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Earl discusses buying your car after your lease is up.

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Up & coming

Celebrate Earth Day

Children in grades K-5 are invited to visit the Hoke Library at 1150 N.W. Jack Williams Way in Jensen Beach to celebrate Earth Day and create a terrarium at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 20.

Registration is required and limited to 25 participants. Call (772) 463-2870 to register.

Library to host money week activities

The Martin County Library System joins libraries and organizations nationwide in celebrating Money Smart Week April 20-27.

From budgeting to identity theft to saving for college and retirement, MCLS presents 16 Money Smart Week events for children, teens and adults.

For more information, pick up a Library Connection at any branch detailing all of the Money Smart Week events, call (772) 221-1403, or visit www.library.martin.fl.us.

Relay for Life takes place April 20

Lace your sneakers and get ready to walk for a good cause, as the Relay for Life of South Martin is held April 20 starting at noon at the corner of A1A and Dixie Highway in Hobe sound.

The 18-hour event honors those struggling with cancer as well as those who have died from the disease.

The Relay for Life of South Martin will be held from noon on April 20 to noon on April 21 at the corner of A1A and 11954 Dixie Highway in Hobe Sound.

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ANNUAL RACE

75 teams of racers compete in the Sailfish Regatta, April 20-21

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THE DECK

Stuart restaurant offers great food and scenery, outside dining

WEEKEND WEATHER

Friday: Partly cloudy, chance of storms; high: 88; low: 66; high tide: 3:29 a.m.; low tide: 9:44 a.m.
Saturday: Partly cloudy, chance of storms; high: 86; low: 68; high tide: 4:26 a.m.; low tide: 10:40 a.m.
Sunday: Partly cloudy; high: 81; low: 66; high tide: 5:22 a.m.; low tide: 11:32 a.m.
Weather courtesy of **www.weather.com**

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‘Flame of Hope’ keeps burning with torch run

Law enforcement run heads through state, leads up to state summer games in Kissimmee

Photo courtesy of Martin County Sheriff’s Office

Law enforcement from the various agencies in Martin County came together on April 10 to help the Special Olympics. This is the 30th anniversary of the run.

By Dawn Krebs
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MARTIN COUNTY — Representatives from all the county’s law enforcement agencies gathered once again for an annual torch run to help Special Olympics.

For 30 years, the Law Enforcement Torch Run has touched almost every area of the state as the “flame of hope” is carried by hand from one location to the next, over countless miles, until the opening ceremonies of Florida’s state summer games, which will take place on May 17 at Disney’s Wide World of Sports complex.

The representatives include more than 300 different agencies in the state, and cover thousands of miles by thousands of participants.

Here in Martin County, law enforcement from the Stuart Police Department, the Martin County Sheriff’s Office, the Florida Highway Patrol and others gathered on April 10. Wearing matching shirts, the group ran Federal Highway for their leg of the run.

It is the sale of the t-shirts, hats and other annual memorabilia of the event that has made the torch run one of the biggest fund-raising events for Special Olympics and law enforcement agencies.

Funding for beaches approved for Martin County

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TREASURE COAST — Congressman Patrick E. Murphy (FL-18) announced that the Army Corps of Engineers is awarding funding to restore Fort Pierce Beach to its pre-Hurricane Sandy condition. Furthermore, the Army Corps is in the process of releasing funding needed for the Martin County Shore Protection Project.

“From day one, getting funding for beach restoration projects has been one of my top priorities. Re-nourishing these important areas will preserve beaches, structures, property, and sea turtle nesting areas. Furthermore, the health of our beaches is directly related to the health of our local economy,” said Rep. Murphy.

“Additionally, our economy relies on the well-being of our many waterways, which is why I have also been working with the Army Corps to ensure funding for dredging and other projects on the Treasure Coast and Palm Beaches. While there are multiple projects that need funding, I have been meeting regularly with the Army Corps, the South Florida Water Management District, and the county commissioners to prioritize and support these important projects. I am pleased that we were able to all come together to get this vital funding for beach restoration in St. Lucie and Martin counties and I will continue to work to see that other outstanding projects get the funding they need and deserve.”

Congressman Murphy has been actively working with the Army Corps in support of these projects since his first days in office. In January, he met with Rock Salt, a senior Army Corps official, at the Army Corps headquarters at the Pentagon to express his support for the projects in Martin, St. Lucie, and Palm Beach counties that were affected by Hurricane Sandy.

At this meeting he also emphasized his support for Everglades Restoration Projects and the progress of the C-44 Reservoir project. Following this meeting, Congressman Murphy sent a letter to Assistant Secretary Darcy, the head of the Army Corps of Engineers, advocating for supplemental funding for these projects. He also met with the Jacksonville District Commander Colonel Dodd on February 20th, again stating the importance of shore re-nourishment and inlet dredging projects in Martin, St. Lucie and Palm Beach counties.

Congressman Murphy then hosted senior Army Corps official Mark Mezzanti and Martin County Commissioners in his D.C. office on March 20 where he again expressed the importance of inlet dredging and shore restoration, and again sent a letter to Assistant Secretary Darcy advocating for emergency funding for these important projects.

Congressman Murphy also met with Colonel Dodd and St. Lucie County Commissioners, where these award announcements were discussed as well as other projects.

Hobe Sound Relay for Life takes place April 20

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Lace your sneakers and get ready to walk for a good cause, as the Relay for Life of South Martin is held April 20 starting at noon at the corner of A1A and Dixie Highway in Hobe Sound.

The 18-hour event honors those struggling with cancer as well as those who have died from the disease.

Last year, more than 400 people attended the event.

Cancer survivors and the people that take care of them are treated as the guests of honor, and are given a special reception after they take their walk.

The Luminaria ceremony will also take place. This touching ceremony takes place just as the sun sets. Small bags with the names of those to be remembered or honored for their fight with cancer are written on the bags, which are placed along the track. Just as it gets dark, small lights inside the bags are lit, illuminating the path for those still walking to bring awareness to the disease.

All through the night, there will be entertainment, games, food, fun and lots of cancer awareness.

The relay currently has 17 teams, with 181 participants. To date, the volunteers have raised more than $25,000. Sale of food, drinks and other items through the night will help raise this number even higher.

The Relay for Life of South Martin will be held from noon on April 20 to noon on April 21 at the corner of A1A and 11954 Dixie Highway in Hobe Sound.

Volunteer named Florida’s Senior Volunteer of the Year

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MARTIN COUNTY — Martin County resident Betty Mulligan was named Florida’s Region III Outstanding Senior Volunteer of the Year for 2013.

Also named the District’s Outstanding Senior Volunteer of the Year, Ms. Mulligan has volunteered at J.D. Parker School of Science, Math and Technology for the past six years and has accumulated approximately 2,000 volunteer hours.

“Betty Mulligan is one of the most dedicated volunteers I have seen,” said Mary White, Principal of J.D. Parker School of Science, Math and Technology. “Betty understands the value of a student-adult connection and then makes it academic so the child can succeed. She uses her extensive training to help many students in Martin County.”

Ms. Mulligan used her skills as a retired reading specialist to initiate and implement a literacy tutoring program at JDP for which she recruited and supervises 50 volunteer tutors for students in kindergarten through 5th grade.

“We are incredibly proud that Ms. Mulligan has been selected by the state for this honor. She dedicates her time and energy to providing additional support for our students to ensure their success. She gives from the heart each day and is a true asset to the school and our District,” said Superintendent Laurie J. Gaylord.

Ms. Mulligan will be recognized for this achievement during the District’s Outstanding Volunteer, Mentors, and Business Partners Recognition Ceremony on Wednesday, April 24. The ceremony takes place in the Stuart Middle School cafeteria and begins at 6:30 p.m.

Region III includes the following school districts: Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Brevard, Osceola, Orange and Lake counties.

Photo courtesy of the Martin County School District

From left, Principal Mary White, J.D. Parker School of Science, Math and Technology; Betty Mulligan, Florida’s Region III Outstanding Senior Volunteer of the Year; and Assistant Principal Dodie Hale, J.D. Parker School of Science, Math and Technology.

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Keeping arts, music in the schools

Third annual Arts, Coffee, Conversation, and Good Will By The Kids For the Kids event to benefit Jensen Beach Elementary, Felix A. Williams, Stuart Middle and Jensen Beach High School's arts and performing arts programs was held at the Jensen Beach Starbucks on Tuesday, April 9. Choral, instrumental and visual art entertainment was provided by the local schools. Sponsors included Starbucks, the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce, Seacoast National Bank, FPL,TC Palm, as well as the numerous local businesses that donated food and gift for raffles.

Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer
Jensen Beach High School's Jazz Combo,Trevor Farris, 18, on keyboard, Jeff Mier, 18, on guitar, Brenton Avril, 18, on drums, Thomas Driggers, 17, on saxophone and Allec Ellis, 18, on trumpet perform at the event.

Chamber of Commerce volunteers Carla Stiles, Mary Schaefer and office assistant Carroll VanHorn, all of Jensen Beach, volunteer at the event.

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From left, Marilyn Neville of Port St. Lucie, organizer of the event, Douglas Hencken of Port St. Lucie, manager of Jensen Beach Starbucks, Stuart Middle School music teacher Chris Kalwa, Ginger Featherstone, Jensen Beach High School principal, and District Manager of Starbucks Jennifer Olszewski of Port St. Lucie.

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Business

Financial advisor opens new firm

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MARTIN COUNTY — Financial Wealth Advisor, John J. Lovett, CFP, CLU, ChFC, launched Alliance Wealth Advisors, an independent employee owned firm providing straightforward and objective "fee only," wealth management strategies while bringing decades of expertise to the clients.

The offices are conveniently located at 759 S.E. Federal Highway, Suite 315 in Stuart.

Prior to founding Alliance Wealth Advisors, Mr. Lovett served clients as a dedicated wealth management consultant on the Treasure Coast, and in addition, he was the former vice president of Seacoast National Bank's Wealth Management division in Stuart for 16 years.

Mr. Lovett looks forward to using his vast experiences providing services such as; Wealth Advisory Services, Asset Allocation Strategies, Funds Management and Retirement planning.

"My greatest joy about my profession is building a professional and personal relationship with each of the people I work with," said Mr. Lovett.

As a civic-minded Rotarian, Mr. Lovett has been an active member of the Stuart Club for more than 25 years, and is a supporter of the Humane Society of the Treasure Coast and a volunteer for the Martin County North Little League.

Mr. Lovett and his wife, Jennifer, live in Palm City with their two children.

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John Lovett

Women's health group adds doctor

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JENSEN BEACH — Women's Health Specialists, one of the region's most trusted and respected names in women's health care, is proud to announce Laura D. McCurdy, MD, has joined the medical group's team of professional providers.

Dr. Laura McCurdy

"We are extremely pleased to have Dr. McCurdy become part of the team of professionals who are recognized and trusted by thousands of women throughout the Treasure Coast to provide a superior level of OB/GYN services," said Jeremy S. Singer, MD, FACOG.

"Dr. McCurdy brings a wealth of experience and capabilities to meet the growing demographics of our region," added Dr. Singer.

Dr. McCurdy performed her residency with the Wake Forest University Baptist Health center in Winston Salem, North Carolina. She received her Doctor of Medicine from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center and graduated from Louisiana State University. Dr. McCurdy most recently practiced at the Forsyth Medical Center. The Center performs an estimated 3,000 deliveries each year.

"We extend a warm welcome to Dr. McCurdy on behalf of Women's Health Specialists and the entire Treasure Coast," said Dr. Singer.

Women's Health Specialists has provided nearly 40 years of continuous service to the women on Florida's Treasure Coast. The obstetricians, gynecologists, nurse-midwives and support staff of Women's Health Specialists provide a full range of high quality healthcare services to women through all stages of the lives.

For more information, contact Bill Hughes, Administrator, Women's Health Specialists, 3498 N.W. Federal Highway, Jensen Beach, or call (772) 219-1080, Ext. 1079.

Walking and running for a cure for diabetes

Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer
Mark Buncy with daughter Annalise , 8, of Jensen Beach, running to the finish.

The JDRF Walk To Cure Diabetes 5K Walk supporting diabetes research and education was held at Flagler Park in downtown Stuart on Saturday, April 13. Five hundred people participated in the walk and approximately $122,000 was raised. Sponsors of the event include Liberty Medical, Peter's Hardware of Palm City, Hurricane Grill and Wings, Olympic Diner, BJ's, Starbucks, and the Rollins Law Firm.

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Walkers come down the Roosevelt Bridge, returning to Flagler Park.

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Kaitlyn Gaskin, 18, and sister Macy, 10, with their special diabetes alert dog in training Nikki, a 2 year old Labradoodle. Macy was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at 13 months of age. T-shirts hanging behind her are from the walks she has participated in. This year she had 175 supporters sign up for the walk/ run.

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Julie Harrison with daughter Ellie, 10, of Fort Pierce. Ellie was diagnosed with diabetes in 2009.

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Marley Kate Navaretta, 8, of Port St. Lucie, diagnosed with diabetes at two and a half years of age, dances with Maryn Bigrass, 7, of Fort Pierce on stage prior to the walk.

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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

• Calvin Alonzo Delancy, 26, of 637 Martin Luther King Blvd., Stuart, was arrested on April 4 and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell.

• Bettin Greene Jr., 26, of 2046 S.E. Ancora Court, Port St. Lucie, was arrested on April 4 and charged with possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Cory Lorenzo Knowles, 26, of 934 Wagner St., Fort Pierce, was arrested on April 10 and charged with possession of controlled substance and sale of a controlled substance with 1,000 feet of a school.

• Isaiah Thomas, 28, of 4296 S.E. Cove Lake Circle, No. 106, was arrested on April 11 and charged with grand theft.

Martin County Sheriff's Office

• Steven Daniel Brink, 30, of 2636 Cypress Lane, Jensen Beach, was arrested on April 4 and charged with possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana.

• Alexander M. Cole, 24, of 613 Amarylis Ave., Pahokee, was arrested on April 4 and charged with burglary and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

• Kelsi Lamar Jackson, 27, of 314 S.W. 10th Ave., Delray Beach, was arrested on April 4 and charged with burglary and possession of burglary tools.

• Bobby Lee Kirk, 48, of 811 S.W. Idol Ave., Port St. Lucie, was arrested on April 4 and charged with possession of controlled substance.

• Nicole Katherine Sereby, 30, of 5399 S.E. Horseshoe Point Road, Stuart, was arrested on April 4 and charged with fleeing a police officer, driving while license suspended and theft.

• Jacarri Keashaun Smallwood, 22, of 5809 S.E. Inez St., Stuart, was arrested on April 4 and charged with theft and felony violation of probation.

• Ermetaneh Mendez Aguilar, 32, of 15125 S.W. Seminole Drive, Indiantown, was arrested on April 8 and charged with driving under the influence, operating a motor vehicle with expired license, giving false identification to law enforcement officer, and criminal use of personal identification.

• Harry Gray Barbour, 28, of 2400 N.E. Rustic Way, Jensen, was arrested on April 6 and charged with accessory after the fact.

• Hudson Ferguson Jr., 42, of 4182 S.W. Macad St., Port St. Lucie, was arrested on April 7 and charged with driving under the influence, refusal to submit to DUI test and possession of a controlled substance.

• Jeanene Mary Gioia, 23, of 1783 N.E. Lima Calle, Jensen Beach, was arrested on April 5 and charged with possession of firearm by a convicted felon, possession of ammunition by a convicted felon and retail theft.

• Samantha Nichole Hallas, 22, of 3428 S.W. Porpoise Circle, Stuart, was arrested on April 7 and charged with habitual driving while license suspended and driving while license suspended with knowledge.

• Ingram Harper, 25, of 5903 N.W. 57th Court, Tamarac, was arrested on April 5 and charged with three counts of a theft of a credit card.

• Linda Cook Malcazeski, 72, of 4521 S.E. Ontario Drive, Stuart, was arrested on April 7 and charged with assault on a law enforcement officer, fleeing a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest with violence and resisting arrest without violence.

• Felipe Muniz, 46, of 1760 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart, was arrested and charged with battery.

• Lawrence Nadal Presti, 28, of 8397 S.W. Masthead Drive, Stuart, was arrested on April 8 and charged with three counts of possession of a controlled substance and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

If you have information about a crime, call Treasure Coast Crimestoppers at (800) 273-TIPS.

• James Brian Reynolds, 42, of 5817 S.E. Avalon Drive, Stuart, was arrested on April 5 and charged with two counts of selling drugs within 1,000 feet of a school and possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell.

• John Lawrence Rizzotto Jr., 37, of 4921 S.E. Pompano Terrace, Stuart, was arrested on April 5 and charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell and possession of a controlled substance.

• Alan Sheldon Williams, 20, of 353596 S.E. Sarah Court, No. 202, Stuart, was arrested on April 6 and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

• Charleston Jerwayne Williams, 19, of 2855 N.W. 7th St., Fort Lauderdale, was arrested on April 5 and charged with three counts of theft of a credit card.

• Frank Delano Williams, 58, of 704 S.E. Lake St., Stuart, was arrested on April 6 and charged with two counts of theft.

• Grady Adams Bartholomay, 27, of 4655 S.E. DeSoto Ave., Stuart, was arrested on April 8 and charged with battery.

• Virginia Kay Bouldin, 57, of 25 S.E. Seminole St., No. 104, Stuart, was arrested on April 8 and charged with felony DUI.

• Melissa Ann Chambers, 31, of 2517 S.E. Hemsing St., Port St. Lucie, was arrested on April 9 and charged with selling drugs within 1,000 feet of a school.

•Timothy Joel Culver, 48, of 2352 Bella Vista Way, Port St. Lucie, was arrested on April 8 and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell.

• Andrea Joanne Daly, 32, of 2619 S. 10th St., Fort Pierce, was arrested on April 9 and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell and possession of a controlled substance.

• Christian Robert Fuentes, 25, of 4882 S.E. Bayshore Terrace, Stuart, was arrested on April 8 and charged with battery.

• Heddy Gardner, 33, of 261 N.W. Ferris Drive, Port St. Lucie, was arrested on April 8 and charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and selling drugs within 1,000 feet of a school.

• Julie Francis Jerkins, 49, of 2064 N.E. Avendia Dracaena, Jensen Beach, was arrested on April 8 and charged with two counts of obtaining goods through fraudulent use of credit card, possessing the identification of another person without consent and uttering a false instrument.

• Kenneth Eugene Huggins, 57, of 4226 S.E. Westfield St., Stuart, was arrested on April 9 and charged with felony driving under the influence.

• Adam Mark Miller, 28, of 5854 S.E. Orange Blossom Trail, Hobe Sound, was arrested on April 9 and charged with false imprisonment.

• Nicole Katherine Sereby, 30, of 5399 S.E. Horseshoe Point Road, Stuart, was arrested on April 9 and charged with two counts of grand theft, two counts of dealing in stolen property and five counts of obtaining goods through fraudulent use of credit card.

• Meredith Arpin, 22, of 115 Pheasant Drive, East Greenwich, R.I., was arrested on April 10 and charged with dealing in stolen property and giving false information to a pawn broker.

• Lewellyn Shane Dixon Jr., 29, of 25415 S.W. 95th St., Indiantown, was arrested on April 11 and charged with dealing in stolen property and giving a pawn shop false information.

• Orga Espady, 24, of 809 Palm Beach Road, Stuart, was arrested on April 10 and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Florida Highway Patrol

• Kimberly Laura Gonzalez, 39, of 2938 N.W. 30th St., Boca Raton, was arrested on April 6 and charged with four counts of driving under the influence with property damage and driving under the influence.

• Sybille Agenor, 19, of 893 Hudson Valley Drive, Bunnell, was arrested on April 8 and charged with driving under the influence, refusal to submit to DUI test, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell and possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana.

Travel fundraiser starts veterans fund

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Fun Tours Travel has presented House of Hope with the first round of funds from Travel for the Troops, an event created to raise money to help struggling veterans in our community.

The House of Hope Veterans Fund has received $7,000 so far, and the total is expected to double once all pledges are collected.

Veterans have always been among the people helped by House of Hope, but this is the first time that the agency has established a fund specifically dedicated to helping veterans and their families. The fund will help cover such costs as rent, utilities and medicine.

Travel for the Troops was the brainchild of Fun Tours Travel owner Kathleen Padova and travel consultant Elaine Hirsch.

The first-time event was held Feb. 7 in the Palm Room at Harbour Bay Plaza in Sewall's Point. It offered attendees the chance to shop for deals from cruise lines and tour operators.

For more information about Fun Tours Travel, call (772) 287-8200 or visit www.funtourstravel.com.

For more information about House of Hope, call (772) 286-4673 or visit www.hohmartin.org.

Police briefs

Town Hall meeting will address pillowcase burglaries

The Martin County Sheriff's Office will be holding a series of town hall meetings to discuss the recent rash of pillowcase burglaries in the area. Sheriff William D. Snyder will talk to citizens about measure being taken to help combat the problem and what can be done to protect themselves and their property.

The public is invited to attend the meetings, to be held from 6 to 8 p.m. April 30 at the Pine School, located at 12350 S.E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound.

Sheriff's office looking for help with sexual assault case

The Martin County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help locating the suspect who sexually assaulted a 10-year-old girl on April 7.

The report indicated the incident happened in a wooded area near the Manatee Creek community, near Cove Road and Dixie Highway. Detectives say the suspect told the child he lost his dog in the woods and needed help finding it.

The suspect is described as a white male in his 20s with short, dirty blonde hair. He was wearing a blue and white striped shirt and had some type of cast or brace on one of his hands.

If anyone has any information, they are asked to call the Sheriff's Office at (772) 220-7170.

Tour rides through area

The 16th annual tour de Force kicked off in North Miami Beach on April 14 and rode through the county on April 15.

The five-day, 270-mile charity bike ride up Florida's east coast raises money for five law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty last year, and concluded on April 18 in Daytona Beach.

On April 15, the bikers rode through Martin County, stopping at Martin County Sheriff's Office in Stuart.

The campaign will end at the annual Florida Law Enforcement Memorial Service on May 5 in Tallahassee.

Two suspects arrested

On April 5, the Martin County Sheriff's Office arrested two confirmed pillowcase burglars during a traffic stop in Palm City. Both suspects were from Broward County, and were pulled over for speeding.

According to reports, they were in a rental car that was found to be full of stolen properties from previous burglaries in Broward County.

To date, the Sheriff's Office has arrested 32 pillowcase burglars, all from Broward County.

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Protecting yourself from phishing

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As I went through my e-mail this morning, deleting all the spam one e-mail at a time, I couldn't help but notice the number of "phishing" e-mails I was getting.

The practice of phishing is when someone out there in cyberspace constructs an e-mail to look like it's coming from a legitimate source, usually a bank website, when it's not.

Most of the time, these e-mails will tell you that, for one reason or another, you need to confirm your user name and password in order to keep your account open. If you don't, they say you run the risk of having your account closed. They usually will include a link to follow and the page the link brings you to looks exactly like what you would expect were you to go to the actual website.

Enter your user name and password, and you can find your account drained in minutes.

So, what is one to do to keep from getting scammed like this? Well, to try to answer this question I'm looking at some of the phishing bait e-mails I have received over the last few months. Yes, for some strange reason I've been collecting them. One reoccurring theme I see is a sense of urgency. Most of the e-mails will have the original bank or other organization's logo making it look like it is from a legitimate source, but it will contain an urgent message.

Following are two examples.

Example 1: "In order to be prepared for the smart card upgrade on Visa and MasterCard debit and credit cards and to avoid problems with our ATM services, we have recently introduced additional security measures and upgraded our software. The security upgrade will be effective immediately and requires our customers to update their ATM card information. Please update your information by following the link given below."

This is to generate a sense of urgency. In this case, if you don't follow the link, you run the risk of having your card stop working due to "upgraded software and security measures."

Example 2: "This is your final warning about the safety of your account. If you do not update your billing information your access on will be restricted and the user deleted. The reason to do this might include: a recent change in your personal information like a change of address, submitting invalid information during the initial sign-up process, an inability to accurately verify your selected option of payment due an internal error within their processors. Please update your profile in order to restore your online access."

Then they include a link for you to follow to submit the required information.

If you ever get an e-mail saying an account you have with some institution is in danger of getting cut off unless you update your information online, a bell should go off in your head.

No legitimate institution is going to contact you over e-mail to update your account.

If your account were in jeopardy, you would receive a phone call or postal message, not an e-mail.

Another thing you can do is hold your mouse over the link they want you to click. Don't click it or fill out any information of course, but hold your mouse over the link and see what the actual address is. It may pop up in a little pop up or reveal itself down in the status bar. You will likely see that the address is either a raw IP address or will have your bank name embedded in some other domain name (such as http://your_bank.otherdomain.com), a sure sign of a fake.

If you have doubts and think the e-mail may actually be legit, pick up the phone and call whoever supposedly sent you the e-mail. But don't call the number on the email they sent, call the number you have in your own account records. At least you know that number is real.

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Tigers play hard at lacrosse

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Richie Bush (No. 6) right, of Martin County High School gets the steal from Tyler Martin (No. 27) of Vero Beach during Vero Beach's final home game in the Citrus Bowl Wednesday, April 11. The Tigers played hard but fell to the Indians 11-5.

Rants & raves

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A community plagued

Why is it that this community is plagued by such crime and violence? I see people coming to the city and publicly asking for help, which is fine; however, one question that hasn't been asked what is the root cause of this? The gangs (replacement family), drug dealings, young kids staying out late, the language that they use — they all learned this from some source.

Some of this is a byproduct of welfare, for those that have had no real family foundation or education. There are generations of people having kids just to be on the ever-so-loving government poverty control of subsidized living, and through this action the rest of the community at large has to pay the price for those who didn't take responsibility for their lives or the children they produced.

What a shame. But hey, as long as they're getting their free government handouts that's what matters to them. Yes, it all points to the politicians who promise them a better life. Yeah, right. Then perhaps the politicians need to fund special education for these people so they can produce an income and be free of the handouts.

I write this not bashing all those individuals but the ones who knowingly are working the system. Yeah, another reason our country is going into the toilet. Yeah, the democrats are really taking care of you. They are earning great benefits while feeding you a line. Talk about being hustled.

Outraged at sequester

Sequester is a term heard across the country, and it has become part of the daily conversation for federal workers across our great nation. Agencies and federal employees have had their salaries and budgets cut for an undisclosed amount of time. Even our airport tower in Martin County is in jeopardy of closure. This maneuver by the federal government has caused outrage among officials and citizens across our country.

Says who?

Public school teachers repeatedly state that pupils learn more when teachers receive higher salaries. There is no evidence to verify that claim.

Teachers also argue that smaller class size leads to better achievement. There is precious little data to prove that argument has any merit, either.

Try Miami first

As a pre-condition for public school teachers being hired, they should first take a job in Miami. Maybe then they would appreciate more the wonderful wages, benefits and working conditions here.

Stop complaining

The way public school teachers cry about their wages, benefits and working conditions, they might prefer jobs in the coal mines. There they would work miles below the surface, skip breaks and meals, get paid pennies a ton, and then when they finally see the sun, they are blind as moles and riddled with black lung.

Laws to protect?

The most practical way to protect us is not to enact laws which make it difficult and costly for law-abiding citizens to buy, own and shoot guns.

This will not prevent crimes. It's hard to believe that emotional people believe this nonsense. Criminals will always find ways to get guns.

The proposed gun bans will make us much more vulnerable.

Obama and guns

Our government does not hate guns. President Obama loves guns, but he doesn't want to allow us to own them. That way, his government monopoly is in control, total control. Peaceful American gun owners do not threaten others. Challenge the IRS if you want to see who is in control.

Stop overspending

Government spending is out of control. The GOP had its chance and was guilty of overspending. Now the democrats are in charge, and it has gotten worse. The big spenders are in total control. No wonder people are fed up and turning to the tea parties.

Legalize the illegal immigrants?

Has anyone thought that by legalizing the illegal immigrants we could fix the Social Security and Medicare problems?

As I understand it, there are not enough workers to support the social benefit systems, so why not let anyone who wants to immigrate, become a citizen and pay taxes?

To support this idea, I propose shutting the borders down and reorganizing the immigration system. Let's welcome everyone in that does not have a felony background. Kick the foreign gangs and criminals out.

To support this system, I propose reducing the size of government by half or more. By cutting agency funds, they will get down to basics and do what they were created to do and there will not be any monies for pork projects.

First on the chopping block should be the IRS. Let it be replaced by a sales tax on everything, even on exports. This way, everyone contributes and we do not tax earnings.

Healthcare should be handled by the states and employers.

Welfare needs to be handled by the state and local levels. There nothing's wrong with helping your neighbor.

Next, deregulate business and drop the too big to fail mantra. Encourage businesses to set up firewalls in case one part of their business fails, it does not take the whole business and others down with it. By deregulation and by a fairer tax, more jobs will be produced.

With the extra population, we will need more land to build on, more food, more energy and more water. I propose that we sell the federal lands to Americans, except for the wonderful national parks. The monies from the sales should go toward the debt.

Desalination plants could be built by private monies to handle the water problem, more farms need to be planted by the private sector for our food and of course, drill baby drill.

Meanwhile, the private sector can continue to build cheaper renewable energies and produce renewable energy products. We need to be self-sufficient for our basics. So, I say, let's welcome everyone. We can accommodate everyone and we will be the better for it.

Just learn English and obey our laws, please. You cannot succeed here without these two things. After all, we are the world's melting pot. Let's embrace it and make it work. Stop dividing us, dear leaders, we are Americans. Maybe the next census will ask our age, sex and income only.

Business

Should you buy your car after the lease ends?

ON CARS
EARL STEWART

The best thing about making this decision is that you are holding the best hand in the card game between you, the leasing company and the dealer.

That is because you know your car better then they do. You probably have been driving it for close to three years, you know how well you have maintained it, how worn the tires are, whether or not it's been wrecked and repaired, and how many dings, dents or upholstery blemishes there are. You know if it was garaged and how you carefully you drove it. You also know, better than anybody, how well it runs. All of these things determine the value of your car.

Unless you buy a new car, you cannot have as much confidence in any other used car that you may buy than your own used lease car. The only assurance that you have when you buy somebody else's used car is their word or the dealer's word about how it was driven and maintained. That means that if you did take very good care of your lease car, drove it carefully, kept it in a garage, waxed and washed faithfully and maintained it carefully, it is worth more to you than anybody else because you are the only one who knows that. And you can never be sure about that for any other used car you might buy.

Given that you like your lease car and want to keep it, the next step is determine its wholesale market value. The leasing company usually is not in the business of selling cars, just leasing them.

Getting rid of off-lease cars is expensive and time consuming for them. You have an advantage here too, and you should be able to negotiate a good price. Remember, you know your car much better than they do. They will usually give you a price you can buy the car for without even looking at it.

Oftentimes they will call you first about buying your lease car before the lease is up. Be careful when this happens, because this can mean that they are facing a loss if they have to wholesale your car at the auction. They are calling you to sell you your car for more money than they can get for it at the auction.

That is why you need to establish the current wholesale market value for your car. Car dealers call this ACV, for actual cash value. Check the Internet for information on the value of your car. The website for Kelly Blue Book *(www.kbb.com)*, is one of the best sources. Consumer Reports can also give you this information.

The best check on the wholesale value is to actually drive your car to three or four car dealerships that are franchised for your make. If you drive a Ford, visit as many Ford dealerships as you can and tell them you want to sell your car. You aren't misleading them because it's a lease car. You could exercise your option to buy it from the leasing company and then resell it to the dealer, if the dealer's offer was higher.

If you live near a CarMax store, the largest retailer of used cars anywhere, they buy a lot of used cars over the curb and their prices are usually very competitive.

Now that you are armed with the true market value for your car, you can negotiate the best price with the leasing company. Even if they won't sell you the car for the ACV, wholesale value, paying as much as $2,000 over wholesale for a car you have absolute confidence in is a good deal. If you can buy it for wholesale or below, you should celebrate!

Another thing to be on the lookout for with the leasing company is when they offer to extend your lease for the same monthly payment you are currently making. That is not a good deal. They are doing this because they will lose money if they sell this car at the auction at the present time. They want you to keep making payments on the car so that their depreciation rate catches up with the residual value.

The residual value is the price they guessed your car would be worth in three years. If you had leased the car for longer at the onset of your lease, the payments would be lower than they are now. Why should you pay the leasing company the same as they charged you for a shorter lease?

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Library to host money week activities

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MARTIN COUNTY — The Martin County Library System joins libraries and organizations nationwide in celebrating Money Smart Week April 20-27.

MCLS presents 16 Money Smart Week events for children, teens and adults. Events are coordinated and hosted by partnering organizations including local banks, universities, government agencies and community groups.

Free shredding services will also be provided by All Points Mobile Shredding. Secure bins will be available to drop off documents at all six library branches from April 20-26.

The Martin County Library System's special events will be at the Blake Library, at 2351 S.E. Monterey Road in Stuart; Peter & Julie Cummings Library, at 2551 S.W. Matheson Ave. in Palm City; Elisabeth Lahti Library, located at 15200 S.W. Adams Ave. in Indiantown; Hobe Sound Public Library, located at 10595 S.E. Federal Highway in Hobe Sound; Hoke Library, located at 1150 N.W. Jack Williams Way in Jensen Beach; and Robert Morgade Library.

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Enjoying a Taste of Martin County, helping children

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Owner of Edible Spirits Judy Trousdale, with her daughter, business partner and marketing director Erica, hand out samples of exotic rum and liqueur cakes and chocolates.

Port St. Lucie resident John Flinchbaugh and his wife Irene, Teresa Pare of Palm City, Lisa Santoro of Philidelphia and her father Robert Matrisian of Stuart sample some of the foods at the event.

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Performing at the event, Bobby and the Blisters band members Ron MacCole of Stuart on sax, Todd Walker of Port St. Lucie on drums and Bobby Gangloof of Jensen Beach on keyboard and vocals.

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The seventeenth annual Taste of Martin County, benefiting Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Palm Beach and Martin Counties, was held at Memorial Park in Stuart on Tuesday, April 9.

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Suzanne Wently, public education coordinator for the Children Services Council of Martin County, samples chocolate cheese cake filled with peanut butter at the Stuart Youth Initiative's booth. The East Stuart Youth Initiative is one of the many organizations funded by the Children's Services Council of Martin County. *For more information go to* www.cscmc.org.

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Treasure Coast Hospice Golf Tournament taking place April 23

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MARTIN COUNTY — The community has a wonderful opportunity to give back to their local hospice by participating in the 16th Annual Friends Swing Fore Hospice Golf Tournament.

The golf outing will take place at the beautiful Harbour Ridge Yacht & Country Club in Palm City on Tuesday, April 23, with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.

The tournament, which attracts golfers from all around the region, format will be a four-person scramble and prizes will be awarded to the best men's, women's and mixed foursome teams. After a day on the links golfers will enjoy a festive cocktail reception featuring a silent auction.

Golf foursomes donated by some of south Florida's most exclusive clubs will be featured in the silent auction. There will be a live auction conducted by the popular Michael Leonard. Players will also have the chance to have the Harbour Ridge golf pros take a swing for their foursome on the course to help improve their score.

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ASSOCIATE MANAGING EDITOR
DAWN KREBS

Hello, everyone. It is said that the journey to end cancer starts with a single step.

This weekend, hundreds of volunteers, cancer victims and their families will spend Saturday and Sunday at the Hobe Sound Relay for Life taking their steps and doing their part to bring awareness to this horrible disease.

I have lost too many of my family members to cancer. I have walked at a number of relays, spoken at a number of kickoffs and hugged too many people to count.

I have stood quietly and smiled as I watched families walk together, rejoicing in their united stand.

I have stood quietly and cried as I watched luminaries for my mom and dad flicker quietly in the dark, then looked around at the hundreds of luminaries — the hundreds of lives — that ended much too soon because of cancer.

We all fight this in our own way, and one of my strengths is my words. I use them to encourage, to educate and to support.

To cancer, though, I have just one word: enough.

We are coming closer to a cure every year, and I am optimistic that I will see strides in research in various cancers during my lifetime.

Until then, we cry, we laugh and we go on. We keep taking our steps.

I support each and every one of you, and don't be surprised if you see me walking next you sometime on Saturday.

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Erratic fishing this week

FISHING
HENRY CAIMATTO

Well it has been an unusual week for both fishing and weather. March winds, it would seem, are still with us. They change directions at will, and sometimes it was overcast to the point that you were sure it was going to storm and then it didn't.

Fishing was hot one day and cold the next, both for the inshore anglers and the offshore boys. Very unusual.

The week started with plenty of Dolphin in 125-foot water off the 130 line on the charts, but north or south anglers were putting the fish in the boat and as the wind blew it all changed.

We went from a catch list that had Cobia, Dolphin, Sails and small Kings with a mix of Wahoo to kept anglers busy. As the week wore on the fishing slowed to scary.

But there was still plenty of bait, good looking lines and wind stirring up the water. I think I give up trying to outguess Mother Nature, but summer is coming.

Surf anglers are still playing with the Blues, with early times being best. But there were reports of Blues that ran all day and yes, they are the bigger Bluefish. Cut baits are preferred with them.

There were also good bite of bigger Whiting with a mix of Pompano and a few Macs. I even heard of a few Snook this week on the beach. I knew summer was close, I just have to turn off this wind.

River anglers were changing sides of the river by the hour. Flat, clear water was the key. If you found that, you also found Trout, Reds, Snook, and Bones. The problem was finding that water. The favored baits were soft rubber and suspending lures. And the shrimp caught them all.

Had reports of Tarpon in the North Fork, at the bridges and in the inlets. Soon we will know summer is finally here.

Yes, the permit has arrived but until the seas settle down, they are safe.

Have a great week.

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Expo to focus on 'green' business

For Hometown News
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TREASURE COAST — Today's green businesses are looking for an opportunity to expose and expand their business-to-business foundation while educating the consumer with industry updates and maintaining an up-to-date knowledge foundation for advancing the industry.

That's why the Corporate and Community Training Institute at Indian River State College partnered with Plan Ahead Events of Vero Beach to bring the 2013 Florida Green Business Expo on April 25 and 26 at the IRSC main campus in Fort Pierce.

Focusing on the theme, "Discover the Freedom of Renewable Energy," the expo will allow green businesses to be a forum for businesses and the public for new and renewable energy.

"It's smart business and good sense to implement a renewable energy plan, and a big investment is not necessary to incorporate cost-saving strategies into your business," said Bob O'Brien, the CCTI coordinator.

The Florida Green Business Expo costs $19, and runs from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 25 and 26 at the main campus at Indian River State College in Fort Pierce.

The expo will use the Brown Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, the Incubator for Entrepreneurship and the Small Business Development Council, as well as other green assets on campus.

Consumers, colleagues and business associates plan to join this two-day expo, which promises education, instruction, green thinking and business strategies as well as opportunities for success and more.

Registration fee includes continental breakfast both days, entry into all lectures and panel discussions, tour of Brown Center and entry into the exhibit hall, which will feature more than 20 green businesses, both days.

Another big speaker attending the event is Gil Sperling, senior policy advisor for the U.S. Department of Energy, the office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

The first day's speakers will include J.L. "Buck" Martinez, with Florida Power & Light; Doug Coward, the executive director of Solar and Energy Loan Fund Program; Richard Bialosky; John Hopkins, with the small business development center; Sean Cochrane, president of Super Green Solutions; and the keynote speaker will be Patrick Lahey, the president of Triton Energy Systems.

The second day's speakers will include John Schutt, with Southern Cross Building Products; Joshua Atlas, with Arnstein and Lehr; Rodney Smith, a sustainability specialist with USaveLED; Missy Strauss, president of Tangible Green; and Joe Marcinello with Ensida Energy.

The businesses that are attending are planning several things for the expo.

Triton Energy Systems is launching their new ocean current derived kinetic energy at the expo.

Super Green Solutions is also doing a presentation at 4 p.m. April 25, and Ensida Energy is currently looking for certified automobile mechanics who wish to be trained in propane gas conversions at their Stuart facility.

In addition to being open to registered participants, the expo exhibit hall will be open to IRSC students both days all day for free, and to the general public from 3 to 6 p.m. both days for free.

There is also the opportunity to earn continuing education certificate for participation for realtors, architects and contractors.

For more information on the expo, call (888) 283-1177 or go to www.floridagreenbusinessexpo.com.

McDonald's, Dollar General break ground

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INDIANTOWN – The Business Development Board of Martin County is pleased to announce that McDonald's and Dollar General broke ground on April 11 in Indiantown.

This is the first significant capital investment project in Indiantown's city center and will be located within the state designated Enterprise Zone.

"This is great news for Indiantown, and the BDBMC looks forward to working with the both new businesses to take advantage of the Enterprise Zone Benefits," said Tim Dougher, executive director of the Business Development Board of Martin County. "New jobs and capital investment is a win-win for Indiantown and Martin County."

The newly constructed buildings will be located directly on Warfield Boulevard and have direct exposure to not only residents of Indiantown but to cross-state traffic.

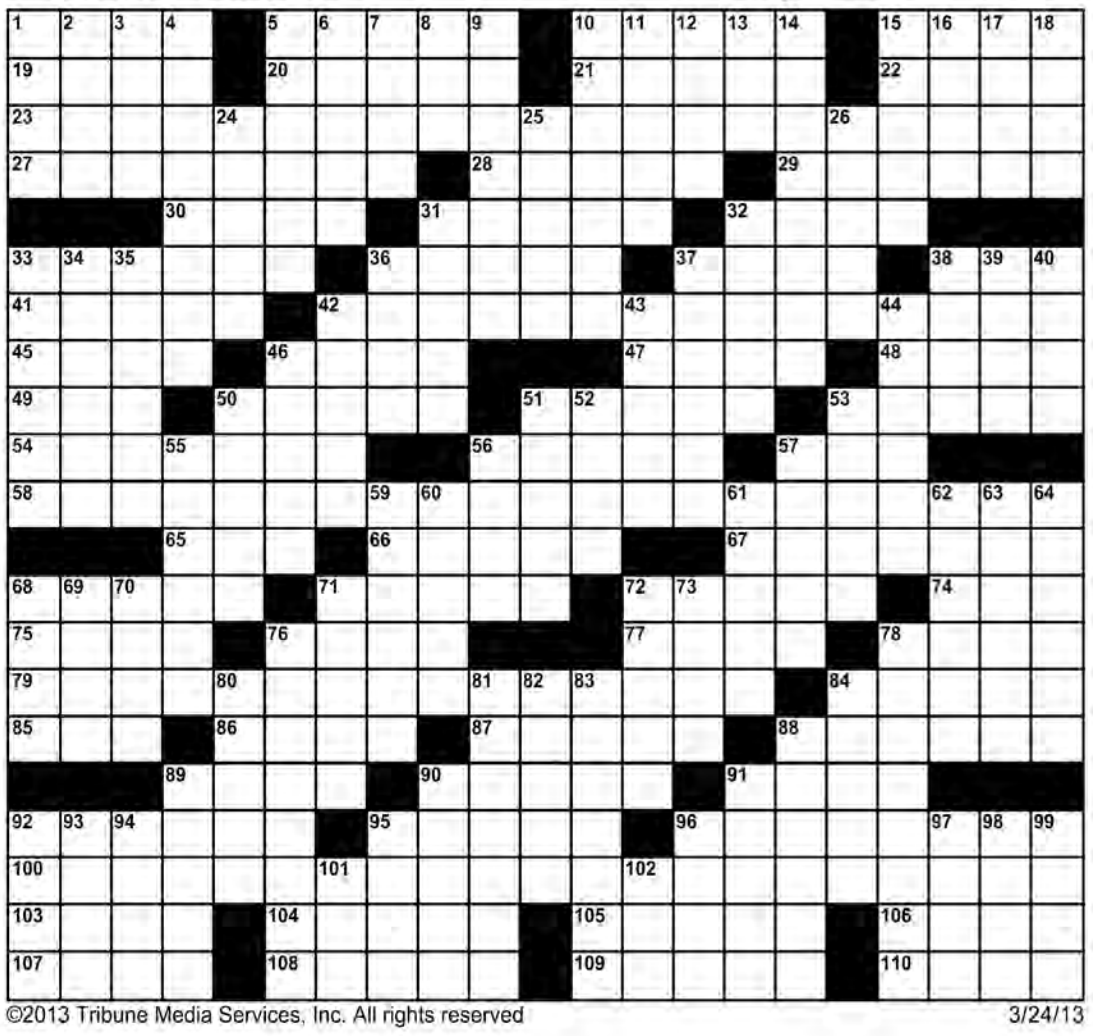
"We will be looking to hire 50 new local jobs and are committed to using local contractors for ongoing maintenance and future operations" said Steven Nisbet, Jr., owner-operator of the McDonald's of Indiantown. "We're really excited to come into Indiantown and the community."

Introduced by the state in 1982, the enterprise program was created to enhance the social and economic well-being of areas that receive this designation. After a three-year process, Indiantown received their state Enterprise Zone designation in December 2011 for a 9.7 square mile area to spur business development, private investment and job creation in the community.

"The Enterprise Zone is a great benefit to the businesses and residents of Indiantown. We welcome McDonald's and Dollar General, two major corporate franchises to help induce economic opportunities in our community" said David Powers, chairman of the Enterprise Zone Development Agency.

Familiar Names

Edited by Linda and Charles Preston



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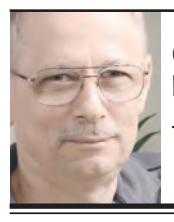
Comparing mulch to compost for your yard



GARDEN NOOK
JOE ZELENAK

Often I have had people e-mail me questions on the differences between mulch and compost. Although the components can be used for the same purpose, they are both really different animals.

Mulch is classified as organic materials that are placed on the ground or around plants after planting. Mulch is often used to help retain moisture, reduce weeds and as the material breaks down, it helps put nutrients back into the soil. You can use almost any organic material as a mulching medium. You can use freshly chipped wood, bark, pine needles, straw or even layers of sawdust as a mulching medium. Plastic is often used around plants to help deter weed growth and although it is not an organic material, it is still considered a ground mulch.

Although compost can be used as surface mulch, it actually has a completely different purpose. Compost is actually aged or partially decomposed organic material that is primarily used to be mixed with the soil to add nutrients for proper plant growth.

Compost adds organic matter to the soil, improves drainage in clay soils, improves water and fertilizer retention in sandy soils, provides nutrients, increases soil microbial activity and encourages earthworms. It will also act as a great mulch/top dressing for your existing flowers and over time break down further and improve your soil. As it ages, some of the components in the compost will leach away from the plant area but no matter what, you will gain a substantial benefit from using it.

Compost should be well aged before adding it to your soil. This is particularly true if you have manure in your mix. If you do not allow it to age enough, the mixture can burn the roots of your plants and cause problems for your plants.

In order to produce a good quality compost mix, you will need four basic components.

You will need carbon that comes from components such as leaves, straw and shredded paper. The next ingredient is nitrogen. You can get these components from grass clippings, kitchen food scraps and manure. The final two ingredients are water and oxygen. The best way to start is to mix about a 50/50 ratio of the carbon and greens.

As you place the components in layers, be sure to apply water as you go. All the components should be as wet as a sponge. You should construct your pile to be around 3 feet by 3 feet or around 1 cubic yard in size.

You must frequently turn the pile as it ages so oxygen will get to all parts of the pile. In addition, you should also wet down the pile each time you turn it. The smaller you make the components in the pile, the faster that they will decompose.

Joe Zelenak has more than 30 years experience in gardening and landscape. Send e-mails to hometowngarden@gmail.com *or visit his website* www.hometowngarden.com.

Art to Wear fashion show a success

The Art to Wear Fashion Show and Contest featured wearable art created out of trash in three categories, including formal, free style and groovy seventies at the Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast in Jensen Beach on Friday, April 5.

Hannah Neff, 16, of Jensen Beach, models her outfit made from black trash bags, which she designed with Shurod White, a fellow 10th grader, for the formal category.

Sevin Bullwinkle
staff photographer

Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer
Tori Yurillo, 18, of Jensen Beach, takes center stage with her outfit 'Wild Thing' made from caution tape, which she designed jointly with Ashley Maheu, a 9th grader.

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Formal winners, 3rd place Alexis Heart, 12, of Port St. Lucie, with 'Bottles Away,' second place Karina Hernandez, 11, of Port St. Lucie, with 'Spring Rainbow,' and, in first place, Ashley Mahve, 16, of Jensen Beach, with 'Angel.'

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Going full throttle at the Stuart Sailfish Regatta

By Dawn Krebs
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MARTIN COUNTY — The Stuart Sailfish Regatta, an event that goes back decades to the 1960s, takes to the water once again on April 20.

Organizers of the event are expecting to lure tens of thousands of spectators to Martin County for the weekend as 75 teams of race boat owners and drivers come to compete in the two-day event.

The 1.1-mile race will take place on April 20 and April 21 in the Indian River off the north side of the Stuart Causeway.

Spectators will be able to watch the racing action from the top of the Stuart Causeway, and grandstand seating will also be available. The causeway will be closed to traffic from 7 p.m. April 19 to 9 p.m. April 21. Beach visitors will need to travel an alternate route.

As for parking, there will be ample parking close to the race, with shuttle service provided for free. The largest designated parking area is Stuart's Witham Air Field, located five minutes from the Regatta's entrance.

Among the drivers to watch is Brandon Kennedy, who at 20 years old is also one of the youngest to compete. Mr. Kennedy is a fourth-generation race car driver who has been inducted twice into the American Power Boat Association Hall of Champions. He currently holds multiple championships and two world records for the fastest time in the 1.5 litre class.

The regatta will be open to 10 classes of inboards, outboards and, for the first time this year, the new P1 powerstock class.

The race is sanctioned by the American Power Boast Association.

But there will be more than just racing going on. Also available is Vintage Alley, which this year is coordinated by Rusty Sedlak, past president of the Stuart Sailfish Regatta.

There will be several boats on display showing the evolution of race boats, and feature vintage crafts of all kinds.

There will also be a CarPro Auto Show and a free kid's zone coordinated by the Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast.

The designated charities for this regatta are the Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast, U.S. Sailing Center and the Maritime and Classic Boat Museum.

There will even be the Miss Corona Light Contest, which will be open to the general public, and many vendors offering boats and marine-related supplies, luxury auto displays and home-building suppliers.

Tickets to the regatta are available for $12 at all branches of Seacoast National Bank and Chillin the Most restaurant located on Hutchinson Island across from Jensen Beach. Weekend gate entrance is $15 per person each day and children 10 years old and under are free. Military personnel with military identification are $10. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

It is important to remember that no cooler or pets are allowed at the event. This event is sponsored by dozens of businesses and individuals.

For more information on the event, go to www.stuartsailfishregatta.org.

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Clyde McFarland And J.C. Wardell, both of Palm City take a tight turn in the Jersey Speed Skiff event during the Stuart Sailfish Regatta Sunday, April 15, 2012. The Palm City duo earned a first place finish for their event.

Delicious food and a view all at one spot

Staff photo by Anna-Marie Menhenott

The staff at The Deck Restaurant in Stuart not only work in paradise, but make your dining experience a memorable one. From left: Morgan Saucier, Brittany Roecker, front house manager, Junior "Twig" Sheriffe, Janice Walczak and chef, Tom Asselin.

By Anna-Marie Menhenott
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We were offered seating in either the outside deck area or inside in the dining room which had large windows where the river views could still be enjoyed. Because the covered deck was almost full to capacity, we chose to dine inside. Where outside's atmosphere was highlighted with a nice breeze and live

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Out & about

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 – SUNDAY, APRIL 28

• Historic Downtown Stuart welcomes the **16th annual Downtown Stuart Craft Fair** on April 27th and 28th. Osceola Street will be closed to traffic from St. Lucie to Haney Circle and down to Denver to provide festival-goers with the best possible experience. The fair will feature the finest crafters in the country. Partial proceeds from the festival benefit the Stuart Main Street Program. Admission is free and open to the public.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

• **Martin County Republican Party's annual Lincoln Day Dinner:** Florida CFO Jeff Atwater will be the keynote speaker at the Martin County Republican Party's annual Lincoln Day Dinner. The Dinner will also include video remarks by Senator Marco Rubio. It will be held at Willoughby Golf Club in Stuart beginning with cocktails at 5 p.m. Tickets are $100 per person. RSVP by April 22. Ticket purchase at Martin County Headquarters, 1111 S.E. Federal Highway, Suite 134, Stuart. *For more information, call (772) 286-0615 or email* office@martingop.org. *Tickets will be available online soon at* www.martingop.org

WEEKLY EVENTS

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DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

‘Murder on the Nile’ opens tonight at the Barn Theatre

For Hometown News
NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

STUART — A fatal conspiracy dooms the honeymoon voyage of Simon and Kay Mostyn in Agatha Christie’s “Murder on the Nile” at The Barn Theatre, which opens April 19.

Simon Mostyn and the wealthy Kay Ridgeway are cruising the Nile on their honeymoon when Jacqueline De Severac, who Simon jilted to marry Kay, boards the steamer. Before the ship reaches its destination, a murderous conspiracy has played out.

“Murder on the Nile” is directed by Jim Docter, who previously directed Christie’s “Mousetrap” for the Barn Theatre. He has also performed and directed at the Vero Beach Theatre Guild, Riverside Theatre, Lyric Theatre and the Vero Beach Opera Guild.

Michael Feener plays guardian and amateur sleuth Canon Pennefather. Feener most recently appeared in “The Rainmaker.” Barn newcomer Garland Sama, who has been active in theater in Texas and New Jersey, plays Simon Mostyn. Lauren Gawel, who directed and performed in “The Marvelous North Pole Variety Show,” plays Simon’s former lover Jacqueline De Severac.

Also new to the Barn is Gaylon Parker, who plays fellow traveler William Smith; Parker has previously performed at the Surfside Playhouse in Cocoa Beach and at the Titusville Playhouse.

Kay Ridgeway Mostyn is played by Alisha McDarris, Valerie Bloomfield-Ambrose is Miss Ffoliot-Ffoulkes, Mary Murphy is Christina Grant, Corinna Germinario is Louise, Tony Richards is Dr. Bessner and Robert Jennings is the steward.

Behind the scenes, Kathleen Weaver is the production’s stage manager, set decorator and props manager. Francine Beckstead is the producer; J. Pat Montgomery is technical director and oversees set and lighting design; and Don Cantrell constructed the set and handles sound design.

Agatha Christie’s “Murder on the Nile” will run from April 19 through May 5, with performances at 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays.

Tickets are $20 and are available Mondays through Fridays at the Barn Theatre box office, 2400 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart, from noon to 4 p.m. Tickets can also be obtained by calling (772) 287-4884 or online at www.barn-theatre.com.

Photo courtesy of Lynn Mozena Kreps/Avenue Entertainment
Lauren Gawel, left, stars as jilted lover Jacqueline De Severac, Garland Sama as newlywed Simon Mostyn and Corinna Germinario as Louise will perform in Agatha Christie’s ‘Murder on the Nile’ at the Barn Theatre April 19 through May 5.

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‘Fifty Shades of Grey’ hits the stage

For Hometown News
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STUART — The book was good, but now a musical parody of the Fifty Shades of Grey adds a lighthearted, laugh-out-loud element that can't be missed.

50 Shades! The Musical, is making its debut at the Lyric Theatre for three performances only.

The performance follows a group of women as they come together in a ladies book club, and deciding to read Fifty Shades of Grey.

Through their interpretation of the novel, the audience is lead on a roller-coaster ride of hilarity.

This show is full of dance numbers and original songs, and comes complete with an onstage band.

50 Shades! The Musical, will be performed at 7 p.m. on April 24, and at 4 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. on April 25. All tickets are $45. This production contains adult language and adult content.

The Lyric Theatre is located at 59 S.W. Flagler Avenue in Stuart. For more information, call (772) 286-7827 or go online to www.lyrictheatre.com.

Annual event to help Molly’s House

For Hometown News
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STUART — The Molly's House fourth annual Prêt À Manger is scheduled for April 22.

Prêt À Manger, meaning ‘a little taste’ in French, is a food and wine sampling event with a silent auction to benefit Molly's House. The participating food vendors will be judged by food critics and an award will be given to the best appetizer, entrée, and dessert.

Indulge yourself with the tastes of fine wines and delectable samples prepared by local restaurants such as Southern Pig & Cattle, Ian's Tropical Grill, Treasure Coast Confections, and The Gafford. An array of fine wines from PRP Wine and Vine & Barley will be available for sampling.

The silent auction will feature prestigious items such week-long hotel stays in the Caribbean, golf packages, spa gift certificates, unique antiques, and more.

Proceeds from events such as Prêt À Manger benefit the Molly's House Adopt a Family Program, which subsidizes room costs for the adult and children patients and their families experiencing a medical crisis on the Treasure Coast of Florida, and our Caregiver Respite Program that provides three nights of respite for local caregivers. To learn more about the Adopt A Family program, go to *http://goo.gl/kEcu2*.

Molly's House is a 501(c)3 hospital hospitality house that offers affordable, temporary accommodations for adult and children patients and their families receiving medical care on the

Prêt À Manger will take place from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday, April 22, at Molly's House, located at 430 S.E. Osceola St. in Stuart.

Tickets are available for $50 each. Enter event from East Ocean or from Osceola Street. On-street parking is available on either street.

Sponsors include Philip DeBerard, Elizabeth Herold, Eventmakers International, Seacoast National Bank and Continental Motors.

For volunteer opportunities, contact Emily Jensen at ejensen@mollyshouse.org.

For more information about Molly's House or to purchase tickets, call (772) 223-6659 or visit www.MollysHouse.org.

Fashion show is a red carpet affair

By Dawn Krebs
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The Port St. Lucie Business Women Club raises more than $15,000 every year for the community, and they do it by putting their most fashionable foot forward.

For the 23rd year, the group is holding its annual luncheon and fashion show from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Harbour Ridge Yacht and Country Club on April 20. This year, the Hollywood-themed event is entitled "Red Carpet Affair."

The club is a professional organization of women that helps promote the interests of businesswomen in the community, and offers scholarships every year to women attending Indian River State College.

There will also be a raffle and a silent auction during the event to help raise funds. The raffle tickets are $10 each or three for $25.

This year, the raffles will feature a classic Coach handbag and matching wallet. The duo features the Coach logo in neutral tones in gold and ivory. Another raffle item is a 55-inch HDTV. The organization thanks Gold Rush America and Perfect Drive Golf Villas at PGA Village for the sponsorship of the raffle prizes.

One of special items available for auction at the fashion show is a pendant handcreated by Greg Childress, manager of Best Value Jewelry & Pawn. Reflecting the theme this year, the pendant features a classic pearl and diamond multi-strand necklace valued at $2,300.

“Pearls are classic and timeless, while the gold and asymmetrical diamond centerpiece adds a touch of modern glamour,” said Mr. Childress.

The 34-inch long, triple freshwater Akoya pearl strands also has a shorter detachable 14k diamond necklace. The necklace features interlocking geometric shapes that evoke the elegant Art Deco style popular in the 1920s. Raffle tickets for the necklace will only be available at the event.

In addition, themed gift baskets will be given as door prizes.

For the fashion side of the event, clothing from White House/Black Market, Chico's and Men's Wearhouse will be featured on volunteer models from the community, such as Ken Pruitt, Larry Lee Jr., Aileen Pruitt, Faye Outlaw, Nancy Hilton and more.

Tickets for the fashion show are $45 and are available by calling (772) 342-7701 or emailing ellen.falk@seacoastnational.com.

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

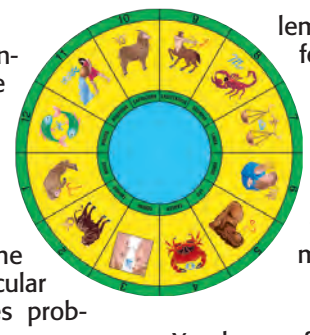
April 19 Horoscopes

ARIES - March 21-April 20
Aries, something irresistible keeps grabbing your attention. Don't overindulge too much or you will regret the decision later on. Exercise moderation.

TAURUS - April 21-May 21
Taurus, you may be tempted to run away from a challenging situation, but it is in your best interest to hunker down and face the problem. You won't be going against it alone.

GEMINI - May 22-June 21
Gemini, you seem to quickly conquer tasks that others struggle with. It could be thanks to your ability to focus, but look over your work to make sure it's correct.

CANCER - June 22-July 22
Cancer, while many things come easily to you, there is one particular situation that continually proves problematic. You might have to scale a few mountains to handle it.



LEO - July 23-Aug. 23
Leo, this week you might be better off tackling things on your own instead of looking to others for support. This will help minimize any potential distractions.

VIRGO – Aug. 24-Sept. 22
You have a few secrets you are not willing to share just yet, Virgo. That's alright. Keeping some of your agenda private will inspire curiosity and be to your advantage.

LIBRA – Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Libra, you may be trying to get a certain person alone so you can have some one-on-one time together. A rendezvous is possible this week.

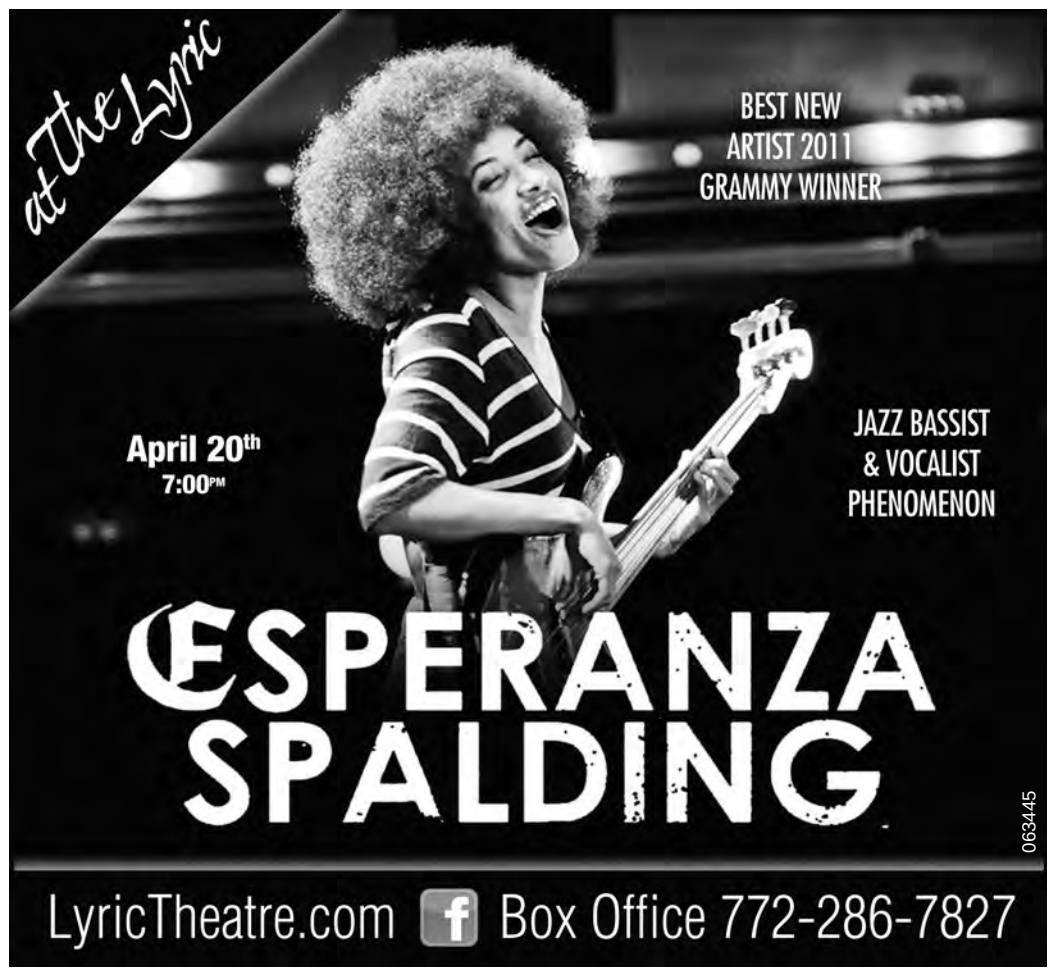
SCORPIO – Oct. 24-Nov. 22
Scorpio, you are at an impasse because you are second-guessing some of your most recent decisions. You may need to shift your focus to get back on track.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov. 23-Dec. 21
The old adage that if you want something done right you have to do it yourself rings especially true this week, Sagittarius. Your skills are put to the test.

CAPRICORN – Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Capricorn, there is a certain window of time this week when you will be extremely efficient and effective. The other times you may as well throw in the towel.

AQUARIUS – Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Aquarius, you have to work out a few loose ends before you are free for a much-needed vacation or just time spent doing whatever it is that makes you happy.

PISCES – Feb. 19-March 20
Pisces, sometimes love can cause pain, but this is the way to grow and learn from mistakes. There are lessons to be learned in a few days.



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Thoughts on the 'best tradition in sports'

GOLF
JAMES STAMMER

Now that was a thrilling finish! This year's Masters had everything one could hope for. Cinderella stories, controversy, Twitter attacks, meltdowns, clutch shots, a patron that nearly got thrown out, true sportsmanship, continued traditions and more.

Let's start with the best tradition in sports. Thursday's round and the Masters itself gets started by a ceremonial tee shot from three of the game's greatest players, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player. It's difficult not to get a bit teary-eyed watching Annie hitch up his trousers one more time and take a mighty lash at the ball. For many of us these men were, and still are, our golf heroes.

During Thursday's round one patron was nearly on the outside of Magnolia Lane looking in. We all hate those idiots who yell "Get in the hole!" after every shot, even tee shots on par-fives. One such genius was on-hand to do just that after one of Tiger Woods' tee shots. Immediately Augusta National Security descended on the spot looking for the offender.

One writer carrying his credentials was asked who had yelled. No one seemed to know and no one pointed anyone out. When asked what would have happened had they caught this person, they were told that his badge would be revoked permanently, he would have been escorted off the property and never allowed to return. Ever. Now this is a rule I think we would all love to see enforced!

Speaking of rules. One rule that had many perplexed was the one that allowed Tiger not to be disqualified for signing an incorrect scorecard after his second round. In a rule implemented a couple years ago, the tournament committee may decide that when it is found that a player should have had a penalty invoked and strokes added to his score after he has signed his card, instead of disqualifying the player, they may instead add those strokes to his score and he may continue to play.

Many people thought the Masters was breaking a rule by not sending Tiger packing and instead wanted to protect their tournament and keep the cash cow on the farm. I honestly think the committee was covering their own behind because they initially told Tiger that there was no penalty, but changed their mind when later they heard his version of what happened after a television viewer called in to mention it.

To add fuel to the fire Thomas Vonn, the ex-husband of Tiger's current squeeze, Lindsey Vonn, claimed to be the unknown caller in a tweet on Saturday. "No problem Masters tournament. You always have to keep an eye on those cheaters ;)", his tweet stated.

As I get older I find myself pulling for the older, former champions at Augusta. Fred Couples and Bernhard Langer are two former champions who put on a great show, but eventually saw their games melt in the pressure.

Midway through the front nine on Saturday, Couples found himself at 6-under-par and tied for the lead. He went on to card a double and a triple-bogey, a saw three more bogeys cancel out three birdies and was never again a factor.

The 55-year-old Langer looked to be creating magic on Sunday. He started the day five shots behind and when birdied the first three holes found himself just one shot out of the lead. Sadly the magic turned into a pumpkin and Langer would play the remaining holes in 7-over to finish well back. Oh what could have been.

On the 72nd hole we saw two truly clutch shots. A 25-foot birdie putt from Adam Scott and an approach to within a couple feet for Angel Cabrera resulted in a playoff between the two.

Cabrera nearly won the playoff on the first extra hole as his chip for birdie ran just over the edge of the hole. At the second playoff hole Cabrera was teased yet again as his birdie putt stopped just on the top side of the hole, refusing to fall. He then watched as Scott rolled his 12-foot birdie putt right into the hear of the hole for the win.

In a show of true sportsmanship, after Scott's winning putt dropped, Cabrera smiled, shrugged his shoulders and gave the new Champion a big hug. Just a few minutes earlier as the pair walked down the tenth fairway, the second playoff hole, Cabrera looked at Scott and gave him a smile and a thumbs-up.

After donning his green jacket, Scott mentioned how Cabrera's warmth and generosity had helped save his game and career back in 2009. Certainly not something we hear being said in other sports these days.

In all it was a wonderful first major of the year. I can hardly wait until June for the next one.

James Stammer has been an avid golfer and golf enthusiast for nearly 40 years. He hosts the Thursday Night Golf Show on WSTU 1450-AM. Contact him at stammergolf@yahoo.com.

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Obituaries

Michael J. Cleary

Michael J. Cleary, 93, of Stuart, died April 5, 2013.

He was born in New York and lived in Stuart for 34 years.

He is survived by a son, Michael; a daughter, Patricia; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by All County Funeral Home & Crematory.

Joyce Ann Wilson

Joyce Ann Wilson, 66, of Stuart, died March 28, 2013.

She was born in Blytheville, Ark., and lived in Stuart for many years.

She is survived by her husband of four years, James; three sisters, Gloria, Doris and Carol; three brothers, Bill, Bob and Dale.

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Rose Giuseppa Pepe

Rose Giuseppa Pepe, 89, of Hobe Sound, died March 23, 2013.

She was born in New York, and lived in Hobe Sound for 30 years.

She is survived by her several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by All County Funeral Home & Crematory.

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music, the dining room's nautical motif and wooden ceilings made for an appealing, quiet dining experience.

We began our meal with the award winning smoked-apple pulled pork sliders. The basket of three arrived quickly and the aroma soon filled the air. The pork was tender and the apple chunks, mixed with flavorful barbeque sauce added a delightful pop to the sandwich. It was easy to understand why the sliders were awarded "Best Appetizer" at this year's "Taste of Martin."

"The sliders won the competition and brought a lot of attention to our restaurant," Mr. Asselin said. "Locals know about this spot, but it can't be seen from the main road, so we wanted to let everyone know that if they look for us, they won't be disappointed."

And that we weren't.

The chef brought out a cup of steaming seafood chowder and a plate of fresh fish dip with fresh celery, carrots and crackers. The soup was creamy and full of potatoes, shrimp, clams, fish and scallops and topped with grated parmesan cheese. Next time I'll remember to make a meal of the soup. It was just that good.

Our waiter recommended the fresh Florida Mahi tacos with French fries and fresh coleslaw. My companion decided to try The Deck's special cheeseburger with fried okra. The burger is made with 100 percent Angus beef and grilled to absolute perfection. The crispy okra was fried in seasoned, light flour and was served with a spicy ranch sauce that complimented it flawlessly.

The Mahi tacos were served with lettuce, tomatoes, cheese and a side of salsa. The blackened fish had just enough heat to it with the salsa adding an extra kick.

The Deck also serves desserts, but on this occasion, we were too full to try any of them. We'll make sure to leave room next time.

Not only does the Deck offer access from the river or the road, it also has an 80-slot marina and is part of The Harbor Inn and Marina, which can accommodate guests who are in town on business or vacation.

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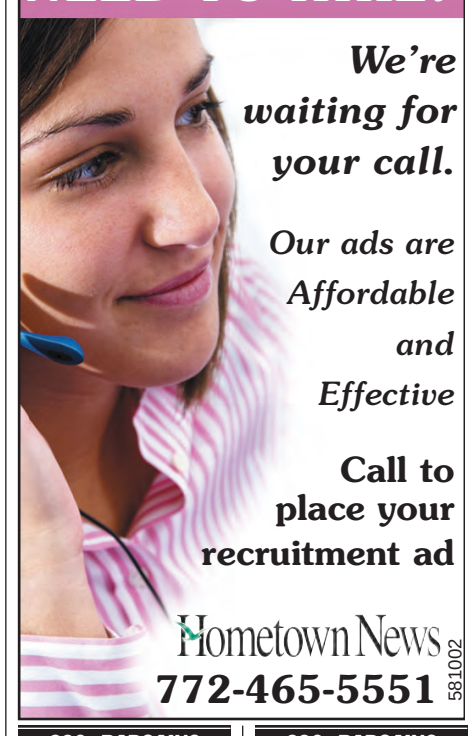

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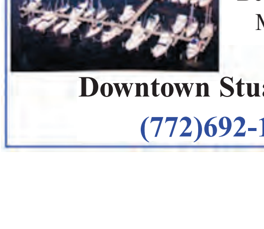

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IN RE: ESTATE OF SOPHIE A. KORWEK, Deceased.
File No. 13-213CP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Sophie A. Korwek, deceased, whose date of death was March 8, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer 9016, Stuart, FL 34995. 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
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File No. 12-781-GA
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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Motion to Approve Minor Child's Settlement has been filed in the above referenced case. Should you desire a copy of this Motion so that you may file your written defenses, if any, you may contact the Guardian's Attorney, JAMES P. COVEY, ESQ., whose address is P.O. Box 657, Vero Beach, Florida 32961 within 20 days following the final date of publication. You must file your original written defense with the clerk of this Court within the time frame stated; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Date on March 25, 2013. Carolyn Timmann As Clerk of the Court By: Kathi Cashwell As Deputy Clerk:
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