until tender.
- Remove from heat and set aside.
- Heat olive oil in frying pan.
- Spread both sides of the pork chop with garlic salt, pepper and cardamon and add pork chops to hot pan.
- Cook until brown on one side. Turn to cook and brown the other side.
- Remove pan from stove and add apples on top of each pork chop.
- Pour wine into bottom of pan and light with a match watching not to burn yourself.
- Return pan to cooktop when fire is out. Lower heat and cover with a lid.
- Heat for 30 minutes or until wine looks like thick syrup.
- Remove pork chops from pan and place onto a serving platter. Top with the apples and wine syrup.

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

First Baptist Church of Avon Park, N. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL - 453-6681. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Dr. Howard Leman, associate pastor; Matthew Price, ministor of youth, 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.; Ignite, 7:30 p.m. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. To watch services online, go to the website at www.fbcap.net. "In the heart of Avon Park, for the hearts of Avon Park."

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

First Baptist Church of Lake Placid, Knowing God's Heart and Sharing God's Hope, 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (863) 465-3721, Website: www.fbclp.com. Email: information@fbclp.com. Sunday services - Traditional Service 9 a.m., Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m. Link Groups at 9 and 10:30 a..m., Wednesday Activities: Family dinner at 5 p.m. ($4 per person, reservations required). Prayer meeting, Youth Intersections, and MaxKidz Extreme meet at 6:15 p.m. The church is at 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid. For information, call 465-3721 or go to www.fbclp.com.

First Baptist Church of Lorida located right on U.S. 98 in Lorida. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Preschool care is provided at the 11 a.m. worship service. Wednesday evening Bible Study and Prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m., followed by adult choir rehearsal. From September the AWANA groups meet. First Lorida is the "Place to discover God's love." For more information about the church or the ministries offered, call 655-1878.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CATHOLIC

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

St. Catherine Catholic Church, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Parrish office/mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049, 385-6762 (Spanish); fax, 385-5169; email, office@stcathe.com; website, www.stcathe.com. School Office/Mailing, Principal Dr. Anna V. Adam, 747 S. Franklin St., Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7300; fax, 385-7310; email school@stcathe.com. School office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Clergy: Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcathe.com or 385-0049; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Decons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday: - 4 p.m.; Sunday - 8 and 10 a.m., 12 p.m. (Spanish), 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center), every third Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. (French Mass). Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Saturday at 9 a.m. Sacrament of Reconcilliation: 7:15-7:45 a.m. first Friday, 2:30-3:15 p.m. Saturday and 9-9:45 a.m. Sunday. Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

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

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

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Episcopal Church, 43 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Phone: 465-0051. Pastor: Rev. Elizabeth L. Nelson. Sunday Worship: 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday Bible Study beginning in October. Call the office for date and time. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. Holy Communion with Healing on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the church and Thursday at 9 a.m. in the chapel. Call the thrift store for hours open - 699-0221.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

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

GRACE BRETHREN

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

INDEPENDENT

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

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

LUTHERAN

Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. Rev. Sharon Dorr and Deacon David Thoresen will be the Spiritual Leaders, alternating Sundays. Jim Helwig, organist. Worship service with the Holy Eucharist is at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. Birthday Sunday is the first Sunday of each month after the service. Council meeting is on the first Tuesday of each month. WELCA meets at noon second Tuesday of the month with a light lunch. Labyrinth Prayer Garden is open to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week. When in need of prayers or to talk to God, come to the Garden. Come and grow with us; we would love to meet you and your family. Don't worry about how you look. Jesus went to the temple in a robe and sandals. Quilting classes every Monday at 6 p.m. Looking for quilters or people willing to learn. Call 840-3303.

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

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

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

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

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

Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS, 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852; 465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Pre-School director Education Hour, 8:45 a.m.; Worship service, 10 a.m. Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Children's Church scheduled during worship service, 4-year-olds through fifth grade. Nursery provided during worship service for infants to 3-year-olds. Seasonal Mid-Week Services each Wwednesday evening during Advent and Lent. Call church office at 465-5253 or visit the website at www.Trinitylutheranlp.com. Other activities and groups include: Choir; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies; Trinity Tots Pre-school, and Youth Group.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Bible Fellowship Church, 3750 Hammock Road, Sebring, 33872. Sunday: American Sign Language: First Worship sermon, Songs signed first & second Worship services. First Worship Service 9 a.m.; Second Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Nursery (up to 2 years old) and S.S. classes both hours. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Youth, 6-7:30 p.m.; Prayer time, 6:15 p.m. Todd Patterson, pastor; Andy McQuaid, associate pastor. Church office 385-1024. Website: bfcsebring.com

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

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

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

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RELIGION

PLACES TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

Avon Park — First Presbyterian Church ARP, 215 E. Circle St., (two entrances on LaGrande), Avon Park, FL 33825. Phone: 453-3242. Rev. Ed Fleagle, Stated Supply Pastor. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 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 3:30-6:30 p.m., middle and high school students (transportation available from Sebring and Hill Gustat Middle Schols and SHS); 4-5:30 p.m. Program includes devotions/Bible study, crafts, sports activities and dinner. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Choir rehersal, 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 Sebring Ward, 3235 Grand Prix Dr. Sebring, Fl 33872; (863) 273-2284 Steve Austin, Bishop; Del Murphy, 1st counselor, Laris Keefer, 2nd Counselor. Family History Center (863) 382-1822. Sunday Services: Sacrament Meetings, 9:00-10:10 a.m.; Gospel Doctrine, 10:20-11:00 a.m.; Priesthood/Relief Society, 11:10: to 12:00 noon; Primary for children, 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Youth Activities: Wednesdays 7:00-8:20 p.m. Scouts; First and third Wednesdays 7:00-8:20 p.m.; Activity Days 8-11 yr old Boys and Girls, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7-8:20 p.m.

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

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

UNITED METHODIST

First United Methodist Church, 105 S. Pine St., 105 S. Pine St., Sebring, FL 33870. Pastor David Juliano. Traditional Worship Service at 8:10 and 11 a.m. in the sanctuary, Contemporary Worship in the FLC at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5:30 p.m. Sundays The 11 a.m. Sunday worship service is broadcast over WITS 1340 on AM dial. There is a nursery available for the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

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

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

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

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

The role of baptism in salvation (Part 2)

KEVIN'S KOMMENTS

Kevin Patterson

For several weeks we have been studying God's plan to save each of us from our sin. We have emphasized the importance of hearing God's holy word (specifically, the good news of Jesus Christ) and choosing to believe it. Then, we must repent (turn from sinfulness to godliness) and confess our faith that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Today, we add to last week's definition of baptism by examining its purpose in the Bible. Again, we must answer several questions as we go along.

Is baptism essential to salvation? Many in the religious world would cry, "No!" However, let us listen to God and His holy word to find His answer to the question. 1 Peter 3:18-22 references Noah and his family and how they were saved in the ark from the flood. Verse 21 compares their salvation to baptism by reading, "Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you — not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience — through the resurrection of Jesus Christ." The Son of God stated in Mark 16:16, "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved, but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned."

And, if that is not clear enough, Jesus answered Nicodemus in John 3:5 by saying, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." This brings us to the next point.

Why is baptism essential to salvation? Baptism is the point that takes a person from sinner to saint, from lost to found, from no hope to great hope of everlasting life. In other words, it is the point that we overcome sin and become children of God (Christians), and He truly becomes our heavenly Father.

Again, many in the religious world would vehemently disagree. And, again, we will only listen to what God has to say. Galatians 3:27 reads, "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." Therefore, without baptism, we have not clothed ourselves with Christ. Thus, we are spiritually naked. Romans 6:3, 4 reads, "Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life."

What new life? The Christian life!1 Corinthians 12:13 reads, "For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body..." Whose body? Christ's body! Note Ephesians 1:22, 23: "And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all." Therefore, baptism puts us into the body of Christ (the church).

It is through the church that we are adopted as children of God and gain access to the eternal inheritance of Heaven that He has made ready for us in that final day. (Galatians 4:4-7)

What is the difference between one who is a child of God and one who is not? The child of God (Christian) has the forgiveness of sins. Anyone outside of the family of God does not. And, it is at the point of baptism that this gift is given to us.

To a crowd of people who realized that they had just crucified the Son of God, Peter replied in Acts 2:38, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." These people needed forgiveness, and the only way for them to come in contact with the cleansing blood of Jesus was to be baptized.

When Saul knew what he needed to know to be cleansed of his sin, Ananias said to him in Acts 22:16, "Now why do you delay? Get up and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name." If baptism was not necessary for his sins to be washed away, then why tell him to do it?

Some people suggest that there are many kinds of baptism today, but the Bible teaches that there is only one under New Testament Christianity. Ephesians 4:5 reads that there is "one Lord, one faith, one baptism."

Why can we not just do what God says and follow His plan for our salvation? That not only means hearing, believing, repenting, and confessing, but also being baptized in order to receive the forgiveness of sins and be added to the body of Christ (the church). (Acts 2:47

Some of the very last words that Jesus Christ ever spoke to His disciples before He ascended into Heaven are found in Matthew 28:18-20. It reads, "And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.'" Among Jesus' final instructions to His disciples was the commandment that all men be baptized. Why? Baptism is an essential part of God's plan to save us from our sin. Without it, we are lost.

Of all the steps we have discussed in God's plan of salvation thus far, we have spent over twice the amount of time on this one as we have any of the others. This is not because I believe that baptism is more important than hearing, believing, repenting, or confessing. Rather, it is because I see so many teaching falsely the biblical message of baptism.

When the simple but important message of baptism is not taught or obeyed, it is either though an ignorance of God's word or an ignoring of God's word. As you have read in many scriptures, the Bible's message of baptism is pretty hard to miss, once you accept what God wants.

"Once I have been baptized, is that all there is to salvation!" Absolutely not! Once one becomes a child of God, he must live like a child of God. Next week, we will conclude this series by examining the importance of faithful, Christian living.

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

RELIGION

SNAPSHOTS
CHURCH SERVICES

Avon Park Christian Church

AVON PARK — The Wednesday Bible study class,led by Lee Taylor, is exploring the Bible, history and the church today.

On Oct. 5, the church will have its annual meeting with a fellowship dinner to follow.

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

Christian Training Center

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

Church of Buttonwood Bay

SEBRING — Pastor Cecil Hess will preach on "Just Don't Look Down!" on Sunday.

The church is on U.S. 27, four miles south of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Call 863-382-1737 for information.

Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — Sunday, Pastor Dave Smalley will preach on "God's Salvations (10 plagues)". The scripture reading will be from Exodus 14:15-20.

The theme for Sunday school, taught by Wendell Bohrer, will be "Christ as Leader." The scripture will be from Hebrews 12:1-13.

The church is at 700 S. Pine St. Call 863-385-1597 for information.

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — Rev. George Miller will deliver a sermon Sunday based on 2 Samuel 1:17-27.

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

Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — Sunday, the church celebrates The 16th Sunday after Pentecost. Guest Pastor Tony Douches will deliver his sermon at Faith Lutheran titled "Meeting Expectations – Ours or God's?" This will be Pastor Douches' last Sunday with the church. Next Sunday, Rev. Robert Maulella will join the church as the new pastor.

Tuesdays members are currently studying Esther – It's Tough Being a Women, by Beth Moore.

Wednesdays they are currently studying Mormons – Who They Are, What They Believe.

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

First Baptist Church Avon Park

AVON PARK — Pastor Jon Beck's sermon on Sunday will be from 1 Peter 1:6-13

The church is at 100 N. Lake Ave. For more information, call 863-452-6681 or email info@fbcap.net.

First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine

SEBRING — Sunday, Pastor Kevin Ahrens will continue his series on "#'s" in Scripture. Sunday evening, he continues in his series, "The Armor of God".

The church is at 111 Lake Josephine Drive in south Sebring. For more information, call 863-655-1524.

First Christian Church of Sebring Disciples of Christ

SEBRING — Sunday's message is from 2 Timothy 2: 14-20, "A Workman Approved by God" by Pastor Ron Norton. Greeting the congregation will be Todd and Robin Martin. Elders will be Sandra Laufer and Marla Null.

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

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday, Rev. Ed Fleagle's sermon is titled "Keeping Our Devotion," based on Lamentations 3:22-24. The adult Sunday school teacher, Rev. Ed Fleagle, is using the adult quarterly. Sunday's lesson is titled "The Year of Jubilee," based on Leviticus 25:1-22.

Special music will be provided by Mary Ann Fleagle at the piano and Cheryl Sanders at the organ playing "Because He Lives."

The church is at 215 E. Circle St. (with entrances on Lagrand St.). If you have questions, call the church at 863-453-3242 or check out the website at avonparkapchurch or check out the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce website.

First Presbyterian Church of Sebring

SEBRING — "Fig Leaves" is the title of Rev. Darrell A. Peer's sermon for Sunday. Scripture reference is Genesis 3:1-10.

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

Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING — The Sunday Morning Worship Experience sermon series continues with David's Church. We have discovered what can happen when God comes to church. However, with this awesome knowledge that God is coming down brings us to a problem. Knowing the problem and knowing how to solve the problem can maximize blessings in your life. Find out what the problem is and what to do about it.

Tuesday Home Bible Study's topic is Little Word...Big Revelation.

For more information and directions, call the church office at 863-658-2534 or visit the web at www.gracepointecog@comcast.net. Grace Pointe Ministries meets at Sebring Hills Clubhouse, 200 Lark Ave., one block behind Aspen Dental.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this week will be "Power of the Blood" with scripture from I Peter 1:18-23. The service will include solos by Darlene Gardner and George Kelly.

Choir practice, under the direction of Greg Thomas, begins at 7:10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Wednesday Bible studies for young adults, taught by George Kelly, are on "Miracles!"

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

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Pastor Jerry McCauley will preach on the subject of "A Growing Church" with the scriptures being from Acts chapters 1 and 2 on Sunday.

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

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Sunday morning Bible lesson, "Improbable Possibilities," is taken from Jeremiah 33. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the message.

The Sunday evening service will be the end-of-the-month sing.

The church is at 3413 Sebring Parkway. Call 863-382-3552 for information.

St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — The Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr.'s sermon topic on Sunday will be "Is the Lord Among Us or Not?" Biblical reference is from Exodus 17:1-7.

Spring Lake Presbyterian Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, the Pastors' and adult Sunday school will return with the new four-week series, "Why? — Making Sense of God's Will". Pastor John Davis will preach the sermon "Make My Day," with scripture from Philippians 2:1-13.

The church is at 5887 U.S. 98. Contact the church at 863-655-0713 for additional information.

Spring Lake United Methodist Church

SEBRING — The pastor's sermon on Sunday is "Paradise and Hades".

The church is at 8170 Cozumel Lane.

SNAPSHOTS
LOCAL RELIGION NEWS

Highlands Community Church to host free movie tonight

SEBRING — Highlands Community Church is offering a free movie and popcorn night showing the movie, "Seasons of Gray". Based on a true story, Brady Gray is hated and betrayed by his brothers, is forced off of the family ranch and must start a new life in Dallas. With a good job and a promising romance, better days seem to lie ahead until Brady is framed for a crime he didn't commit.

"What man intends for evil, God intends for good." This simple, yet powerful message is all Brady Gray has left. His brothers, driven by jealousy, cast away their own flesh and blood in the same way Joseph was sold into slavery by his siblings. Heartbroken and separated from his family, Brady holds tightly to his faith and begins to build a new life for himself.

But there are more challenges in store for this servant of God. False accusations land Brady in prison, where his God-given gift of interpreting dreams helps him forge friendships that will play an important role in his ultimate salvation. Upon his miraculous release from prison, Brady discovers as his dreams predicted, that his brothers direly need his help. Despite the pain and suffering caused by his betrayal, Brady must find the strength to embrace one of the Bible's most important messages.

Highlands Community Church is at 3005 New Life Way in Sebring. For further information, click on highlandscommunity.com, or call Pastor Bruce Linhart at 863-402-0357.

Atonement Lutheran plans potluck

SEBRING — Atonement Lutheran Church, 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive, will have a potluck social after the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday to welcome the new supply pastor, the Rev. James Horn.

Everyone is asked to bring a vegetable and/or dessert to share.

New Beginnings plans sale

SEBRING — New Beginnings Church of Sebring will hold a garage and bake sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3-4 at 4936 Oak Circle. Rummage donations are accepted.

Call 863-381-8492 or 863-381-9516 for free pick up.

Sarro to speak at meeting

SEBRING — The Sebring Chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship of America presents John Sarro as the guest speaker at its Oct. 7 meeting at Homer's Restaurant, 1000 Sebring Parkway.

Dinner is at 6 p.m.; Sarro speaks at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Wesley Olsen at 863-273-2083.

Spring Lake Presbyterian plans 'Blessing of the Pets'

SEBRING — Spring Lake Presbyterian Church will hold the "Blessing of the Pets" beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. Come enjoy the pet photographer and parade as well as other surprises.

All pets must have current vaccinations and be on a leash or in a cage.

Hot dogs will be sold for lunch. The church is at 5887 U.S. 98. Look for the big white cross. Contact the church at 863-655-0713 for additional information.

Downing to sing at AP Nazarene

COURTESY PHOTO

Avon Park Nazarene Church, 707 W Main St., presents "Heart-titudes." a ladies' brunch with Dove Award-winning gospel singer Ann Downing, Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. Downing will speak and sing, focusing on having the right "Heart-titude." All women are welcome, however there are limited tickets available. To purchase a ticket ($10), call Dolores at 412-977-2333. Downing will also sing Sunday morning, Oct. 19, at 10:45 a.m. during the church service. There will be a free-will offering taken. For more information, call the church office at 863-453-4851.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND
PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-667

The Town of Lake Placid gives notice that it shall hold a public hearing and consider adopting an ordinance at its meetings on the 13th day of October 13 2014 commencing at 5:30 p.m. in the Town Hall, 311 West Interlake Boulevard, Lake Placid, Florida entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-667

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PLACID AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF TOWN PROPERTY TO NU-HOPE OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, INC.; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the Town Hall, 311 West Interlake Boulevard, Lake Placid, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If an individual decides to appeal any decision made by the Lake Placid Town Council regarding a matter considered at the meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings. He may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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 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.

September 19, 26, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND
PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-674

The Town of Lake Placid gives notice that it shall hold a public hearing and consider adopting an ordinance at its meetings on the 13th day of October 2014 commencing at 5:30 p.m. in the Town Hall, 311 West Interlake Boulevard, Lake Placid, Florida entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PLACID AMENDING AND RESTATING SECTION 27.2.7 ENTITLED PARKING ON PUBLIC ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY PROHIBITED OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PLACID; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the Town Hall, 311 West Interlake Boulevard, Lake Placid, Florida.

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Notice is given this 16 day of September 2014.

TOWN OF LAKE PLACID, a Florida municipal corporation
By: /s/ Eva Cooper Hapeman
Eva Cooper Hapeman, Town Clerk
September 19, 26, 2014

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TOWN OF LAKE PLACID
NOTICE OF CITIZENS ADVISORY T
ASK FORCE (CATF) MEETING
AND
FAIR HOUSING WORKSHOP

The Town of Lake Placid is considering applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) for a grant under the FFY 2014 Community Development Block Grant – Regular Category (Housing, Neighborhood or Commercial CDBG) and Economic Development Category (ED CDBG) in the amount of $650,000 under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the CDBG funds must benefit low-to-moderate income (LMI) persons. The future proposed projects and categories to benefit to low-to-moderate income (LMI) households will be discussed.

A CATF meeting to discuss 2014 CDBG Regular Categories Project options is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers of the Town of Lake Placid Town Hall located at 311 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852.

The application is expected to be submitted to FDEO on or about February 2015. To obtain a copy of the CDBG potential program options or other information concerning the FFY2014 CDBG program please contact Town Administrator, Phil Williams at Lake Placid Town Hall, 311 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL, Phone: (863) 699-3747.

A FAIR HOUSING WORKSHOP WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE CATF MEETING. THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

The meeting is intended to provide the public with information concerning Fair Housing laws and assistance with Fair Housing discrimination. Real estate professionals, local elected officials and anyone else in the general public interested in understanding the importance of fair housing should attend.

The CATF meeting is being conducted in a disability accessible location. Any person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired (statewide toll-free TDD call in number is 800-955-8771), or any non-English speaking person, or any disabled person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact the person listed above at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting.

A FAIR HOUSING/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/
DISABILITY ACCESS JURISDICTION
September 26, 2014

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.
28-2014-CA-000268-GCAXMX

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ULDINE BLACK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ULDINE BLACK; MARY ANN MOORE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY ANN MOORE; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: **ULDINE BLACK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ULDINE BLACK**
Whose residence(s) is/are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813)915-8660, facsimile (813)915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to-wit:

LOT 8, OF THE CLOISTERS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 72, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you fail to file your response or answer, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Dr., Tampa, Florida 33619-1328, telephone (813)915-8660, facsimile (813)915-0559, within thiry days of the first publciation of this Notice, a default will be entered against you for the relief deamanded in the Complaint or petition.

DATED at HIGHLANDS County this **12th day of September, 2014.**

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

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September 19, 26, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: **28-2014-CA-000108**
DIVISION:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, THOMAS G. HOSS A/K/A THOMAS GEORGE HOSS, DECEASED, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
To:
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, THOMAS G. HOSS A/K/A THOMAS GEORGE HOSS, DECEASED
Last Known Address: **Unknown**
Current Address: **Unknown**
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
Last Known Address: **Unknown**
Current Address: **Unknown**

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

LOT 10, BLOCK 12, SEBRING RIDGE-SECTION G, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 28, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 5036 WHITING DR, SEBRING, FL 33870-1192

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defendses within 30 days after the first publication, fi any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before **October 1, 2014** service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this **4th day of September, 2014.**

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

**See the Americans with Disabilities Act

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

CR-14-128902

September 19, 26, 2014

NOTICE OF AUCTION 19

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION

ACCORDING TO THE FLORIDA SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT THE FOLLOWING STORAGE UNITS LOCATED AT THE STORAGE PLACE OF AVON PARK, 395 CR17A WEST, AVON PARK, FL 33825 WILL BE DISPOSED OF TO AN AUCTIONEER ON OCTOBER 20, 2014 AT 10:00 AM. ALL UNITS ARE SAID TO CONTAIN HOUSEHOLD GOODS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Names and unit numbers are as follows:

NAME	UNIT NUMBER
Linda Switzer	356
Zack Hagan	362
Tiffany Revels Lee	250
Christopher Roberts	108

DISPOSITION BEING MADE TO SATISFY LANDLORD'S LIEN MANAGEMENT RESERVES ALL RIGHTS, UNDER FLORIDA LAW, ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN CASH.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 14-341
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
CHRIS J. BARTSCHT
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CHRIS J. BARTSCHT, deceased, whose date of death was May 31, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is September 19, 2014.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Beverly J. White
13717 Ruby Terrace
Sebring, Florida 33875

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

September 19, 26, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. PC 14-364
Division Probate

MIGUEL E. LUGO RAMIREZ
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Summary Administration has been filed in the estate of MIGUEL A. LUGO RAMIREZ, deceased, File Number PC 14-364, in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870; that the decedent's date of death was March 19, 2014; that the total value of the estate is $6,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

MIGUEL A. LUGO RAMIREZ
6 Groton Way
Arden, North Caroloina 28704
ALMA DEL CARMEN LUGO RAMIREZ
O. Urb Hermanas Mena Real Montejo #214
Manati, Puerto Rico 00674
ANGELES DEL CARMEN LUGO RAMIREZ
Calle Yale #195 Apt. #1 University Gardens
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00927

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, 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 September 26, 2014.

Attorney for Person Giving Notice
JOHN K. MCCLURE
Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 286958
211 S. Ridgewood Drive
Sebring, Florida 33870
Telephone: (863) 402-1888
Fax: (863) 402-2346
E-Mail: jkmpleadings@mllaw.net
Secondary E-Mail: johnmc@mllaw.net

Person Giving Notice:
MIGUEL A. LUGO, Petitioner
6 Groton Way
Arden, North Carolina 28704

September 26; October 3, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. **PC 14-254**
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
DAVID MILLER, a/k/a
DAVID NORRIS MILLER
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **DAVID MILLER, a/k/a DAVID NORRIS MILLER**, deceased, whose date of death was **December 1, 2013,** is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is **September 19, 2014.**

Personal Representative:
/s/ Kirk Lincoln Miller
15711 Cliffbrook Court
Houston, Texas 77095

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Pamela Karlson
PAMELA T. KARLSON
Florida Bar Number: 0017957
301 Dal Hall Blvd.
Lake Placid, FL 33852
Telephone: (863)465-5033
Fax: (863)465-6022
E-Mail: pam@karlsonlaw.com

September 19, 26, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. PC 14-344
Division PROBATE

IN RE: ESTATE OF
JOSEPH VOLZ
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Theadministration of the estate of JOSEPH VOLZ, deceased, whose date of death was May 24, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICTION 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 September 19, 2014.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Candace Volz
2110 W. Avon Blvd.
Avon Park, Florida 33825

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ C. Parke Sutherland
C. PARKE SUTHERLAND, ESQUIRE
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar Number: 0870781
900 W. Main St.
Avon Park, FL 33825
Telephone: (863)452-6900
Fax: (863)452-5200
E-Mail: sutherland@avonparklaw.com

September 19, 26, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. **PC 14-262**
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARGARET ELIZABETH WEBB GARRISON
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **MARGARET ELIZABETH WEBB GARRISON,** deceased, whose date of death was **February 26, 2013**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the co-personal representative and the co-personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is **September 19, 2014.**

Co-Personal Representatives:
/s/ Mary L. Garrison
2601 Waverly Street
Knoxville, Tennessee 37921
Reeda Gail Garrison Miller
119 Pin Oak
Hendersonville, TN 37075-3812

Attorney for Personal Representative:
WILLIAM J. NIELANDER
Florida Bar Number: 0386014
172 E. Interlake Blvd.
Lake Placid, FL 33852
Telephone: (863) 465-8181
Fax: (863) 465-7774
E-Mail: wjn@nielander.com

September 19, 26, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. **PC 14-267**
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
WILLIAM H. SAULS, JR.
a.k.a. WILLIAM HORACE
SAULS, JR.
Deceased.
Division PROBATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of **WILLIAM H. SAULS, JR. a.k.a WILLIAM HORACE SAULS, JR.**, deceased, File Number **PC 14-267;** by the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870; that the decedent's date of death was **May 3, 2014;** that the total value of the estate is **$4,430.08** and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name	Address
Christine S. Sauls	**598 East Green Street Avon Park, Florida 33825**

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, 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 **September 26, 2014.**

Person Giving Notice:
/s/ Christine S. Sauls
598 East Green Street
Avon Park, Florida 33825
/s/ Scott P. Sauls
1040 E. Olive Road, Apt. 316
Pensacola, Florida 32514
/s/ Sean Sauls
4068 Augustine Road
Spring Hill, Florida 34609

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
/s/ **David F. Lanier**
DAVID F. LANIER
E-Mail Address:
lanier30@embarqmail.com
Florida Bar No. 045399
DAVID F. LANIER
P.O. Box 400
Avon Prk, Florida 33826-0400
Telephone: (863) 453-4457

September 26; October 3, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. **PC 14-317**
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
HARRY T. EMIG
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **HARRY T. EMIG,** deceased, whose date of death was **July 13, 2014**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is **September 19, 2014.**

Personal Representative:
/s/ Harry A. Emig
26 Lincoln Rd
Pittsgrove, New Jersey 08318

Attorney for Personal Representative:
WILLIAM J. NIELANDER
Florida Bar Number: 0386014
172 E. Interlake Blvd.
Lake Placid, FL 33852
Telephone: (863) 465-8181
Fax: (863) 465-7774
E-Mail: wjn@nielander.com

September 19, 26, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. **PC 14-346**
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
FRANK OLLWEILER,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **FRANK OLLWEILER,** deceased, whose date of death was **August 5, 2014**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is **September 19, 2014.**

Personal Representative:
/s/ **Betty H. Ollweiler**
6750 U.S. 27 North, V-2C
Sebring, FL 33870

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

September 19, 26, 2014

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 22

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN
AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 10-316-GCS

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
VS.
AVIS ELAINE NEMBHARD F/K/A AVIS SMITH A/K/A AVIS ELAINE SMITH; LORETTA HEADLEY; TRIVON TAYLOR; et al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on **September 15, 2014** in Civil Case No. **10-316-GCS**, of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.** is the Plaintiff, and **AVIS ELAINE NEMBHARD F/K/A AVIS SMITH A/K/A AVIS ELAINE SMITH; LORETTA HEADLEY; TRIVON TAYLOR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AVIS ELAINE NEMBHARD F/K/A AVIS SMITH A/K/A AVIS ELAINE SMITH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TRIVON TAYLOR,** are Defendants.

The clerk of the court, Robert Germaine will sell to the highest bidder for cash the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 at 11:00 a.m. on the **16th day of October, 2014**, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 9, BLOCK 731, SUN N LAKE ESTATE OF SEBRING, UNIT 25RI, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 59, 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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on **September 17, 2014.**

Robert W. Germaine, Clerk
Highlands County, Florida,
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ **Toni Kopp**
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, 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 TEH TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.

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September 26; October 3, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: **28-2013-CA-050**

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-10,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL J. LARSON, JR. A/K/A MICHAEL LARSON; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; KAREN K. LARSON A/K/A KAREN LARSON; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the **3rd day of September, 2014**, and entered in Case No. **28-2013-CA-050,** of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-10,** is the Plaintiff and **MICHAEL J. LARSON, JR. A/K/A MICHAEL LARSON; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; KAREN K. LARSON A/K/A KAREN LARSON; and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY** are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the, HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the **3rd day of October, 2014,** the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 11-A LOT 12, IN BLOCK 56, OF PALMHURST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 49, 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 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 particpate in the court program or service.

Dated this **4th day of September, 2014**.

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

11-24707

September 19, 26, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN
AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-000177

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,
Plaintiff,
VS.
SANTIAGO PEREZ; BEATRIZ PEREZ; VICTOR PEREZ; et al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on **September 15, 2014** in Civil Case No. **28-2010-CA-000177**, of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein **NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC** is the Plaintiff, and **SANTIAGO PEREZ; BEATRIZ PEREZ; VICTOR PEREZ; SANTIAGO PEREZ; BEATRIZ PEREZ; VICTOR PEREZ;** are Defendants.

The clerk of the court, Robert Germaine will sell to the highest bidder for cash the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 at 11:00 a.m. on the **15th day of October, 2014**, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NW CORNER OF THE OAKLAND MILE CORPORATION PROPERTY LINE LYING SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 98, AS DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 25, PAGE 496, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE 300 FEET IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SOUTH PROPERTY LINE OF HIGHWAY 98 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE 200 FEET IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION PARALLEL TO THE WEST PROPERTY LINE OF OAKLAND MILE CORPORATION LYING SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 98; THENCE WEST 100 FEET PARALLEL TO HIGHWAY 98; THENCE 200 FEET IN A NOTHERLY DIRECTION PARALLEL TO THE WEST PROPERTY LINE OF OAKLAND MILE CORPORATION LYING SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 98; THENCE 100 FEET IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SOUTH PROPERTY LINE OF HIGHWAY 98 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, 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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 22

PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
Dated this **15th day of September, 2014.**

Robert W. Germaine, Clerk
Highlands County, Florida,
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ **Toni Kopp**
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, 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 TEH TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARNCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.
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September 26; October 3, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR
HIGHLANDS COUNTY
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. **28-2012-CA-001011**
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES A. WILCOXON, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES A. WILCOXON,
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered **April 22, 2014** in Civil Case No. **28-2012-CA-001011** of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Sebring, Florida, wherein **NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC** is the Plaintiff and **JAMES A. WILCOXON, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES A. WILCOXON,** are Defendants, 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 October, 2014**, at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

All that parcel of land in City of Lake Placid, Highlands County, State of Florida, being known and designated as Lot 19, Block 2, Temple Terrace Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 36, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida. Fee Simple Deed from Marie McBride-Culp F/K/A Marie A. McBride, a married woman as set forth in Deed Book 1898, Page 553 dated 09/19/2005 and recorded 09/20/2005, Highlands County Records, State of Florida. Tax/Parcel ID: C243629-01000200190

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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was Mailed this 18th day of July, 2014, to all parties on the attached service list.

Dated this **18th day of July, 2014**.

Deputy Clerk
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the 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 Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Re-Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.
3083834 13-02523-4
September 19, 26, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR
HIGHLANDS COUNTY
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. **2009001307CA**
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DOMINICK BINETTI; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DOMINICK BINETTI, IF ANY; 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; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed **September 15, 2014** entered in Civil Case No. **2009001307CA** 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 **15th day of October, 2014**, at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 5, in Block 2, of J.O. YOUNCE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 19, 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.

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Dated this **15th day of September, 2014**.

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As Clerk of the Court
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Deputy Clerk

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3285684 14-02987-2
September 26; October 3, 2014

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 22

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: **2013 CA 000788**
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (``FNMA")
Plaintiff,
vs.
PAUL W. BROPHY; LINDA L. BROPHY; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT II; CITIBANK, N.A.; VILLAGES OF HIGHLANDS RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named
Defendants,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the **21st day of October, 2014** at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement fo the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida:

Lot 223, of Highlands Ridge on Lake Bonnett, Phase III, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 16, Page 11, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

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

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this **2nd day of July, 2014.**

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

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ **Priscilla Michalak**
Deputy Clerk
B&H #337819
September 26; October 3, 2014

NOTICE OF SALE 30

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR
HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.
28-2012-CA-001127-GCAX-MX
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO.
Plaintiff,
VS.
SUSANA ROSADO SHAPOW, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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

LOT 18, BLOCK 139, PLACID LAKES SECTION ELEVEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 7, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property address: 266 Enos Ave. Lake Placid, FL 33852

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 **October 3, 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 **3rd** day of **July, 2014.**

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ **Priscilla Michalak**
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-3686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
139526 dcs
September 19, 26, 2014

Classified = Sales

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE No.: 28-2012-CA-000119
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ALFRED ROMANIK, JR., LAURIE ROMANIK AND MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 19, 2014, and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000119 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME SERVICING, LP, is Plaintiff and ALFRED ROMANIK, JR., LAURIE ROMANIK AND MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, Basement 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 3rd day of October, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 9845, LOT 9846 AND LOT 9847, OF AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT NO. 30, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 32, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Located: 2980 North Lowell Road, Avon Park, FL 33825
Property Identification Number: C013328-01000009845
and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

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 20th day of August, 2014.

Bob Germaine
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
As Deputy Clerk
September 19, 26, 2014

NOTICE OF SALE 30

NOTICE OF SALE

Due to non-payment of rent contents of unit(s) will be sold. Clarke Self Storage, 309 South Main Avenue, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 Offered will be the contents for the following units:

Alvarez, Jennifer – Unit B – 13
Cortes, Beatrice – Unit A – 14 & B – 18
Ibanez, Martin – Unit's B 4 & 5, B – 15 & B – 27
James, Adam – Unit B – 24
Sholtz, Latonya – Unit B – 14
Snee, Terry – Unit A – 6
Valentine, Berenice – Unit A - 16

Due before 4pm Friday October 3, 2014

Publish: The News-Sun
2227 US Hwy 27 South
Sebring, Fl 33870
September 19 & 26, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: **14-234-GCS**
NATIONAL HOME INVESTORS, LLC
Plaintiff,
v.
THOMAS J. DRISCOLL, et al.;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the cause pending in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Highlands County, Florida, **Case No. 14-234-GCS**, in which **NATIONAL HOME INVESTORS, LLC** is Plaintiff, and **THOMAS J. DRISCOLL; ADRIANA R. DRISCOLL; CHRISTINE PONDER; ANY UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE LENDERS NETWORK USA, INC.,** are Defendants, the undersigned Clerk will sell the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida:

Lot 418, Sylvan Shores Estates, Section ``D", according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page(s) 13, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
a/k/a 1638 Sylvan Circle, Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Together with an undivided percentage interest in the common elements pertaining thereto at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:00 am on the **14th day of October, 2014**, at the Jury Assembly Room in the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870.

Any person claiming 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 **8th day of September, 2014.**

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the 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 conact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at 3301 East Tamiami Trail, Building L, Naples, Florida 34112, and whose telephone number is (239) 252-8800, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
September 26; October 3, 2014

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REAL ESTATE

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE 1090

2 BDRM, 1 1/2 bath, 14 x 58, 2 Fla rooms, 2 carports, garage, workshop & shed. 1& 1/2 lots, owned land. Fenced (863) 385-2979 in Sebring

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SEEKING EMPLOYMENT 2120

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NOTICES

LOST & FOUND 3090

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Missing: Black cat with yellow eyes. Female around 3-5 years old. Missing from Sebring Heart Center. Please call 863-386-9595 if found.

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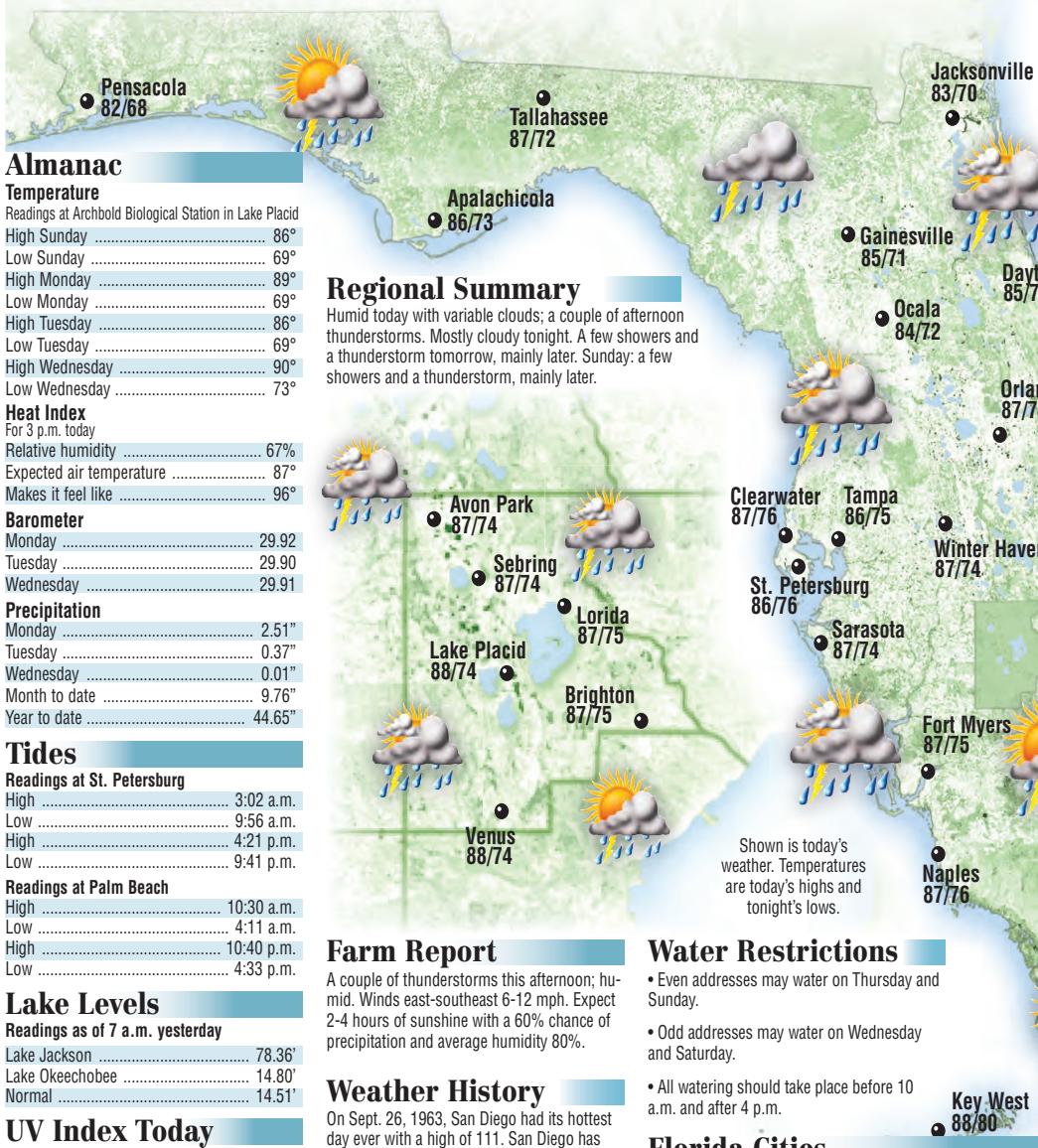
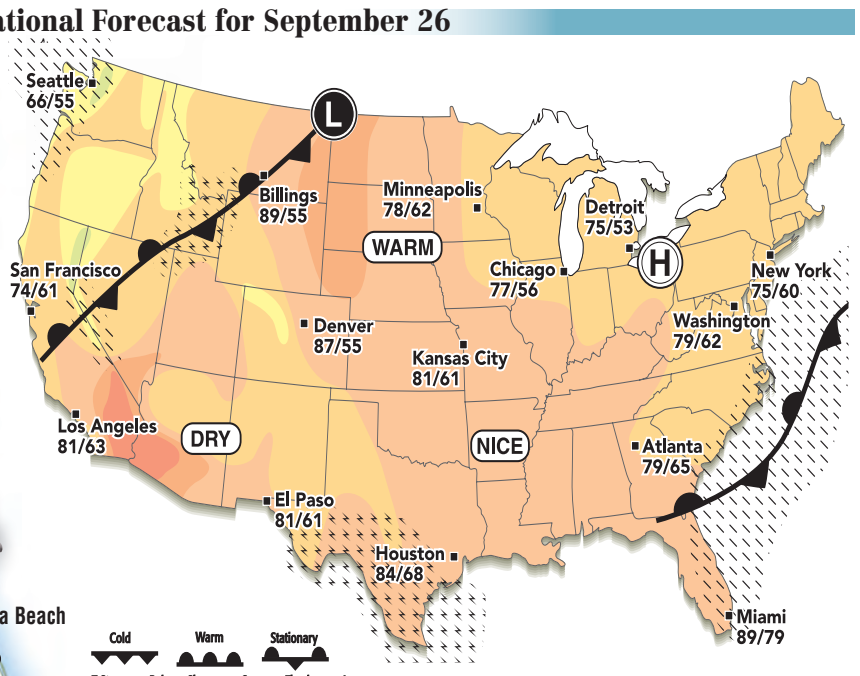
Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
A couple of afternoon thunderstorms	Couple of thunderstorms	Couple of thunderstorms	Mostly cloudy, a couple of t-storms	Mostly cloudy, a couple of t-storms
87° / 74°	90° / 74°	90° / 74°	89° / 73°	89° / 73°
Winds: ESE at 6-12 mph	Winds: ESE at 6-12 mph	Winds: ESE at 4-8 mph	Winds: S at 4-8 mph	Winds: SW at 4-8 mph



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

National Forecast for September 26



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

National Summary

The coastal disturbance that brought rain to the Middle Atlantic will pull farther away from the coast today, allowing dry air and sunshine to return to the area. A little morning rain will linger across the Outer Banks, however. The best chance for a shower or storms will occur across Florida, along the Gulf Coast and in southern Texas. A large area of high pressure will continue to make its presence known across the northern Plains to the Great Lakes and Northeast, as well as to the lower Mississippi Valley.

Almanac

Temperature

Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	86°
Low Sunday	69°
High Monday	89°
Low Monday	69°
High Tuesday	86°
Low Tuesday	69°
High Wednesday	90°
Low Wednesday	73°

Heat Index

For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	67%
Expected air temperature	87°
Makes it feel like	96°

Barometer

Monday	29.92
Tuesday	29.90
Wednesday	29.91

Precipitation

Monday	2.51"
Tuesday	0.37"
Wednesday	0.01"
Month to date	9.76"
Year to date	44.65"

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	3:02 a.m.
Low	9:56 a.m.
High	4:21 p.m.
Low	9:41 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	10:30 a.m.
Low	4:11 a.m.
High	10:40 p.m.
Low	4:33 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	14.80'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

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

10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
3	6	5	3

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

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Regional Summary

Humid today with variable clouds; a couple of afternoon thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy tonight. A few showers and a thunderstorm tomorrow, mainly later. Sunday: a few showers and a thunderstorm, mainly later.

Farm Report

A couple of thunderstorms this afternoon; humid. Winds east-southeast 6-12 mph. Expect 2-4 hours of sunshine with a 60% chance of precipitation and average humidity 80%.

Weather History

On Sept. 26, 1963, San Diego had its hottest day ever with a high of 111. San Diego has remarkably consistent temperatures all year; it normally stays in the 60s and 70s.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	7:16 a.m.	7:17 a.m.
Sunset	7:18 p.m.	7:17 p.m.
Moonrise	9:16 a.m.	10:11 a.m.
Moonset	8:53 p.m.	9:36 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 23

Water Restrictions

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

Florida Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Cape Coral	88/74/t	89/75/t	89/75/t
Clearwater	87/76/t	88/76/t	87/76/t
Coral Springs	89/78/t	89/77/t	89/77/t
Daytona Beach	85/75/t	87/75/t	87/73/t
Ft. Laud. Bch	89/80/t	89/80/t	89/79/t
Fort Myers	87/75/t	89/74/t	88/74/t
Gainesville	85/71/t	85/72/t	86/71/t
Hollywood	89/77/t	89/77/t	90/77/t
Homestead AFB	87/79/t	87/78/t	86/77/t
Jacksonville	83/70/t	83/71/c	84/70/t
Key West	88/80/t	88/80/sh	88/80/t
Miami	89/79/t	89/78/t	88/78/t
Okeechobee	86/74/t	88/74/t	88/74/t
Orlando	87/74/t	89/75/t	89/73/t
Pembroke Pines	89/78/t	89/77/t	89/77/t
St. Augustine	83/73/t	84/73/t	84/73/t
St. Petersburg	86/76/t	88/75/t	87/75/t
Sarasota	87/74/t	89/73/t	88/74/t
Tallahassee	87/72/t	85/73/c	83/72/t
Tampa	86/75/t	87/75/t	87/75/t
W. Palm Bch	88/79/t	89/78/t	89/77/t
Winter Haven	87/74/t	89/74/t	89/73/t

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

U.S. Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	81/60/t	81/60/s	80/57/c
Atlanta	79/65/pc	77/66/pc	76/66/c
Baltimore	76/54/pc	79/53/s	80/57/s
Birmingham	83/65/pc	83/68/pc	76/67/c
Boston	71/58/pc	78/59/s	82/60/s
Charlotte	75/59/pc	76/58/pc	79/63/pc
Cheyenne	84/51/s	81/48/s	76/46/pc
Chicago	77/56/pc	76/57/s	76/54/s
Cleveland	74/53/s	75/53/s	74/57/pc
Columbus	81/56/s	81/57/s	81/62/pc
Dallas	88/67/pc	88/66/pc	89/67/s
Denver	87/55/s	84/54/s	82/51/pc
Detroit	75/53/s	76/52/s	74/54/pc
Harrisburg	77/53/pc	80/52/s	82/57/s
Honolulu	91/77/sh	91/77/sh	90/77/sh
Houston	84/68/pc	85/66/pc	88/66/pc
Indianapolis	79/56/s	79/59/s	77/58/pc
Jackson, MS	87/65/s	85/66/pc	78/66/t
Kansas City	81/61/pc	79/59/s	81/58/s
Lexington	81/59/s	83/62/s	82/63/pc
Little Rock	85/67/s	84/67/pc	83/64/pc
Los Angeles	81/63/pc	77/62/pc	76/59/pc
Louisville	83/61/s	83/66/s	82/65/pc
Memphis	86/67/s	85/68/pc	77/67/t
Milwaukee	71/55/pc	71/57/s	71/55/s
Minneapolis	78/62/pc	80/61/s	80/60/s
Nashville	84/63/s	84/65/pc	76/64/c
New Orleans	86/72/t	85/74/t	82/72/t
New York City	75/60/pc	80/62/s	82/62/s
Norfolk	73/65/r	75/65/pc	76/65/pc
Oklahoma City	84/61/s	84/62/pc	86/61/s
Philadelphia	74/58/pc	81/59/s	82/62/s
Phoenix	100/73/t	87/72/r	88/67/pc
Pittsburgh	76/51/s	77/52/s	78/58/pc
Portland, ME	71/49/pc	78/53/s	76/54/s
Portland, OR	70/55/sh	72/50/pc	74/53/s
Raleigh	76/57/c	78/57/pc	79/61/pc
Rochester	76/50/s	77/52/s	78/54/pc
St. Louis	84/63/pc	83/62/pc	84/62/s
San Francisco	74/61/pc	74/61/pc	75/60/pc
Seattle	66/55/c	68/53/pc	70/54/s
Wash., DC	79/62/pc	82/60/s	84/63/s

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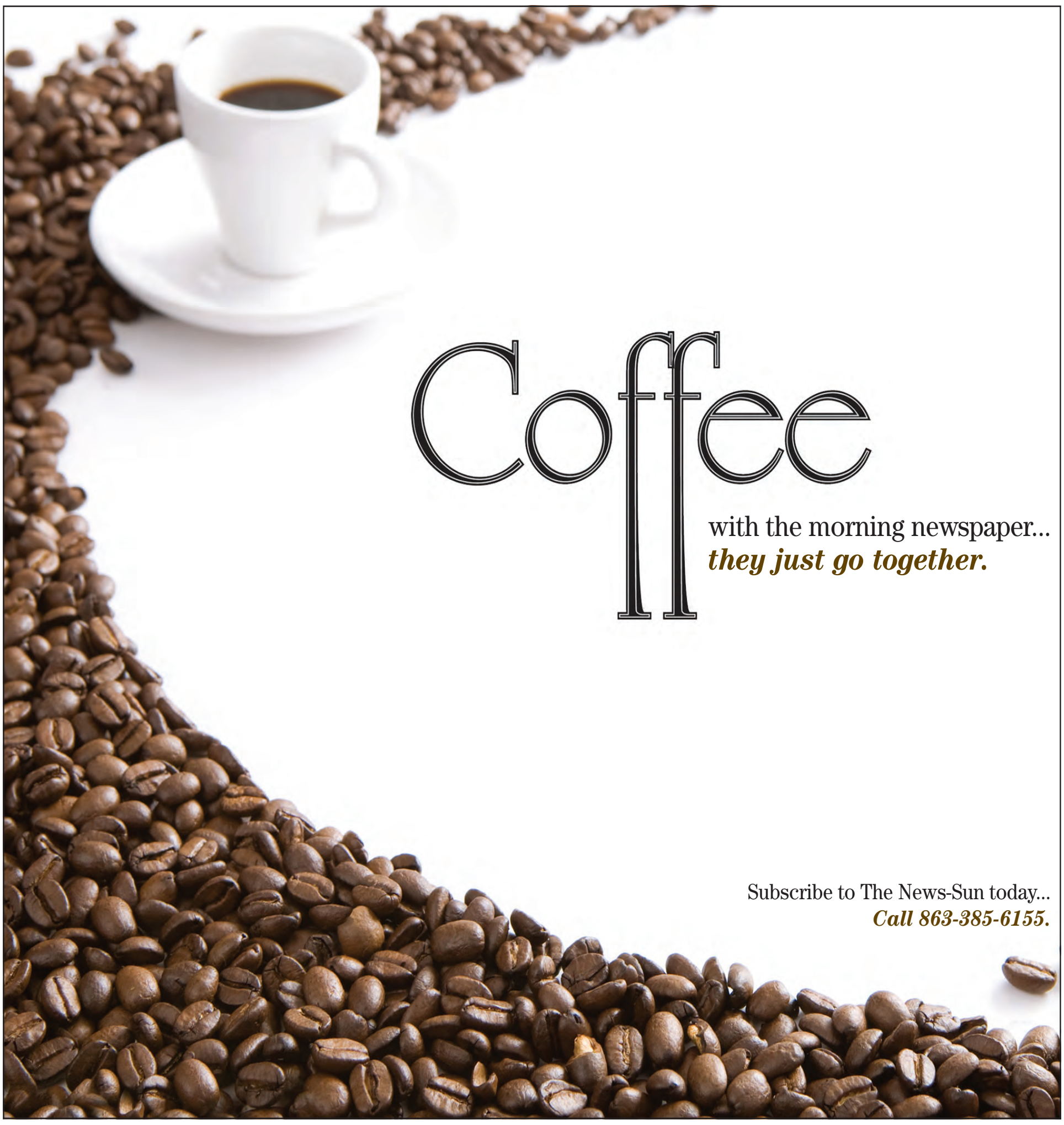
City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	88/77/t	88/78/t	87/78/t
Athens	81/62/t	69/63/t	74/63/s
Beirut	85/78/s	87/75/s	82/75/t
Berlin	63/53/pc	63/47/pc	68/51/pc
Bermuda	85/74/pc	77/71/t	81/75/pc
Calgary	67/40/s	54/37/pc	57/41/s
Dublin	62/43/sh	63/49/pc	63/49/sh
Edmonton	58/34/sh	52/27/pc	58/36/pc
Freeport	88/76/t	87/76/sh	88/76/pc
Geneva	67/48/s	72/52/s	73/58/pc
Havana	89/72/t	90/72/t	90/71/t
Hong Kong	90/80/pc	90/80/s	90/81/s
Jerusalem	76/63/s	82/67/s	78/59/t
Johannesburg	83/57/s	83/58/t	80/52/sh
Kiev	61/40/pc	62/46/pc	61/44/pc
London	69/54/pc	69/55/pc	71/55/pc
Montreal	75/55/s	77/57/s	77/59/pc
Moscow	56/38/c	57/44/pc	58/47/s
Nice	75/62/s	76/62/s	77/66/pc
Ottawa	75/50/s	76/52/s	76/53/pc
Quebec	73/51/s	76/54/s	74/54/pc
Rio de Janeiro	88/73/c	84/72/c	81/72/t
Seoul	79/64/c	78/65/r	79/63/c
Singapore	87/78/sh	88/78/c	89/78/c
Sydney	67/52/pc	70/53/s	75/58/s
Toronto	75/49/s	76/51/s	76/53/pc
Vancouver	62/52/pc	64/49/pc	65/50/s
Vienna	62/53/pc	66/49/pc	67/52/s
Warsaw	60/49/sh	61/45/pc	62/44/pc
Winnipeg	83/62/s	76/51/c	55/43/r