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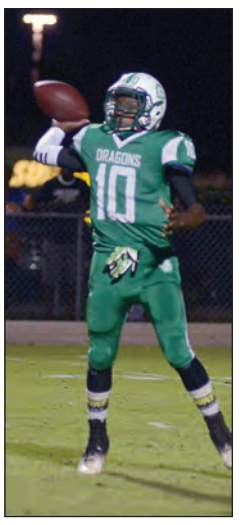

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Balloons are released to heaven Wednesday evening to celebrate the life of Mercedes Blair, a 4-year-old girl who was beaten to death last week, allegedly by her mother's boyfriend, Ivan James Sanders. The blue balloons were for her favorite color and the white ones represented her innocence. (Below) Ben Tucciarone (from left, back), Carolina Tucciarone, Patricia Baker, Anthony Blair, 4, and Audrianna Blair, 4, console each other during the ceremony.

Mourning the loss of 'a blessing for all of us'

BY LARRY GRIFFIN
Staff Writer

SEBRING — The family members of Mercedes Blair were not alone in their grief Wednesday night.

They were joined by a large group of people who knew Mercedes and others who were simply concerned citizens, united in the wake of a horrific tragedy.

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Youth minister calls for tighter restrictions on football

Says students with failing GPAs still play

BY LARRY GRIFFIN
Staff Writer

LAKE PLACID — Local youth minister Sammy Telesco has noticed what he says is a disturbing trend in the high school football teams in the county — some players with GPAs too low to be on the teams are playing anyway.

Telesco, who started up a youth ministry called STR8UP in Lake Placid with his wife, has seen this problem in action first-hand. STR8UP focuses on a mix of athletics, academics and spiritual growth, and part of the deal is that students show the adults their grades.

Several athletes, Telesco discovered, are still playing sports even with GPAs much lower than the 2.0 standard.

Before the school board on Tuesday night, Telesco outlined his case.

"We all serve the same passion for education," Telesco said. "But there is a loophole running rampant in this county and the state. A kid isn't academically invalid (for playing sports) until January. Many of them are still playing anyway."

Telesco's explanation of the loophole is that after the first nine weeks, "the

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$2.5M offer put in on Harder Hall

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — The City of Sebring has received yet another inquiry about the purchase of Harder Hall. This one is from the Michigan-based Red Leaf Development LLC.

The offer is for $2.5 million — a steep drop from the over $4 million price tag of just a few years ago — with a concept of turning the big pink structure on the shore of Little Lake Jackson into a senior living facility with some congregate care services.

The initial contact reportedly came in late September in the form of a call fielded

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Harris to abandon Country Club Utilities

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — Highlands County Commission Chairman Greg Harris has formally announced that he is abandoning Country Club Utilities, which he owns and operates.

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The system provides water service to the Country Club of Sebring.

In a letter to Florida Public

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TIPS: It's not just to insure promptness anymore

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — It may be that soon those receiving drinks from a bartender or waitress will be getting their libations from "certified servers."

It is part of the new "Training for Intervention ProcedureS" (TIPS) program.

The instructional, described as a "skills-based training program," is designed to prevent intoxication, underage drinking and drunk driving.

The program is targeted for employees at any establishment where alcohol is sold, served or consumed. That includes commercial establishments, as well as for volunteers or others who may be serving at a charitable function where alcoholic beverages are given out.

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The TIPS program helps train servers on when and how to cut off somebody who has had too much to drink.

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A 9.94-acre parcel at 850 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. will be the site of an apartment complex for 55 and older residents with low incomes.

County gives OK to apartment complex on Sebring's MLK Blvd.

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

SEBRING — County commissioners took the recommendation of their Planning and Zoning Board and approved a request to put a three-story, 80-apartment development on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard in Sebring.

As proposed by Todd Wind of Picerne Development Corporation of Florida, the 9.94-acre parcel at 850 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., currently owned by Tim and Blondie Sue McGahee, will be for 55 and older residents with low incomes.

Conditions on development include:

- The zoning will be R-3 (multiple-family dwelling).
- The property will be used for long- and short-term residential leases.
- There shall be no commercial or industrial use.
- There shall be 80 units, maximum, accessible by interior corridors and elevators.
- Setbacks from the buildings shall be 25 feet from the property line.
- Landscaping shall follow county development regulations.
- Any new buildings on site shall comply with county regulations.
- The maximum height of the building shall be three stories (75 feet).
- Exterior lighting fixtures shall be shielded to prevent glare onto adjacent properties.
- The site shall dedicate right-of-way to comply with the county's long-range transportation plan, development regulations, capital improvement program and the county's technical standards manual.

Wind said Picerne Development can also install a fence around the property, something commissioners asked about on Tuesday.

Highlands Independent Bank becomes Harbor Community today

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — It will happen without fanfare, but today Highlands Independent Bank officially becomes a part of Harbor Community Bank of Fort Pierce.

"Actually, the signs will go up Saturday. Otherwise, it will be business as usual," said John Shoop, who is slated to stay on as the president of the Highlands County market.

The merger is somewhat ahead of schedule. Originally, it was to have taken place on Oct. 31 with the final accord to take effect pending regulatory and shareholder approval.

"There were a number of deadlines that were set at Oct. 25, so we moved ahead rather than ask for an extension," Shoop said.

The agreement was signed and announced back in May. For the past five months, work on the consolidation has continued, with a number of HIB operations moving to Fort Pierce.

"We moved some of the employees around a bit, but actually the staff isn't changing," Shoop said. "In fact, we opened up three lending positions, one commercial and two residential."

Shoop said the merger won't change much at the bank. "It's still the same concept that we have been operating under, but we will be adding some more products as we go along," he said.

SHOOP

For instance, this coming March, customers in the bank will get new anytime cards that will be operable at any of the chain's 32 locations.

Highlands Independent Bank was originally organized as a state chartered independent bank and opened its doors on Nov. 1, 1985.

In 1996, HIB opened a second office in Avon Park. Over the next decade, branches were opened in south Sebring, downtown Sebring, Lake Placid and Sun 'N Lake.

SNAPSHOTS

Food drive underway

SEBRING — Pepper Natural Health and Wellness has teamed up with New Hope Elder Care Services in order to help people across Highlands County enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner. Until Nov. 24, Pepper Natural Wellness will be collecting canned and non-perishable food donations.

All donors will receive a coupon for a complimentary consultation and spinal screening. You may donate at the office, 2827 Alt. U.S. 27 S., Sebring, or you may call 863-386-4325.

Lake Placid Elks to host blood drive today

LAKE PLACID — The Oneblood Bus will be at the Lake Placid Elks Lodge from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today (Friday) to collect blood donations.

To make an appointment or for more information call Peg at 863-465-5707 or Terry at 863-699-0774. Walk-ins are welcome, too. All donors will receive a Halloween-themed T-shirt.

One pint of blood donated benefits three patients. Typically, blood donated is transfused into a patient within 72 hours.

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Wednesday, Oct. 22
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Monday, Oct. 20
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Tuesday, Oct. 21
Day: 4-4-0-4 **Night:** 3-5-8-9
Wednesday, Oct. 22
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Mercedes died Oct. 17 from severe injuries sustained in a beating, allegedly delivered by her mother's boyfriend, Ivan James Sanders. Sanders has since been arrested for murder.

Candles were placed in a line behind the makeshift stage at Hill-Gustat Middle School's bus loop at 6 p.m. For 45 minutes, the crowd listened in rapt silence as those closest to the tragedy spoke about Mercedes.

"That child brought sunshine to our lives," said Tim Hall, the fiance of Mercedes' paternal grandmother, Carolina Tucciarone.

Patricia Baker of Sebring, a friend of the family, recounted some of her own favorite memories of Mercedes, whom she said was a happy child and was always laughing.

"I'm sure she'd be laughing if she was here today," Baker said. "Just the sight of her smile, I could see it today."

Baker went on to say Carolina "loved Mercedes like a daughter" and was always holding onto her.

"If I could have done something to make it better, I would have," her uncle Anthony Blair said. "I wanted to say (to her killer) 'If you're mad, take it out on me, man. Not a little kid.'"

Blair went on to say that Mercedes "was a great little girl" and that she never had a bad word to say about anyone.

"Things happen in life that you can't explain," Blair said. "You have to learn something and then you go on."

Several songs were performed by Sebring residents Cammie Lester and Sydney Hornick.

Near the end of the ceremony, balloons were passed out – some colored blue for Mercedes' favorite color and some white for innocence, according to Hall.

Then a hot air balloon was lit, which "represented the soul of Mercedes," he said, and as he and Tucciarone let it fly, the crowd let go of their balloons and let them all soar into the evening sky.

Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Mercedes' grandmother Carolina Tucciarone and her fiance, Tim Hall, talk about Mercedes and play a recording from her favorite stuffed bear during a memorial service in Sebring. Mercedes died last week after being allegedly beaten by her mother's boyfriend Ivan James Sanders.

Tucciarone took the stage at the end of the ceremony with an animatronic talking teddy bear that she'd bought for Mercedes when she was three months old in the hospital. She allowed the bear to speak, which recited a prayer for Mercedes.

"Mercedes was a blessing for all of us," Tucciarone said to close the ceremony.

A Facebook page at www.facebook.com/justiceformercedes has been set up about the case.

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bells and whistles go off, and (we) say 'OK, little Johnny needs help now.'"

However, by Florida law, a student has to be given until January to improve his or her grades.

"After the first nine weeks, there's only one football game left in the season," Telesco said. "So he's done playing football and he doesn't care. Then he has until January to practice for other sports like baseball and basketball."

Telesco's main point was that sports are a privilege, and the focus for kids should be education first.

"Kids always feel better when they earn something," he said, calling the loophole "a disservice" to students.

"With today's educational curriculum, everything is on a building block," he said. "If a student falls behind, come week five, the kid is in class and presumably everything being taught is foreign to him because he shut off three or four weeks ago."

"I hope the students (with lower grades) are getting tutoring and mediation," District 1 Chairperson Ronnie Jackson said in response to Telesco's presentation.

The school board vowed to look into the matter and see what their options were to deal with it.

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by Sebring Assistant City Administrator Bob Hoffman.

"We sent them a standard contract, which they then revised and sent back to us," said Sebring City Administrator Scott Noethlich. "I now have sent that to our attorney, Bob Swaine, for his review."

Red Leaf President Robert Lubin indicated that speaking much about the property at this point would be premature, but said he had been aware of the property for some time.

"We have known about it for several years and, in fact, there's one guy I've worked with who tried to make a go of this property four or five years ago but it didn't work out," he said.

Lubin shared that he has been aware of Sebring itself for much longer, saying that a college friend of his from Tampa had always talked about Sebring and the Races here while the two were in law school at the University of Miami.

Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Since being abandoned in 1987, Harder Hall has been an empty shell, waiting for somebody to restore it to its former glory.

There have been a series of suitors and developers who have expressed interest and even inked agreements with owners since the hotel shut down in 1987. Projects have ranged from historic restoration to a four-star hotel to adult congregate living facilities. Sales of stock in the project by one developer spurred an investigation by the Securities Exchange Commission.

Over the course of time, much of the hotel's property has been shaved off and sold, such as the golf course and residential lots. In fact, part of the hotel itself was demolished under one of the principals.

Now, the abandoned structure sits on a 12-acre lot, with the city trying various means to sell off the hotel and recoup part of its investment.

"We constantly get offers," Noethlich said. "This is the first one in a while that has come in the form of a contract."

The latest agreement is slated to come before the council sometime next month.

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"It is a nationally known program that instructs on safe serving procedures and training," said Larry Moore of Drug Free Highlands, who is spearheading the effort. Servers will learn what are known as "tell signs" for overconsumption as well as procedures on how to know when patrons have had enough and stop serving them without causing a confrontation. "We don't want businesses to lose customers," Moore said.

There also will be instructionals on how to check driver's licenses and other forms of identification to make certain they are valid.

"The goal is to make sure that those who are serving alcohol are thoroughly trained," he said.

One of the benefits may come in the form of insurance rates. Moore indicated there currently are some companies giving a discount if employees are certified and trained. Other benefits might include such things as the minimization of property damage that might be caused by intoxicated patrons and protection of establishments in reducing penalties for alcohol violations.

"It provides a defense," he said. "If a place gets sued, they can say 'We have certified servers and they would not have served a customer to that extent. They know the tell signs and how to check IDs.'"

Moore said while the program currently is voluntary in Florida, it is mandatory in some states. Some distributors of beer, wine and spirits also have asked their vendors to participate in the TIPS program to make certain that alcohol is being consumed responsibly.

The program primarily will be offered in classes. However, instructors can also do onsite training if there are enough employees to warrant it. The next class is set up for Nov. 7 at the Children's Advocacy Center, 1968 Sebring Parkway. Those wanting fee schedules or additional information may call Drug Free Highlands at 863-382-2138.

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Service Commission Chairman Art Graham, Harris announced his intent to abandon the system on Wednesday.

"I think in the long run this is the best course of action for all involved," Harris said.

Harris contended that the action was necessary since the utility currently cannot pay its cost of operation. He also cited actions by a couple of state governmental regulators, including the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Southwest Florida Water Management District, which resulted in additional costs.

The DEP mandated several actions and improvements by the utility including the replacement of a second back-up well.

The issue between Country Club Utilities and the Southwest Florida Water Management District has been dragging on for better than a decade.

The system has been under scrutiny by the district over alleged repeated violations on its water use permit.

In fact, the system has been operating under a SWFWMD Consent Decree.

This past June, the District imposed a penalty of $48,411.60 on CCU with an additional $2,000 in costs for violating usage restrictions. A revised consent order required an initial payment of $14,102.90 in penalties and costs to the management district.

Harris has responded that he has no authority to mandate his customers use less water.

The bottom line is a lack of funds. Harris pointed out that the utility's rates have not been increased in 30 years, adding that the system does not qualify for a hike under PSC rules and statutes.

Harris now has called upon his fellow Highlands County commissioners to file the appropriate action in Circuit Court seeking a receiver to operate the system so there will be no interruption of service.

He also asked the court to establish a "reasonable rate so that outstanding encumbrances on Country Club Utilities could be paid."

One possibility is that the City of Sebring could be named as trustee of the system. That would mean the municipality would then be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the facility and could then institute the rates now paid by those outside the city.

The Country Club Utility's abandonment process reportedly was filed under section 367.165 Florida Statutes and is expected to take up to 65 days to complete.

As owner of the system, Harris said he personally has invested a significant amount of money to comply with DEP mandates, seek compliance with permit requirements if SWFWMD and to petition the PSC for rate increases.

"However, these statutory schemes have, in this case, made compliance impossible and further attempts futile," Harris wrote in his letter to the PSC.

Man charged with selling drugs, choking HCSO K-9

BY LARRY GRIFFIN
Staff Writer

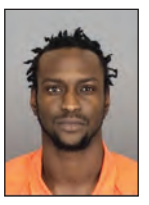
SEBRING — An attempt to pull over an Avon Park man for speeding Monday night led to charges of drug trafficking, battering a law enforcement animal, fleeing law enforcement and more.

The incident began when the deputy noticed a red Chevrolet Blazer traveling at 44 mph in a 35 mph zone. The Blazer then made a wide right turn onto Hart Street without signaling, which affected multiple cars waiting to turn.

The deputy activated his siren and pursued the Blazer, which slowed down, but then drove over two paved driveways and stopped there. The deputy saw a man, later identified as Marcus Wyche, 27, fleeing on foot.

With the assistance of a K-9 and a second deputy, Wyche was tracked to the Avon Park Executive Airport, and was reported to have also cut through Classic Caladiums at some point in the chase, according to an arrest report.

The deputies located him and he reportedly ignored calls to surrender, even when they threatened to sic K-9 Ozzie on him.



WYCHE

So Ozzie was dispatched. The deputies reportedly came across Wyche "actively wrestling" with Ozzie on the ground and trying to choke the dog, according to the arrest report.

Wyche only let go of Ozzie at gunpoint, the report said.

Upon a search of the Chevrolet, deputies reported to have found a pill bottle with 26 pieces of crack cocaine of varying sizes, which they deemed was indicative of varying monetary values for street sales.

Wyche is facing misdemeanor charges of possessing drug equipment, resisting an officer, trespassing and battering a police or fire animal. He is facing a felony charge of possessing drugs with the intent to sell within 1,000 feet of a church.

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Scribes Night Out meets Sunday

SEBRING — Scribes Night Out meets the second and fourth Sunday of each month to foster published and unpublished authors with encouragement and coffee.

The club meets at Brewster's Coffee Shop. Our meetings start at 6 p.m. For more information, call Art Lefkowitz 385-1554.

On Sunday, moderator Marilyn Johnson will start the meeting with the 150-word contest, and then guide the open mike portion.

Johnson will read her "Ode to a Blue Toyota" and Carolyn Henderson has a scary Halloween poem.

Window decorating contest underway

SEBRING — All downtown merchants are encouraged to decorate their storefront windows for the Oct. 30 Throwback Thursday event when a secret judge will go around and choose The Best Decorated Window or Storefront. There will also be a People's Choice award given.

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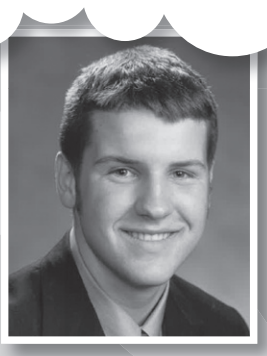
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Still loving and missing you every moment of every day.
~Mom
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Obituaries

EDWARD YOUNGMAN

Edward Alan Youngman, a longtime resident of Lake Placid born March 22, 1956, passed away on Oct. 16, 2014 after a battle with cancer.

Ed was preceded in death by his mother, Alma Ramelle Youngman; his father, Alan Edward Youngman; and his grandparents. He leaves behind his children, Amber Youngman Willis (Kenny Willis), Adam Youngman, and, Kortney Diesel. He also leaves behind four grandchildren, Keith Youngman, 12, Megan Willis, 8, Payton Willis, 3, and one soon to be born to Adam and Brittany. He also leaves a brother, Frank Youngman; two sisters, Faith Hargis and Roxann Kiser; and numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and other family.

Ed had been living in California for most of the last 35 years. He has an extended family there that includes people who touched his life in many different ways, through his different passions. He enjoyed riding his Harley, was a member of the El Cajon Harley Owners Group, and recently became a road captain. Ed also collected and made custom knives of all kinds under the brand "Circle Y Knives". In addition, he was a lifelong NASCAR fan and collector; he collected coins, and also loved Corvettes.

A graveside service was held at the Venus Methodist Cemetery in Venus on Oct. 23, 2014 at 10 a.m. The service was officiated by Matt Tiger of the First Indian Baptist Church of Brighton. His family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Toys for Tots, a program that he supported for many years in California.

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ANOTHER VIEW

A yes vote for conservation

In 1990, as forecasts warned that Florida's spiraling population threatened 3 million acres of critical environmental lands, Gov. Bob Martinez launched Preservation 2000. Nearly a decade later, it morphed into Florida Forever, an act signed into law by Gov. Jeb Bush.

These programs set up state trust funds to buy and preserve sensitive forests, wetlands and shorelines. The aim was to protect drinking water supplies, improve water quality, preserve wildlife habitat and fund management of state parks and recreation lands. Through Florida Forever alone, approximately $300 million was set aside annually from taxes imposed on real estate transactions. This was supplemented by $100 million from another designated trust fund.

The programs worked.

In all, the state has purchased 2.5 million acres since the early 1990s. The $2.89 billion spent by Florida Forever in 15 years was used for 818 archaeological sites, 696,240 acres of ecological greenways, nearly 1.2 million acres of habitat conservation areas, more than 1 million acres of floodplains and shoreline, 305,590 acres of wetlands and 351,180 acres of forest.

Enough? Hardly.

The population boom hasn't stopped. The development pressure will not abate. Florida will soon become the third largest state, with roughly 19 million people. Twenty years from now, that figure is expected to hit 26 million.

Amendment 1 on the November ballot — the Florida Water and Land Conservation Initiative — would ensure funding for environmentally significant land acquisition for the next 20 years by using 33 percent of annual net revenues raised through documentary taxes — the fees charged on real estate transactions. That revenue source has long been used for conservation.

But not recently.

When the Great Recession forced budget cuts, money from land preservation trust funds were diverted for other uses, primarily road construction. In the past four years, only $29 million has been spent on Florida Forever projects.

Not nearly enough.

The passage of Amendment 1 would ensure an appropriate stream of funding for the next two decades — somewhere in the range of $19 billion, according to estimates. It would prevent trust fund raids by the Legislature based on expediency — something recent history suggests is necessary.

Most important is the long-term commitment to conservation. In order to pass, the measure will need approval of 60 percent of voters. We believe the support is there.

Conservation is not a luxury. Clean water, a healthy wildlife population, public access to waterways, open land and the Everglades is key to Florida's natural appeal. As our population grows, so should our commitment to a healthy environment.

An editorial from The Charlotte Sun.

YOUR VIEWS

Time for prayer

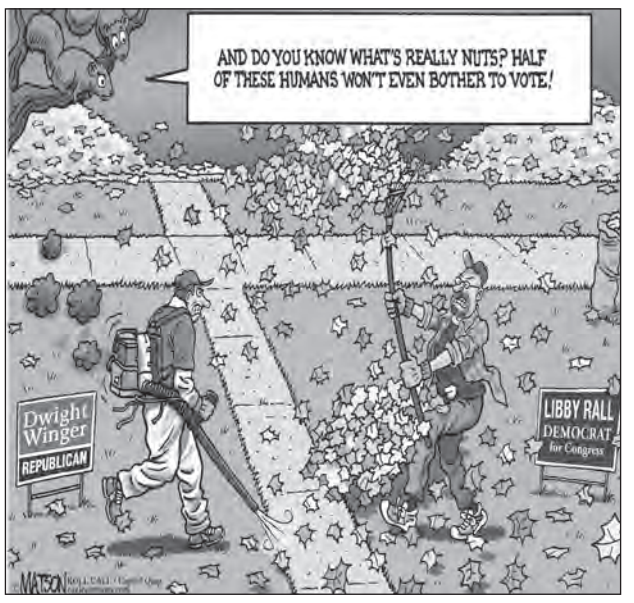
About a year ago, my wife and I moved to Avon Park. I just have to say, the atmosphere of this community is so excellent. Our experiences with the neighbors and people have just been moving. Most people are polite and courteous. I really feel the climate and atmosphere of a town are a testimony of the spiritual climate of this community.

It is not hard to figure out that there is a disciplined and fervent prayer movement going on here. In a time when our society is driving out any and all expressions relating to Christianity, there remains a few that keep fighting. And prayer is what changes circumstances.

I really feel this community has the fervent people to start a prayer movement much like that of Azusa Street revival in Los Angeles. If a neutral meeting place could be found that would deter denominational prejudice, it could have a powerful affect on this region. People, hard times are coming.

It is time for people to cry out to our creator for help. There is such power in people laying down their differences, coming together and fighting for our lives. Avon Park can make a difference in this world. It just takes willing hearts to do it. And someone to put action to the dream.

MARK SECREST
Avon Park



Vote for truth

I love my country. America is The Beautiful, a true Republic that represents the people who elected them. But those we put in power have not lived or performed to what they promised us. We the people have been given the power to correct this wrong direction and return our country back to what our forefathers, with the help of God, created for us with the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

We can and must vote on Nov. 4, but do some research. Know why you should vote no on the two amendments that are on the ballot. Be sure those you want in power are for honesty and what is best for our country. Don't be fooled by the charismatic charm and good looks that some are bringing to the plate. We don't need celebrities in power, but true statesmen that love and believe in our country.

Please vote and vote for truth.

ETHEL VAN RYSWYK
Sebring

Kaytlyn's book was short, but full

GUEST COLUMN
Gauri Persad

He and I had a quite vicarious relationship. I'd seen him only in films and read of him in stories, so my idea of him was vague. One day, he came. And though she had no fear of him, he grabbed her by the wrist and took her away from us.

She put up a fight, but nonetheless there was no light and gone she was forever, or so I thought. We all were struck in grief and I was indeed angry with him. I am sure many others felt the same. I could not see why, or for that matter how, someone could just be taken. I perceived it as an abduction, while in actuality it was no more than part of life.

The idea of loss of such was foreign. I was mentally fatigued because of the thought that I will never set eyes on such beauty again, nor will I encounter such a brave soul. I could not wrap my mind around the concept that she was no longer physically here with us, for no one in my life had ever left.

It was not until after her vigil that I realized that maybe she was not totally gone and perhaps he took her with reason, not just to be selfish. At that moment, I began, not to think of the bad, rather of the good.

I began to slowly but surely reminisce about who she was and what she did; her virtues and admirable values. Kaytlyn Cooper will live on forever in our memories and without a doubt many of us will try to live in her footsteps. Those who did not know her were deprived of a real treasure. Kaytlyn touched the lives of many of us in the most unusual ways. She had this very interesting way of making you get your priorities straight and realizing what was important.

One of my fondest memories was back in February at my first track meet. I was terribly nervous. When I told her I was officially signed up to race, her eyes took up half of her face. Thrilled, she gave me a hug and whispered, "You go, my girl!" From start to finish she ran with me, screaming and cheering along with two other dear friends in the grass on the inside of the track. She didn't care how ridiculous she probably looked or how absorbed her advice was.

She was so sincere about things, yet so brutally honest. But her honesty was never with malice. It was because she thought you could be better.

At this age, most of us tend to be full of ambiguity, narcissism and ignorant habits. Kaytlyn looked over those agonizing traits. She saw the beauty in things and was on a mission to render that from everything.

Our conversations were always very enlightening, and beyond doubt gave me reassurance that there is hope for our future. She was light at the end of a long dark tunnel, hopeful and resilient in each of her ways.

Alas we all indeed have a purpose and with only an unknown amount of time to fulfill that. I know I say it often, and I am going to say it again: We write our book, and it is something we ought to make good, otherwise no one will read it and remember it. Kaytlyn Cooper wrote a book. It wasn't very long, but it was very real. Her book was full of ways a person could be their best. She wrote it so that we could see that flaws can become perfections and humanity should come before hubris, but I say, most notably, she told us how to be the moon in a high tide.

Gauri Persad is a Sebring High School student. The News-Sun encourages students to write in an express their opinions, which are their own and not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.

GUEST COLUMN
Jhonson Napoleon

Azure improving service

I am the first to acknowledge that our missteps have caused unintended disruption for some students who attended Azure College. These disruptions have been widely reported in the community. What has not been conveyed is the efforts we have made to correct our mistakes.

I would like to report to the community on the steps we have made to ensure that Azure College is a resource for the community in the future. We have worked with the Commission for Independent Education (CIE), the regulatory arm of the Florida Department of Education, to address all student and consumer complaints that have been raised. CIE has conducted onsite visits (both announced and unannounced) and concluded that we are in compliance with Florida laws and rules and informed us as such Oct. 6, 2014.

Likewise, our accreditor, the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES), has also reviewed the actions taken to address the recent problems, and informed us as of Aug. 1 that they have continued our accreditation through February 2016.

I personally contacted the office of the President at the State College to offer any assistance needed for those students who chose to transfer.

We continue to offer quality classes and our passage rate for students taking their national nursing boards as of the end of September for our Licensed Practical Nursing Program at Sebring is 80 percent (12 of 15) meeting the state's requirements. As for the Registered Nursing Program, the Sebring campus has achieved a 100 percent passing rate for the NCSBN NCLEX-RN examination for the 2014 reporting year.

Azure College is committed to providing students with an opportunity in Sebring to complete a quality education. Likewise, we are committed to improving our service and service delivery. We apologize to those we have not served as well as we would like, but want all to know that we are working with all our might to correct our mistakes and contribute to this community.

If you have any concern or question, please feel free to reach out to me by email Jhonson@azure.edu.

Jhonson Napoleon is President/CEO of Azure College. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.

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SPORTS

FRIDAY NIGHT PREVIEW

Dragons, Streaks get ready to roll

Dragons welcome Vikings for Homecoming

BY DAN HOEHNE
NEWS-SUN SPORTS EDITOR

It doesn't get appreciably easier for the young Lake Placid squad tonight, as the Bishop Verot Vikings come to town.

Though, at the least, the team spirit and mood should be lifted by this Homecoming week.

"Homecoming is a special week. It's full of fun stuff going on and can also be a distraction when preparing for the game," head coach Jason Robinson said. "Our guys have done a good job of separating the two and getting ready for the game."

And there is some good that goes along with the bad, as far as facing the Vikings.

Though they have a relatively middling 4-3 record on the season, the fact that they are both a school from a well-populated area,

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Dan Hoehne/News-Sun files

Freshman QB Tae Williams has been thrown into the fire, but has responded well. Now the Dragons just have to give him protection and room to move.

Lady Dragons, Devils reach title game

BY DAN HOEHNE
NEWS-SUN SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE PLACID – It was a relatively uninspired night, that netted quite inspiring results Tuesday as both the Lake Placid and Avon Park volleyball squads secured their spots in the District 9-4A tournament title game.

The Lady Dragons pulled off a sweep over the Mulberry Panthers, though the play was sloppy at times and the sets wound up closer than they should have.

"We definitely were not on our A game, but that is usually how we play a team like that, unfortunately," head coach Charlotte Bauder said. "Our energy wasn't up. Hopefully they were saving it for Avon Park."

Mulberry kept things close in the opening set, staying within 13-12.

But a 9-2 run, highlighted by a Mary Grace Bates ace and a Shannon Huber kill from the

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Surrounded by Dragon teammates, Sarah Morris rises up for a kill attempt in Tuesday's win over Mulberry.

Lake Placid Team Trail

FISHIN' AROUND
Don Norton

Sunday morning, Oct. 19, was a crisp, calm introduction to what turned out to be a great tournament for the Lake Placid Team Trail.

There were 21 boats entered in the event, the highest number so far this season, and plenty of really nice bass were brought to the weigh-in.

Ken Karol, Dick Morgan, Norman Lee and John Huber did a great job assisting boaters in launching their rigs and parking.

At the weigh-in, Norman Lee had a great work-out, lifting bag after bag of fat, heavy bass, struggling at times to shake the excess water out of the laundry basket prior to certifying the weight.

And there were plenty of heavy baskets!

No strangers to catching big fish, the team of Paul Converse and Rob Freshour won the event with five bass weighing in at 27.98 pounds – an average of 5 ½ pounds per fish.

The pair won the jackpot of $660, and after two events, they took over first place in the Lake Place Team Trail 2014-2015 standings, knocking out Sommerfield and Saleeba, who won the first tournament last month on Lake Okeechobee.

Second place honors went to the team of Andy Markham and Cody Barr with five fish weighing in at 25.22 pounds, earning them $400.

The team of Blaze Napier and Mikey Balz won third place with five bass weighing in at 20.13 pounds and the big bass of the day at 8.12 pounds.

Third-place payout was $260 and the Big Bass jackpot was $190.

Fourth place went to the team of John Huber and Ken Karoll with five fish weighing 18.81 pounds.

There were 101 bass caught and weighed.

Three small fish died but 98 were released alive 100 yards out from the boat ramp and 19 out of 21 teams caught their limit of five bass.

I fished the event with my partner Joe Kozic of Sebring.

Joe, who was not in the best of shape for fishing the event due to recent surgery on his left hand and wrist, made a valiant effort, but had a difficult time casting with one hand in bandages.

I too had a small problem working the trolling motor with a broken toe, although my poor results were more likely due to our combined lack of knowledge of Lake Placid.

Unlike everyone else fishing the tournament, Joe and I took off first thing in the morning to fish the north end of the lake.

We were surprised that no other boat started in that area and it really should have told us something.

We had three fish in the livewell in the first hour, with the biggest pushing two pounds, but from there, it only got worse.

Moving to the west shoreline, we fished the grass, inside and out, picking up a couple more small fish and finally moving to the

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Youth football playoffs move to second round

Lake Placid and Sebring square off in three games

BY JAMES TAYLOR
NEWS-SUN CORRESPONDENT

The Lake Placid Green Dragon Youth Football and Sebring Blue Streak Youth Football and Cheer will be sending four teams apiece to the second round of the Mid Florida Football and Cheer Conference (MFFCC) playoffs in Okeechobee this Saturday, Oct. 25.

With a total of eight teams going and only five games, Lake Placid and Sebring will battle head to head in three games.

The first game featuring the county rivals will be the opening game of the day with the littlest of players in the flag game.

The Lake Placid flag team reached the second round after getting a first-round bye for winning the district.

Sebring played and beat the Okeechobee Brahmans 19-15 in the first round held in Lake Placid.

The flag Dragons comes into the game at 7-3 versus Sebring's 5-6 record.

The Green Dragons won the regular season game 14-13.

The second game of the day will featured Sebring's unbeaten (10-0) and unscored upon Mitey Mites against Lake Placid (8-3).

The Green Dragons advanced to the second round by beating Okeechobee in the first round.

Lake Placid will not only attempt to dethrone the Blue Streaks as top dog in the Mitey Mites, they will also attempt to be the first team to score against Sebring, a feat they were unable to accomplish in their regular season matchup as Sebring won 35-0.

Sebring not only brings in a dominate defense, their offense is also potent, averaging 32 points per game.

The third game of the day will have the Senior Sebring Blue Streaks (8-2) taking the

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The Sebring Blue Streak Mitey Mites bring in an offense that averages 32 points a game while not giving up a single point all season. They face the Lake Placid Green Dragons in the second round of the playoffs. Sebring won the regular season game 35-0.

COMING UP

High School Football
Today – Sebring at Lely (Naples), 7 p.m.; Lake Placid vs. Bishop Verot, Homecoming, 7 p.m.

SPORTS ON TV

TODAY

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

• South Florida at Cincinnati	7 p.m.	ESPN2
• BYU at Boise State	9 p.m.	ESPN

GOLF

• EuroPGA – ISPS International	9 a.m.	GOLF
• PGA – McGladrey Classic	2 p.m.	GOLF
• PGA – AT&T Championship	5 p.m.	GOLF
• LPGA – Blue Bay LPGA	11:30 p.m.	GOLF

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• Kansas City at San Francisco	8 p.m.	FOX

NHL

• Tampa Bay at Winnipeg	8 p.m.	SUN

SATURDAY

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

• Texas at Kansas State	Noon	ESPN
• Rutgers at Nebraska	Noon	ESPN2
• North Carolina at Virginia	12:30 p.m.	WTOG
• Mississippi State at Kentucky	3:30 p.m.	CBS
• Michigan at Michigan State	3:30 p.m.	ABC
• Texas Tech at TCU	3:30 p.m.	FOX
• West Virginia at Oklahoma State	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
• Oregon State at Stanford	3:30 p.m.	ESPN2
• Louisiana Tech at Southern Miss	3:30 p.m.	WTTA
• UTEP at Texas-San Antonio	7 p.m.	WTTA
• Ole Miss at LSU	7:15 p.m.	ESPN
• Alabama at Tennessee	7:30 p.m.	ESPN2
• Ohio State at Penn State	8 p.m.	ABC
• USC at Utah	10 p.m.	FOXS1
• Arizona State at Washington	10:45 p.m.	ESPN

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Saturday, Oct. 25: Kansas City (Vargas 11-10) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 8-13), 8:07 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 26: Kansas City at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Oct. 28: San Francisco at Kansas City, 8:07 p.m.
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N.Y. Jets	1	6	0	.143	121	185

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	216	136
Houston	3	4	0	.429	155	150
Tennessee	2	5	0	.286	121	172
Jacksonville	1	6	0	.143	105	191

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	193	104
Cincinnati	3	2	1	.583	134	140
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	154	162
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	140	139

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	5	1	0	.833	189	121
San Diego	5	2	0	.714	184	114
Kansas City	3	3	0	.500	142	121
Oakland	0	6	0	.000	92	158

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East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	6	1	0	.857	196	147
Philadelphia	5	1	0	.833	183	132
N.Y. Giants	3	4	0	.429	154	169
Washington	2	5	0	.286	151	183

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	3	3	1	.500	158	195
New Orleans	2	4	0	.333	155	165
Atlanta	2	5	0	.286	171	199
Tampa Bay	1	5	0	.167	120	204

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	140	105
Green Bay	5	2	0	.714	199	147
Chicago	3	4	0	.429	157	171
Minnesota	2	5	0	.286	120	160

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	5	1	0	.833	140	119
San Francisco	4	3	0	.571	158	165
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	159	141
St. Louis	2	4	0	.333	129	176

Thursday's Game
San Diego at Denver, late

Sunday's Games
Detroit vs. Atlanta at London, 9:30 a.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Miami at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Chicago at New England, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Oakland at Cleveland, 4:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 4:25 p.m.
Green Bay at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.
Open: N.Y. Giants, San Francisco

Monday's Game
Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

NHL
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	7	6	1	0	12	22	21
Tampa Bay	7	4	2	1	9	21	14
Ottawa	5	4	1	0	8	14	10
Detroit	6	3	1	2	8	12	10
Boston	8	4	4	0	8	20	20
Toronto	7	3	3	1	7	20	21
Florida	6	2	2	2	6	9	14
Buffalo	7	1	6	0	2	9	26
Metropolitan	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
N.Y. Islanders	6	4	2	0	8	22	20
Washington	6	3	1	2	8	20	14
N.Y. Rangers	7	4	3	0	8	21	23
New Jersey	6	3	2	1	7	20	20
Pittsburgh	5	3	2	0	6	19	15
Columbus	5	3	2	0	6	15	12
Philadelphia	7	2	3	2	6	22	28
Carolina	5	0	3	2	2	11	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	6	4	0	2	10	16	11
Chicago	5	4	0	1	9	16	7
Dallas	6	3	1	2	8	21	20
St. Louis	5	2	2	1	5	12	9
Minnesota	4	2	2	0	4	10	4
Winnipeg	6	2	4	0	4	11	16
Colorado	7	1	4	2	4	12	24
Pacific	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Anaheim	7	6	1	0	12	25	14
Los Angeles	6	4	1	1	9	15	10
San Jose	7	4	2	1	9	23	20
Calgary	8	4	3	1	9	20	19
Vancouver	5	3	2	0	6	16	16
Arizona	5	2	2	1	5	16	22
Edmonton	7	2	4	1	5	17	29

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 3
Edmonton 3, Washington 2
Anaheim 4, Buffalo 1
Toronto at Ottawa, ppd.

Thursday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at Boston, late
Pittsburgh at Detroit, late
Vancouver at St. Louis, late
Chicago at Nashville, late
Arizona at Minnesota, late
Carolina at Calgary, late
Buffalo at Los Angeles, late
Columbus at San Jose, late

Friday's Games
Dallas at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Carolina at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Columbus at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

NBA Preseason
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	5	1	.833	—
Boston	5	3	.625	1
Brooklyn	3	2	.600	1½
New York	3	3	.500	2
Philadelphia	2	5	.286	3½
Southeast	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Atlanta	4	3	.571	—
Orlando	3	3	.500	½
Charlotte	3	4	.429	1
Washington	3	4	.429	1
Miami	3	4	.429	1
Central	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cleveland	4	2	.667	—
Detroit	4	2	.667	—
Chicago	4	3	.571	½
Milwaukee	3	4	.429	1½
Indiana	2	4	.333	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	5	2	.714	—
New Orleans	4	2	.667	½
Dallas	3	3	.500	1½
Memphis	2	4	.333	2½
San Antonio	1	3	.250	2½
Northwest	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Utah	5	2	.714	—
Minnesota	4	2	.667	½
Portland	2	3	.400	2
Denver	2	5	.286	3
Oklahoma City	2	5	.286	3
Pacific	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Golden State	5	2	.714	—
Phoenix	3	2	.600	1
L.A. Lakers	3	4	.429	2
L.A. Clippers	2	5	.286	3
Sacramento	1	4	.200	3

Wednesday's Games
Houston 90, Orlando 89
Boston 100, Brooklyn 86
New York 103, Washington 100
Memphis 96, Cleveland 92
Minnesota 110, Milwaukee 91
Atlanta 117, San Antonio 107
L.A. Lakers 94, Portland 86
L.A. Clippers 108, Phoenix 105

Thursday's Games
Indiana at Charlotte, late
Philadelphia at Detroit, late
Dallas vs. New Orleans, late

Friday's Games
Dallas at Orlando, 7 p.m.
New York vs. Toronto at Montreal, Quebec, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Chicago at St. Louis, MO, 8 p.m.
Miami at Memphis, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 9 p.m.
Sacramento vs. L.A. Lakers at Las Vegas, NV, 10 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Haunted Halloween 5K/10K set

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 through Oct. 21, when the fee goes up to $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.

Make checks payable and mail 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 863-452-1295, ext. 112.

SFSC to host Baseball Showcase

AVON PARK – The South Florida State College Baseball Showcase will take place Sunday, Nov. 2, from 8:30 a.m.-Noon at the Panther Field.

All players who are graduates from 2015-17 are eligible, with the showcase limited to the first 30 players.

Cost is $60 and includes a full pro-style showcase, 60-yard dash, throwing by position, batting practice and a live game.

Registration and check in begin at 8:30 a.m. and a coaches, players and parents Q and A will take place at 9 a.m.

Register on the SFSC website, or by contacting coach Rick Hitt at 863-784-7036, *hittr@southflorida.edu* , or coach Andy Polk at 863-784-7435, *andrew.polk@southflorida.edu.*

YMCA Youth Basketball

SEBRING – The Highlands County YMCA sign-ups for Youth Basketball, ages 4-15, ends Monday. Nov. 3.

Sign-ups are also being conducted for Cheerleading for ages 5-12.

For questions, call 382-9622.

Chamber Glow Golf on tap

SEBRING — The Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce will hold its inaugural Shot in the Dark Glow Golf Tournament, presented by Positive Medical Transport, on Friday, Nov. 7, at Sun 'N Lake Golf Club.

Golfers are challenged by nine holes in the dark of night, guided by glow sticks and a glow-in-the-dark golf ball.

The tournament begins in the early evening with nine holes of traditional golf, a break for dinner and cocktails, then golfers head back out for the back nine "glow style."

The event is a four-person scramble with handicapped flights.

There will be cash prizes: $2,000 for hole-in-one, $250 for longest drive and $250 for closest to the pin.

Entry fee is $70 per player, or $250 for a team, and includes greens fee, cart, drinks on the course, dinner and snacks.

Corporate sponsorship include a four-person team and hole sign for $325. Hole sponsor signs are only $100.

Registration is at 2 p.m., and a shotgun start at 3 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the Sebring Chamber of Commerce.

For questions, call 863-385-8448 or email *information@sebring.org* .

To register, visit *http://tinyurl.com/sebringchamberglowgolf* .

Meals On Wheels Golf tourney is Nov. 22

SEBRING – The 15th Annual Sebring Meals On Wheels Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Golf Hammock Country Club.

A continental breakfast is followed by a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

A luncheon will follow the tournament.

Entry fee is $65 per player, or $260 a team.

Each player receives 18 holes of golf, continental breakfast, lunch, and is eligible to participate in the hole-in-one challenges, putting contest, door prizes, 50/50 drawing, and silent auction – mulligan tickets will also be available.

Corporate sponsors, hole sponsors, door prizes and silent auction items are needed.

Two corporate sponsorship packages are available: Gold sponsors are $500, and receive a sign with the sponsor's name or company logo, complimentary foursome and two carts for the tournament; and Platinum sponsors, $1,000, receive signage, two complimentary foursomes, and four carts for the event. Hole sponsors are $100 per hole.

For more information, contact the Director of Operations, Mary Margaret Staik, at 863-402-1818.

Volunteers are needed, not just for the golf tournament, but all year to deliver meals.

Please consider volunteering if you have reliable transportation and a good driving record.

To become a volunteer or to sign up as a client for the meal delivery, call the office at 863-402-1818.

22nd Annual Turkey Trot 5K set

SEBRING – The annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot 5K is set for Thursday, Nov. 27, at Highlands Hammock State Park with an 8 a.m. start.

Registration on day of race will run from 7-7:40 a.m.

Shirts are guaranteed for pre-registered participants, so you are urged to get your entry in right away.

You may register on-line at: *http://endurancesportstiming.com/race-calendar* or request an application sent to you via email by contacting Chet Brojek at *cbrojek@comcast.net* .

Early entry fee is $20 for a deluxe dri-fit 22nd Annual Turkey Trot 5K shirt by Thursday, Nov. 20.

Fee after the November 20 deadline is $30.

Come join an expected race field of more than 600 runners/walkers who will be burning calories before heading home to their Thanksgiving festivities.

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Golf Hammock

Last Monday, Oct. 20, the Mezza Group played Individual Pro-Am points at Golf Hammock.

In A flight, Jim Gulick took first place with 30 points (-2) and Ike Richards made 29 points (-3) to take second place.

B flight saw Les Campbell in first place with his 31 points (+6) and Denis Shank in second place with 27 points (+3).

C flight had a tie for first place between David Mulligan's 23 points and John Robertson's 22 points as both were Even for the day.

In D flight Danny Geier took top honors with 28 points (+7) and Paul Doud came in second with 23 points (+2).

E flight was won by Jan Nigh at 24 points (+4) while Joe Hyzny took second place with 23 points (+3).

F flight saw (Big) Jim Daigneault win with 24 points (+7) and Jack Bardelli take second place with 19 points (+2)

G flight had a tie for first place between Bob Hughes and Delbert Nelson at 16 points (both were Even) and another tie for second place between Dave Hankinson and Ed Northrup at 15 points (both were -1).

H flight was won by Greg Brewer at 21 points (+8) and Rich Ramazetti grabbed second place with 15 points (+5).

I flight was won by Pete Mezza at 13 points (+1) and Bob Colandrea took second place with 9 points (Even).

Next Monday, Oct. 27, the Mezza Group will continue to play at Golf Hammock CC beginning at 7:45 a.m.

Please arrive by 7:30 a.m.

For more information and to sign up to play, call Pete at 863-382-1280 or 863-414-2110.

Lake June West

A Mixed Scramble was played on Thursday, Oct. 23.

Margaret Schultz and Dick Denhart teamed with Larry and Chris Heath to get the win with a 50.

Taking second, with a 51, were Joann McGill, John and Gloria Huggett and Bob and Elaine Orr.

For closest to the pin, Barb Sydenstricker hit to 15-feet-10-inches from No. 2 and Elaine Orr got to 11-feet, 11-inches from No. 8.

The Men's League played on Wednesday, Oct. 22, and saw Joe Swartz, Jack McGinnis, Artie Maul and Bruce Myers shoot a 40 for the win.

Just one shot back, at 41, were Neil Issett, Jay Jans, Bob Berard and LArry Heath.

In closest to the pin, Mike Rogers hit to 10-feet, 7-inches from No. 2, McGinnis to 5-feet, 2-inches from No. 8 and Issett to just 1-foot, 2 1/2-inches from No. 4.

Placid Lakes

The Men's Association played a One Best Ball, Plus All Net Birdies event on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

John Goble, Jack Hoerner and Gene Miller carded a -24 for the win, with Jack Marceau, Howard Ticknor and Russ Issacs shooting a -21 for second.

Lane Capp, Ed Bartusch and Jim Rozzy came in third with a -19.

Isaacs had closest to the pin for the day, sticking his shot on No. 2 to 5-feet, 2-inches.

A Scramble was played by the Women's Association on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Coming in with a 59.3 for the win were Gail Ladig, Barb Moriarity, Narola Rosenberg and Jeanne Ransom.

Scoring a 60 for second were Rose Hunter, Karen Wallin, Gloria Ziegler and Doris Berube, while Bobbie Miller, Von Lacy and Carol Olsen were third with a 61.2.

For closest to the pin, Lacy hit to 7-feet, 5-inches from No. 11, and there were two chip-ins on the day.

Alice Bitzer holed her chip shot on No. 1 and Ladig dittoed the feat on No. 4.

SpringLake

On Tuesday, Oct. 21, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association conducted an Individual Net Score competition with members divided into three flights on the Cougar Trail golf course.

A Flight included Cougar Course handicaps from 4 thru 9; B Flight included Cougar Course handicaps 10 thru 17; and C Flight included handicaps from 18 to 26.

In A Flight, first place went to Joe Austin who shot 70; with a 5 handicap he scored a net 65.

Second place went to Jan Hard who shot a net 67.

There was a tie for third at net 68 between Kirby Gann and Gerry Esty, and fifth place was taken by Bill Lawens with a net 69.

In B Flight, Bob Rider took first honors with a net 64 and Jim Foote got second with a net 65.

There was a tie for third – at net 67 – between Vern Hoffman and Joe Troia, while fifth place went to Edd Vowels net 69.

There was a tie for first place in the C Flight at net 64 strokes between Ron Brochu and Dan Porter.

Third place in C Flight went to Charlie Keniston, who scored a net 65 strokes. Dave Docherty took fourth with net 68 and Ray McKenzie came in fifth place with a net 69.

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and private, hints at the level of competition they have likely faced.

And their results have been all over the board, ranging from a 50-7 win over St. Pete Catholic last week, to a 51-3 loss to Ft. Myers early in the season.

Bishop Verot also got a dose of what the Dragons experienced last week, as they too fell victim to the Tigers of Clewiston by a count of 56-12 on Friday, Oct. 10.

The Vikings offense is a virtually even balance between the run and pass, as they average 127 passing yards per game and 154 on the ground.

The bulk of the signal calling is done by Quinn Farrell, who has thrown for 758 yards and 10 TDs.

Though Alex McDougal has taken some snaps as well, having 131 yards passing for three touchdowns.

And those passing touchdowns are quite spread out, with nine different receivers have caught scoring passes.

That group is lead by Weston Cole, who has nine catches for 266 yards (29.6 yards per catch) and four touchdowns.

The Bishop Verot ground game falls mostly on the quick feet of freshman William Scott, who is averaging 8.8 yards per carry, totaling 649 yards and nine TDs.

Scott gets some breaks when the ball is handed to Ricky Queen (162 yards) and Jimmy Dwyer (143).

"Verot runs a lot of the same stuff we do. We will need to continue to try and stop the run and force them to be one dimensional," Robinson said. "We also need to run the ball better and protect our freshmen QB this week. (Tae Williams) is gamer and is capable of making big time plays, but we need to help him and protect him."

The Viking defense can be tough, with 13 sacks on the season, and occasionally opportunistic, with seven fumble recoveries and four interceptions.

But as some of their losses show, they can be scored upon.

"Football is like life, you have to fight for what you want. You have to be willing to put your whole body, mind and soul on the line each week and you have to hate losing more than you like winning," Robinson added. "We are learning these lessons. The finished product will be something this community and school will be proud of. We will come out swinging this week. That I promise you."

Scott Dressel/News-Sun files

Toni Jenkins and the Blue Streaks look to right the ship and get back to their winning ways tonight at Lely.

Streaks take on Lely

The Sebring Blue Streaks will be coming off a tough loss to Winter Haven as the Streaks take on Lely in Naples this Friday.

Sebring is looking to come back strong after the 41-13, district loss to the Blue Devils.

Although, those who saw the game realized that it was a very close game until two minutes into the fourth quarter, when all seemed to go wrong.

The Streaks, however, are feeling good and are ready to come back and put up a great game against Lely.

"We have to stay locked in for all of the four quarters," said head coach LaVaar Scott. "Lely is very close to Winter Haven in both size and numbers so we have been stressing to the guys the importance of the focus and determination for this game."

In the game against Winter Haven the Streaks came focused and ready to go as on their first play the Streaks came out with a nifty trick play that resulted in a 67-yard touchdown pass.

Sebring was very creative in the contest, as they gained over 100 yards on the trick plays.

The Blue Streaks are 3-3 on the season, while falling to 0-2 in district play.

Even though Lely is not in Sebring's district, this is still an important game, for it can lead to some redemption as Lely beat the Streaks by 22 points in last year's contest.

Sebring is also looking to get out of their "slump" and back to the winning ways of the beginning of the season.

Football great Vince Lombardi once said, "The greatest accomplishment is not in never falling, but in rising again after you fall," and these words are true for the Streaks.

What will be important for the team is about how they rise up after last week's downfall.

Still, it will be a tough game against the 4-3 Lely Trojans, but the Streaks are looking forward to the battle.

The battle will be at Lely High School in Naples with kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m.

– David DeGenaro

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back row, extended it to 22-14, and looked as if the Dragons had pulled it together.

But the run only served up a chance for the team to seemingly relax and the play got sloppy.

The Panthers rolled off seven of the next eight points, largely aided by the Dragons, to close to within 23-21.

But the set was soon finished off by a Jacalyn Baldwin kill to seal the 25-21 win.

Lake Placid turned it up enough to make the next two sets less worrisome, winning by 25-17 and 25-16 scores.

Rachel Alejandro lead the offense with nine kills, followed by Baldwin's eight.

Setters Maddie Wilson and Kailin Brown set up the offense with 14 and seven assists, respectively, while Bates used her jump serve to come up with six aces.

Bates also anchored the back line of defense with 16 digs.

The Lady Red Devils, meanwhile, also turned in a very up and down effort as they were stretched to five sets in Tuesday's win over McKeel.

"Just very inconsistent still," head coach Shane Wirries said. "I mean we won one set 25-8, then went out and lost the next set. That can't happen."

Still, both teams got their respective jobs done to reach the tiltle game and ensure that their season's will continue into the state playoffs.

That, not to mention the long-standing, cross-county rivalry, should sure work to inspire the Dragons and Devils moving forward.

The title match was Thursday at Frostproof, final not available at press time, with the winner getting a home game in the Class 4A regional and the losing team taking to the road.

Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Dani Daigle takes a knee to put this dig aloft Tuesday night.

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gridiron against the Okeechobee Brahmans (5-6).

In their regular season matchup, the Blue Streaks edged out the Brahmans 14-13 and this game will be highly-contested matchup with the Brahmans enjoying the home turf.

The fourth game of the day will showcase the Pee Wee Lake Placid Green Dragon and Sebring Blue Streak teams in their third and final matchup on Saturday.

Lake Placid earned a first-round bye by winning the district with an 8-2 record.

Sebring (7-4) reached the second round with a 28-16 win over Okeechobee (8-3).

This has the makings of a close game as Lake Placid won the regular season game 8-0.

The final game of the day will feature the undefeated Lake Placid Green Dragon Juniors (10-0) against the Vero Beach Chiefs (6-3).

The Chiefs stunned the Okeechobee Brahmans (8-3) to advance to the second round.

During the regular season, the Green Dragons beat the Chiefs 42-7.

This Dragon squad averaged nearly 30 points per game while giving up less than three as they enter the playoffs.

One thing is certain; Highlands County will be sending at least three teams into the third playoff round and possibly up to five in the MFFCC.

That number could be higher as the Highlands Eagles flag and varsity teams enter the second round as well as the Avon Park Red Devils Junior Varsity team.

Both the Eagles and Red Devils are part of the Florida Elite PAL Football and Cheer as they will travel to Lake Wales this Saturday for their second round.

James Taylor/News-Sun files

Lake Placid' Akeem Wilson looks to reach the outside lane against Sebring during their regular season matchup. Lake Placid will face Sebring this Saturday in the second round of the playoffs in Okeechobee. Lake Placid won the regular season game 14-13.

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south end of the lake.

About 11:30 a.m., Joe flipped deep into the grass, almost on the bank when a big fish struck his bait and busted through the water, giving us a heart-stopping glimpse.

Laying down my rod and reaching for the net, I knew it would be a challenge getting to this bass through all the vegetation.

After what seemed like an eternity, we finally reached the bass that had wrapped around the gnarly roots and wasn't interested in getting un-tangled.

Joe kept his rod tip high and applied pressure but the lunker just wouldn't move.

Finally, I grabbed the braided line with both hands and attempted to pull the bass free.

The bass, sensing pressure, pulled hard and the line broke.

Still wrapped tightly around the roots, I grapped the broken end of the line that was now floating and held on.

A couple of short pulls told me the fish was still there

With both of us on our hands and knees, we frantically pulled on the vegetation, only to find a bare hook, entangled and embedded in the roots – the bass was gone.

It was a heart-breaker for Joe and I, and we both guessed the bass to be in the 7-8 pound range, but had we gotten it in the boat, it wouldn't have helped our paltry catch of four keeper bass.

Disappointed, we went back to fishing, but just couldn't find the big bites.

The Top 10 official standings in the Lake Placid Tournament Trail after two tournaments.

1st — Converse/Freshour 96 points; 2nd — Bennett/Moore 95 points; 3rd — Springer/Springer 92 points; 4th -Markham/Carr 92 points; 5th — Huber/Karoll 89 points; 6th — Sargent/Browning 86 points; 7th — McGinnis/Watson 83 points; 8th — Norton/Kovic 79 points; 9th — Hutson/Adams 77 points and 10th -Morgan/Mott 76 points.

Roland Martin Marina Open

Congratulations to Ken Karoll and Chris Crow who won the Saturday, Oct. 11, Roland Martin Marina Open on Lake Okeechobee with 24.60 pounds.

A total of 62 teams participated in the tournament.

Karoll and Crow won $6,250 for their first place finish and big bass.

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Your Guide To What's Going On Around Town

Halloween parties and fall festivals abound

Sebring Crossroads Fellowship will host its Fall Festival from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday. There will be games, a chili cook-off, a costume contest, raffles and a silent auction. All proceeds will benefit their Christmas Celebration. Crossroads Fellowship is at 605 State Road 66. Call 863-655-0212.

Sebring Sebring Church of the Brethren will present its Fun Family Halloween from 4:30-6:30 on Saturday. The free, indoor event will be feature trick-or-treating, contests, games, a cake walk, crafts, and a hot dog dinner. Call 863-273-4296 or visit www.sebringcob.com

Lake Placid Placid Lakes Baptist Church will hold its 15th Fall Festival from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday. There will be a petting zoo, games, food, sweet treats, a bounce house, hay rides and more. The event is free. The church is at 116 Cleveland Ave. N.E.

Sebring The Sebring Moose Lodge 2259 on U.S. 98 is hosting a Children's Halloween Party from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 in the Lodge social quarters. There will be games, costume contests, a haunted house, prizes, other surprises and goody bags to take home.

Avon Park All Avon Park Lakes residents are asked to support their community from 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Bring your candy to Lake Olivia and help Trunk or Treat.

Participants will be circling the lake with vehicles so the kids can walk around the lake and collect candy. Dress your vehicle and yourself up if you like.

Noah's Fall Festival returns to AP

Avon Park For adults and children who do not sign on to the macabre side of Halloween there is the Noah's Fall Festival at Avon Park High School's Joe Franza Stadium from 5-9 p.m. Saturday. The 19th annual event returns after a year-long hiatus. Youngsters and adults can visit the annual festival and its many different booths to play carnival-style games and, of course, receive candy. A health and resource fair will be part of the evening, with activities by the Highlands County Health Department, the Blood Mobile as well as displays from local fire departments and a number of local physicians and medical facilities. There will also be a stage for live music.

Celebrate history in Highway Park

Lake Placid Highway Park Founder's Day celebration will continue today and Saturday

Friday's events will include a free seniors luncheon and "Voice of the Ancestors" from noon to 2 p.m. where elders from the community will be encouraged to tell their stories in the fellowship hall at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Call or text 863-840-2995 to reserve seats.

From 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Tomika Boone of Sankofa Dance Theatre of Savannah, Ga. will lead a dance workshop; and Felix Jose of Yagozo Latin and will offer a drumming workshop. "Critic's Cube" movie night will be from 8 to 10 p.m.at Action Revival Church.

Saturday will bring the highlights of the Founders' Day Celebration with an array of events planned at the MLK Sports Field from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Musical performances will include the University of Florida Gospel Choir. They will be joined by national recording artists Stormy Adkins and N'Kosi Saint Nik Jones, and Andrea Mathis of Bountiful Blessings Church. Also returning to the stage will be dancer Tomika Boone and drummer Felix Jose.

Toby's Clowns will be on hand Saturday to share love and laughter and the JROTC unit from Lake Placid High School will offer a patriotic salute. There will also be good, fun, games, drumming circles and a three-on-three basketball tournament. Family Feud and Wheel of Fortune games will be staged with a host of prizes for the winning teams. A car show and an art exhibit are also on the schedule for Saturday with most of those events being at the sports complex.

Cruisin' to a Cure Poker Run

Avon Park

The American Legion Riders Post 74 will hold a Cruisin' to a Cure Poker Run Saturday with sign up and breakfast at the American Legion Post 69 on West Bell Street in Avon Park from 8-10 a.m. For more information call 863-873-3497.

Arc Halloween 5K/10K

Sebring

The Arc's Halloween 5K/10K Run-Walk will be held on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at Highlands Hammock State Park. All proceeds will benefit the Ridge Area Arc.

HAUNTED HAMMOCK

Sebring The second annual Haunted Hammock is planned from 5:30-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission into Highlands Hammock State Park is $5 per person and free for those 5 and under. Rides on the Terror Tram through the Haunted Hammock will be $2. The Friendly Forest will be set up for kids 12 and under. There will be food, ice cream, souvenirs, a costume contest, a coloring contest, and lots of candy. There will be prizes for each contest.

A screaming good time

Sebring This year's Terror Trail, dubbed "Carnevil," has a macabre carnival atmosphere. Terror Trail is open from 8-10 p.m. every Friday and Saturday in October, at the Humane Society, 7321 Haywood Taylor Blvd., near the Sebring International Raceway. Admission is $12 per person and includes parking and shuttle service. Call 863-214-6508. Terror Trail is too intense for small children.

Thrill the World at SFSC

Avon Park A Thrill the World zombie event and Fundraiser will be held at SFSC from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday at the SFSC Theatre for the Performing Arts. Join SFSC Performing Arts Club to break a World Record with this global "Thriller" event. Zombies of all ages are welcome. Zombie registration is $5 or free for all SFSC Students.

Master Gardeners have blowout sale

Sebring The Highlands County Master Gardeners are having a blowout sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agricultural Center. Plants that remained after the Oct. 18 annual sale are

Don't Be Bugged Out

Sebring Highlands Little Theater, 356 W. Center Ave., will be hosting "Don't Be Bugged Out" from 6-9 p.m. Saturday for those who are looking for an indoor venue where they don't have to hassle fighting the bugs. Along with carnival-style games for children and costume contests for children and adults, there will be a Haunted Alley with creepy Halloween noises and surprises. There will be face painting and a "fortune teller" who will use Old Maid cards so as not to scare the children.

Tickets are $5 and will include a goodie bag, candy, sticker/toy and four game tickets.

Sausage Festival in Placid Lakes

Lake Placid Saturday is "Sausage Festival" day in Placid Lakes from 1-4 p.m. and the Town Hall. There will be DJ Ben with music and entertainment, along with a selection of sausages including Portuguese chourico, linguica, Polish sausage, Italian sausage, hot dogs, beans, pasta salad, salad, condiments, dessert, coffee, iced tea, bottled water all for $6. Everyone is welcome, the more the merrier!

DEAR ABBY

Pesky peacocks are featured in invitation to dinner party

DEAR ABBY: A former colleague recently moved nearby and sent us an invitation to dinner at her new residence. She lives in an area that's populated by wild peacocks, which she knew before she moved there.

A condition of her invitation is that we (my spouse and I) agree to use a type of high-powered water gun to shoot at the peacocks from her balcony while we are visiting. I understand that these birds can be messy (I assume from their droppings). However, we find conditioning the visit upon our willingness to shoot water at the birds disconcerting.

Because we find this activity distasteful, should we decline and state why, or accept but make clear that we won't participate in the fowl-watering activity? How does one handle this tactfully?
— NO FOWL PLAY IN FLORIDA

DEAR NO FOWL PLAY: Because your former colleague invited you with the expressed understanding her guests will be expected to "fowl-water," which would make you uncomfortable, politely decline the invitation. If you feel you must pass judgment on shooting at the peacocks, all you need to say is you prefer not to shoot at any creature that can't defend itself.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 30 years and have no children. Now in my mid-50s, I realize what a negative force my husband has been in my life.

I was not allowed to have children, and over the years I have lost all family and most friends because he didn't like anyone. He constantly badmouths the town we live in -- it's my hometown -- and any interests I have. He hasn't worked in 10 years since closing his business.

I wake up every morning with the thought of just trying to make it through one more day. I am a shell of the person I once was, and don't know where to turn. Please help.
—NAMELESS IN THE USA

DEAR NAMELESS: Get out of the house and out of isolation. Volunteering in your community will give you an escape from your husband's negativity and an opportunity to meet others who are involved in positive activities. He won't like it, but do it anyway. If you do, it will save your sanity.

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AP PHOTO

This photo released by Lionsgate shows Keanu Reeves as John Wick in a scene from the film, "John Wick."

'John Wick' a hitman out for revenge

Movie Review

CRITICS RATING ★★½

By Roger Moore
McClatchy-Tribune News Service

A single uniformed cop shows up in the hitman-out-for-revenge thriller "John Wick." He sees blood on the title character's face and hands.

"Evening John," he says, all friendly even though there have been "some noise complaints." Then he leans over to see inside the man's Architectural Digest home and spies a body.

"You, uh, working again?"

A non-denial denial.

"I'll uh, leave you TO it then."

That's the world screenwriter Derek Kolstad and director Chad Stahelski have created. There's a fraternity (and sorority) of hitmen and women. They all stay at the swank Continental Hotel when visiting Manhattan. The silky and discreet concierge (Lance Reddick, perfect) knows them by name and anticipates their every need. The owner (Ian McShane, spot-on) keeps them up to code.

And everybody who sees John Wick wants to "leave you TO it, then."

The hitwoman (Adrianne Palicki) and men pay for everything with single gold coins - contracts, the services of a mob surgeon or the "cleaner" crew which hauls away the bodies and wipes up the blood.

And there's a lot of it. Because John Wick is another one of those guys with "particular skills" the movies seem overrun with these days.

Keanu Reeves is Wick, whom we meet - bloodied - as he crashes an SUV into a loading dock. A five minute, almost dialogue-free flashback shows us the love of his life (Bridget Moynahan) and her untimely death. Condolences come from the only colleague (Willem Dafoe) to show up at her funeral.

Everybody knows John Wick. As in a Western, a bloody-minded young punk (Alfie Allen) messes with the "retired" man of violence. As in a Western, the punk crosses the link when he "shuts up" Wick's puppy.

And anybody who ever saw a John Wayne movie knows what happens when you mess with a man's dog.

Mayhem ensues, which is fitting because one of the supporting players is Dean Winters, a certain insurance company's "Mr. Mayhem," cast here as the sidekick to an alarmingly good, wonderfully expressive villain.

Michael Nyqvist of "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" has his best Hollywood role, as Viggo, the Russian mobster who son just crossed the wrong ex-employee.

"I once saw him kill EIGHT men in a bar...with only a PENCIL!"

"Babay," Viggo calls Wick. Not just "The Bogeyman," but "the guy you call to KILL the bogeyman."

What ensues is pure, unadulterated slaughter, delivered in a style similar to Luc "The Transporter" Besson's action films, with a touch of John "The Killer" Woo. Reeves is a bit rough in a few moments where he has to make a speech, but convincingly enraged in others. And fight choreographer Jonathan Eusebio makes great use of him in action. Watch how Reeves holds a gun - two hands, head-high, elbows bent. Notice how he flicks through every clip-change, how he finishes off a mobster with a cursory head-shot. The fights grow bloodier and more personal as the vengeance is dealt.

As fodder for fiction, this is strictly C-movie material. But Reeves animates the action and the filmmakers surround him with wonderful co-stars; the quietly menacing McShane, the chop shop operator (John Leguizamo), the dapper "cleaner" (David Patrick Kelly of "The Warriors") and the spitting, hissing Nyqvist. Listen to the way the Swede sputters about having his treasure hoard trashed.

"Peee-RICE-LESS!"

Swedes playing Russians make the best bad guys. Everybody knows that, just as surely as everybody in this world knows John Wick and the slaughter that's coming. Because everybody knows that you don't mess with a hitman's dog.

THEATER WORD SEARCH

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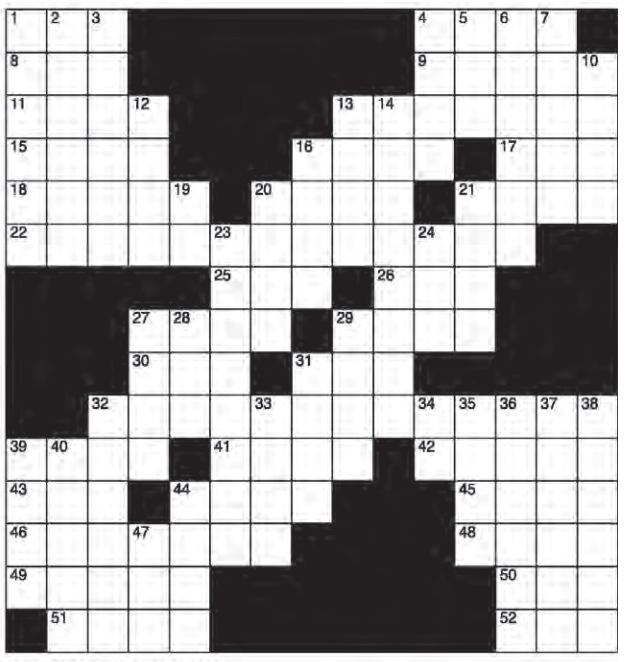
WORDS

ABOVE, ACT, ACTION, ACTORS, ADMISSION, ANTAGONIST, ASIDE, AUDITORIUM, BACKDROP, BACKSTAGE, BOARDS, BOX OFFICE, BRIDGE, CATWALK, COMEDY, CONFLICT, CUE, CURTAIN, DIALOGUE, DIRECTOR, DRAMA, DROP, ENTERTAINMENT, EXIT, FLOODLIGHT, FOCUS, GAFFER, HORROR, HOUSE, POPCORN, PROPS, SCREEN, SEATING, SET, STAGE, THEATER, TICKET, WINGS

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

PUZZLE CORNER



CLUES ACROSS — **Solution on B5**

1. Bunco
4. In bed
8. Telegraphic signal
9. About rune
11. Iowa State town
13. Technique of a pianist
15. Grandmother
16. Small lake
17. Divides evenly into (Math)
18. Water's edge
20. Combustion residue
21. Islamic ruler
22. "Good Wife" investigator
25. Solid water
26. Tibetan gazelle
27. Duets
29. Common shade trees
30. Cancellation key
31. "Good Wife's" Gold
32. "Good Wife" husband
39. Herring-loke food fish
41. Self-immolation by fire ritual
42. TV delivery system
43. Ad __
44. 2nd smallest planet
45. First on moon
46. Androgyne
48. Skating jump
49. Remove fat from
50. Point midway between NE and E
51. London park
52. Pig pen

CLUES DOWN

1. Chief Polish port
2. Japanese motor co.
3. Carbolic acid
4. Mures River city
5. Small bread roll
6. Inexplicable occurrence
7. Thrown in track and field
10. Military leader (abbr.)
12. Indian dress
13. Children's tale bear
14. Opposite of cameo
16. Portraiture stance
19. 1/2 an em
20. Pouchlike structures
21. Music awards est. 1973
23. Belonging to a diocese
24. Memory whose contents cannot be changed
27. Transfer property
28. Universal Standard Time (abbr.)
29. Norse goddess of old age
31. A type of salamander
32. Appease
33. Not common
34. Church of Pope Francis
35. Common frog genus
36. Wild goats
37. Customer
38. NAACP founder Florence
39. Outbuilding
40. N.E. Chinese province
44. Distribute by measure
47. Scoundrel

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 popcorn.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 21 = L)

A. 8 3 7 1 3 21
Clue: Nugget

B. 8 3 18 18 21 3
Clue: Pot

C. 13 4 7 1
Clue: Grain plant

D. 14 5 21 18 25
Clue: Tasty or salt

Answers: A. kernel B. kettle C. corn D. salty

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:

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

County to celebrate Week of the Family Nov. 8-15

Special to the News-Sun

On Oct. 7, Highlands County commissioners issued a proclamation declaring Nov. 8-15 Highlands County Week of the Family. This is the fifth year that the commissioners have set aside a week to pay tribute to families. The purpose is to strengthen families by encouraging them to spend more time together. It is believed that strong families build strong communities.

Impetus for the proclamation came from Bette Prine, founder and chair of Highlands County Week of the Family.

"In today's technological world filled with so many outside distractions, it is easy for family members to be pulled in many different directions and we don't want families to lose sight of the importance of spending quality time together," Prine said.

Each year, families are asked to focus on at least one way to strengthen their family. In 2012, the focus was on having a weekly evening at home — one night a week when all members come together for an evening of fun such as a game, a movie, and a special treat. Family members were asked to turn off all their cell phones and personal electronics during that time.

Last year, the focus was on eating meals together as much as possible. "According to many family studies, the dinner table is the place for bonding together as a family; a time when family members communicate, get to know one another and learn the various interests of one another," Prine said.

This year families are being asked to focus on expressing appreciation and affection for one another. Families need to look for the good in each other and take time to compliment one another. Strong families develop an attitude of "All for One and One for All."

During Week of the Family, families are encouraged to spend more active time together by attending some of the many family-friendly activities available during or near the week.

This season there is the Fine Arts and Crafts Festival on Nov. 1, the Civilian Conservation Corps Festival at Highlands Hammock on Nov. 8, the Sebring Kiwanis Club pancake breakfast on Nov. 1, Drug Free Highlands' "Our Big Family Night Out" red carpet event on Nov. 14 at the Circle Theater in downtown Sebring, to name a few, and there is the "Celebration of the Family" on Nov. 15.

"The Celebration of the Family" is a day of tribute to all Highlands County's families. It is a day of fun, demonstrations, on stage presentations, patriotism, treats, lunch by Chef Mac of the Palms, Magic by Nelson, martial arts, clowns, petting zoo, Dance Unlimited, Mountain Dew Cloggers, Heart of Highlands Show Chorus, Game Lane including sack race, three-legged race, and wheelbarrow racing, crafts and a cake walk. On this day, Children's Art Contest and the fourth-grade essay contest winners will be announced and awarded.

The many vendors present will teach such things as how to get started on genealogy and safety, while others will educate in different ways pertaining to health, and family services. Hands-on materials will be in abundance and much more will be available for a fun-filled day that families can do together.

This will be the second year the very popular "Mean, Green Ice Cream Machine" will be on hand dispensing free ice cream to attendees from the back of a John Deere tractor; the motor of which turns the massive churns.

The "Celebration of the Family" will be held at the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agriculture Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15. Visit the website at www.highlandscountyweekofthefamily.org or call 863-386-1791.

Palms of Sebring hosts candlelight vigil for Alzheimer's victims

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — All About Aging, LLC and the Alzheimer's Association collaborated and put together a candlelight vigil for families touched by Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia last week.

The vigil was Hosted by the Palms of Sebring. Lisa Rodriguez, geriatric care manager and dementia practitioner with All About Aging, talked to a group of more than 25 family members about how "Love Never Fails" and "It's all about Love" in getting through their journey.

She also said that in Highlands County there are over 5,100 families touched by Alzheimer's Disease and that is not counting other dementias and families that are struggling to cope and haven't reached out yet. That, she said, is why it is important for all of us to bring awareness to this devastating disease. She also said whether they were there to light a candle to honor of their loved one or in memory of their loved one, she wanted them to know they will never be alone that they and other organizations are there and willing to help them.

Cindy Canales, program specialist with the Alzheimer's Association, recited the Alzheimer's Prayer for faith, support for caregivers, love, guidance and hope of one day finding a cure.

Shannon Reed Simpson from the Shannon Reed Band sang "Never Alone" by Lady Antebellum and Amazing Grace to close a beautiful evening.

Courtesy photo

A candlelight vigil was held last week at The Palms of Sebring to help raise awareness of Alzheimer's Disease and its affect on more than 5,000 people in the county.

RELIGION

PLACES TO WORSHIP

Places to Worship is a paid advertisement in the News-Sun that is published Friday and Sunday. To place a listing in this directory, call the News-Sun at 385-6155, ext. 596.

ANGLICAN

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church of Avon Park, N. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL - 453-6681. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; 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.

Don't miss out

KEVIN'S KOMMENTS

Kevin Patterson

When Herbert Hoover was the President of the United States, he, Mrs. Hoover, and an official group stopped one Sunday at a little church building nestled in the mountains of Pennsylvania. Most of the members of the tiny congregation were absent and had not given much thought as to the importance of assembling on that particular morning for worship.

Only 13 people were present when the Hoovers and their companions arrived. Afterward, the absent members said, "If we had known that the President would be there, we would have gone to worship."

There are people who assemble to worship our Lord only when they get around to it. Others come when there is a special event that has attracted their attention. Some come only to let everyone else know that they are there. Now, although coming for all these reasons can do a person some good, they are not the reasons that please God. The Lord expects us to come to worship with an attitude of praise to His name because we desire to do so more than anything else.

Can anyone truly say that coming together to sing praises to God is without purpose? Can anyone truly doubt the essential nature and power of the prayers of the church? Can anyone truly believe that reading and studying the word of God does one absolutely no good? Most of us would cry, "Certainly not!" We answer that way because we know by faith and experience of the good that comes by doing things God's way. However, there are still those who choose not to see the benefits of coming together to glorify God and encourage others to grow spiritually.

God calls on each of us to "seek first His kingdom and His righteousness..." (Matthew 6:33) That means that we must put godly things above all other things. In Matthew 5:6, Jesus blesses those "who hunger and thirst for righteousness..." Thus, we need to spiritually crave those things that draw us closer to God.

When children of God neglect to assemble with faithful Christians and worship God, they miss out on time with someone infinitely more important than the President of the United States. Yes, they miss out on time with the King of all Kings and the Lord of all Lords!

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.

Aiming in two directions

GUEST COLUMN

Frank Parker

The above instructions may be impossible regarding a rifle, but is it absolutely a must regarding the disciples walk with the Master, Jesus, the Christ and Jehovah God. As Paul was instructing young gospel preachers Timothy and Titus, such instructions were given in Titus 2:11-14. This directive is according to the grace of God.

This walk involves some negatives: denying ungodliness and worldly lusts. As in any journey, precautions must be taken to avoid perilous situations. Eyes and ears need to be opened so to avoid the dangers of darkness, spiritual ignorance. "O Timothy, guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane and idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge-by professing it some have strayed concerning the faith. Grace be with you. Amen" (1 Timothy 6:20,21).

But the walk with the Master is a way of positive action and influence: soberly, righteously and godly. Soberly (sensibly NASV) would include spiritual self control as admonished in Titus 2:2,5,6. Righteously conveys the idea of upright living guided by a Divine standard in a world gone astray. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16.17); "How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word" (Psalm 119:9). Godly would be a life that manifests the qualities of Deity. "This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5). Pay close attention to where and when this is to be done: "In the present age"! This is the first direction of aim … here and now. Jesus spoke of this situation: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

Sadly, many people claim to be willing to die for Christ but are not willing to live for Him. Living daily requires a move out of "me-ville" and this is a move that is daunting to many. "Let no man despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity" (1 Timothy 4:12).

The second aim of the Christian's walk is clearly stated: "Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ". It is interesting to note the balance between the two directions: here and now and looking forward to eternity. This balance is evident throughout Paul's instructions to Titus and Timothy ... "who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works" (Titus 2:14); "Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you" and "Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life" (1 Timothy 4:16; 6:17-19).

As noted above, keeping the balance between living and serving faithfully in the kingdom now and the expectation of the glories of eternity/heaven requires diligent effort and focus. Listen to Paul's struggle: "For I am hard pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you" (Philippians 1:23,24). Perhaps the following was ever before his mind: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Corinthians 2:9).

Frank Parker can be contacted at frankparker27@gmail.com.

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Religion

Avon Park Christian Church

AVON PARK — The pastor will bring a sermon, "God's Plan of Salvation", on Sunday. The scripture comes from Jeremiah 18:7,8.

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 Church

SEBRING — Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled "Reminders: Part 2" at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is the Gospel of John.

Church of Buttonwood Bay

SEBRING — Pastor Cecil Hess will speak on "Let's Go to Emmaus" on Sunday.

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

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — Rev. George Miller will deliver a sermon Sunday based on scripture from Matthew 22:34-40.

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.

Snapshots

Church Services

Faith Baptist Church of Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID — Sunday morning, Pastor Bill Cole will preach "The Assurance of the Resurrection" from the book of 1 Corinthians, and "Parables of the Kingdom" from the Gospel of Mark in the evening.

Family Movie Night tonight is "God's Not Dead!"

Visit the church's website at www.faithbaptistchurchLP.com or call the church office at 863-465-0060. The church is at 660 Holmes Ave.

Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING — This Sunday, Faith Lutheran Church celebrates Reformation Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Robert J. Maulella, will deliver his sermon, "Obedience in Prayer."

At 4 p.m. Sunday, Faith Lutheran Church will host the Heartland Circuit Reformation Service and Installation of Rev. Robert J. Maulella. Following the service there will be an Oktoberfest meal at the price of $5 per person.

First Baptist Church Avon Park

AVON PARK — Pastor John Beck's sermon will be 1 Peter 2:11-12.

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 — Pastor Kevin Ahrens will continue his series Sunday morning on the significance on numbers in the Bible, this week being "40".

Sunday evening, the pastor continues on the Armor of God with "The Power of Prayer".

For more information, call 863-655-1524.

First Christian Church of Sebring Disciples of Christ

SEBRING — The message on Pastor Appreciation Sunday is from Ephesians 4: 11 and I Thessalonians 5: 12-13. The message will be "A Shepherd's Duties" by Linda Ellis.

Greeting the congregation will be Todd Martin. Elder's will be Marla Null and Sandra Laufer.

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

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday, Rev. Ed Fleagle's sermon is titled "The Goodness of God" based on Matthew 7:7-12.

This is Clergy Appreciation Month. Rev. and Mrs. Fleagle are requesting that a donation be made in their name to either Outreach North America or World Witness.

Guest pianist will be Mary Ann Fleagle. Special music will be provided by Bev Rudd singing "God Will Take Care of You."

The adult Sunday school class will be taught by Rev. Ed Fleagle. Sunday's lesson is titled "The Guarantee of Our Inheritance" based on Number 27:1-11 and 36: 1-13.

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

First Presbyterian Church

SEBRING — Rev. Darrell A. Peer's sermon on Sunday will be "God Has His Hand on History", using Daniel 2:36-43 for scriptural reference.

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

Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING — The pastor continues the sermon series "David's Church" on Sunday.

The Tuesday home Bible study series continues with Things You Gotta Know, looking at six fundamental topics in an eye-opening way.

Call the church office at 863-658-2534 for directions, times and other information or listen live on the web at www.gracepointeministries.com. Grace Pointe Ministries meet at Sebring Hills Clubhouse, 200 Lark Ave.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this week will be "Taming the Tongue", with scripture from James 3:1-12.

The service will include Heartland Worship Choir and a special by Mary VanHoorewegheand Flossi Moore.

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

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — Celebrating Our Congregation Sunday is next week.

The church is at 500 Kent Ave. behind the Tower in Lake Placid.

New Beginnings Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor Gary Kindle's sermon is titled "The Truth Will Set You Free" based on John:8:31-36.

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

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Sunday Bible lesson is "Hope Satisfies", taken from Job 42. 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. For information, call 863-382-3552.

St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr.'s sermon topic Sunday will be "Why All This Talk About Love?" Biblical reference is from Matthew 22:34-46.

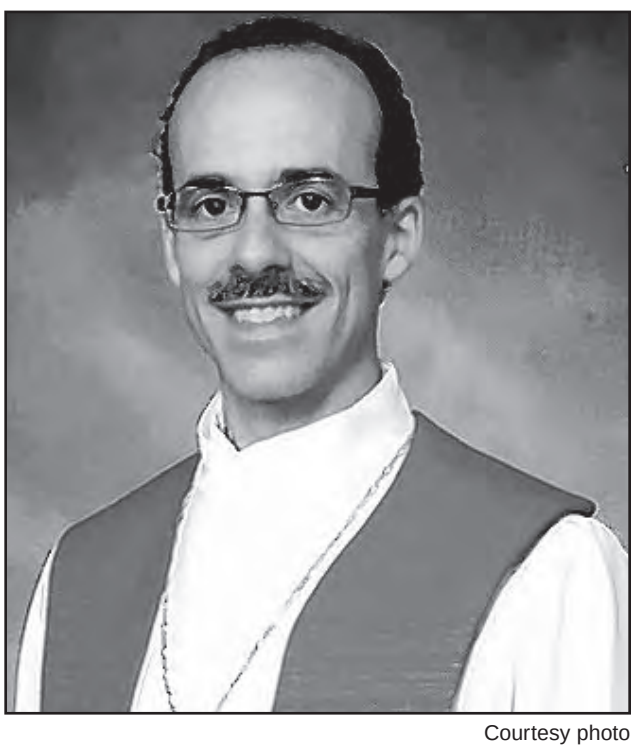
Spring Lake Presbyterian Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor John Davis will preach the sermon, "Send in the Clowns" with scripture from Psalm 90:1-6 and 13-17.

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

Maulella to lead Faith Lutheran Church

Special to the News-Sun



Courtesy photo

Rev. Robert Maulella will be welcomed as the pastor of Faith Lutheran Church with a celebration at 4 p.m. Sunday.

SEBRING — Faith Lutheran Church invites the community to share in the joy of welcoming Rev. Robert Maulella as the pastor of the church. This celebration will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday with pre-service music beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Maulella was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., the second son of four boys. He attended Lutheran schools from seventh grade through high school, where he came to know Jesus. He graduated with honors, from Concordia Bronxville, N.Y. in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in Biology, a Secondary Education Certificate and a Lutheran Teachers' Diploma. He taught science and math in a Lutheran Schools in New York and Denver.

Upon feeling the call to be a pastor, he and his family moved to St. Louis. Maulella spent one year in Omaha, Neb. at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church serving his pastoral internship and graduated in May of 1997 from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. He served for seven years at Concordia Lutheran Church and School in Miami. In 2004 he accepted a call to Prince of Peace Lutheran in Douglasville, Ga. where he served for six years. In 2005 Prince of Peace opened a preschool, now a full day preschool. In 2010, he was guided to seed a church in West Georgia based on the "Up, In and Out" model of Jesus. He served as interim pastor for a year and a half at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School until July 2014.

Maulella enjoys gardening, landscaping, tiling and the great outdoors.

Linda, the pastor's wife, has a bachelor's degree in Music and Elementary Education from Concordia Bronxville, N.Y. and a master's in Music Education from Queens College, N.Y. She has taught music in eight Lutheran elementary schools. She has also served as Minister of Music at five Lutheran churches in New York, Missouri, Florida and Georgia.

The couple has a daughter, Gianna Rose, born in 2003.

Myra Green performs 'The Woman at the Well'

SEBRING — Myra Green with Bible Alive Theatre will perform "The Woman at the Well" at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3 at Sparta Road Baptist Church, 4400 Sparta Road.

Green is an accomplished singer, actress, play write and Bible teacher. She speaks with excitement from her personal journey with Jesus, and uses the Bible as a foundation for everything she teaches.

A love offering will be taken. For information, call 863-382-0869.

First United Methodist Church hosts Fall Fun Fest

SEBRING — Fall Fun Fest will be held from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 in the Family Life Center at First United Methodist Church of Sebring. The festival will include a chili cook off, cake walk, bounce house, games, costumes and Trunk or Treat. This event is open to the community.

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

Snapshots

Local Religion News

First Baptist plans Homecoming

LORIDA — The 70th Homecoming at First Baptist Church of Lorida will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2. The Homecoming speaker will be Rev. Rick Blythe of Encouraging God's Servants and worship in music by the Gulf State Quartet.

A covered dish luncheon will follow the service.

There will be no Sunday school or evening service on Nov. 2. The church is just of U.S. 98 in Lorida. For more information, call 863-655-1878.

Temple Church of God holds revival

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Temple Church of God, 51 Lake June Road, will begin Revival on Sunday, Oct. 26 and run through Tuesday, Oct. 28. Sunday services start at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. while Monday and Tuesday services begin at 7 p.m. There will be special singing nightly.

The evangelist will be Bishop Robert Thurman from Missouri. For additional information, call the church office at 863-465-4931.

Center has Christmas sale

AVON PARK — The Community Services Processing Center, 2400 Hartford Drive (across the road from Avon Boulevard) will have a Christmas in October Toy and Christmas Ornament sale from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MEETINGS FOR THE TOWN OF
LAKE PLACID TOWN COUNCIL,
LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY/BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
LAKE PLACID REGIONAL UTILITY ADVISORY COMMISSION TOWN OF LAKE PLACID
RECREATION COMMISSION
LAKE PLACID WATERSHED ADVISORY BOARD AND
DATES OF OFFICE CLOSING
10/1/14 THRU 9/30/2015
All the following meetings are held at
Town Hall
311 W. Interlake Boulevard,
Lake Placid, Florida

TOWN OF LAKE PLACID HOLIDAYS (The Town office will be closed)
November 11, 2014 (Tuesday)
Veterans' Day
November 27, 2014 (Thursday)
Thanksgiving Day
November 28, 2014 (Friday)
Day after Thanksgiving (Garbage will be picked up)
December 24, 2014 (Wednesday)
Christmas Eve
December 25, 2014 (Thursday)
Christmas Day (Garbage will be picked up on Tuesday & Friday)
December 31, 2014 (Wednesday)
New Years Eve
January 1, 2015 (Thursday)
New Years (Garbage will be picked up on Tuesday & Friday)
January 19, 2015 (Monday)
MLK Day
April 3, 2015 (Friday)
Good Friday (Garbage will be picked up on Friday)
May 25, 2015 (Monday)
Memorial Day
July 3, 2015 (Friday)
July 4th (Saturday)
September 7, 2015 (Monday)
Labor Day

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: (Meetings start at 5:35 P.M.)
October 13, 2014 (Monday)
November 10, 2014 (Monday)
December 8, 2014 (Monday)
January 12, 2015 (Monday)
February 9, 2015 (Monday)
March 9, 2015 (Monday)

TOWN LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY/BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: (Meetings start at 5:30 P.M.)
October 20, 2014 (Monday)
November 17, 2014 (Monday)
December 15, 2014 (Monday)
January 26, 2015 (Monday)
February 16, 2015 (Monday)
March 16, 2015 (Monday)
April 20, 2015 (Monday)
May 18, 2015 (Monday)
June 15, 2015 (Monday)
July 20, 2015 (Monday)
August 17, 2015 (Monday)
September 21, 2015 (Monday)

LAKE PLACID REGIONAL UTILITY ADVISORY COMMISSION: (Meetings start at 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M.)
October 7, 2014 (Tuesday)
November 4, 2014 (Tuesday)
December 2, 2014 (Tuesday)
January 6, 2015 (Tuesday)
February 3, 2015 (Tuesday)
March 3, 2015 (Tuesday)
April 7, 2015 (Tuesday)
May 5, 2015 (Tuesday)
June 2, 2015 (Tuesday)
July 7, 2015 (Tuesday)
August 4, 2015 (Tuesday)
September 1, 2015 (Tuesday)

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETINGS: (Meetings start at 6:00 P.M.)
October 8, 2014 (Wednesday)
January 14, 2015 (Wednesday)
April 8, 2015 (Wednesday)
July 8, 2015 (Wednesday)

LAKE PLACID WATERSHED ADVISORY BOARD: Meetings start at 8:30 A.M.
October 15, 2014 (Wednesday)
November 19, 2014 (Wednesday)
December 17, 2014 (Wednesday)
January 21, 2015 (Wednesday)
February 18, 2015 (Wednesday)
March 18, 2015 (Wednesday)
April 15, 2015 (Wednesday)
May 20, 2015 (Wednesday)
June 17, 2015 (Wednesday)
July 15, 2015 (Wednesday)
August 19, 2015 (Wednesday)
September 16, 2015 (Wednesday)

The Town Council, Local Planning Agency/Board of Adjustment, Regional Utility Advisory Commission, Recreation Commission and Lake Placid Watershed Advisory Board may from time to time cancel any of these meetings or change the date with prior notice.

ONE OR MORE HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HIGHLANDS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY/BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEMBER, RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBER OR WATERSHED ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER MAY BE PRESENT AT THE MEETINGS.

Any person who might wish to appeal any decision made by the Town Council, Local Planning Agency/Board of Adjustment, Regional Utility Advisory Commission or Recreation Commission in public hearing or meeting is hereby advised that they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which will include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

October 24, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CLOSE A ROAD

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, upon petition of **Ben Hill Griffin** will on the **18th day of November, 2014,** at 9:00 A.M., in the Board of County Commissioner's Meeting Room at 600 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, consider and dtermine whether the county will close the road described below and renounce and disclaim any rights of the County and the public in and to the road and land in connection thereweith. The road is described as:

That portion of Shop 16 Road right-of-way lying South of Lots 53, 59, 65, 71, 77, 85, 93 and 101 North of Lots 52, 58, 64, 70, 76, 84, 92 and 100 as shown on that certain plat of Pittsburg Fruit Growers Association Owners Subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 5, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida. Said Plat is located in Section 16, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

Persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place specified above. Any person who might wish to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissoners of Highlands County, Florida, in public hearing or meeting is hereby advised that he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which will include the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

The Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, does not

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LEGAL NOTICES

discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. This non-discriminatory policy involves every aspect of the Board's functions, including one's access to, participation, employment or treatment in its programs or actitivies. ``Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, should contact Melissa Bruns, ADA Coordinator at: 863-402-6509 (Voice), 863-402-6508 (TTY), or via Florida Relay Service 711, or email: mburns@hcbcc.org. Requests for CART or interpreter services should be made at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to permit coordination of the service."

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: Robert W. Germaine, Clerk
October 24, 2014

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
Case No.: GCS 14-456
Judge: Estrada

JORGE BENITES and
KRISTINA BENITES,
Husband and Wife
(Plaintiff)
vs.
PATRICIA GONZALES,
OWNIT MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.
WILLIAM D. DALLAS, JOHN
DUHADWAY and EMILIO GONZALES
(Defendants)

NOTICE OF ACTION - PROPERTY

TO: Ownit Mortgage Solutions, Inc.
27349 Agoura Rd, Suite 100
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

William D. Dalls
27349 Agoura Rd, Suite 100
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

John Duhadway
27349 Agoura Rd, Suite 100
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

or if any of the aforesaid persons is dead, then his or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; and any and all other persons or parties claiming by, through, under or against them; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status, if known, claiming under any of the above named or interest in and to the lands hereafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Action to Quiet Title for the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to wit:

Lot 11 and Lot 12, Block 207, ALTAMONT PLACE ADDITION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 72, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney, whose name and address is: David F. Lanier, Esq., PO Box 400, Avon Park, Florida 33826-0400, an file the original with the Clerk fo the above styled Court on or before November 11, 2014, otherwise a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on October 2, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE,
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
October 8, 15, 22, 29, 2014

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. PC 14-321
Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARTHA P. SMITH
a/k/a MARTHA SMITH
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(summary administration)

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

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Adminsitration has been entered in the estate of Martha P. Smith a/k/a Martha Smith, deceased, File Number PC 14-321, by the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870; that the decedent's date of death was July 13th, 2014; that the total value of the estate is $50,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Karen Sparkman
716 Annika Way
Bastrop, TX 78602

Robert Lemoine
7310 Hearth Stone Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33472-2921

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 OFTHER 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 October 17th, 2014.

Persons Giving Notice:
Robert Lemoine
7310 Hearth Stone Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33472-2921

Karen Sparkman
716 Annika Way
Bastrop, TX 78602

E. MARK BREED III, P.A.
Attorney for Persons Giving Notice
325 NORTH COMMERCE AVENUE
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October 17, 24, 2014

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
FILE NO. **PC 14-224**

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
VIRGINIA ANN VAN DER DRAY REINECKE
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the ancillary estate of **VIRGINIA ANN VAN DER DRAY REINECKE,** deceased, whose date of death was **May 30, 2012**, and the last four digits of whose social security number are **8034,** is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH 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 **October 24, 2014.**

/s/ **A. Robert Reinecke**
Robert Reinecke,
Personal Representative

/s/ **John D. Mahaffey, Jr.**
John D. Mahaffey, Jr., Esquire
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Attorney for Personal Representative
October 24, 31, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. **PC 14-333**
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
ELSIE P. ORREI
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **ELSIE P. ORREI,** deceased, whose date of death was **June 27, 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.

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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 **October 24, 2014.**

Personal Representative:
/s/ Andrew La Stella
106 Lippincott Road
Little Silver, NJ 07739

Attorney for Personal Representative:
WILLIAM J. NIELANDER
Florida Bar Number: 0386014
172 E. Interlake Blvd.
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October 24, 31, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. **PC 14-381**
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
CHARLOTTE A. USHER,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **CHARLOTTE A. USHER,** deceased, whose date of death was **September 13, 2014**, and whose social security number is **XXX-XX-1980,** is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands

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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.

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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 **October 17, 2014.**

Personal Representative:
/s/ **William R. Benton**
1625 North Palm Dr.
Avon Park, FL 33825

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Robert E. Livingston
Florida Bar No. 0031259
445 S. Commerce Avenue
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October 17, 24, 2014

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 22

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICITION DIVISION
Case No.
282012CA000587GCAXMX
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JUAN PATINO; et.al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **August 8, 2014,** entered in Case No. **282012CA000587GCAXMX** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **Freedom Mortgage Corporation** is the Plaintiff and **JUAN PATINO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JUAN PATINO; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS** are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the courthouse, 430 South Commerce Ave, Sebring, FL 33870, beginning at 11:00 AM on the **12th day of November, 2014,** the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 458, OF SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION E, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, AT PAGE 53, 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 teh sale..

Dated this **8th day of August, 2014.**

Robert Germaine
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ **Toni Kopp**
As 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)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.

File #13-F06594
October 17, 24, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. **14000348GCAXMX**
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DAVID BROCKWELL; RHONDA BROCKWELL
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **September 23, 2014**, and entered in Case No. **14000348GCAXMX** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **CitiMortgage, Inc.,** is the Plaintiff and **DAVID BROCKWELL; RHONDA BROCKWELL** are the Defendant(s). Robert Germaine as Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the Jury Assembly Room 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 AM on **November 12, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

ALL OF LOTS 8957 AND 8958, AND THE NORTH ONE HALF (N 1/2) OF LOT 8956, OF AVON PARK LAKES UNIT 27, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 27, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 8956 BEING THAT PART OF SAID LOT LYING NORTH OF A LINE JOINING THE MIDPOINTS OF THE

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 22

FRONT AND REAR BOUNDARIES OF SAID LOT.

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

Dated this **24th day of September, 2014.**

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

IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled apperance is less than 7 days; Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

14-57710
October 17, 24, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICITION DIVISION
Case No. **2008 CA 001608**
GMAC Mortgage, LLC,
vs.
Jonathan Bailey; Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc.; Elaine Williams,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **October 1, 2014,** entered in Case No. **2008 CA 001608** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **GMAC Mortgage, LLC** is the Plaintiff and **Jonathan Bailey; Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc.; Elaine Williams** are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the courthouse, 430 South Commerce Ave, Sebring, FL 33870, beginning at 11:00 AM on the **14th day of November, 2014,** the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

A PORTION OF LOTS 9, 10 AND 11, BLOCK 149, OF DENISE COURT, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 83, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 11, SAID POINT BEING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF CORNELIA AVE. AND THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF JOSEPHINE STREET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 00'00" EAST ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF CORNELIA AVE. A DISTANCE OF 33.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH 90 DEGREES 00'00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 42.41 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 44 DEGREES 31'51" WEST A DISTANCE OF 80.44 FEET; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00'00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 42.40 FEET TO A POINT ON THE REAR LOT LINE OF SAID LOT 10; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00'00" EAST ALONG THE REAR LOT LINE OF SAID LOTS 9 AND 10, A DISTANCE OF 32.65 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00'00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 141.22 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF CORNELIA AVE.; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00'00" EAST ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF CORNELIA AVE. A DISTANCE OF 90.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated this **2nd day of October, 2014.**

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

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File #14-F00925
October 24, 31, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: **28-2008-CA-000686**
DIVISION:
TAYLOR, BEAN AND WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
NICOLE CHRISTIANA A/K/A NICOLE M. CHRISTIANA A/K/A NICOLE MONICA CHRISTIANA, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated **September 23, 2014** and entered in Case NO. **28-2008-CA-000686** of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein **NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,** is the Plaintiff and **NICOLE CHRISTIANA A/K/A NICOLE M. CHRISTIANA A/K/A NICOLE MONICA CHRISTIANA; HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK; AVON PARK LAKES ASSOCIATION, INC.;** are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE AT 11:00AM, on the **12th day of November, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOTS 8959 AND 8960, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT NO. 27, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 27, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 2620 N Hewlett Road, Avon Park, FL 33825

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on **September 24, 2014.**

Robert W. Germaine
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ **Toni Kopp**
Deputy Clerk

**See Americans with Disabilities Act

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

F08044357 NATIONSTAR-SPECFHLMC-dkabore-Team 4-F08044357
October 17, 24, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: **28-2009-CA-000886**
DIVISION:
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LOIS J. PEIRCE A/K/A LOIS J. PIERCE, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **September 23, 2014** and entered in Case NO. **28-2009-CA-000886** of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein **WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2004-3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-3,** is the Plaintiff and **LOIS J. PEIRCE A/K/A LOIS J. PIERCE; KENNETH PIERCE A/K/A KENNETH PEIRCE; LENA SANTILLE; CARL ORLANDO; 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 SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS;** are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE AT 11:00AM, on the **12th day of November, 2014**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 9, BREEZY COVE A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 42, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 340 LAKE JUNE ROAD, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on **September 24, 2014.**

Robert W. Germaine
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ **Toni Kopp**
Deputy Clerk

**See Americans with Disabilities Act

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F09062835 NATIONSTAR-CONV-ddkabore,Team 4-F09062835
October 17, 24, 2014

NOTICE OF SALE 30

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000040

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2005-4A,
Plaintiff
vs.
ONEIL G MICHAEL
A/K/A ONEIL MICHAEL, et al.,
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order Canceling and Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 8, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 28-2012-CA-000040, in the Circuit Court for Highalnds County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2005-4A is the Plaintiff, and ONEIL G MICHAEL A/K/A ONEIL MICHAEL, et al., are the Defendants, Highlands County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

Lot 290, SYLVAN SHORES ESTATES SECTION D, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 13 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida

at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Jury Assembly Room, in Basement of Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33871 at 11:00 AM, on the 12th day of November, 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 aftere the sale.

Dated: September 8, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
Highlands County Clerk of Court
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Toni Kopp

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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) workding days of your receipt of this Notification; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

October 17, 24, 2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 28-2013-CA-000849
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST
Plaintiff,
vs.
WANDA S. SNYDER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WANDA S. SNYDER; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, AND OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, including, if a named defendant is deceased, the personal representatives, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order or Final Judgment entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:
LOT SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY NINE (6799) AND LOT SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDERED (6800), OF AVON PARK LAKES UNIT NO. 21, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 16, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address:
3054 W. Scoralick Road
Avon Park, FL 33825
Parcel I.D.:
C013328-01000006799
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870 at 11:00 a.m. on **November 12, 2014.**
ANY PERSON CLAIMING A 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 WITH THE CLERK OF COURT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
DATED this **24th day of September, 2014.**
ROBERT GERMAINE
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: /s/ **Toni Kopp**
Deputy Clerk
In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the A.D.A. Coordinator not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding via the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771.
October 17, 24, 2014

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K & M Blueberry Farm and Nursery – 4 Temporary workers needed in Waynesboro, MS from approximately Dec. 15, 2014 – Oct. 10, 2015. Blueberry & General Farm Labor - Manual plant, cultivate, harvest field crops. Use hand tools, shovels, trowels, hoes, tampers, pruning hooks, shears, knives. Inspect field irrigation systems, dig up and replace damaged pipes, valves, water jets, sprinklers, etc. using shovels, wrenches, etc. May construct trellises, repair farm fences and farm buildings by mending or replacing wore, replacing damaged posts by removing, digging a hole and putting in a new post using hammers, wire stretchers, paint, brushes, etc. Prune blueberry bushes by hand using pruning shears and loppers. Remove debris from fields using hoes, shovels, baskets, etc. Load mulch on trailer and move to fields, unload and spread mulch around plants as needed. Inspect the field to maintain a 3 to 5 foot weed free strip between rows by removing weeds, grass, etc., using a hoe or pulling by hand. Duties may include tilling soil, applying fertilizers and applying pesticides, clean pack, load harvested products, post-harvest clean-up & other related activities. Workers will be trained on applying fertilizers and pesticides. Each worker may be given a picking card which he will keep throughout the workday. Workers may receive a hooked belt and carry 2 – 1 gallon picking buckets as they move down assigned rows picking all ripe berries, placing them in the bucket. Each worker must pick the plants clean of all ripe fruit. When buckets are filled the worker will take to the Supervisor who then punches their picking card. Harvest by use of mechanical equipment, load and transport blueberries to processing shed. Inspect bushes for damage, disease or insect infestation and remove or replace as directed by farm manager. Clean, adjust and repair machinery and implements, oiling moving parts and replacing damaged parts. The majority of the day is spent on one's feet and outdoors. Workers must be able to stand, sit, squat, kneel, crouch, bend (from waist), push, pull, reach, lift and carry items from 5 to 30 pounds in the course of performing required activities. Hours and days of work may vary due to weather conditions: blueberries are perishable and must be picked and packed within a limited time of harvest. Work is performed in outdoor agricultural fields and involves exposure to sun, wind, rain, soil, mud, dust, heat, cold and natural elements. Worker must be able to withstand working in the direct sunlight and weather conditions ranging from hot and humid weather, moderate rain and cold while performing their required duties. Workers should come prepared wearing appropriate clothing and footwear. Workers must wear long sleeve shirts, long pants, no shorts, hard sole shoes, preferably boots, no tennis shoes. Workers should expect occasional periods of little/no work because of weather/crop/other conditions beyond the employers control. If the employee is unable or unfit to perform the duties listed after the 14 day pretrial, the employee's contract may be terminated. A copy of the work contract or a copy of the ETA 790 in lieu of a work contract, and any modifications, will be provided to the worker on the day the work commences. will be paid the highest of $9.87 per hr or applicable piece rates depending on crop activity, ¾ guarantee, 35 hrs per week, housing, equipment and transportation provided at no cost to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of each work day, must be 18 years or older. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the worksite will be reimbursed upon completion of 50% of the work contract or earlier if appropriate. We participate in the E-Verify program and workers must have valid identification for I-9 preparation when they report to begin work. Apply for this job at the State Workforce/Job Center office in your area, please call for the nearest office in your area MS 601-584-1202, AL 256-259-1835, LA 318-676-7705,FL 863-385-3672 using job order # MS110292.

LABORERS & LOAD operators, exp'd 4 man project: FP&L Plant, Indiantown. Hard workers with positive attitude. Permanent position possible. Good pay. Drug-free, background check, EEO company. Call 863-385-2122.

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HS diploma or GED
3 yrs. Experience
Background Check
CDL A; current DOT certification
Avon Park
Call 813-890-6552

GENERAL 2100

PEST CONTROL technician, exp. preferred but will train, must be at least 18 with good driving record, full time. Fax resume to 863-456-1513.

SEEKING SERVICE tech for spetic tank & sewer work. Must have CDL, good personallity, sales & people skills. Salary plus commission. Send resume submitsebring@gmail.com

PART TIME/ TEMPORARY 2110

LOCAL DRIVER needed for parcel delivery. MUST: have 1yr commercial driving exp. within last 3yrs w/GVW of 10,000 or greater; pass drug screening, DOT physical, background check, clean driver's lic. & able to lift 100lbs. Apply at Career Source Heartland

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NOTICES

ANNOUNCEMENTS 3010

ATTN: LAKE PLACID CLASS OF 1984!! 30th class reunion coming up October 24 & 25 For more info call Norma Collette Fuller 863-382-6111 Teachers please join us!!

LOST & FOUND 3090

FOUND- Small male dog "Pug" w/black face & tan body Highland Park Estates 863-633-8070 or 863-260-0988

6000

MERCHANDISE

GARAGE SALES 6012

Avon Park Porch & Yard Sale Oct 24 & Oct 25, 8-1, 1350 N. Lake Ave, #101. Lots of craft items. Beads & Lots more!

Avon Park, Thurs, Fri & Sat, 10/23-10/25, 9-4. 1806 N Morningside Rd. Multi family, lots of clothes, kitchen items, children's toys. No early birds please!

Lorida, Fri, Sat & Sun, Oct 24-26. 9-2 Tools, tools, & tools! Electric, battery operated, & hand, Hwy 98 to SR 721 to 23 Boondock Rd. Cash Only!

SEBRING - FRI-SAT 10/24-25, 8am-? 137 Highland Rd. near Veterans Beach. Furn., misc.

SEBRING - MULTI-FAMILY. Lots misc., baby girl items, collectibles, Xmas decorations. 1720 Dahlia Terrace off Lakewood, Fri-Sat 10/24-25, 7am-?

SEBRING,RAIN OR SHINE! Indoors! Fri & Sat, Oct 24 & 25, 4326 Seawood Ave. Camping supplies, tents, furniture, appliances, tools/air tools. And Much More!

FURNITURE 6035

BED, CANNONBALL, 55" to 58" wide. Walnut color. 44" tall hdbd $25. 863 402-2285

BREAKFAST KNOOK $150, 863-471-6674.

DINING TABLE/6 chairs, $100, 863-471-6674.

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TV/STEREO/RADIO 6040

ANTIQUE, BLACKFACE Johnson, 9 channel $45. (863) 835-2569

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JOHNSON, MESSENGER 323A, 23 channel. $45. (863) 835-2569

CLOTHING / JEWELRY/ ACCESSORIES 6065

Wedding dress, white. $400. 863 382-6761

ANTIQUES COLLECTIBLES 6070

BUD VASES, 4, glass, engraved. 65 years old. $50. (863) 835-2569

GOLF ACCESSORIES 6125

Golf clubs-ladies, full set w/bag & club covers. All very good. $60. 863 453-7027

SPORTING GOODS 6130

GOLF CLUBS (collectibles). MacGregor and Ping Karsten III sets of irons - each set -$49 And persimmon woods, antique irons. (863) 699-1119

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Pressure washer, Troy-Bilt, 3000psi-2.7 GPMw/30 ft hose& 2 tanks. Very good condition. $225. 863 453-7027

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MISC. PETS 6234

NOTICE

Florida statute 585.195 states that all dogs and cats sold in Florida must be at least eight weeks old, have an official health certificate and proper shots and be free of intestinal and external parasites.

APPLIANCES 6250

DISHWASHER, KENMORE, Ultra Wash. White $100. (cell) 260 351-3425

Freezer, white, small chest type w/basket. Runs good. $60.00. 382-6761

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MISCELLANEOUS 6260

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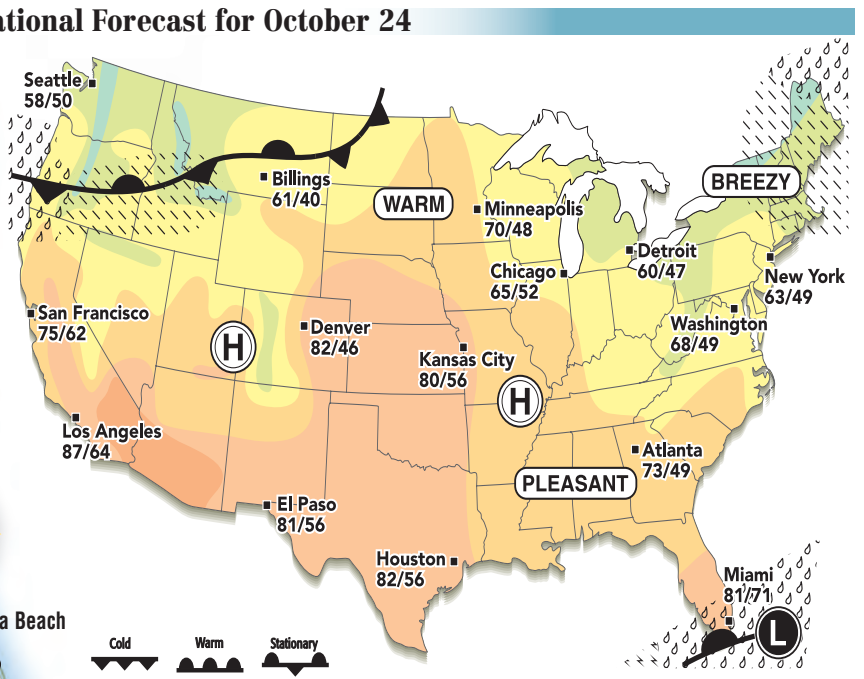
Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Intervals of clouds and sunshine	Mostly sunny	Sunshine and delightful	Mostly sunny and nice	Partly sunny and pleasant
83° / 60°	81° / 58°	82° / 61°	85° / 66°	87° / 67°
Winds: NE at 7-14 mph	Winds: N at 6-12 mph	Winds: NE at 3-6 mph	Winds: E at 6-12 mph	Winds: ESE at 7-14 mph

National Forecast for October 24



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

Almanac

Temperature

Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	85°
Low Sunday	56°
High Monday	88°
Low Monday	64°
High Tuesday	82°
Low Tuesday	63°
High Wednesday	85°
Low Wednesday	66°

Heat Index

For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	47%
Expected air temperature	82°
Makes it feel like	83°

Barometer

Monday	29.89
Tuesday	29.91
Wednesday	29.88

Precipitation

Monday	0.00"
Tuesday	1.60"
Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	3.12"
Year to date	49.48"

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	1:53 a.m.
Low	9:08 a.m.
High	3:47 p.m.
Low	8:29 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	9:25 a.m.
Low	3:06 a.m.
High	9:34 p.m.
Low	3:30 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	15.87'
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	6	3

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

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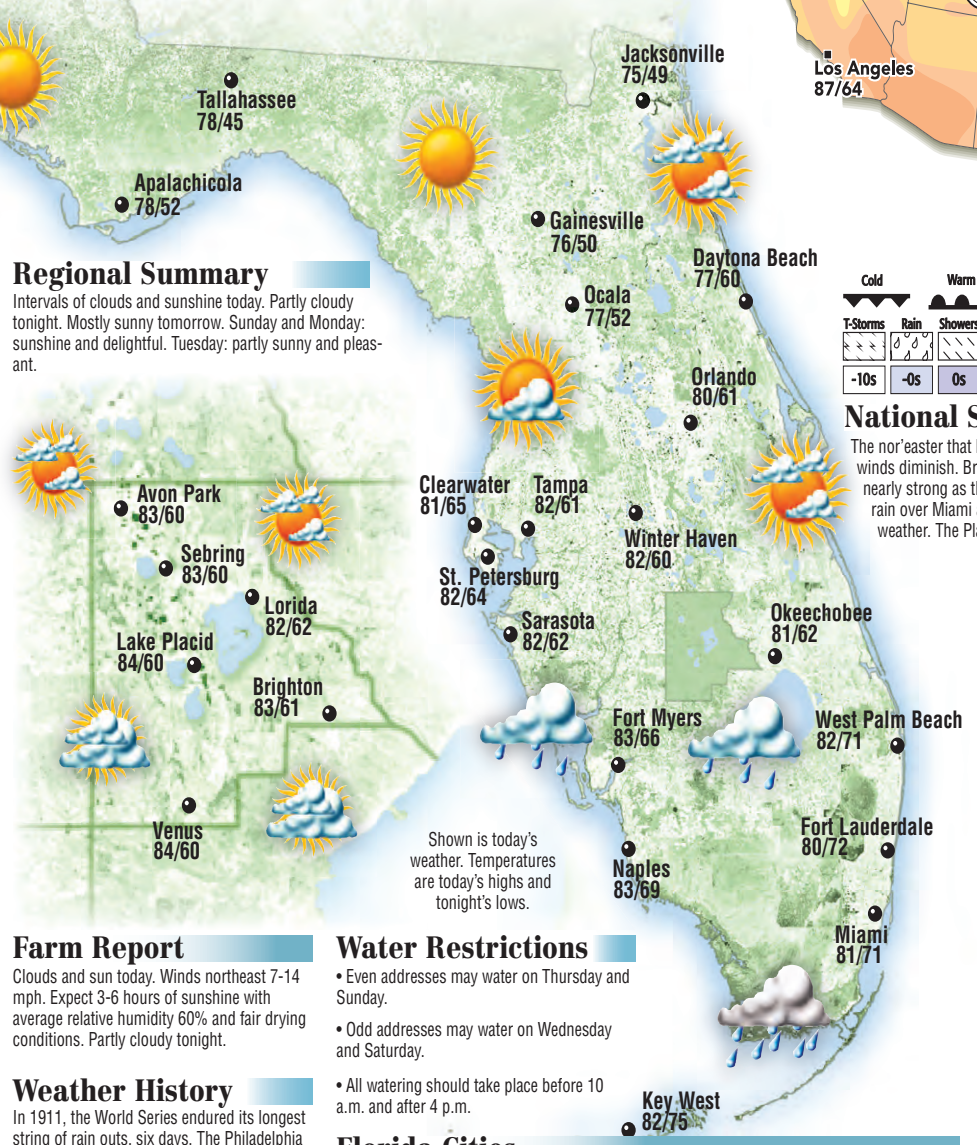
Regional Summary

Intervals of clouds and sunshine today. Partly cloudy tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow. Sunday and Monday: sunshine and delightful. Tuesday: partly sunny and pleasant.



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

Farm Report

Clouds and sun today. Winds northeast 7-14 mph. Expect 3-6 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 60% and fair drying conditions. Partly cloudy tonight.

Weather History

In 1911, the World Series endured its longest string of rain outs, six days. The Philadelphia A's and New York Giants resumed play on Oct. 24.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Sunset	6:50 p.m.	6:49 p.m.
Moonrise	8:04 a.m.	9:01 a.m.
Moonset	7:33 p.m.	8:19 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 14

Water Restrictions

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

Florida Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Cape Coral	84/64/sh	82/60/pc	83/62/s	Miami	81/71/r	83/68/pc	84/70/s
Clearwater	81/65/pc	80/63/s	81/65/s	Okeechobee	81/62/c	80/59/pc	80/61/s
Coral Springs	82/71/r	82/67/pc	83/69/s	Orlando	80/61/pc	81/56/s	82/60/s
Daytona Beach	77/60/pc	79/56/s	81/60/s	Pembroke Pines	82/70/r	83/67/pc	84/69/s
Ft. Laud. Bch	80/72/r	83/70/pc	83/72/s	St. Augustine	75/59/s	76/57/s	79/60/s
Fort Myers	83/66/r	83/60/pc	83/62/s	St. Petersburg	82/64/pc	80/63/s	82/64/s
Gainesville	76/50/s	78/49/s	82/53/s	Sarasota	82/62/pc	82/60/s	81/61/s
Hollywood	82/70/r	83/67/pc	84/69/s	Tallahassee	78/45/s	79/50/s	85/53/s
Homestead AFB	80/71/r	82/67/pc	82/69/s	Tampa	82/61/pc	81/60/s	83/62/s
Jacksonville	75/49/s	77/50/s	82/54/s	W. Palm Bch	82/71/r	82/68/pc	82/68/s
Key West	82/75/r	83/74/pc	82/76/s	Winter Haven	82/60/pc	81/57/s	83/60/s

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

National Summary

The nor'easter that has been impacting the Northeast will being to depart the region today as rain tapers off and winds diminish. Breezy conditions will still be experienced over much of the Northeast; however, winds will not be nearly strong as they were earlier in the week. Unsettled weather is also in the forecast for South Florida as heavy rain over Miami and the Florida Keys will raise the threat of flooding. Those elsewhere in the East will have dry weather. The Plains and Southwest will also have sunshine.

U.S. Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	77/51/s	78/53/s	76/51/s	Los Angeles	87/64/s	80/59/pc	76/56/pc
Atlanta	73/49/s	76/60/s	83/56/s	Louisville	69/51/pc	76/48/pc	74/56/s
Baltimore	66/42/pc	67/48/s	65/40/s	Memphis	74/56/s	83/60/s	85/63/s
Birmingham	74/46/s	78/55/s	84/58/s	Milwaukee	63/51/pc	64/42/s	59/46/s
Boston	55/45/c	62/49/s	58/45/c	Minneapolis	70/48/pc	63/39/s	63/48/c
Charlotte	70/42/pc	74/50/s	80/49/s	Nashville	70/47/s	78/51/s	80/57/s
Cheyenne	77/43/s	74/43/s	69/37/pc	New Orleans	77/60/s	79/58/s	83/62/s
Chicago	65/52/pc	67/41/s	62/49/s	New York City	63/49/pc	64/54/s	62/49/c
Cleveland	60/47/pc	64/45/pc	57/39/s	Norfolk	68/50/s	69/54/s	72/51/s
Columbus	63/45/pc	67/41/pc	62/40/s	Oklahoma City	86/61/s	90/62/s	87/63/s
Dallas	86/63/s	90/64/s	88/65/s	Philadelphia	66/46/pc	68/53/s	63/46/pc
Denver	82/46/s	80/47/s	77/42/pc	Phoenix	96/69/s	96/71/s	91/62/s
Detroit	60/47/pc	65/44/pc	58/40/s	Pittsburgh	59/45/pc	62/42/pc	59/37/pc
Harrisburg	66/43/pc	67/48/s	64/41/pc	Portland, ME	54/40/sh	61/46/pc	58/42/c
Honolulu	86/74/pc	86/74/s	87/74/s	Portland, OR	60/51/r	64/49/r	57/48/c
Houston	82/56/s	86/56/s	85/63/s	Raleigh	70/43/s	72/52/s	76/45/s
Indianapolis	66/50/pc	71/43/pc	67/51/s	Rochester	59/43/pc	63/45/sh	54/39/c
Jackson, MS	76/47/s	81/53/s	86/55/s	St. Louis	75/61/pc	79/52/pc	78/63/s
Kansas City	80/56/s	78/57/s	81/62/s	San Francisco	75/62/s	74/60/r	73/57/pc
Lexington	67/48/pc	71/47/pc	71/50/s	Seattle	58/50/c	60/51/r	57/48/sh
Little Rock	78/56/s	86/60/pc	87/60/s	Wash., DC	68/49/s	70/54/s	67/47/s

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	88/77/t	87/77/pc	86/76/pc	London	62/46/r	60/49/pc	60/51/pc
Athens	67/58/r	64/54/r	60/53/sh	Montreal	55/36/c	55/46/sh	50/39/c
Beirut	80/69/s	83/69/s	83/65/s	Moscow	26/12/c	26/19/c	32/23/pc
Berlin	51/38/pc	54/46/c	58/45/s	Nice	71/55/pc	70/56/s	69/57/pc
Bermuda	79/71/s	79/70/pc	80/68/c	Ottawa	57/33/c	56/40/sh	50/37/c
Calgary	55/28/pc	52/34/pc	47/29/pc	Quebec	47/37/r	52/41/c	46/36/c
Dublin	53/46/c	57/49/pc	58/52/sh	Rio de Janeiro	82/70/s	82/70/pc	79/68/t
Edmonton	53/24/pc	51/31/c	46/27/pc	Seoul	69/52/pc	69/49/pc	68/47/pc
Freeport	81/70/r	81/70/pc	83/70/s	Singapore	89/80/s	89/79/s	89/78/t
Geneva	55/40/pc	60/43/s	62/44/pc	Sydney	81/64/pc	83/63/s	74/62/pc
Havana	84/69/r	82/66/t	84/66/pc	Toronto	59/42/pc	60/44/c	54/36/pc
Hong Kong	85/77/c	85/77/r	86/77/c	Vancouver	56/46/c	55/47/r	57/45/sh
Jerusalem	73/56/s	76/57/s	76/56/s	Vienna	48/39/r	50/40/s	52/38/pc
Johannesburg	83/56/t	78/55/t	74/54/t	Warsaw	39/26/s	43/31/s	51/35/s
Kiev	36/21/c	36/21/s	41/23/s	Winnipeg	65/41/pc	54/33/pc	51/38/pc

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HIGHLANDS HEALTH
Sunday, August 31, 2014
There's a reason it's called the 'COMMON' COLD
Kids under 6 can average 8 of them a year
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