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Group leads effort to hire 100 veterans in 100 days

By Samantha Joseph
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TREASURE COAST — Workforce Solutions has launched a campaign to put 100 veterans to work in as many days.

The state-charted agency is reaching out to businesses in Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee counties in an attempt to find jobs for some of the region's thousands of unemployed veterans.

It's "100 Heroes 100 Days" campaign launched Aug. 3 and ends on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

The group wants to work with local businesses to find qualified ex-military personnel to fill vacant job slots.

"These are very talented individuals who have very strong work ethics and impressive backgrounds," said Debby Coxwell, director of programs at Workforce Solutions.

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Debby Coxwell
Director of programs

"I would know that as the mother of two Marines."

Plus, hiring veterans could lead to financial benefits under the Vow to Hire Heroes Act of 2011.

"It's a win-win because employers can receive federal credits of up to $9,600 for every veteran they hire," Ms. Coxwell said.

Across the region, more than 5,100 veterans are looking for work.

Of St. Lucie County's 23,000, about 2,000 are collecting unemployment compensation, according to Florida's Department of Economic Opportunity.

In Martin County, about 1,500 will be relying on unemployment compensation by Sept. 30, state data show.

The numbers are about the same in Indian River County, where slightly less than 10 percent of that area's 15,000 ex-military staffers are out of work and seeking employment.

"There's a significant need," Ms. Coxwell said.

"When considering the numbers getting unemployment, you have to remember that great numbers have already exhausted their eligibility, which means they're unemployed and not receiving this income. The need is therefore tremendous."

That's why the group wants business owners to allow it to help them fill job vacancies with qualified veterans from its database.

"There are many ceremonies and opportunities to thank a veteran on Veterans Day, but I can't imagine a better way to thank them than to give them an opportunity of employment," said Richard Stetson, Workforce Solutions' president and CEO.

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Special Olympians surf

Aaron Coleman makes his way to the shoreline in front of volunteers Olivia Maenner, 15, and Addison Soch, 17, all of Martin County, during the regional invitational Special Olympics surf contest. The event was held at Stuart Beach Sunday, Aug. 5.

Mitch Kloorfain
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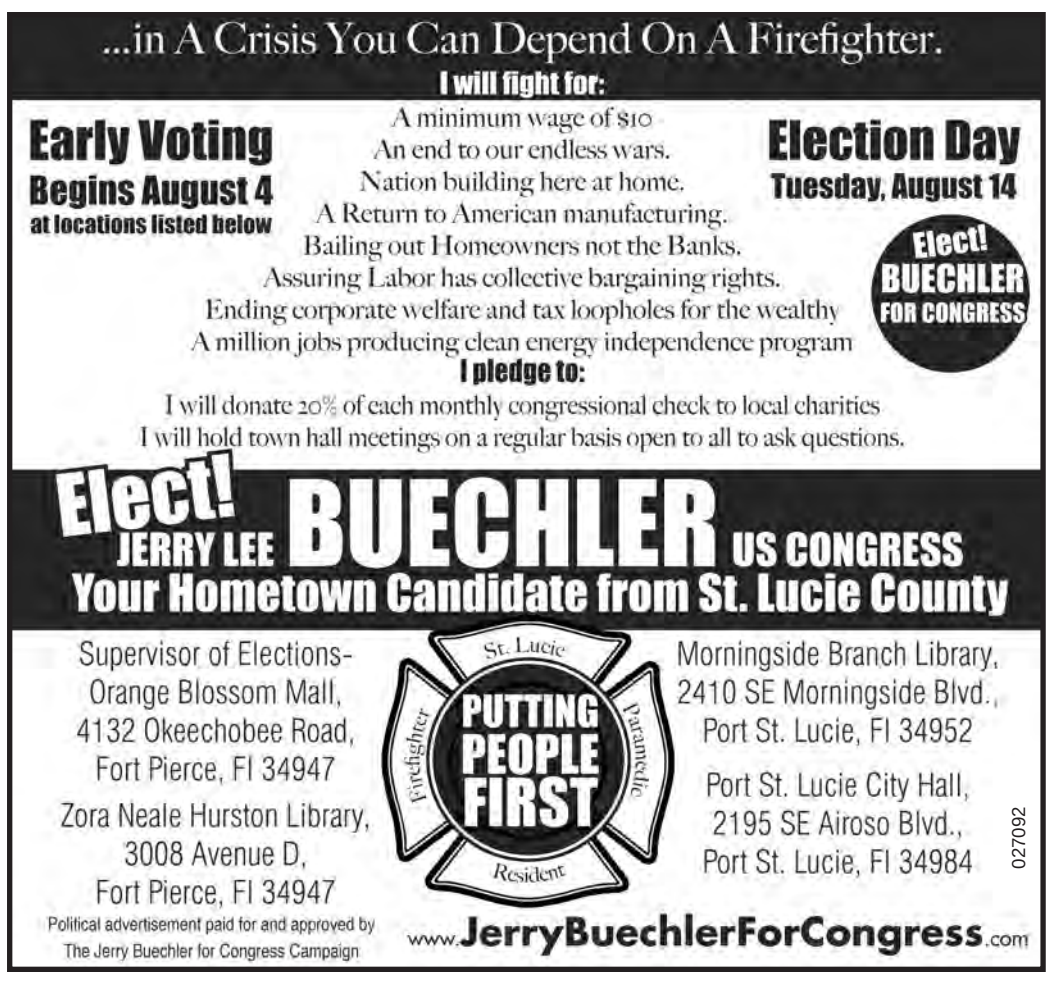
Diego Sanguinetti of Martin County exits his run with a splash before heading out for another one during the regional invitational Special Olympics surf contest. The event was held at Stuart Beach Sunday, Aug. 5.



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MARTIN COUNTY — Keep Martin Beautiful volunteers will do their part to keep local waterways clean and safe from trash for current and future generations by participating in the International Coastal Cleanup taking place Sept. 15.

Those who want to reserve a cleanup location can register by email.

In addition to support from a volunteer base, support from sponsors is needed to continue cleanup efforts.

Participation as a local sponsor of the coastal cleanup, either through a monetary or in-kind donation, recognizes a commitment to community pride and environmental stewardship. There are many levels of giving available.

For more information on sponsorship or to reserve a clean-up location, call (772) 781-1222 or email info@keepmartinbeautiful.org.

Candidates

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current representative, who is terming out and running for the Florida Senate, the honorable Denise Grimsley. She has always demonstrated a careful, considered, gracious and well-thought representation of the district. I hope to emulate her skill and competency. As an emergency medicine physician, I am blessed with a career that allows the flexibility to contribute a period of my time to serve my community as its representative.

Randy Johnson

Cary Pigman

Q: What do you feel is the most important issue that faces the residents of Martin County?

A: Johnson: Getting the heavy boot of government taxes, fees and regulations off the necks of our families, ranchers and farmers is a good start. We can and will recover from this recession with American entrepreneurialism and hard work. My opponent wants to expand gambling in our state, raise taxes on all Internet purchases, soften the death penalty, support portions of Obamacare and support same-sex civil unions that will cost our small businesses millions in extra costs. I disagree.

Cary Pigman and I have different views of what Florida should look like for our children and grandchildren. I am a proud Christian conservative who is 100 percent pro life. I will reflect the real values of Republican voters.

Pigman: My first goal is to ensure that agriculture remains a growing, vibrant endeavor in our heartland. Medicaid, the federally mandated, state-funded health insurance for the poor is consuming an ever greater portion of total state allocations. My second goal is to move it toward rewarding value-oriented services that promote intelligent disease management and complication prevention.

Job creation remains the most critical issue for the state. We can achieve this with an improved regulatory environment that does not strangle business, a fair tax scheme that does not hold any Florida business at a disadvantage and a budget with controlled Medicaid spending that allows appropriate investment in the two things that are critical for business: education and infrastructure. Education prepares the workers of tomorrow, infrastructure allows businesses to thrive.

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Results

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channel 99 for AT&T U-verse subscribers and on channel 20 for Comcast customers.

County officials don't track the station's viewership, but its live, online stream means countless users can also access the channel via the Internet. MCTV streams live or in real time through the county's website, www.martin.fl.us.

"The reach is wide," said Ms. Ferraro, the county's spokeswoman.

The 11-year-old station's mission is to promote local public services and encourage interaction between residents and county government officials.

In its early days, it primarily provided coverage of public meetings, but has since evolved to develop original programming that includes documentaries.

The election coverage will relay information from the office of the supervisor of elections, and cover local, state and federal races, Ms. Ferraro said.

The anchors will provide tallies on several races, and announce winners for county commission, school board, district, senate and house seats.

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Police report

Editor's note: This is a list of arrests, not convictions, and all arrestees are presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty in a court of law.

Stuart Police Department

•William R. Kennedy, 24, 2306 N.E. Rustic Place, Jensen Beach, was arrested July 28 and charged with third-degree grand theft.

•Keith A. Wilson, 27, 615 S.E. Bayou Ave., Stuart, was arrested July 28 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for sale/delivery of marijuana.

•Fantazia Audrekia Brown, 33, 874 S.E. Solaz Ave., Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 27 and charged with grand theft and organized scheme to defraud.

•Christopher L. Kee, 38, 1627 S. Dixie Highway, Stuart, was arrested Aug. 1 and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell or deliver, possession of marijuana with intent to sell or deliver, possession of alprazolam (Xanax) without a prescription, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting an officer without violence.

Martin County Sheriff's Office

•Joseph Nathaniel Jackson, 22, 1005 Southeast 15th Court, Stuart, was arrested July 29 and charged with grand theft of an automobile.

•Cheryl Ann Deboves, 25, 1415 S.W. Ulmus Place, Palm City, was arrested July 29 and charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for possession of a controlled substance.

•Richard Castillo, 29, 2671 S.E. Janet St., Stuart, was arrested July 24 and charged with two counts of burglary of a dwelling and two counts of third-degree grand theft.

•Brittany Frances Smith, 21, 1637 S.W. Buckskin Trail, Stuart, was arrested July 25 and charged with reckless driving resulting in serious bodily injury and being a principal to robbery.

•Alonzo Francisco, 21, 17143 S.W. Magnolia St., Indiantown, was arrested July 25 and charged with lewd/lascivious battery.

•Robert M. Housworth, 29, 4307 S.E. Bayou St., Stuart, was arrested July 29 and charged with felony driving under the influence.

•Brittany Margaret Stoddard, 24, 473 Riomar Drive, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 27 and charged with introduction of contraband into a jail and possession of a controlled substance.

•Cornell McTaggart, 55, 5133 S.E. Lisbon Circle, Stuart, was arrested July 29 and charged with grand theft.

•William E. Holwell, 67, 9224 S.E. Hawks Nest Court, Hobe Sound, was arrested July 27 and charged with driving under the influence, fleeing, resisting an officer without violence and violation of a driver's license restriction.

•Kevin Michael Chester, 29, 5418 S.E. Celestial Circle, Stuart, was arrested July 31 and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of probation. He was on probation for burglary.

•Lyamille Barbara Amador, aka Gema Caridad Valdivia, 23, 8556 Southwest 207th St., Cutler Bay, was arrested July 30 and charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for second-degree grand theft.

•Alisia Marie Harriel, 21, 7717 S.E. Kingsway St., Hobe Sound, was arrested July 31 and charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for possession of marijuana with intent to sell or deliver.

•Keith Grant, 23, 211 Prewittville, Belle Glade, was arrested July 31 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for robbery.

•Jose Adam Vazquez, 29, 5397 S.E. Isabellita Ave., Stuart, was arrested July 31 and charged with failure to appear in court on charges of being a habitual traffic offender and felony driving while license suspended.

•Armando Reyes, 50, 2597 S.E. Bonita St., Stuart, was arrested July 31 and charged with burglary of a dwelling, theft and trespass after warning.

•Sean Anthony Feeny, 21, 871 N.W. Sunset Drive, Stuart, was arrested Aug. 1 and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of alcohol by a minor.

•Jason Michael Ward, 25, no address given, was arrested Aug. 1 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for two counts of burglary of a dwelling.

•Christopher Brinson, aka Jeremy Paul, 26, 400 S.W. Second St., Pompano Beach, was arrested Aug. 1 and charged with resisting an officer without violence and possession of burglary tools.

•Tate Jason Thomas, 39, 1693 S.W. Crossings Circle, Palm City, was arrested Aug. 1 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

•Michael Lann Beatty, 26, 1333 S.E. Larose Court, Port St. Lucie, was arrested Aug. 1 and charged with dealing in stolen property.

•Desiree Dawn Gibson, 33, 3206 Louisiana Ave., Port St. Lucie, was arrested Aug. 1 and charged with third-degree grand theft.

•Shavette Cook, 36, 712 Bayou, Stuart, was arrested Aug. 1 and charged with aggravated battery.

•Odell J. Lee, 22, 522 S.E. Ron Rico Terrace, Port St. Lucie, was arrested Aug. 1 and charged with carjacking.

•Timothy J. Richardson, 31, 835 East 16th St., Stuart, was arrested Aug. 1 and charged with carjacking.

•Joell C. Riggins, 29, 916 S.E. Dixie Lane, Stuart, was arrested Aug. 1 and charged with carjacking.

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Florida Highway Patrol

•Cesar Estuarado Coy-Estrada, 19, 260 S.E. St. Lucie Blvd., Stuart, was arrested July 27 and charged with criminal use of personal identification, using false information to obtain a driver's license and uttering a false instrument.

Florida Department of Corrections

•Matthew John Hoffman, 27, 1122 Martha Drive, Daytona Beach, was arrested July 27 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and burglary of a structure.

Robbery

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suspected of pointing a gun during the carjacking, the affidavit said.

Mr. Riggins also told authorities the third suspect, Timothy Richardson, aka President, drove them from Fort Pierce to Stuart, the affidavit said.

Charged with armed carjacking were: Mr. Richardson, 31, 835 East 16th St., Stuart; Mr. Riggins, 29, 916 S.E. Dixie Lane, Stuart and Mr. Lee, 22, 522 S.E. Ron Rico Terrace, Port St. Lucie.

Lee

Mr. Lee denied involvement with the robbery, the affidavit said.

Victims told investigators they were doing a landscaping job at Jefferson Street and Evergreen Avenue.

When they finished the job and packed up their equipment, one of three men who had congregated in the area approached their vehicle, the victims told investigators, the affidavit said.

Richardson

The man later identified as Mr. Lee pointed a gun and ordered the victim in the driver's seat to exit the vehicle, the affidavit said.

Eventually, Mr. Riggins abandoned the stolen vehicle and was arrested, said Rhonda Irons, public information officer for the Martin County Sheriff's Office, in a press release.

Riggins

She said the other two men were arrested later and were inside the vehicle the three men were have said to be driving in from Fort Pierce to Stuart.

Blotter

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impressed when a Vero Beach woman, while in his vehicle, told him, "I have a trick to show you," according to an arrest affidavit.

The woman somehow managed to slip one wrist out of the handcuffs.

The report did not explain how she did it, but it could be the start of a new career for her as a magician after she resolves her criminal charges of battery and resisting an officer with violence.

She was arrested after deputies responded to a call about an altercation between the woman and another woman. When initially put in the vehicle, she started banging her head and kicking the windows of the vehicle.

Although she did get her hand out of the handcuff, she hadn't perfected her trick to the point where she could escape from the vehicle.

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In case you're a little rusty on your Latin, caveat emptor means "let the buyer beware." This is something to keep in mind when you buy anything, but the danger of being ripped off when you buy new tires ranks right up there with buying and servicing your car.

Retailing tires is very important to, not only tire companies such as Goodyear, Firestone and Michelin, but independent retailers such as Pep Boys and Tire Kingdom.

In recent years, car dealers have become very interested in selling tires, too. The reason is car customers too often don't return for service and service is generally more profitable to car dealers than selling cars.

Independent service departments and tire manufacturers' retail service and tire outlets are taking away car dealers' service business. Tires are something that you have to buy regularly for your car. Wherever you go to buy one or more new tires, the tire seller will take that opportunity to sell you additional services and products. You can bet your life on it.

Tires have become "loss leaders" for car dealers, tire factory service stores, and independents. When I say loss leaders, I don't mean that you don't end up paying the tire seller a profit on the tire transaction. What I mean is the advertised price would result in a loss to the seller if he really sold it at that price. This is very similar to car advertising.

Car dealers go through a great deal of thought and effort to advertise a price which is perceived to be lower than they will really sell you the car and tires sellers do the same thing. You can be sure that you can never buy a tire advertised on the Internet, newspaper or TV for the price you see.

To demonstrate this, I chose one of the largest tire sellers in the U.S., Tire Kingdom. I chose them because, as the leader, they set the pace in how tires are sold and advertised. Buying tires from other sellers, including most car dealers, will be at least as risky and often more so.

I sent a mystery shopper to two Tire Kingdom retail tire and service outlets in Palm Beach County. My shopper responded to an ad for a special sale which is blanketing TV, newspaper and the Internet. The ad says from Aug. 1 to Aug. 12 you can buy one tire and get the second one free. I watched the TV ad several times and it is literally impossible to read the fine print disclosure. By going to Tire Kingdom's website, I was able to read the fine print, but the vast majority of respondents to this sale would come from TV and be clueless to the "gotchas" in the fine print.

The first revelation to my mystery shopper was that only certain makes and types of tires were eligible. No name brands such as Michelin or Goodyear were available for this sale. Interestingly, there was an inconsistency on this between the two Tire Kingdom stores we shopped. In fact, there were several inconsistencies between the stores on types of tires, prices and other procedures.

To me the biggest deception was the tire buyer was required to purchase "road

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Ed Ciampi, Martin County District 5 commissioner and chairman allocated district funds to the Treasure Coast Wildlife Center and helped release a rehabilitated brown pelican at Phipps Park last week. The release highlighted the important work of the Treasure Coast Wildlife Center. The District 5 donation supporting the Treasure Coast Wildlife Center was presented to the center's executive director, Dan Martinelli, during the release.

Rants & Raves

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Re: black on black crime

This is in response to a man who wrote about black on black crime in Fort Pierce. Well, he talked about how the city and police have to be more involved in this matter of young kids getting shot, and he even criticized local clergy about their lack of attention to this matter.

Well, what my question about all of this is where are the parents? Gangs are formed out of the lack of leadership or male personnel at the home. These are merely replacement families (gangs).

Now I go to various places in the city, the libraries, and when I see young adult women pushing around young children in strollers and they may have a few kids in tow, how are they able to afford these kids? It's called the welfare system.

These people don't have an education but they sure know how to work the government welfare system. Then once these kids grow up they hang out on the streets and then the street takes over because the parent lacks the responsibility to fully take care of these kids then it falls into the streets.

So why does the city have to be held responsible for all the chaos that started with the single mother having kids just to get that mighty welfare buck?

Truth hurts doesn't it? By the way people on the street butcher the English language as well. Go to high school and you'd know when was the last time dis, dat and dem, was the correct pronounce way of saying this, that and them. Makes me sick.

Missing Mr. Tucker

I just wanted to say how much I miss James Tucker. I wish we could still read his things. There's nothing in the paper like that now.

First amendment or hate?

I've really had enough with this Chick-fil-A nonsense. At first, I didn't really think much of it. It was another conservative shoving his first amendment right down everyone's throat. So he supports straight marriage. Who cares? Everyone is entitled to their opinions, even if they are archaic.

I enjoy the greasy chicken sandwiches and waffle fries that are undoubtedly clogging my arteries and adding inches to my waist. What finally got on my nerves was when lines and lines of people showed up to "support" this guy and his support of anti-gay marriage. If this is his personal opinion, why is he using his business as a platform?

And then comes along (Sarah) Palin and (Mike) Huckabee throwing their two-cents worth in. I thought, as a country, we'd let them know that their opinions didn't too much matter? I wonder if all those lines of Americans, who are adamant in the better good of their country by supporting what they believe to be Christ-like, would show the same support for the homeless or the hungry or the needy?

Are they waiting in line for hours to donate to a cause that actually helps someone out or are they only interested in pouring their money and time into a cause that pours millions into hate groups?

Stop texting and driving

My dear friend from Coral Springs, who just went through breast cancer, was finally coming to visit me last Thursday. She was very excited. She hadn't been anywhere in over a year. She had the oil changed in her car and the tires rotated.

Just as she pulled out of the gas station, a 21-year-old boy smashed into the back of her van. He was texting on his phone. My sweet friend was not able to come and visit.

Yes, she was OK, but this young man ruined a wonderful and well-deserved trip for her. When will we learn to keep our eyes on the road when we are driving? It takes only a fraction of a second to ruin a person's day (and yours).

Thank you for letting me sound off about this. I know I speak for many people.

Enough with the signs

The politicians have completely junked up every corner around with their political signs. They don't even take them down when the elections are over. They are taking advantage of it. It's everywhere and it's hideous.

What about third party information?

It would be great if *Hometown News* would give the public some information about the different third parties that will be on the ballot in November. The stories could tell us what their platforms are and how we can contact them.

We know we can't get the facts from Fox News or CNN. They just prattle on about tweedle dee and tweedle dumb and we get screwed every election.

Post office compassion

I work at a local post office and I'd like to share a moment of kindness and compassion a few of us witnessed.

I wasn't privy to what had happened, but a 6- to 8- year-old girl was standing on a chair we have tucked into a corner by my station (for folks who need to rest their bodies) and the man next to her leaned over to speak to her and said, "And now, I have to do this all over again."

The large envelope he was holding in his hand was completely addressed but torn open.

"OK, so, instead I have to..."

They were looking at each other, and the products in his hand, with such kind and excited eyes that I assumed he was her dad or grandfather. My attention was then turned to the customer in front of me who was approximately 36 years old good looking, very good looking, male. I finished his transaction and he left the lobby. Fairly shortly, he returned, to speak to the man who had been speaking with the little girl. He asked, "Weren't you with a little girl?"

The man looked at him dumfounded. He then continued, "I mean, didn't you come here with a little girl because I don't see her anywhere out here." He answered, "Oh, no. She came here with her mom. I was just talking with her."

The other guy said "Oh, I'm sorry," and he quickly exited.

The four of us were left standing in the room with mouths slightly agape and stunned silent. I spoke up and said "Wow, such a loving and caring man!"

Everyone else in unison said, "I know. Wow!"

No race card

I'm a black man and I'm appalled that the black community always uses the race card. Stand up for yourselves.

Citizen's benefits only

All benefits should go to U.S. citizens. I see too many people who have food cards ready to go to their homeland in India on vacation, yet our taxpayer money is being used to their advantage. We should take care of our veterans. We should take care of those who are citizens first. It starts at home. They should at least work here or be in the service. They should at least pay their own way.

I'd rather stay in jail

Do we need further proof that life is too easy for those society puts in jail?

An inmate who'd just been released has been arrested again, this time for refusing to leave his jail cell. He had been behind bars since May 22 but said he would not go.

For some, it must be an easier life there than it is on the out-

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Mitch Kloorfain/chief photographer

Armando and Anielka, both students of Empowerment International in Granada, Nicaragua, apply the technique of taking photos at a low angle during a photo walk through their town last month. A group of photographers from the United States, Canada and as far away as Hawaii joined an organization called The Giving Lens, led by Colby Brown, to work with the students and teach them a skill, while also developing a long-term relationship with the organization.

Group of photographers connect with Nicaraguan youth

CHIEF PHOTOG
MITCH KLOORFAIN

We *think* we know poverty. For so many families in Nicaragua it appears the only thing they may actually own is their poverty status.

According to the United Nations Human Development Report for 2009, 80 percent of Nicaraguans live below the poverty line, earning less than $2 a day.

In May I was invited/chosen to attend a workshop with several international photographers as part of a group called The Giving Lens to work with the youth of Empowerment International in Grenada, Nicaragua, to teach them a skill in an effort to break the cycle of poverty and limited education.

The outcome was life changing for me, too.

Empowerment International offers community based educational programs to students and their families in addition to their schooling, not in lieu of.

The Giving Lens was founded by highly acclaimed, globe-trotting professional photographer Colby Brown.

The concept was to use photography as a form of community outreach in areas of extreme need.

So far, The Giving Lens has connected with Peru and Nicaragua and will bring photographers to Jordan and Israel later this year.

Because we live in such a giving community here on the Treasure Coast, my work partner, Wendy Dwyer, put out an "ask" to raise money to cover some of my expenses for this journey, as well as to create a surplus to make contributions to the Empowerment International. As usual, our community came through and made a difference in the lives of others.

Much like a pledge drive on PBS television, we offered print or digital images to those who contributed to the trip instead of a tote bag.

My 1,067-mile journey had me heading to Fort Lauderdale airport at 8 p.m. to be on an 11:40 p.m. flight that would have me there by 12:15 a.m. after factoring in the two- hour time difference in this small country in Central America.

The first day started with a meet and greet of the students and facilitators of Empowerment International. The students were very nervous as they made their much-rehearsed speeches to this group of strangers in English.

Armando, a student with EI, was given the responsibility of taking care of the catalog of cameras, batteries, memory cards, cases and managing the images on a small netbook computer.

The cameras were a collection of mostly older model point-n-shoots with almost no two alike.

Our first excursion was to walk to a park and work with the students on the basics of photography such as composition, color, texture and lighting.

The park was cement based with no grass, ball fields, swings or anything we are blessed to have our youth play on.

Four kids were there wearing Chicago White Sox and Aeropostale T-shirts that were apparently donated somewhere along the line to become part of

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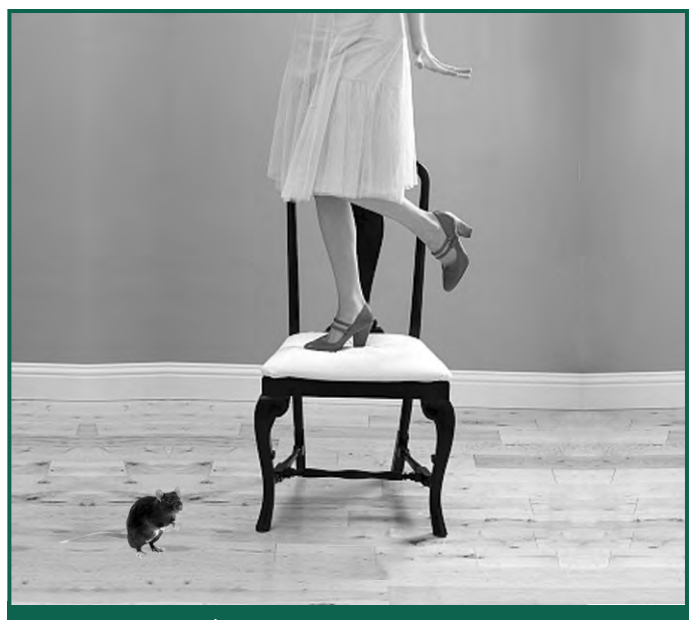
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Group to host mixer

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ST. LUCIE COUNTY — The Treasure Coast Chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association will host a networking and membership mixer on Aug. 15 at Vine & Barley, 1680 S.W. St. Luce West Blvd. in Port St. Lucie.

Marketing and public relations officials are encouraged to attend this mixer to learn more about the Florida Public Relations Association, while FPRA members are asked to bring a potential member or two. All attendees will receive a raffle ticket. FPRA members who bring a guest will receive an additional ticket.

Cost to attend the networking event is $15 per person, which includes a drink and appetizers.

Founded in 1984, the Treasure Coast Chapter of Florida Public Relations Association serves the needs of public relations professionals in Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River counties.

For more information visit, www.fpratreasurecoast.com.

Hospital is winner

For Hometown News
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STUART — Martin Health System was recognized nationally this month, as the hospital was named a most wired hospitals and health systems winner by "Hospitals and Health Networks" magazine.

This year, only 215 hospitals met most wired criteria, including just five from Florida.

"Martin Health has long been committed to utilizing the most progressive, innovative technology possible to provide patient care," said Mark E. Robitaille, president and chief executive officer of Martin Health System.

"Our goal is to combine technology with enhanced processes for everything from patient care to business and human resources functions. This will allow us to be more efficient and effective in everything we do."

Now in its 14th year, the recognition is provided to hospitals and health systems based on the most wired survey, which is conducted in cooperation with McKesson Corporation, the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives and the

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Waterpark

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tin County Hotel Motel Association, as well as the Martin County Convention Visitor's Bureau, recognized the appeal of Sailfish Splash Waterpark to vacationers and visitors," Martin County spokeswoman Gabriella Ferraro said in a press release.

"As a result, the two organizations, as well as individual members, asked the waterpark's marketing operation for a program or mechanism whereby businesses catering to out-of-town guests could use Sailfish Splash Waterpark passes to promote their respective enterprises."

In its first weeks, the idea is gaining support among local tourism promoters who say they like to offer clients a deal on the park, located at 931 S.E. Ruhnke St., Stuart.

Jacque Lewis, general manager of Courtyard by Marriott in Stuart and president of Martin County's Hotel Motel Association, said her organizations looked "forward to delighting our guests with Sailfish Splash Waterpark passes."

"We like the program," she said. "It gives each establishment flexibility and control, while helping support and promote our area and local attractions."

Park officials plan to extend the campaign in coming months to offer similar deals to nonprofits and other business sectors.

"There's no reason in the world, charitable organizations, if they wanted to raise some money, can't go out and sell waterpark passes," Mr. Anderson said.

He dismissed concerns that widely offering tickets at deep discounts would hurt the park's financial performance.

"We've seen just the opposite. These sorts of promotions are driving business. You have to get feet across the threshold for the first time. Once you do that, the probability is very high that they're going to come back," Mr. Anderson said.

"And there really isn't any additional cost to us. All this does is it just keeps adding incremental revenue."

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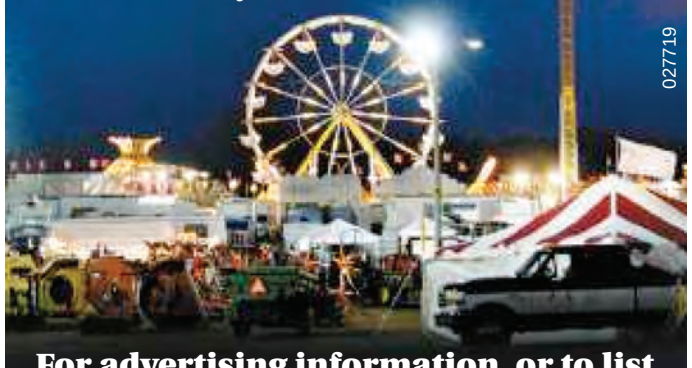
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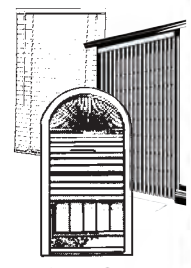
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hazard insurance" and a wheel alignment.

The prices on the insurance ranged between 14 percent and 18 percent of the total price of the tires and the prices of the wheel alignment ranged from $114.99 to $79.99. The advertisement didn't say they are advertising a package deal for tires and road hazard insurance and wheel alignments. But the fine print (indecipherable on TV) disclosed this condition.

Being required to buy a four-wheel alignment is wrong for two reasons. First, buying a wheel alignment should be your decision and not tied to the purchase of tires. Second, what if your wheels don't need an alignment? You may have had your four wheels aligned two hours ago, just now run over a nail in the road, and now have to buy a tire.

The fine print also tells you that you must pay $1 per tire for the state tire tax. This is a real tax but it should be included in the quoted prices. There's another fee you are charged which is a "tire disposal fee" which Tire Kingdom can charge you any amount they like. It's not specified. The truth is Tire Kingdom actually sells many of their take-off tires to used tire dealers for a nice profit. I do the same thing in my dealership and that profit offsets my cost of having take-off tires hauled away and disposed of. And the final "gotcha" is the infamous "shop fee" which usually is 10 percent of the full retail price of the service invoice with a cap of $35.

Now remember, there is no legal prohibition or cap on "tire disposal or shop fees." Tire Kingdom imposes their own caps and prices on these rip offs. Other tires sellers are left to their own chutzpah and imagination to gouge you to the limit of your tolerance.

In the fine print is "no carry-outs." I've seen this in some restaurants, but it's an unusual term for Tire Kingdom and other tire sellers to tell you that before you can buy their tires at their advertised price, you must pay them whatever they want to charge you for mounting and balancing those tires.

I'll end this article with constructive suggestions of how you can avoid these sorts of unfair and deceptive advertising and sales practices.

Refuse to play the tire sellers games. Demand an "out the door" price for the specific brand and style of tires you want. Make it clear that it must include all federal, state and local taxes, all fees such as shop and tire disposal, all extra services such as alignment, all extra products such as road hazard insurance, and all services associated with putting the tires on your car such as mounting and balancing.

Ideally you should do this on the telephone and make it clear that you have only one check left in your checkbook and you will be filling it out at home for the total amount due, an out-the-door price. Of course, you should do this at least three times with three different tire sellers and buy them from the one who gives you the lowest price.

Hospital

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American Hospital Association.

The survey includes specific criteria in four focus areas that hospitals had to meet in order to be recognized: information technology infrastructure; business and administrative management; clinical quality and safety (for inpatient and outpatient hospital services) and clinical integration (for ambulatory care services).

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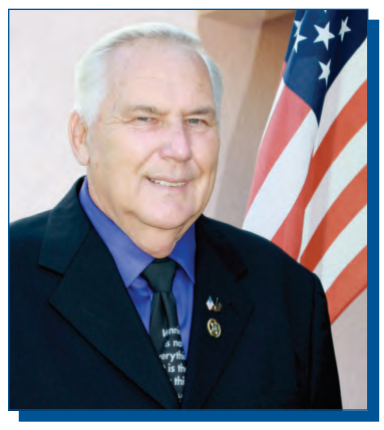
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Executive

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Name: MaryLynn Magar
Occupation: Vice president/ general manager of GM Heart Care Imaging
Age: 49
Spouse and children: Married to Robert J Stilley for 21 years. Daughter, Samantha, is 15.

MaryLynn Magar

Q: How long have you lived in Martin County?
A: 20 years
Q: Why did you decide to run?
A: We need to improve the economic environment to allow us to create more jobs and opportunity. I want to be part of the leadership that puts Florida on a path back to financial stability. We can accomplish this by increasing opportunities for companies to develop and grow through limiting regulations, attracting new companies and jobs to Florida and building a world-class work force. I want to make sure that our state is a place of abundant opportunity for generations to come.
Q: What are the top two issues you plan to address for the county?
A: The major issue right now is jobs. During this campaign, I've knocked on more than 6,000 of my neighbors' doors to introduce myself and hear what is on their minds. The two constants are jobs and too much government.
Florida needs to keep taxes low and regulations must be predictable in order to attract companies to move to Florida or expand here. We must audit our agencies, eliminate duplicative processes and eliminate outdated regulations. Corporate taxes for small businesses should be lowered and incentives for business equipment or manufacturing equipment should be implemented. We need to continue to improve our education system and focus on math, sciences, technology. This will increase our students' value for potential employers. Providing world-class graduates works hand-in-hand with our efforts to attract companies in the new and emerging markets.
Q: What are the other central issues of your campaign?
A: The new healthcare law will force us to look at options for covering a whole new group of people on the rolls of an expanding Medicaid program.
Q: What makes you the most qualified candidate?
A: I believe that I will bring a fresh approach to Tallahassee. First, I have the practical business background needed in Tallahassee. I have lived, worked and participated in Martin County for 20 years. As a businesswoman, a wife, mother and volunteer, I understand who we are and the issues and concerns of our community.
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Violence

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relationships, but when it starts to discuss violence among intimate partners, staff said both victims and perpetrators emerge in the program.
SafeSpace, which shelters victims of domestic violence, began a prevention program in 2008 as part of the Florida Coalition against Domestic Violence.
As part of that program, it teaches the "youth outreach understanding relationship" course to children ages 12 to 17.
"We do, in fact, have reports from young people who have been in violent relationships, both perpetrating and experiencing it," said SafeSpace CEO Jill Borowicz. "Our hope, and the intent of the program, is to talk to young people about violence and the dynamics of healthy relationships, in the hope of preventing them from ever getting involved in violent relationships or becoming the perpetrators of violence."
She added, "What we see and what is reported to us by folks who work with young people, such as teachers, is that many of these young people are involved in dating relations and in some of these relationships there is violence in all the forms physical, emotional, verbal, psychological."
A good starting point therefore, when working with teens, is to help them understand the definition of violence.
"Many are involved in (violence) but they don't necessarily articulate it as violence. They'll say things like, 'It's uncomfortable. I didn't like it,'" Ms. Borowicz said.
"Traditionally, what we see with many of the young people who participate in the program is not fully acknowledging verbal and emotional abuse as significant and impactful. Many folks in the room say violence is bad, but sometimes they still qualify it. They see violence on a sort of a continuum."
Participants might agree, for instance, that it's wrong to beat another person or stay in a relationship where this occurs. But they're less sure about pushing, shoving or volatile acts after one partner has had a difficult day.
"Many perpetrators say they don't even realize they're being violent. They become desensitized to it because they're so saturated," Ms. Borowicz said.
SafeSpace, working with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Martin County last month completed an eight-week course on intimate partner violence for teens and preteens. The course included components on empathy, tools for identifying healthy and unhealthy relationships and guidance on setting boundaries.
"We're not targeting the so-called at-risk children. We're trying to change the thinking about what it means to have a nonviolent relationship. It's really sort of a systemic approach." Ms. Borowicz said. "We believe it all comes back to changing the individual thinking."

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New women's network comes to Stuart

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STUART — Women's Prosperity Network, an organization that is redefining networking and professional development for women, has launched a local chapter in the Stuart/Treasure Coast area.

"This is no ordinary women's organization," said Nancy Matthews, CEO and founder.

"Providing a community filled with trusted connections, business development tools and self-mastery resources, has proved to be the winning formula for our members."

WPN was founded by Ms. Matthews and her sisters, Trish Carr, executive director and Susan Wiener, COO, in 2008.

The Treasure Coast area Chapter expansion is being led by Tasha Chen, founder of Mother and Daughter Trips.

Ms. Chen, former local Cost Cutters hair salons franchisee, started Mother and Daughter Trips to help mothers plan trips to spend one-on-one time with their daughters so they can build their relationship, share their love and create special lifetime memories.

In preparation for the launch of her new venture, Ms. Chen attended a mastermind event lead by Ms. Mathews in Fort Lauderdale.

Having participated in many networking events, she was struck by the power of the masterminding process and the brilliance and support of the women attending. She immediately knew she wanted to be part of the WPN journey and share the resources and community of WPN with women of all ages in the Treasure Coast area.

Ms. Chen will lead the monthly Stuart/Treasure Coast area chapter of WPN events, which include the signature WPN mastermind workshop "Breakfast, Brainstorming & Breakthroughs," which will be held on the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m.-1p.m.

The next local event will be held at Manero's Restaurant in Palm City on Aug. 18. Members and guests are invited to attend the workshop and experience the power of masterminding in this unique setting. This month's topic will be centered on "Marketing: Finding Target Rich Environments."

For more information about the group, upcoming events and to RSVP for the Aug. 18 workshop, contact Ms. Chen at tashachen@motherand-daughtertrips.com, *call (772)341 9427 or visit* http://wpnglobal.com/treasurecoast.

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Rants

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Caught red-handed

The United States Department of Agriculture has been caught red-handed.

They are tasked with promoting farmers and ranchers. That, of course, means supporting American beef. However, they have now admitted that they attempted to ban meat from being served in USDA cafeterias. Sounds like evidence they bowed to green demands from radical environmentalists.

Once exposed, they have backed off, but the entire episode makes it clear that two-faced government officials are not working in the best interests of the general public.

Editor's note: *The USDA briefly flirted with the idea of instituting a "Meatless Monday" in its cafeterias. It was first reported in an in-house newsletter. But the idea was quickly quashed. "USDA does not endorse Meatless Monday," the department said in a statement. The information on its website "was posted without proper clearance and it has been removed."*

Read more at: www.sanluisobispo.com/2012/07/26/2159203/industry-beef-with-usdas-meatless.html#storylink=cpy

No salute for creator of Planned Parenthood

They say you can't know where you're going, unless you first know where you've been. That goes for pro-choice America, as well. So, what better place to begin than with our own illustrious leader, Margaret Sanger, who gave birth, if you will, to the International Planned Parenthood Federation.

Now the word eugenics, which means well-born, was coined in 1883 by Sir Francis Galton, a cousin of Charles Darwin, another great pioneer in our godless quest for human perfection.

Among its stated goals was "to improve" humanity by eliminating, through force if necessary, unfit people such as the sick, the poor, the disabled, the feeble-minded, the idiots and morons (precluding himself, of course), along with the insane. This was called negative eugenics, and was later popularized, quite successfully, in Nazi Germany.

Needless-to-say, Ms. Sanger embraced this form of eugenics, almost as much as she did drugs and alcohol, realizing (notice how ahead of the times she was) the need to eventually merge eugenics with birth control, stating: "Eugenics without birth control seems to us a house built upon the

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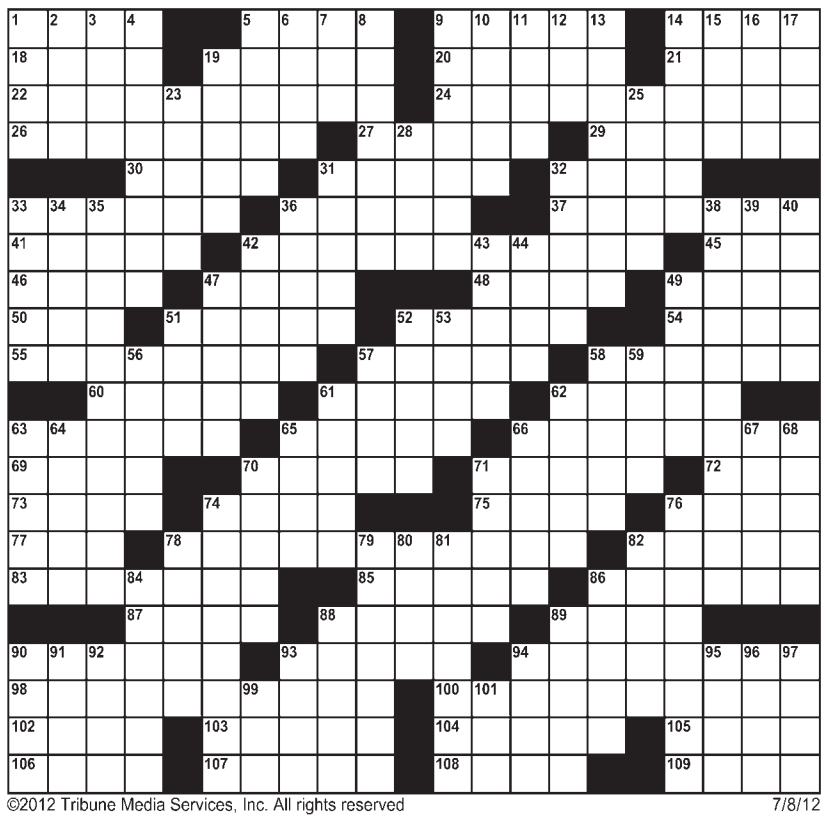

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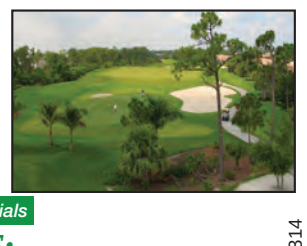
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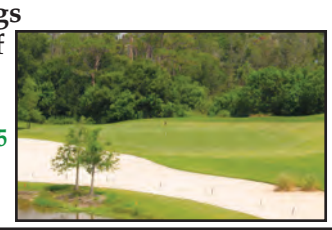
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their wardrobe.

They played by kicking a ball back and forth between them with as much energy as a gold-medal Olympic event.

I was teamed up with Armando and Anielka, a young 15-year-old girl, and a translator, Pamela, to help me communicate with them.

The styles of the photographers were so vastly different from one another I decided to guide them using the journalistic methods I use with *Hometown News*.

I "assigned" Armando and Anielka to shoot a series of images of a park, which could be used in a fictitious newspaper, to tell the story of the park in three completely different images.

After showing them some of the aspects of an engaging photo, such as shooting from a low angle, shooting tight to exclude distracting areas or backgrounds and using spots of color that speckled other areas of bland color to make them pop, I let them go. They came back to me with the story of the park through their eyes.

There was a look of pride in their eyes that came from knowing they had created something wonderful and completed their first assignment.

The office of Empowerment International was just up the block from our hotel. This is where we would spend each lunch and dinner for the rest of the week. Our meals were cooked by Carmen, a local woman who is connected by EI with her daughter being one of the facilitators.

We gathered like a large family with an instant connection to each other, laughing about the day's highlights, talking about the plans for the next few days while sharing an authentic, home-cooked meal.

At that time, the poverty I expected to see escaped me, but that would all change the next day as we toured their homes and neighborhoods.

This is the first of a three-part series. Mitch Kloorfain is chief photographer for Hometown News.

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Thomaseen Veilleux

Thomaseen Veilleux, 81, of Jensen Beach , died July 24, 2012.
Arrangements by All County Funeral Home & Crematory.

Rants

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sands…"

In other words, there was a method to her madness.

Like all other progressives, Ms. Sanger had a novel, albeit prejudicial, solution to this age-old problem. She instigated the 'Negro Project' to weed out the 'unfit' from the black population, which is precisely why Planned Parenthood is so accessible in our African-American communities even today.

Naturally, Martin Luther King Sr. would've been an ideal candidate for our fearless feminist's pet project back then but, fortunately, he'd already been born.

And, so we're here today to celebrate Margaret Sanger, the mother of modern infanticide, along with the tens of millions of aborted fetuses which, in her own maternal and nurturing words: "should never be born at all."

Editor's note: *It appears that some of the above rant was taken from the website Live Action, which calls itself "a new media movement for life." The "sands" quote can be found there, as well as several other pieces of information. Go to* www.liveaction.org *for more.*

Eugenics is defined in the Oxford Dictionary as "the science of improving population by controlling inherited characteristics."

Ms. Sanger was in favor of negative eugenics but denounced euthanasia for the unfit and the Nazi project. We could find no references to her abuse of alcohol or drugs.

The Negro Project was an effort to deliver birth control to poor African Americans. We must assume the ranter is referring to Martin Luther King Jr.

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• **St. Lucie County Friends of SafeSpace are hosting a housewarming party**. Safespace is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond (registry No. 0012952140) and all gifts benefit the women and children residing in emergency shelters. Enjoy food, drinks and "friends" at 1681 S.W. Victor Lane, Port St. Lucie from 5-7 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 12

• **Open house and registration at Temple Beth El Israel Religious School** from 10 a.m.-noon. Meet Rabbi Shaffir Lobb, teachers and staff. 551 S.W. Bethany Drive, Port St. Lucie.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15-FRIDAY, AUG. 17

• **Vacation Bible School**, from 6:30- 8:30 p.m. at St. Lucie Baptist Church, 450 N.E. Lazy River Parkway, Port St. Lucie. *For more information, call (772) 342-4663.*

SATURDAY, AUG. 18

• **Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute at FAU is hosting a bioluminescent kayak tour** at Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge. Dinner at Dixie Crossroads (not included in price). Depart Cracker Barrel near junction of Route 60 and I-95 (the outlet mall of Vero Beach) at 4:30 p.m. Return around midnight.

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Photo courtesy Kim Waser

Wounded Warriors of South Florida have organized a fishing tournament to raise funds for former soldiers injured during deployment. Pictured from left to right are members of the fishing tournament committee: Tara Biek, Tim Hoke, Sean Hascup, John Jamason, Lindsay Nickerson and Tom Whittington.

Fishing tournament to benefit wounded veterans

By Samantha Joseph
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STUART — One of the area's favorite past times will benefit some of its most overlooked residents, thanks to a project by a local nonprofit.

Wounded Warriors of South Florida have organized a fishing tournament to raise funds for former soldiers injured during deployment.

The event is set for Sept. 14-15 at Port Salerno's Pirate's Cove Resort & Marina, located at 4307 Southeast Bayview St., Stuart.

It will start with a kick-off party at the Pirate's Loft restaurant on Sept. 14 from 6 p.m.to 9 p.m., with the tournament set to begin at 7 a.m. the following day and end with an awards reception at 4 p.m.

The tournament is set to become the first of a series of annual fundraisers.

Organizers hope it will generate between $25,000 and $30,000 for their cause, which includes helping injured soldiers readjust to civilian life.

"Hopefully the public will embrace this and embrace these wounded warriors," said John Jamason, event organizer and co-founder of Wounded Warriors South Florida, which serves veterans from Fort Pierce to Key West.

"These veterans would suffer if it weren't for organizations like us."

The regional group is not affiliated with the Wounded Warrior Project, a multi-million-dollar national agency.

Organizers said the smaller group provides support on a more intimate level, helping injured former soldiers, who often struggle with unemployment, cover personal expenses.

Often, ex-military personnel wait for up to two years for financial assistance from federal programs, such as Social Security and the Veterans Administration, he said, and so need help meeting daily and emergency expenses.

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Event organizer, co-founder of Wounded Warriors South Florida

"They get into this horrible grey area that causes a lot of anxiety and leads to divorce, depression and suicides," he said.

That's why 91 percent of all the funds raised through Wounded Warriors of South Florida projects go directly to veterans, with only 9 percent used for administrative expenses, the group said.

"Nobody in our organization takes a penny in salary," Mr. Jamason said.

Administrators are inviting boaters who love in- and offshore fishing to participate in next month's tournament, which is open to small and large vessels on the river or in open waters.

The group has also added a rule to place a veteran or "wounded warrior" on each vessel.

"It's very cool to talk to these guys," Mr. Jamason said. "They've been through a lot. They just may make a friend out there."

For more information, call (772) 245-8227 or visit www.wwofsf.org.

Week of 8-10-2012

ARIES - March 21-April 20

Aries, balance and harmony will reign supreme this week. If there is something you have been meaning to change, now is the time to get it done.

TAURUS - April 21-May 21

Intentions can be lost when communication is not effective, Taurus. So don't expect someone to understand simply by your actions alone. Explain yourself along the way.

GEMINI - May 22-June 21

Gemini, sometimes you give off the impression that everything is going well, even when it is not. Hiding your emotions works sometimes, but this week, find another strategy.

CANCER - June 22-July 22

Cancer, most of the time you seem slow and steady. But every once in a while you show some passion that others may not expect from you. These sudden bursts are human.

LEO - July 23-Aug. 23

Leo, you can't change the path the stars have set in your place even if you want to. It's best to simply accept the cards and make the most of them.

VIRGO – Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Virgo, speak up if you are not satisfied with your relationship. Now is the time to set things straight and make your voice heard. The other person will be receptive.

LIBRA – Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Libra, you are ready to change careers or travel for a

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Scopes

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change of pace. This could be the ideal time to make your move because there isn't anything pressing going on.

SCORPIO – Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Scorpio, your surroundings may try your patience this week. Rise above any potential confrontations, and you will come out looking and feeling better because of it.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov. 23-Dec. 21

You may be misunderstood all day, but that won't put a damper on your good mood, Sagittarius. Let others think what they want to think and simply carry on.

CAPRICORN – Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Capricorn, a new person in your life will become a close friend for a long time. This person will have the qualities you need the most right now, and friendship will be easy.

AQUARIUS – Jan. 21-Feb. 18

You're feeling like it's time to take matters into your own hands, Aquarius. Don't put off your happiness any longer. It's too important to push aside.

PISCES – Feb. 19-March 20

This is the perfect time to address the questions that have been on your mind, Pisces. If you've been fretting over something, work it out.

Local celebrities added to event cast

For Hometown News
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MARTIN COUNTY — The Martin County Healthy Start Coalition announced the cast for the second annual Dancing with the Martin Stars event.

On Sept. 22, a group of notable locals will showcase their dancing talents on stage at the Lyric Theatre to raise awareness and funding in support of prenatal care for women and the prevention of infant deaths in Martin County.

This year, the competitors will take to the stage in their dancing shoes, sequined costumes and best smiles to wow a crowd of hundreds at the Lyric in downtown Stuart.

Last year, the inaugural event generated a sell-out crowd and netted more than $50,000 to benefit the nonprofit Martin County Healthy Start Coalition.

So far, five notables have been added to the cast of the 2012 Dancing with the Martin Stars. Female stars are: Eve Samples, columnist for Scripps Treasure Coast newspapers, Jade Smith, owner of Island Party Rentals and Lindsay Nickerson owner of Nickerson & Company.

Male stars for the event are: Tom Hall of Seacoast National Bank and Ed Lippisch of Lippisch and Engebretsen Oral Surgery and Dental Implants. Any additional dancers that will be joining the cast will be announced in the coming weeks.

Despite the lack of formal training, the cast members say they are up for the challenge. Each of the stars is paired with a local professional dancer and has selected a ballroom dance style for their performance. Practices are underway and the teams are mastering their routines in hopes of scoring perfect tens on the night of the event.

"It's definitely more challenging than I expected but the practices have been a lot of fun," said Mr. Hall.

All of the dancers are competing with each other, and the winner is determined not only by dancing ability but also by fundraising performance.

The star who was the highest combined dance score and fundraising total will be the overall champion.

Tickets for Dancing with the Martin Stars are now available through the Lyric Theatre box office.

For ticket information, visit www.lyrictheatre.com *or call (772) 286-7827. For more information about the event, call (772) 463-2888, Ext. 144 or email* ajones@mchealthystart.org.

Pre-registrations begin for annual pet event

For Hometown News
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MARTIN COUNTY — Pet owners can get a jump start on the Humane Society of the Treasure Coast's 10th annual Mutt March, presented by the Petco Foundation.

Pre-registration begins on Aug. 23 at Mulligan's Beach House Bar & Grill in downtown Stuart, 61 W. Osceola St. and Jensen Beach, 2019 Jensen Beach Blvd., from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Adult registration for the Mutt March is $10; children 15 and under are free and include a limited edition T-shirt and a coupon book to local participating businesses.

Mulligan's will donate 10 percent of that night's proceeds to the Humane Society of the Treasure Coast, so organizers are encouraging the whole family to come out and enjoy dinner and activities.

Kids 12 and under may dress as a dog or cat and they'll eat for free (with the purchase of an entrée and a children's beverage).

Children's activities include interacting with Spongedog, balloons, face painting, crafts and toys.

This year's Mutt March will be held on Oct. 27 at Memorial Park, 100 S.E. Ocean Blvd., in Stuart.

Each year, hundreds of people and their creatively costumed dogs participate in this event, which has become one of the HSTC's most popular fundraising events.

The fun will kick off at 9 a.m. with registration and a free pancake breakfast from IHOP and will continue with a short walk around the park.

Activities for the day include a canine costume contest, the flea-less market, a dog race that will entitle the winner to "bragging rights" at the annual Mutt Derby hosted by the Fur Seasons Resort for Pets and lure coursing by Rabbit Run LLC.

Participants also can make a memory at the HSTC photo booth by JC Penney Life Touch Portraits, and there will be face painting, pumpkin decorating, adoptions and more.

Sponsors to date include PETCO Foundation, Hills Science Diet, Rick Carroll Insurance, Apex Pavers, Eventmakers, Boehringer-Ingelheim and Goldstein, Schmitt & Wade, PL.

Pre-registrations and donations also may be made online by going to *www.firstgiving.com/hstc1*.

People also can build and create their own fundraising page in a few easy steps, then tell their friends and family to log on and support their efforts.

While the HSTC's animals greatly benefit from this event, business sponsors benefit as well, whether they sponsor with dollars or encourage their employees to walk as a team and raise funds for the animals.

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Medal winners

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Martin County Aquatics Swim Team members Aubrey Murray, left, and Sarah Lacusky, right, stand with Jim McCombs, MCA head coach, after both swimmers won bronze medals at the 2012 Florida Gold Senior Championships held July 27-29 in Coral Springs. Sarah placed third in the girl's 15-16 100-meter breaststroke and Aubrey placed third in the girl's 100-meter backstroke event.

Kickball league begins Sept. 20

For Hometown News
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TREASURE COAST — The Treasure Coast Kickball League, an ultra-social adult coed league, is beginning its fall season on Sept. 20.

Games will be held on Thursday evenings for nine-weeks at Pineapple Park in Jensen Beach.

Participants can join as an individual, group or start a team. Registration includes a game T-shirt, kick-off party, weekly parties at Jensen Beach Ale House, and end of league party.

Treasure Coast Kickball has chosen the Boys and Girls club of St. Lucie County as their charity of choice and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to their cause. There are also multiple events throughout the season to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club.

Treasure Coast Kickball is affiliated with the Ultra Coed Sports organization that runs kickball leagues, tournaments and social events throughout the country. Participants must be 21 or over to join. The Treasure Coast Kickball league uses the International kickball Federation's official rule book.

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• **Teens are invited to the zombie prom** from 3- 5 p.m. at the Hobe Sound Public Library, 10595 S.E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound. The event is free and open to students entering grades six to 12. Come dressed as a scary character, be it a zombie, vampire, werewolf or whatever. No tickets or registration is required. Those available to help plan and decorate for the prom can call (772) 546-2257 or stop by the Hobe Sound Public Library to sign up to help. *For more information, visit* www.library.martin.fl.us *or call (772) 221-1403.*

SATURDAY, AUG. 25

• The **Blues Alliance of the Treasure Coast is having a "Hooked on Blues" event** featuring Category 5 at Crawdaddy's in Jensen Beach. Enjoy New Orleans-style food, with an added Florida touch, a tiki bar. Category 5 will play from 7-11 p.m. Crawdaddy's is located at 1949 N.E. Jensen Beach Blvd. *For directions, call (772) 225-3444.*

• The **Early Learning Coalition of St. Lucie County** is teaming up with Macy's for "Shop For A Cause" to help raise the required local match for the school readiness program. Purchase a $5 shopping pass and save 25 percent at Macy's on Aug. 25 on most items. The shopping pass also gives participants a chance to win a $500 Macy's gift certificate. *Passes can be purchased by calling (772) 595-6424, Ext. 111.*

• **Legacy Dance team is hosting a bring a friend day**, which is a free dance workshop and audition open to the community. This event gives Legacy dancers the opportunity to invite their peers to see what they do and experience what it is like to be on an award-winning dance team. This event is open to all students ages11-18 years old. This event will also be the last chance to audition for Legacy's competition team for those who have missed the summer auditions. Dancers who excel during the workshop will receive an invitation to join Legacy's competition team for the 2012-13 season. The event will take place at the Port St. Lucie Community Center beginning at 1:30 p.m. Parents need to sign waivers for child to participate. *For more information, call (561) 329-6289.*

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• **Cobb's Landing,** 200 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, Alex Kash, 6-10 p.m. (772) 460-9014.

• **Conchy Joe's Seafood,** 3945 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, Reggae by Rainfall, 8 p.m. – midnight. (772) 334-1130.

• **Crawdaddy's,** 1949 N.E. Jensen Beach Blvd., Jensen Beach, Call for performers. 8 p.m.-midnight. (772) 225-3444.

• **Harborcove Bar and Grill**, 1930 Harbortown Drive in the Harbortown Marina. Fridays, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Mike Denne. (772) 429-5303

• **Hutchinson Island Marriott Resort Tiki Bar,** 555 N.E. Ocean Blvd., Hutchinson Island, (772) 225-3700.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 11

• **Bogey's & Stogey's**, 1032 S.E. Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Call for performers. (772) 337-7778.

• **Conchy Joe's Seafood,** 3945 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, Reggae by Rainfall, 8 p.m. to midnight. (772) 334-1130.

• **Crawdaddy's,** 1949 N.E. Jensen Beach Blvd., Jensen Beach, Call for performers, 7:30-11:30 p.m. (772) 225-3444.

• **Courtyard Marriot in Jensen Beach,** 10978 S Ocean Drive, Jensen Beach. Capt. Ron will be Poolside from 4-8 p.m. (772) 229-1000

• **Harborcove Bar and Grill**, 1930 Harbortown Drive in the Harbortown Marina. Saturdays, 2-5p.m. The Jazz Band. (772) 429-5303.

• **Kings Head Pub,** 2838 S.W. Port St. Lucie Blvd. Call for performers. (772) 340-1223.

• **Manatee Island Bar & Grill,** 4817 S.E. Dixie Highway, Port Salerno. Jason Montero, 8 p.m. (772) 872-7288.

• **The Original Tiki Bar & Restaurant,** 2 Ave. A, Fort Pierce, live music 5-9 p.m. (772) 461-0880.

• **Rinelli's Yellow Tail.** Live music 101 Second Street, Fort Pierce. (772) 466-5474.

SUNDAY, AUG. 12

• **Cobb's Landing,** 200 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, Matrix, 4-8 p.m. (772) 460-9014.

• **Conchy Joe's Seafood,** 3945 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. Reggae by Rainfall, 4-8 p.m. (772) 334-1130.

• **Harborcove Bar and Grill**, 1930 Harbortown Drive in the Harbortown Marina. Sundays, 4-8, Dr. Papachubby. (772) 429-5303.

• **Manatee Island Bar & Grill,** 4817 S.E. Dixie Highway, Port Salerno. Floridian Band at the Tiki Bar, 3 p.m. (772) 872-7288.

MONDAY, AUG. 13

• **Rinelli's Yellow Tail:** Trivia nights at 7 p.m. 101 Second St., Fort Pierce. (772) 466-5474.

TUESDAY, AUG. 14

• **Conchy Joe's Seafood,** 3945 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. Trivia, 7-9 p.m. (772) 334-1130.

• **Cowboys' BBQ & Steak Co.** 2902 S.E. Gran Parkway, Stuart, Capt. Ron from 8-11 p.m. (772) 287-8100.

• **King's Head Pub,** 2838 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd. Hypnotist Rich Alexander.8- 9 p.m. Free admission. Call (772) 340-1223.

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• **The Original Tiki Bar & Restaurant,** 2 Ave. A, Fort Pierce, Dynamic Entertainment Trivia at 7 p.m. (772) 461-0880.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15

• **Conchy Joe's Seafood,** 3945 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. Crab racing, 6-9 p.m. (772) 334-1130.

• **Hutchinson Island Marriott Resort Tiki Bar,** 555 N.E. Ocean Blvd., Hutchinson Island. Call (772) 225-3700.

• **Mickey Finn's Comedy Night,** 269 Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie. 8 p.m., no cover. (772) 873-5522 for reservations.

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Organization on track to give school supplies to hundreds

By Samantha Joseph
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INDIANTOWN — Callers contacting the Indiantown Community Outreach are inquiring about the possibility of getting everything from clothes to basic school supplies to help their children return to school this month.

The nonprofit can't help with clothes, but the group is aiming to double the number of children it helps this year, or at least increase its outreach 50 percent.

Last year, the group donated 460 bags in one day to families from Martin, St. Lucie, Okeechobee and Indian River counties.

This year, on Aug. 11, it hopes to exceed that number by at least 200 when it holds its fifth annual back-to-school bash at 15161 Southwest 169th Ave., in Indiantown.

"People are already calling because they've lost their jobs and are facing other hardships," said Jackie Clarke, CEO of Indiantown Community Outreach.

"They're asking for clothes, which unfortunately, we'll have to wait until next year to try to coordinate. We know we can't do everything, but we're trying to provide the basic necessities."

The Indiantown organization is collecting school supplies to stock backpacks for children across the Treasure Coast.

It still needs wide-ruled paper, composition books, highlighters, quart-size sandwich bags, black- or blue-ink pens, one-ring binder notebooks, three-subject notebooks, boxes of tissues and calculators to help meet demands from area students.

Organizers of the back-to-school giveaway say families continue to show up seeking assistance long after the drive is over.

About 650 people attended last year's event, but the count reached about 800 later that week when visitors continued to arrive at Indiantown Community Outreach, leading staff to create makeshift bags, said office administrator Niambi Emanuel.

"We're hoping we can do more and invite many more people to participate," she said. "We want to be able to help them all and make it easy for parents to get the school supplies they need for their kids."

Indiantown Community Outreach organizes the event with sponsorship from several community groups, including Indiantown Nonprofit Housing, Rines IGA Market, Indiantown ITS Telecom, Martin County Health Department, Burger King and Family Drugs of Indiantown.

Officials from the Martin County Health Department and Florida Community Health Centers also participate, setting up a station onsite to conduct immunization clinics.

Organizers said the event helps ensure hundreds of children have essential supplies.

"We're doing it so the kids get a good start at school. This not only helps the parents and the kids, it also helps the teachers, who have to pay for some of this out of their own pockets when kids don't have the basic necessities," Ms. Clarke said.

The nonprofit continues to accept donations.

To make a donation, send it to the Indiantown Community Outreach, P.O. Box 1696, Indiantown, FL 34956; or drop it off at the organization's headquarters, located at 15161 Southwest 169th Ave. or at the Indiantown Western Martin County Chamber of Commerce, located at 15935 S.W. Warfield Blvd. For more information, call (772) 285-8978 or (772) 597-1771.

School supplies available to those in need

For Hometown News
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MARTIN COUNTY — The Salvation Army of Martin County is gearing up to distribute 400 backpacks filled with school supplies to area children on Aug. 14 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

To qualify to receive the stuffed backpack(s), parents or guardians must complete a short qualification questionnaire when they arrive at the Salvation Army.

The parent(s) of each child applicant must show a photo ID, birth certificates for each person in the household and proof of need, with documentation from food stamps, Medicaid, WIC card, Social Security, SSI or unemployment.

This year, the Salvation Army is planning a fun-filled day of activities.

Mariel Broffman, Salvation Army mission special-

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select bottle of wine, $35. 101 Second St., Fort Pierce. (772) 466-5474.

• **Sonny's Real Pit Barbeque,** 10180 South U.S. 1, Port St. Lucie. 5-9 p.m. Child eats free with adult entree. Bingo, prizes, games trivia, face painting and music with AJ the DJ.

• **Thirsty Turtle,** 2825 S.W. Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, Davee Bryan, 7:45-11 p.m. (772) 344-7774.

THURSDAY, AUG. 16

• **Archie's Seabreeze**, 401 S. Ocean Drive, Fort Pierce, jazz and steak night every Thursday, 7-10 p.m. (772) 460-3888.

• **Conchy Joe's Seafood**, 3945 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. Reggae by Rainfall, 7-10 p.m. Ladies night, 6-10 p.m. (772) 334-1130.

• **Dolphin Bar & Shrimp House**, 140 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. (772) 781-5236.

• **Dresa, Asian fusion**, U.S.1 and Kanner Highway, Stuart. Capt. Ron will perform from 7:30-10:30 p.m. (772) 288-6262.

• **Rinelli's Yellow Tail**, Bike Night in downtown Fort Pierce. 6-9 p.m. Music, Prizes, 50/50 Vendors. (772) 466-5474.

• **Sonny's Barbeque**, 3120 S. U.S. 1, Fort Pierce, Family day, face painting, Music by AJ the DJ, bingo, games and trivia. 5-9 p.m. For more information, call (772) 468-9068.

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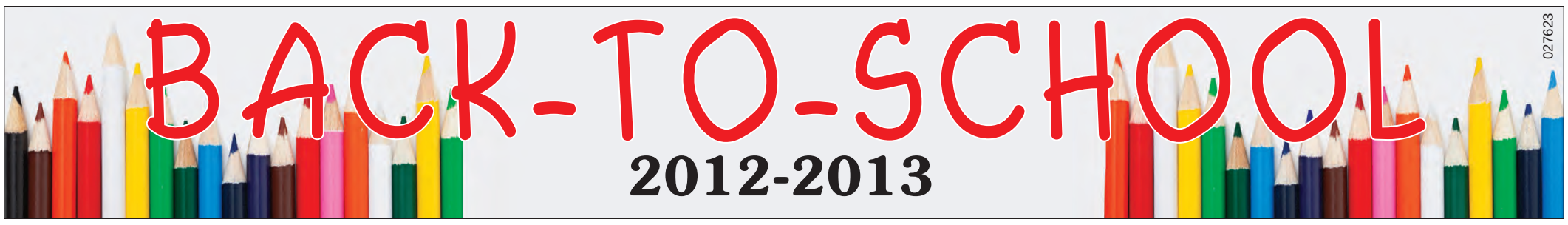

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Elementary school gets new principal

By Samantha Joseph
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MARTIN COUNTY — Crystal Lake Elementary is getting a new principal, Timothy Aitken, who is relocating to Florida from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Aitken, former principal of Hickory Elementary in Washington County, Md., brings five years of administrative and seven years of teaching experience to the job.

He was assistant principal at Eastern Elementary, also in Washington County, and has taught at elementary and middle schools in Maryland.

He holds a master's degree in educational leadership and policy from Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania.

He said he wanted to move to Florida to be near his parents, who have lived in Port St. Lucie for about 10 years.

"They spoke very highly of the (Martin County) school district," Mr. Aitken said.

Their feedback, plus similar comments from colleagues from the region, led him to seek a local position, Mr. Aitken said.

At press time, he and his family were in the process of relocating from Pennsylvania to Port St. Lucie, with plans to eventually move to Martin County.

"I believe in being a part of the community where I work, so I'd like to move somewhere in the area of Crystal Lake," he said.

Mr. Aitken has been married for 12 years and has three daughters, an 11-year-old who will attend Hidden Oaks Middle School, and 9- and 6-year olds who will attend Palm City Elementary.

"I'm very excited about joining a school system such as Martin County, which is so highly regarded, and becoming part of the Crystal Lake family," Mr. Aitken said. "I'm looking forward to working with the school's teachers and staff, and meeting all of the students and parents as we kick-off the school year."

Nancy Kline, Martin County's superintendent of schools, recommended Mr. Aitken to the school board on Aug. 9 for approval as the new prin-

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Supplies

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ist, said this year's backpack distribution will include youth activities such as a bounce house, face painting, music, games and a prayer wall.

"We realized that, as a church, we want to make every experience for the children a memorable experience, not just a time for them to wait in line, pick up a backpack and leave," said Ms. Broffman.

"We try very hard to connect with each child and their families to learn more about their needs and their personal situations."

Families who are interested in receiving the free school supplies should come directly to the Salvation Army, located at 821 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. in East Stuart, across from the Stuart Police station.

Additionally, the Visiting Nurse Association Mobile Clinic will be on-site for any last-minute school physicals.

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HELP YOUR CHILDREN UNDERSTAND WHO AND WHEN TO CALL

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The best time to prepare for an emergency is before it happens. During an emergency, it's easy to become disoriented or upset, so you need to have all the important phone numbers readily available ahead of time. Write each phone number clearly so that it will be easy to read. Use a pen with dark-colored ink; this is seen the best when you are in a hurry or the lights are dim. Make sure that babysitters and relative familiarize themselves with the list. Once you have filled in the appropriate numbers it is time to practice with your children.

TEACHING YOUR CHILD HOW TO CALL FOR HELP

Have your child practice dialing and speaking into a telephone. Your child should know:

1 - How to dial 911
2 - His or her full name & full address
3 - How to give a short description of the emergency.

Prompt him or her with questions that an emergency operator would ask, such as ***"What is your name?", "Where are you calling from?",*** and ***"What is the emergency?"***

Stress that the description should be short ("Mommy fell down") and that he or she should be calm and stay on the phone.

Practice until your child feels comfortable.

No one wants to think about an emergency happening at home, but it's better to face that possibility than to be caught unprepared. So keep emergency numbers close by. It's a small step that could have big consequences.

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Principal

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cipal of Crystal Lake Elementary.

"We're thrilled to welcome Mr. Aitken and his family to Martin County. He brings with him a tremendous amount of experience in all aspects of education," Ms. Kline said in a statement. "I believe he will be a wonderful addition to the already stellar faculty and staff in place at Crystal Lake Elementary."

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM THOMAS HARDERN a/k/a WILLIAM T. HARDERN, Deceased.
FILE NO. 12-448CP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of William Thomas Hardern a/k/a William T. Hardern, deceased, whose date of death was November 13, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 East Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994. 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.

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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 PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is August 3, 2012. Personal Representative: Marjorie J. Hardern 711 NE 32nd Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33064

Attorney for Personal Representative:
C. Norris Tilton, Tilton & Woods, Florida Bar Number: 81426
1935 NE Ricou Ter, Jensen Beach, FL 34957
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