



Fatal plane crash claims lives of dentist, daughters

Staff Report

ST. LUCIE COUNTY — Local dentist Michael Huber and his daughters, Tess, 20, and Abigail, 17, lost their lives in a plane crash on Dec. 8.

According to Melissa Bujeda, public information officer with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, the 1978 Cessna model 310R aircraft was headed to the Jacksonville Executive Airport when it missed an approach and crashed at the edge of a large retention pond in a subdivision in Jacksonville.

They reported to the tower that they couldn't see the runway, Ms. Bujeda said in a video on the Sheriff's Office website. "They were told to fly around. At that time the tower got an alert that it was low altitude and then we started getting calls around 6:20 p.m. that a plane had crashed."

Mr. Huber, a popular Fort Pierce dentist, and his two daughters, Tess, a sophomore at University of North Florida, and Abigail, a senior at Lincoln Park Academy, lived in Port St. Lucie.

The FAA and National Transportation Safety Board are investigating the crash.

Program encourages parking lot safety during the holidays

By Alisha McDarris
For Hometown News

MARTIN COUNTY — Black Friday was the official kickoff to the holiday shopping season and with sales and specials and free-gifts-with-purchase, more residents than at any other time of year are filling their carts with the treasures of the season. But with the increase in merry-making comes a commensurate increase in crime, particularly those that take place in parking lots.

Officer Brian Bossio of the Stuart Police Department said vehicle bur-

glary rises dramatically this time of year as shoppers leave valuables like recent purchases, cell phones and wallets in their cars in packed parking lots as they go about their business. Thieves know this to be true and are on the lookout for easy acquisitions.

But as the threat of crime increases, the Stuart Police Department grows more vigilant. For the third year they are ramping up their crime prevention program, Watch-a-Lot, to deter theft in likely places.

"It's a very proactive initiative," Mr. Bossio said.

Officers, volunteers in marked cars and Police Explorers in traffic vests will provide an increased presence in shopping center parking lots in the area, keeping an eye out for suspicious behavior to stop crime before it starts.

"If we saturate these areas with our presence it will hopefully curb the number of vehicles that are victimized," Mr. Bossio said.

According to data from the past

few years, it's working. Mr. Bossio said there has been a decrease in parking lot related crimes since the inception of the See SAFETY, A4



Definitely ready for the holiday season



Student members of Club Go Green from Citrus Grove Elementary wrapped up as presents for the parade. From left, eight year olds Makenna Schlapkohl, Antonia Florida, and Brenna Kammerman. See more Stuart parade photos, A4.

Sevin Bullwinkle
staff photographer

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WEEKEND WEATHER



Friday: Overcast, chance of rain; high: 75; low: 64; high tide: 5:18 a.m.; low tide: 11:15 a.m.
Saturday: Partly cloudy, chance of rain; high: 81; low: 70; high tide: 6:08 a.m.; low tide: 12:03 p.m.
Sunday: Overcast; high: 77; low: 59; high tide: 6:53 a.m.; low tide: 12:47 p.m.
Weather courtesy of www.weather.com

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Paddle boarder to raise money for Molly's House

By Alisha McDarris
For Hometown News

PORT ST. LUCIE — A Port St. Lucie man is showing his support for a local organization by heading out to the Intracoastal and paddling for a cause.

It all started when Russell Hernandez, 51, spent some time at Molly's House in Stuart a few years ago during hospital procedures for his broken neck and other related issues.

It was their care and kindness that prompted him to grab his paddleboard and get wet in order to raise money for the organization.

As soon as Mr. Hernandez started feeling better he threw together plans for a 300-mile paddleboard

trek from Jacksonville to Miami to raise awareness for all that Molly's House does by offering affordable, temporary accommodations for patients and their families receiving medical care on the Treasure Coast.

Unfortunately, waters were rough when he planned to begin his journey at the end of November and he was forced to move his launch site to Cocoa Beach. The first leg of his journey brought him 120 miles to PGA Blvd. and now Russell is taking a much deserved breather as he rests, recuperates and rallies for support.

"I'm testing the waters with my own health," Mr. Hernandez said.

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Russell Hernandez is raising awareness for Molly's House in Stuart by paddle boarding 300 miles from Jacksonville to Miami.

Photo courtesy of Molly's House

Equine rescue seeks help to relocate

By Alisha McDarris
For Hometown News

PALM CITY — The Equine Rescue and Adoption Foundation in Palm City hopes to find itself in a new location early next year, but it needs the community's help to make it happen.

ERAF is a nonprofit organization that is devoted to the rescue, rehabilitation and adoption of abused, abandoned and neglected horses. Since 2000 they have restored and retrained 130

horses, all but 15 of which have found permanent homes.

For the last eight years they have been reviving those malnourished and underappreciated horses from land owned by the Pegasus Foundation in Palm City that exists to help fledgling foundations get on their feet.

But now that ERAF can stand on its own, they're moving on to bigger and

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New tournament to feature engineering at its best

By Alisha McDarris
For Hometown News

TREASURE COAST — FIRST Robotics teams from across South Florida will congregate at South Fork High School on Dec. 14 for the area's largest FIRST LEGO League tournament ever, and for some it will be a family affair.

FLL introduces students in grades 4-8 to engineering challenges by building and competing with

robots constructed from LEGOs and programmed to complete certain tasks.

The Joneses — James and Stacey and their four children Austin, Hailey, Hannah and Nathan — will all be involved in one way or another in the tournament hosted by Martin County's S.P.A.M. Robotics team. It's something they've just always done.

"Some people do sports, we do robots," said Mrs. Jones, who is the tourna-

ment director. It's the way it's been since before her children were born. Mr. Jones helped start the S.P.A.M. Robotics team 16 years ago and both were at Disney World for regionals when Stacey was nine months pregnant with their oldest.

Now the whole family is hooked on robotics. Austin, 15, is enjoying his

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Sailfish Splash park setting up for a new season of fun

By Alisha McDarris
For Hometown News

MARTIN COUNTY — There's a lot happening at Sailfish Splash as the water park gears up for a new season. Season passes are on sale,

ticketing systems are being tested and programs are being added to continue to make the park the fun-filled family destination that Martin County residents have come to enjoy.

One thing Craig Anderson, marketing manager for

Sailfish Splash, is looking forward to is the new online ordering module that will be available soon. They're still working out the kinks, but when it's ready, water park visitors will not only be able to pay in advance for their passes and skip the lines at the park, it will also provide a simple system for fundraising.

Organizations will be able to offer special promo codes to supporters so that a percentage of the sale from every pass will benefit their group. It will be easy to implement as organizations leverage the widespread

interest in the water park to raise money.

The online ordering system will also be an easy way to offer discounts and special promotions so patrons get the most bang for their buck with minimal effort.

"Over all I think it's going to be beneficial for folks," Mr. Anderson said.

As for passes, adults and children can expect to pay slightly higher prices this year for season passes, but while adult day pass prices rose a bit, children's day passes will remain the same.

The only thing changing

for the kids is the age at which they are charged admission, which is now 1 instead of 3.

Mr. Anderson said that's because even at 1, kids are playing and enjoying the park as much as anyone.

There will also be a \$1 difference between weekday and weekend pricing for day passes to encourage visitors to spread attendance throughout the week.

Mr. Anderson said that prices are still comparable with other entertainment venues in the area and other water parks, the closest of which is in Palm Beach

County.

"We're working very hard to make the water park both affordable and self-sustaining," Mr. Anderson said. The last thing he wants is for the park to be a burden to the taxpayers.

The new year will also bring new activities and programs to the park, including Mr. Anderson's personal favorite, inner tube water polo.

The water park has already scheduled several game nights for the unique activity, but Mr. Anderson

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first year with S.P.A.M., Hailey, 13, and Hannah, 9, will both be competing with their FLL teams on the 14th, and

Nathan, 7, is now part of the Jr. FLL.

"We enjoy being together as a family," said Mrs. Jones, who also home schools her kids and volunteers with FLL.

"It's brought us closer,"

said Austin who will be mentoring Hannah's team, Mindcrafters, in the upcoming competition.

But it's more than a good opportunity to have a great time together building robots out of LEGO's. FLL teams are learning, too, developing skills that will help them succeed.

In addition to applying real-world concepts of science, technology, engineering and math while they construct and program robots to perform specific tasks, they are learning about sportsmanship, teamwork, and gracious professionalism. They're also researching challenges facing today's scientists and honing their mastery of presentation.

"We're learning valuable skills," Hailey said. She particularly enjoys the research projects and solutions the

teams are required to produce.

Mrs. Jones said not all of her children are engineering-minded, but they've all found their niche to help their team succeed.

Twenty-four teams and around 240 kids will compete in the tournament on Saturday and Stacey hopes the community will come out and support the kids and see what they're capable of.

It's a free event that Mrs. Jones said is sure to impress. Two Martin County High School students will sing the National Anthem to kick off the tournament at 9 a.m. at South Fork High School as the local Civil Air Patrol Color Guard presents the flag. By 4 p.m., awards will be distributed and the top four teams will receive their bids to continue on to Orlando for Regionals.



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ON CARS
EARL STEWART

It is almost impossible for you to determine the true cost of a new car. This might sound crazy, but many dealers don't know the true cost of their cars. The manufacturers and distributors invoice their dealers for an amount when they ship them a car that is almost always several hundreds of dollars more than the true cost. It's fair to say that in virtually every case the "invoice" for a new car is much higher than the true cost. By true cost, I am referring to cost as defined by GAAP, generally accepted accounting principles.

financial statement and some are. Technically a dealer could say that the cost he showed you reflected all of the profit (by definition of his financial statement), but the fact would remain that more money would come back to him after he sold you the car. To me, that's called profit.

Besides holdbacks and reimbursements for expenses, you must contend with customer and dealer incentives when trying to figure out the cost of that new car. You will probably be aware of the customer incentives, but not the dealer incentives. Most dealers prefer and lobby the manufacturers for dealer rather than customer incentives just for that

reason. Also, performance incentives are paid to dealers for selling a certain number of cars during a given time frame. These usually expire at the end of a month and are one reason why it really is smart to buy a new car on the last day of the month.

Last but not least, remember the "dealer fee," "dealer prep fee," "doc fee," "dealer inspection fee," etc. which is added to the price you were quoted by the salesman. It is printed on the buyer's order and is lumped into the real fees such as Florida sales tax and tag and registration fees. Most dealers in Florida (it is illegal in many states) charge this fee which ranges from \$500- \$1,000. If you are making your buying decision on your perceived cost of the car, even if you were right, here is up to \$1,000 more in profit to the dealer.

Hopefully you can now understand why it is virtually impossible to precisely know

the cost of the new car you are contemplating buying. Most often the salesman and sales manager is not completely versed on the cost either. Checking the cost on a good internet site like www.kbb.com or www.edmunds.com is about the best you can do. Consumer Reports is another good source. One reason that Internet sites don't always have the right invoice price is that different distributors for cars invoice their dealers at different prices.

Do not make a decision to buy a car because the dealer has agreed to sell it to you for "X dollars above his cost/invoice." This statement is virtually meaningless. As I have advised you in an earlier column, you can only be assured of getting the best price by shopping several dealers for the exact same car and getting an "out the door" price plus tax and tag only.



Splash

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hopes to offer competitive leagues next year.

Teams of six sit in inner tubes in a

pool area and kick and splash about as they toss a ball back and forth and into a net to score.

"It's a tube-load of fun to play," Mr. Anderson said.

He also hopes to add more fundraising events like a "Dog Days" gathering

to raise money to build a dog park.

"We want to make Martin County a great place to live," Mr. Anderson said.

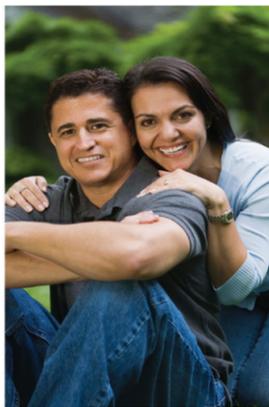
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Victoria Jackson, 17, leads Martin County High School's Tigerettes in the parade.

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program three years ago.

"It's an invaluable program," Mr. Bossio said. As they patrol the parking lots on foot, officers and volunteers are also leaving

crime opportunity reports on the windshields of vulnerable vehicles as a friendly reminder that people are increasing their risk of vehicular burglary by leaving ID's, credit cards, shopping bags, even prescription medications in plain sight.

He suggests that when out shopping, leave valuables at home if possible or hide them in a locked trunk or out of sight of passers-by. Instead of taking trips to and from mall stores to deposit purchases in a vehicle, do all shopping at once and then leave.

"Burglars are watching," Mr. Bossio said.

He also urges residents to lock car doors and roll up windows to keep from offering thieves easy access to their vehicle.

As always, residents are encouraged to report any suspicious behavior they witness this season in parking lots or elsewhere, and are welcome to approach officers or Explorers with questions when they are patrolling.

Residents can expect to see more officers and volunteers than usual around town as they increase their efforts to protect the citizens of Stuart this season.

The Hobe Sound Chamber thanks everyone who made the 28th Annual Christmas Parade a huge success.... participants, volunteers, chamber members, downtown businesses, residents and, of course, special praise goes to 25-year Chamber Volunteer, Lillian Johnson, who organized the whole event!

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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.

Arrests listed were made Nov. 29 through Dec. 6

Stuart Police Department

- Shein Rie Katsu Meyers, 24, of N.W. Fork Road #848, Stuart, was arrested Dec 2 and charged with burglary of conveyance.
- David Michael Sullivan, 63, of 31 Whitney Road, Columbia, Connecticut, was arrested Dec 2 and charged with aggravated battery.
- Andrew Charles Fletcher, 38, of 3064 S.E. Ranch Acres Circle, Jupiter, was arrested Dec 4 and charged with felony violation of probation.
- Karen Jane Fredericks, 55, of 2462 S.E. Janet Street, Stuart, was arrested Dec 5 and charged with felony violation of probation.

Martin County Sheriff's Office

- Francisco Bello-Lopez, 53, of 23 S.E. Broadway Street, Stuart, was charged with failure to stop/remain at crash involving injury, with leaving scene of crash involving damage to property, with DUI-property damage, and with driving while license suspended/revoked with knowledge.
- Lavar Kellam, 32, of 5964 U.S. Highway 90, Live Oak,

was charged with assault or battery on law enforcement officer/firefighter/intake officer.

- Clifford Laines Jr., 42, of 19231 N.W. Seventh Ave., Miami, was charged with assault or battery on law enforcement officer/firefighter/intake officer.
- Philip Joseph Mandra, 24, of 67 S.W. Riverway Blvd., Palm City, was charged with possession of firearm or concealed weapon by a convicted felon.
- Raymond Paul Regimbald, 43, of 278 Russellville Road, Shrewsbury, Vt., was charged with felony violation of probation.
- Justin Ryan Young, 30, of 4630 S.E. Salvatori Road, Stuart, was charged with burglary, with three counts of dealing in stolen property, with three counts of providing false ownership information to pawn items valued less than \$300, with felony failure to appear, and with retail theft.
- Jessie Dale Jones, 32, of 105 S.W. Highway Drive, Stuart, was charged with arson of structure/dwelling/conveyance, with possession, sale, manufacture or delivery of controlled substance, with rental of structure or conveyance for trafficking in or manufacturing a controlled substance, and with possession of controlled substance.
- Wayne Marlow, 35, homeless, was charged with dealing in stolen property.
- Harold Williams, 48, homeless, was charged with two counts of failure to register address as sexual offender.

- Robert James Baehren, 61, of 1559 S.W. College Street, Stuart, was arrested Dec 4 and charged with four counts of possession of controlled substance without valid prescription, with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, and with driving under the influence.
- Ashley Myra Brown, 24, of 4897 S.W. Golfside Drive, Palm City, was charged with felony violation of probation.
- Christopher Lee Brumley, 38, of 802 S.W. 33rd Street, Palm City, was charged with criminal mischief - damage valued at \$200 to \$1,000, subsequent offense.
- Anthony Raymond Easley, 26, of Tiffany Club, Port St. Lucie, was charged with committing lewd or lascivious act in presence of child under 16 without committing sexual battery.
- Jeffrey Lynn Fletcher, 47, of 3190 S.E. Waaler Street, Stuart, was charged with five counts of uttering false bank bill, note, check or draft.
- Luis Mesa Gonzalez, 51, of 637 Martin Luther King Blvd., Stuart, was charged with felony violation of probation.
- Cesar Guerrero, 29, of 11090 S.E. Federal Highway Lot 90, Hobe Sound, was charged with fraud - criminal use of personal identification information.
- Martin Joseph Lyke, 29, of 280 S.E. St. Lucie Place Apt 305, Stuart, was charged with two counts of failure to register/identify as a sexual offender.
- Jake Hamilton McCandless, no age or address listed,

- was charged with delivery of methamphetamine.
- David Mendoza, 24, of 487 S.E. Tejon Street, Stuart, was charged with felony violation of probation.
- Gary Jantez Mosley, 31, of 8420 S.E. Page Street, Hobe Sound, was charged with possession of firearm or concealed weapon by convicted felon, with possession of controlled substance without valid prescription, with possession of marijuana over 20 grams, and with possession/use of drug paraphernalia.
- James Leo Myers Jr., 22, of 1613 S. Dixie Highway, Stuart, was charged with felony violation of probation.
- Jonathon Rusty Ramsdale, 33, of 3700 S.E. Gatehouse Circle #81, Stuart, was charged with assault or battery by person detained in prison or jail facility, and with two counts of battery on a detainee.
- Dennis John Rigsby, 29, of 2933 S.E. Henry Place, Stuart, was charged with armed burglary of structure/conveyance.
- Gina-Marie Votruba, 30, of 512 S.W. Serra Blvd., Port St. Lucie, was charged with attempt to solicit or conspire.
- Ian James Watters, 38, of 219 Sandpine Road, Indialantic, was charged with grand theft.
- Douglas Brattain Avery, 53, of 764 N.W. 10th Terrace, Stuart, was charged with two counts of dealing in stolen property and with two counts of providing false ownership information to a pawnbroker.
- Madonna Lynn Beran, 49,

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- of 7823 Citrus Blvd., Palm City, was charged with abuse, aggravated abuse and neglect of child, and with battery - touch or strike.
- Angelina Guzman-Glass, no age or address listed, was charged with resisting officer with violence, with assault or battery on law enforcement officer/firefighter/intake officer, with resisting arrest without violence, and with reckless driving.
- William Craig Durant, 33, of 921 S.E. Nassau Ave., Stuart, was charged with possession of controlled substance.
- Antonio Gonzalez, 35, of 14946 S.W. Martin Luther King Drive, Indiantown, was charged with fraud - criminal use of personal identification information.
- Larry Martin Huber, 28, of 2983 S.W. Horseshoe Trail, Palm City, was arrested Dec 5 and charged with providing false ownership information to pawn items - value less than \$300.
- Thomas James Hull, 32, of 4976 S.E. Manatee Terrace, Stuart, was charged with possession of controlled substance without valid prescription.

- Billy Joe Kinser Jr., 27, of 3057 S.E. Golden Gate Ave., Stuart, was charged with burglary to structure/conveyance - assault or battery during battery, and with grand theft of property valued \$300-\$5,000.
- Madeline Ann Neill, 19, of 722 N.W. Fork Road, Stuart, was arrested Dec 5 and charged with burglary and with theft.
- Jorge Valido, 36, of 505 Dogwood Road, West Palm Beach, was charged with possession of controlled substance - schedule II or III or IV.
- Kiandre Lennell Willis, no age or address listed, was charged with burglary with assault or battery, and with grand theft.

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- Henry Manuel Rosario, 29, of 521 S.W. Columbus Drive, Port St. Lucie, was charged with fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, and with driving while license suspended - second offense.

Equine

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better things so another organization can use the property they've utilized.

While the property ERAF has its eye on is still under negotiation, they're confident it will be just the place to fulfill all of their current and future needs, including caring

for the 15 horses currently in their custody.

"I'm so excited. It can't happen soon enough," said Elaine Hines, vice president of ERAF.

On Nov. 15 the foundation celebrated the kick-off of their Hoofprints Capital Campaign in an effort to raise funds to purchase the new land and facility that will not only help them rehabilitate horses, but educate the communi-

ty about what they do and how they can help.

"It's part of our duty to educate future generations so this cycle of irresponsibility does not continue," said Randy Kinder, president of ERAF.

One of the ways they do that is by working with local IB programs like South Fork High School's pre-veterinary program to expose students to hands on experience with

the animals.

The organization also hosted an open house on Dec. 8 to give the public a first-hand look at the work they do, offer them a chance to support that work and even volunteer to help.

"There's a lot of work that goes into running a barn like this," Ms. Hines said. They take neglected animals and turn them into beautiful, healthy creatures and, accord-

ing to Ms. Hines, that takes time, dedication and funds.

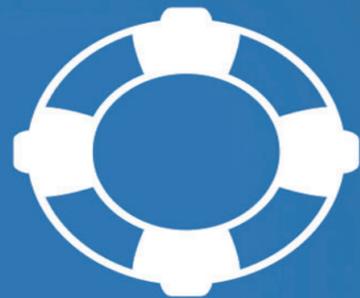
ERAF invites the community to support their cause as they send out information in the mail, appear at local events and festivals, and spread the news through word of mouth.

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How to check your internet speed

Many people are surprised (shocked even) when they replace their ancient computer with a brand spanking new machine with 10-times the horsepower than their old one, but somehow their new computer still crawls at a snail's pace when connected to the internet.

I often get calls from frustrated people who tell me stories like "I just got a new machine but my home page takes forever to load" or "every time I try to watch a video online, it freezes, goes for a bit then stops again over and over! I can't stand it!" The frustration is usually mixed with confusion because they figure that, since it's a new machine with gobs of ram and all sorts of processor power, it should be much faster than their old machine.

Now as a rule this is usually true – their new machine is actually much faster than their old machine and if you set the two of them up side by side you'll see the new one start up much faster, open programs much faster and visibly outperform the old machine with every test you throw at it. That is until you start doing things that depend upon a fast internet connection.

If you are trying to do things like watching a YouTube video or waiting for a page like the Yahoo portal to load and if the internet connection is not what it should be, things grind to a halt and start working at the same pace as the old machine.

When people start off by telling me that watching videos over the internet is frustrating because it pauses and "skips," I usually tell them about the old work around of starting the video and then immediately hitting the "pause" button for a while. (I still use this technique just to make sure, especially if it's a long video – I'll start the video then pause it and go get a cup of coffee or something. Then when I come back I'll hit play and it usually plays without a hitch). What we're doing by starting it and pausing for a while is giving the data stream a good head



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start before releasing the play head in the hopes that the point of the video that we are watching doesn't catch up with the data stream that's downloading.

If the internet connection is slow and we hit play and don't hit the pause button, the video will sometimes play faster than the computer can download the data that makes up the video and the whole thing stops while it downloads a bit more.

This process is called "buffering" and has more to do with the speed of the internet connection than it does with the speed of the computer. Pause the video and give the data stream plenty of time to buffer and when you hit the play button again the play head won't have a chance of catching the data stream and it should play smoothly.

With YouTube videos you can even see it in action – start a video and hit pause, then watch and you'll see a thin red line start to grow from the left to the right even though the video isn't playing. That line is an indication of how much of the data stream is downloaded and the trick is to make sure it's far enough ahead. Catch up to the line and the video will pause and try to buffer on its own but usually the automatic buffering doesn't give the data stream enough of a head start and the process repeats itself over and over.

Ok, so we know that even a brand new computer will come to a screeching halt if it's trying to do something over a slow internet connection, but how does one go about testing that? One way to check is to fire up your web browser and go to www.speedtest.net and click the "begin test" button. This will run a series of tests and give you a good idea of just what your download and upload speeds are measured in "Mega Bits Per Second" (MBPS).

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Flying through dress rehearsal



Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer

Dance Academy of Stuart's dancers, 12 year olds Taylor Anderson, Jordan Manuel, and Addie Richardson, of St. Lucie West, perform to 'Heartache Can Wait' at the dress rehearsal on Thursday, Dec. 5 for the 16th annual production of their holiday show at South Fork High School in Stuart.



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Stop paying people to not work

Should we be paying people not to work? Politicians avoid that question, but under current law, the unemployed can get up to 99 weeks of benefits capped at \$564 per week. This sounds very much like permanent pay from the government.

Recipients do not have to get up every morning to go to work. They do not have to pay for transportation to and from work. They do not have to purchase appropriate work clothing and they do not have to pay for lunch. Do we want to provide permanent compensation? And, if the answer is yes, can this nation afford it?

Just not worth it

There's not enough money in the world to make me sit behind a desk and deal with today's youth. They are disrespectful hooligans who do not care about themselves, their peers, parents or the teachers that try to teach them.

Maybe the school system should bring back corporal punishment. If teachers could swat these wise-cracking kids, then maybe they would be able to gain a little respect.

In the wake of tragedy

It amazes me how the community comes together after a tragedy, but soon thereafter, the police presence rescinds and the thugs find their ways back onto the streets.

Don't the police understand that they have to maintain a presence in afflicted areas? Don't parents realize what their children are doing out at night?

Parents turn an ignorant eye to their kids, leaving them to either get killed on the street or spend their lives in prison. These parents know their kids are up to no good, but don't do a thing. However, when the truth comes to light, they want to scream and fuss. The screaming and fussing should have been aimed at those kids years ago.

I feel sorry for those who are hurting, but the violence hurts us all. We, as a community, must continue to work together to rid our streets, schools and neighborhoods of these no-good thugs.

To all dog owners

I am a dog owner. I like all dogs, well not the ankle biting yippy ones, but I don't like owners who do not clean up after their pets. If the sight or presence of dog feces doesn't bother you, great, keep your dog at home and enjoy it. If you choose to venture off your property, clean it up!

Unfit mothers should not be driving

Some people are not made to be mothers. I was driving side-by-side with this woman who had a baby in a car seat, the wrong way in the back of the car. She was on a cell phone, driving with her legs, and drinking a coke. She had no regard for anybody on the road. I could not believe my eyes. Where are the police?

This person could get into a car accident. What has happened to parents? Don't they have any brains? I pity that poor child.

Medical technicians need more training

This is in response to the rant about medical technicians. I wholeheartedly agree with you but you have given them top quality title.

Mostly, they are aides who receive a mere 40 hours of training and are allowed to administer medication, take blood pressure, draw blood, and perform all kinds of medical and nursing procedures that only qualified nurses should perform.

This can only happen in Florida because they dare not do these things in other states. No wonder there are always outbreaks of infections and other diseases that even the physicians have a hard time diagnosing.

You see, these aides and assistants, whichever you want to call them, use stethoscopes around their necks as a status symbol. I'm sure they do not even know which end goes on the patient's chest. This is what nursing has come to. What a disaster.

Tired of messy neighbors

I have a problem with the outrageous behavior of my neighbor. I went to the county zoning committee. They told me it was illegal to rent a room in the county in a residential neighborhood, yet there were 15 rooms for rent in the paper today. What do I have to do? It is constant party time at my neighbor's house and the yard is a mess.

More on computers

It is my choice not to own a computer. It is also my choice not to be a patron of a business that gives an e-mail address as its only form of contact.

Too many flaws in Medicaid system

This is regarding Medicaid. My wife and I just got on Medicaid. We are taking care of our three grandchildren. I am in a program called "medically needy," which means I have to have medical bills that exceed \$750 a month for me to be eligible. I am not currently working, and because I am sick, I am unable to get a Medicaid number because my bills are not yet more than \$750 a month, but the bills I have can't be taken care of because they don't meet the criteria. My wife makes \$1,400 a month and our expenses are more than \$1,600. I don't know where to turn.

What happened to pet registration law?

Whatever happened to the county requirement that dogs and cats and breeders must be registered for a fee? There seems to be no verification of registration at all. Puppy mills are flourishing. Dogs and cats are being euthanized. Responsible pet owners have complied and the creeps who breed animals haven't. Why won't the county follow up on these regulations?

Living next to a dump

I have a neighbor who has four unregistered cars on his property that he fills with junk. For me, it's like living next to a dump. Why won't code enforcement do something about it? I have complained, yet nothing has happened. How can the city expect more businesses to come to the area when it looks like a dump?

Expectations are down

Low expectations by public-school teachers result in poor performance by our students. Compared to other countries, the U.S. ranks 21st out of 30 in science and 25th in mathematics.

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Hospital names vice president, chief financial officer

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MARTIN COUNTY — Chuck Cleaver was recently named vice president and chief financial officer for Martin Health System.

Mr. Cleaver is a 29-year veteran of Martin Health System, serving in a number of roles including most recently, vice president of finance.

During his tenure, Mr. Cleaver has helped lead the organization through numerous changes in the health care industry, including most recently the successful conversion to new electronic medical record

and patient accounting systems, and financing of Tradition Medical Center.

Mr. Cleaver graduated from Ball State University and earned his MBA from Florida Institute of Technology. He is a Certified Public Accountant, a Fellow in the Healthcare Financial Management Association, and a member of the American Institute of CPAs, the Florida Institute of



Chuck Cleaver

CPAs and the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Mr. Cleaver has also been involved in numerous local nonprofit organizations, including the United Way of Martin County, the Council on Aging of Martin County, the Friends of Volunteers in Medicine Clinic and the Library Foundation of Martin County.

Mr. Cleaver served several years as assistant vice president of finance before being named vice president of finance earlier in 2013. In December he assumed the role of chief financial officer following the retirement of

Mark Cocorullo, the longtime senior vice president and chief financial officer.

Mr. Cocorullo was with Martin Health for 35 years and holds the distinction as the longest tenured executive in the organization's history. He began his career at Martin Health in 1978 as manager of accounting and he quickly rose through the ranks as comptroller, director of finance and then as assistant administrator. He held the title of senior vice president of corporate services and chief financial officer since 2001.

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Skilled nursing facility receives honor

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MARTIN COUNTY — The Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services awarded Salerno Bay Manor a five-star rating this week, based on the Stuart skilled nursing facility's exceptional quality of care.

"The outstanding service provided by our dedicated staff makes Salerno Bay Manor a leader in quality

care," said Shaun Williamson, facility administrator. "I am extremely proud of my team for achieving this recognition for their hard work."

The five star ranking system is based on CMS standards for health inspections, quality measures and staffing ratings. Of the seven skilled nursing facilities in Martin County, only Salerno Bay Manor and one other facility achieved the highest

score. Salerno Bay Manor provides short term rehabilitation and long term nursing care to residents from Martin, St. Lucie and Palm Beach counties. In addition to the five star rating, the facility was the proud recipient of the American Health Care Association's Bronze Award for Quality.

Salerno Bay Manor is one of 44 skilled nursing and assisted living facilities in

Florida, Mississippi, and Alabama that belong to the Gulf Coast Health Care family. Whether assisting a family with the difficult decision to move a loved one into a nursing home, or providing residents with the highest quality of care, they're committed to making a real difference in the lives of those they serve.

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Local company makes national list

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ST. LUCIE COUNTY — St. Lucie Battery & Tire has made the top 100 list in the category of "Largest Independent U.S. Retailers" by Tire Business Magazine.

The dealership grew to 12 stores with the opening of three new locations in the past year which tied them for a "not too shabby" 73rd place nationwide.

Serving the Treasure Coast for more than 40 years the

company has gained regional market share selling over 8,000 tires per month, and performing over 2,000 oil changes monthly.

The company now operates service centers in St. Lucie, Okeechobee, Martin, Indian River and Palm Beach Counties. Eleven of their locations provide full service maintenance and repair of passenger vehicles and light duty trucks by offering everything from tune-ups to oil changes, alignments to a/c service. Additionally, five

of their locations provide commercial truck, fleet and RV service, as well as mammoth tractor tires to the agricultural industry.

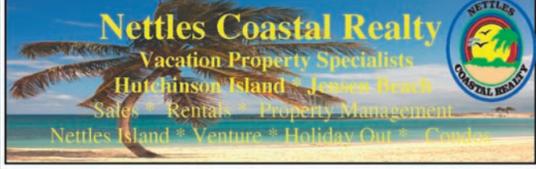
"Our philosophy has remained the same since our humble beginnings in Fort Pierce," said founder Joey Miller. "We provide honest and reliable service to everyone who walks through our doors."

In early 2013 the company opened new locations in Jensen Beach, St. Lucie West and West Palm Beach pro-

viding new job opportunities for skilled technicians and managers. The company now employs over 140 skilled workers, managers and administrative personnel combined.

"We always listen to our customers. Providing industry leading service continues to be our core growth component," said Doug Miller, company president.

The company's growth indicators remain on track for continued market expansion as they move into 2014.



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Grant a wish for current, former foster children

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TREASURE COAST — The Florida Department of Children and Families, Florida Community-Based Care organizations and the Florida State Foster/Adoptive Parent Association have partnered with One Simple Wish to grant wishes for Florida's current and former foster children.

"One Simple Wish is a wonderful program that allows donors to grant small wishes that have a big impact on the lives of our foster children," said Esther Jacobo,

DCF Interim Secretary. "By having the ability to see who their donation is helping, donors know they are making a tangible difference."

One Simple Wish matches individuals who want to give with current and former foster children in need of simple wishes. Wishes start at \$10 and have a maximum gift amount of \$500. Wishes can be granted all year-round.

"One Simple Wish is proud to support Florida's foster children by empowering people all across the country to brighten their lives through our wish granting program. Granting their

wishes not only creates positive memories and a sense of normalcy but also proves how much love, support and hope is out there for all children," Danielle Gletow, executive director of One Simple Wish said.

"Florida's foster children often arrive in the community-based care system with little to nothing and organizations such as One Simple Wish support their hopes and dreams by providing them with a wish granted," said Kurt Kelly, CEO of Florida Coalition for Children. "This campaign is a reminder of the wonderful

partnerships we have here in Florida and how coming together as a community we can better the lives Florida's abused, abandoned and neglected children."

Since the Southwest Florida Foster and Adoptive Parent Association signed up in March 2013, more than 150 wishes have been granted for its children.

"The fact that One Simple Wish provides gifts for foster children that are donated by people from around the country shows our children that there is hope and that they are never alone. We thank Danielle for acting on

her vision and making One Simple Wish possible for our children," Trudy Petkovich, president of the Florida State Foster/Adoptive Parent Association said.

To grant a wish, visit www.onesimplewish.org to view current needs. Wishes

are searchable by location, organization, child age, price range and type of gift. Florida children have already received numerous gifts through One Simple Wish, including more than 20 wishes granted so far this month.

Coming together to help



Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer

The Team 8 event held at Big Apple Pizza and Pasta and hosted by the Van Duzer Foundation in Fort Pierce on Wednesday, Dec. 4, to benefit the families of Christian Medina and Peter and Tim Green. On Oct. 23 Christian Medina and Tim and Peter Green were in a car accident resulting in the death of Christian. Big Apple Pizza and Pasta donated all proceeds from 4pm to closing, including sales, staff salaries and tips, to the cause.

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Tips for boaters watching parades from the water

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Each year, hundreds of towns on the water across the U.S. hold festive holiday boat parades in the month

of December. Many local boaters participate, festooning their vessels with lights and joining the parade, while others line the route with their boats in order to enjoy the best view of the show. These seasonal events can cause crowded and disorienting conditions on the water, however. The non-profit Sea Tow Foundation

offers the following tips to boaters who are thinking of taking their vessels out to watch a holiday boat parade, in order to ensure they will be safe for everyone.

1. Designate a Sober Skipper to stay at the helm all evening and be responsible for returning the boat and its passengers safely to

shore after the parade is over.

2. Watch your weight. Don't overload the boat with passengers. The number of seats available on board is not always the best indicator of capacity. Look for the boat's capacity plate on the transom or by the helm, or look up the passenger capacity in the boat's manu-

al.

3. Don't forget your life jacket. Make sure everyone onboard the boat is wearing warm clothes topped by either a traditional or an inflatable life jacket that fits. Navigating at night in a crowd of other vessels can be just as dangerous as

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MARTIN COUNTY — Flagler Place will host a 'Sittin' with Santa' holiday event to benefit Hibiscus Children's Center on Dec.

21. All ages are welcome, and guests will enjoy professional photos with Santa, kids' holiday crafts, and holiday music. Cost is \$15 per person, or \$10 with a toy donation, includes a take away photo and benefits the Hibiscus Children's Center.

Breakfast is available

from Chick-fil-A catering, as are mimosas for adults over 21.

Hibiscus Children's Center provides safety for abused, abandoned and neglected children through prevention programs, residential programs, shelter programs and recovery programs.

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essary, and guests can enjoy their photo with Santa without standing in line.

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STUART — Better AutoMall of Stuart made a charitable donation of \$720 to Stand Up for Independence.

Stand Up for Independence provides awareness and information for individuals with developmental disabilities on the Treasure

Coast.

"We want to ensure the good work of Stand Up for Independence continues in this challenging economy," said Joseph Ventura, president of Better AutoMall of Stuart. "We are proud to support their efforts in our community."

A Florida based company founded in May 2013, Better AutoMall of Stuart is a

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How to deal with winter plant damage

I know we are still experiencing warmer than normal temperatures. Sometime in the near future that will begin to change and we will be hit with some cold temperatures that could fall below freezing. Here are some tips on what to look for and how to cope with it.

After a freeze, you may see plants that are shedding their leaves excessively or possibly plants that are showing signs of wilted looking leaves. In some extreme cases, you might have plants that have lost all their foliage completely.

Upon inspection, your first reaction may be that of a panic attack as you see your prized plants damaged.

Your first reaction is most likely going to be to trim off all the old leaves and stems that are dead and damaged. The best advice I can give is not to do it just yet. Leave the dead or damaged leaves and branches as they are for now. In a few weeks when all danger of frost and freeze warnings are over, start your regime of trimming back the damaged plants. This will give the plants a good start for the brisk spring growing season.

If you happen to have plants that have little or no foliage, don't give up on them just yet.

First, check to be sure that you still have green just under the outer skin of the



GARDEN NOOK
JOE ZELENAK

plant. You can do this by gently scraping a very small area of the skin away to see if the core is green or brown. If you still see a green core, there is a chance that the plant will come back to life.

If you are nursing a nearly dead plant back to health it is important not to add any harsh fertilizers as this may cause more harm than good. You should water the plant as usual and use a gentle plant starter fertilizer

to help get the first set of leaves to pop out.

With El Nino in full swing, not only are we in danger of cold snaps but also to heavy rain. Normally, the winter months harbor plenty of dry weather but during El Nino years, above normal rainfall may be the rule. Certain annuals, such as impatiens, can get fungus diseases and die if they are in standing water. The best way to prevent this is to raise your annual flowerbeds above your normal ground level. This is especially important if you are planting in an area that may flood during heavy rains. Raising the bar will help the plants to drain quicker and not be in pools

of standing water for an extended period of time.

As you can see, El Nino years can bring about some definite gardening challenges but it also is the determining factor that can put the brakes on what would have been an excep-

tionally busy hurricane season.

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

Free pizza slice in exchange for donation

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MARTIN COUNTY — Bring a non-perishable food donation for House of Hope to Sailfish Realty of Florida on Thursday, Dec. 19, from noon to 1:30 p.m., and get a free slice of pizza.

Sailfish Realty will be collecting food donations to restock the House of Hope food pantry, which is high demand during the holiday season.

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House of Hope is a non-profit agency, founded in 1984, that provides food, clothing, furniture, financial assistance and life-changing case management services to Martin County residents. Their clients are adults and children in need, typically low-wage workers, single parents, senior citizens, the recently unemployed, veterans and fami-

lies suffering through life crises.

For more information, call (772) 494-6999.

Boat

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boating in stormy weather or in fog.

4. Things look different at night. Remember that at night, visual navigation markers you rely on during the day may be invisible. Chart your route to the on-water parade-viewing zone in advance, and use GPS-enabled electronics to help

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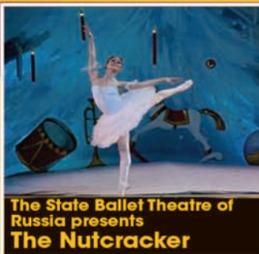
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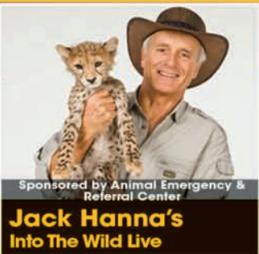
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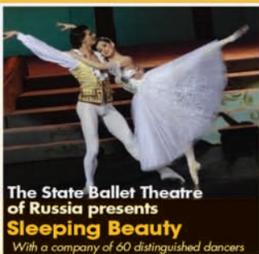
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Jan's: Much more than just a steakhouse

Jan's Steakhouse offers fine dining nestled away in an intimate setting

By Anna-Marie Menhenott
news@hometownnewsol.com

PORT ST. LUCIE — Tucked away in Port St. Lucie is one of the best places around for steak, fish and a break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Jan's Steakhouse offers a diverse menu that owners, Bob and Jan Trudel, are proud of. And, they should be. From decadent steaks cooked to absolute perfection to fresh seafood dishes and incredible sauces, soups, and appetizers, the steakhouse has something for everyone. And, if what you have a

taste for isn't on the menu, Mr. Trudel will do his best to make sure you're accommodated.

"We have people call all the time and tell us they are coming in and would like to have lobster, for example, so we make sure there is lobster ready for them when they get here," Mr. Trudel said. "More often than not, someone at another table notices the lobster and says, 'wow, I didn't see that on the menu,' so the next time they come in, they call ahead, too."

The restaurant is famous for its steaks, and when my guest and I sat down in the quaint outside dining area, which was absolutely delightful with its festive lighting and intimate setting, we decided to see what all the fuss was about.

Our amazing server, who, greeted us before we even got to the door of the restaurant, suggested we try an



Jan's Steakhouse offers a fantastic dining experience for steak lovers and seafood lovers combined. Clockwise, from back right: Katie Trudel, Bob Trudel, Jan Trudel and Michael D'Aquila, chef.
Staff photo by Anna-Marie Menhenott

appetizer of baked brie. As we were enjoying our freshly baked bread and dipping oil, we were delighted by the platter of freshly cut fruit, warm, crispy baguette slices, and a generous slice of warm, creamy

brie. This appetizer would be perfect for lunch or for those who enjoy wine. The appetizer is definitely large enough for a meal.

See JAN'S, B2



Week of 12-13-2013

ARIES - March 21/April 20

Aries, some difficulty awaits you, but you are strong and fully capable of handling what's coming your way. Maintain your composure and stick it out a little longer.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Taurus, this is your week to shine and let everyone at work know just how talented and devoted you are to the team. Enjoy the fanfare while you can get it.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Distractions are lurking, Gemini, but you will still manage to get things done. Somehow you find the focus needed to muddle through all the work.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Trust someone close to you with a few of your secrets, Cancer. Holding them in may only cause you grief in the long run. Don't worry, your confidante will be supportive.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

Leo, an investment opportunity has piqued your interest. Until you sign over the funds, be sure to research everything thoroughly and call in some expert advice.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Virgo, you have a lot on your plate, but you can handle it on your own. If things are to get done, you will get them accomplished of your own accord, even if it takes longer.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Some added confidence is all you need to get back on the right track, Libra. Things are bound to work out in your favor, especially when See SCOPES, B2

Center to host entertaining tribute

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MARTIN COUNTY — On Jan. 18 at 7 p.m., the Kane Center in Stuart will host "On the Air: A Tribute to Bob Hope and the Radio Stars of the 1940s."

This live performance simulates a 1940s NBC radio broadcast, including vintage commercials and impersonations of the top comedians of the day. Performers Chuck Carson and Lynn Roberts will recreate a classic radio show featuring "appearances" by such show business icons as Bob Hope, Jack Benny, Red Skelton and Jimmy Durante.

Tickets are \$22 for Kane members and \$25 for non-members. There are also VIP tickets available, which include premier seating and a VIP reception where you can meet the stars of the show. The VIP reception



Lynn Roberts as Bob Hope and Jack Benny

begins at 6 p.m. and includes cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres.

The Kane Center is a multi-generational facility offering a wide range



Photo courtesy of The Kane Center

of services for seniors, their families and caregivers, and the greater Treasure Coast community. The Kane Center is designed to serve all

seniors in Martin County, from the active to the frail, through social, wellness, medical, nutritional, educational and cultural programming. Intergenerational events for the general public are also offered. The on-site Frances Langford Theatre and Auditorium, the Town Center and other spaces are available for rent for special events.

The Kane Center is owned and operated by the Council on Aging of Martin County.

VIP tickets are \$40 for Kane members and \$45 for non-members. All tickets are available online at www.kanecenter.org, or via phone at (772) 223-7800, Monday through Friday. Seats are general admission. A cash bar will be available during the performance.

For more information, call 772-223-7800 or visit www.kanecenter.org.

Out & about

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

• **Holiday concert:** "Children of the Arts: Passing on the Legacy of Classical Expression" will be presented from 10 a.m. to noon in the John F. Armstrong Wing of the Blake Library, 2351 SE Monterey Road, Stuart. The concert features the Treasure Coast Classical Children's Choir, the Redeemer Lutheran Handbell Choir, and the Amazing Grace School of Dance. Free admission, no tickets required. For more information, call (772) 221-1403 or visit

www.library.martin.fl.us.

• **Holidays Around the World:** 4-8 p.m., Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast, 1707 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. Jump into the holiday spirit and see the first signs of snow at the Children's Museum. Play holiday games, join in the snowball challenge in the snow outside, take a hay ride around the park, listen to holiday carols, visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, and get a taste of how other cultures around the world celebrate their holidays. Local

school choirs will be performing. \$3 per person (free for museum members and children under 1). Call the museum at (772) 225-7575 for more information or visit www.childrensmuseumtc.org.

• **Golf tournament:** Benefits Mary's Shelter in Stuart, which helps homeless pregnant women from the Treasure Coast. \$150 per person includes a full round of golf at Willoughby Golf Club, cocktail reception, silent auction, and hole in one prizes. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by shotgun start at 1 p.m. To pre-register,

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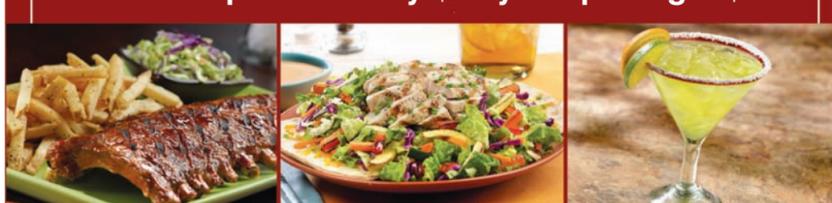
• **New York Tenors Holiday Show** at the Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart. Shows at 6 p.m. and at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50. For more information, call the box office at (772) 286-7827.

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Jan's

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As we were gushing over the incredible brie, we were served steaming cups of New England clam chowder, which is homemade by Mrs. Trudel. The soup is hearty and full of lumps of clam and potatoes.

For our entrée, my guest decided to try the 16-ounce rib eye, which is served with either house or Caesar salad or a cup of soup, a vegetable and choice of potato. The steak that was brought out was, without a doubt, one of the finest steaks we've had the pleasure of eating. I had to share the steak with my guest and each bite I had

melted in my mouth.

I decided to try one of the many seafood dishes available. It was a hard choice between the blackened Mahi with mango salsa, almond encrusted tilapia and all of the different combinations of shrimp and scallops, however, I decided to try the almond encrusted grouper with a pineapple

sherry sauce. The fish was unbelievably delicious and paired perfectly with the sauce. I chose the twice-baked potato as a side dish, however next time I visit, I will treat myself to the twice baked sweet potato.

When my guest and I were finished with our dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Trudel stopped by our table to chat... something that they do frequently with guests.

I asked them about the atmosphere and why they suggest folks leave their cell phones in the car while they dine.

"I think it's important that families take the time to enjoy a meal together," Mr. Trudel said. "Dinner shouldn't be a quick stop when you're in a hurry. We are a destination. Families should

enjoy conversation, enjoy a break from the hectic lifestyle that we all have and enjoy an hour or so of good food and great company."

Mrs. Trudel agreed. "This is a great little spot to really enjoy a meal," she said. "We live close and when I don't cook at home, we come here for dinner. Not because it's our restaurant, but because the food is phenomenal. We have a wonderful chef, Michael D'Aquila, who is simply incredible. His sauces and seafood are top-notch."

The Trudels likened the atmosphere to where Mrs. Trudel grew up on Martha's Vineyard.

"On the island, you find many little restaurants with patios that are nestled between buildings and offer

a great dining experience," Mr. Trudel said. "We have tried to recreate that experience, and hope our customers sincerely enjoy the space."

Inside the restaurant is intimate seating downstairs and an upstairs area that is available for parties.

The Trudels also own and operate the ever-so popular Jan's Place in Jensen Beach, which is an area staple for delicious breakfasts and lunches.

Jan's Steakhouse is open for dinner Monday through Saturday and is located at 614 S.W. Bayshore Blvd., in Port St. Lucie. To make a reservation, special order your favorite lamb, lobster or crab leg dinner, or ask a question, call (772) 878-6555.



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Scopes

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you put your mind to something.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Scorpio, just when skepticism seems to be taking over, you will discover once in a while there are a few surprises with happy endings. Enjoy your good luck.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Sagittarius, though unusual, your behavior might seem perfectly reasonable to you. But unless you share your thoughts with others, they may wonder what is going on.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Remember that words said in the heat of the moment will

not soon be forgotten, Capricorn. Don't forget to employ some tact when discussing serious matters with loved ones.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Aquarius, this week you will have to be very convincing if you want plans to go your way. Brush up on your approach and give thought to exactly what it is you want to say.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Take a few days to let your mind wander, Pisces. You will probably find being a free spirit to be a refreshing break from the norm.

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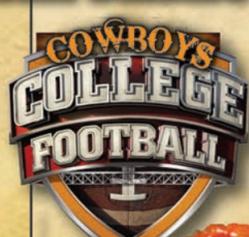
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Nutcracker Ballet gracing Sunrise Theatre's stage

For Hometown News
NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

FORT PIERCE — The Nutcracker presented by the State Ballet Theatre of Russia brings the world's most beloved ballet to glorious life on the Historic Sunrise Theatre stage on Thursday, Dec. 26 at 7 p.m.

This company of 60 distinguished, world-class dancers has showcased the unparalleled art of

Russian ballet to countries throughout the world.

Generations of children and "children at heart" have treasured this perennial favorite, the charming tale of holiday adventure that follow a little girl's journey through a fantasy world of fairies, princes, toy soldiers and an army of mice. Now, thrill to the same authentic Russian production that is performed by Moscow's

famous Bolshoi Ballet.

The Nutcracker features amazing magical toys, falling snow, growing Christmas trees and phenomenal performances by State Ballet Theatre of Russia dancers. Filled with Tchaikovsky's beloved music, including Waltz of the Flowers, Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Waltz of the Snowflakes, the entire family will love this magical experience

filled with spectacular sets, beautiful costumes and enchanting choreography. Celebrate ballet and the beauty of the holidays by experiencing The Nutcracker.

For tickets to The Nutcracker, call the Box Office at 772-461-4775 or visit www.SunriseTheatre.com

The Sunrise Theatre is located at 117 South Second Street, Fort Pierce.

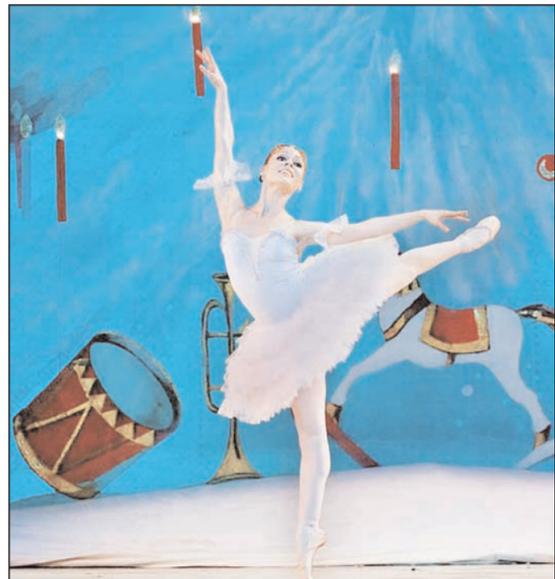


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The Nutcracker presented by the State Ballet Theatre of Russia will be on the Historic Sunrise Theatre stage on Thursday, Dec. 26 at 7 p.m.

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"Christmas Angels & Honkey-Tonk Cowboys," a traditional and country-themed holiday musical revue, will be presented for three performances only. On Friday and Saturday, the show starts at 8 p.m.; on Sunday, the show starts at 2 p.m. General admission tickets are \$15. Student tickets are \$10. Call the box office at (772) 287-4884 (Monday through Thursday, noon to 4 p.m.), or

visit www.barn-theatre.com.

• **'A Journey to Bethlehem:** Continuous live performances, 6-8 p.m., at Redeemer Lutheran Church and School, 2450 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Free admission. For more information, call the church office at (772) 286-0911.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13 – SATURDAY, DEC. 14

• **Jubilate Holiday Concerts:** 7 p.m. each night in the Jensen Beach High auditorium. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door or from students in advance.

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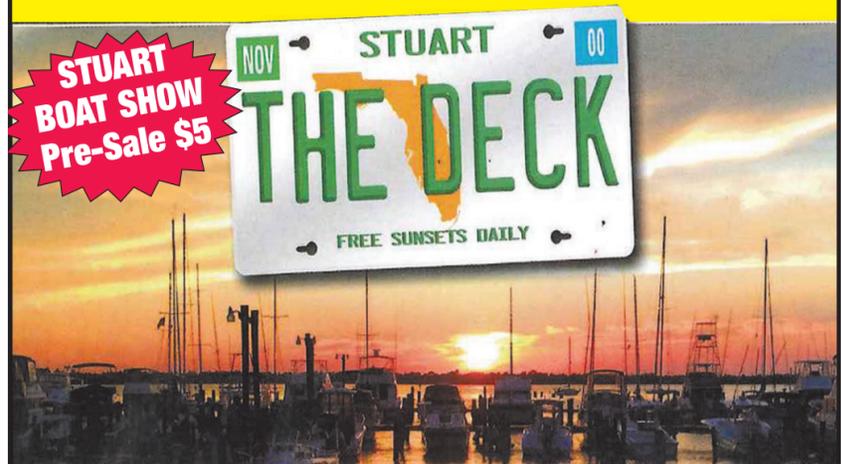
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Well the change of season is here and the cooler temperatures have moved some species in and some out, but for the moment everybody is here.

From tarpon that like it warm to blue fish that like it cold, migrating sails to permit at the boils, fishing has been excellent.

This morning myself and two other anglers were talking about everything

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from sailfish from 110- feet eating trolled baits to what I use to catch permit and big tarpon at the boils. Three different anglers talking fishing at the same time.

The first angler wanted dolphin and those pesky sails were eating all his bait. He was fishing north of the our inlet but we had the same reports from the south, it is sail time and yes there are dolphin in the weed lines from 80-feet out, just have to watch out for those sails.

Now if you entered in one of the sailfish tournaments, it would have been pesky dolphin. First permit and now big tarpon, I am confused. Use crabs for the permit and they will get the attention of the tarpon. There are too many species to keep up with.

If you're bottom fishing the snapper is holding everyone's attention. From 40-feet on sardines, mix in a grouper or two. Know your limits on the grouper.

With seas that have been a little sporty at times, offshore saw some nice catch's this week. There have been plenty of Spanish mac's south of the inlet, one cast one fish.

Lots of big whiting for the surf angler all week and yes every other species was there, just not all the time.

Pompano have been biting at County Line late in the day. Try Bob Graham access early in the day. There's no pattern, they're just there.

Use clams for the pompano, cut bait for the blues and the mac's were everywhere, all the time, with a mix of jacks eating anything you throw. If you're fishing for dinner, try the whiting. There is no bad way to fix them.

River anglers had the wind to deal with all week. If they weren't feeling it from the east it was from the south and about the time you found a flat spot, the wind changed directions.

Coves to the north, Middle Cove, Blind Creek, north end of Herman's Bay to name a few had a good bite of trout, small reds, blues and pompano and then the wind went north west and the anglers moved, but I'm not sure if the fish went with them. There was a good bite of pompano at that north end of Herman's bay Thursday and a few afternoon bites from the bridges and then the wind would change it all.

No matter where you fish, the water is cooling so slow your baits down, give the fish a chance to get them. Bridges were busy with mangroves, drum, mac's and snook. It was the only location where you were not blown away by the wind.

Snook closes on the 15th will reopen Feb. 1. It has been one good season. Have a great week.

Henry Caimatto is the owner of the Snook Nook Bait and Tackle shop in Jensen Beach.

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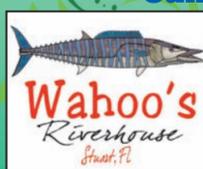
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Community yard sale spectacular to benefit United Way Saturday

Bargains galore await enthusiasts at South Fork High School

For Hometown News
NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

MARTIN COUNTY — South Fork High School is organizing a community spectacular event where residents looking for a deal and sellers looking to make a deal are all invited in an effort to create awareness and raise funds for United Way of Martin County.

"This event is being partially led by our students and it has allowed them to become involved in the campaign without directly taking money out of their pockets," said

Jodi Goode, community spectacular organizer. "Tables have been filling up quickly so we're expecting quite a large turnout."

The event takes place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will include everything from crafts to household items to organic produce and much more. Tables are \$20 and all rental proceeds will benefit United Way.

For more information about the event or to reserve a table, call Jodi Goode at (772) 219-1840, Ext. 103 or visit LIVEUNITEDmc.org.

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Stuart. For tickets, call the box office at (772) 283-7787 or visit starstruckfl.com.

• **'Star of Wonder' Planetarium show:** A family-friendly popular holiday tradition at the Hallstrom Planetarium at the main campus of Indian River State College in Fort Pierce. The show recreates the skies as they appeared 2,000 years ago, from constellations to the locations of planets at the time. The show will be presented on Friday at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and on Saturday at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3. Tickets for all shows may be purchased at the IRSC box office at the McAlpin Fine Arts Center or by calling (800) 220-9915, or visit www.irsc.edu.

THROUGH FRIDAY, DEC. 20

• **Port St. Lucie Christmas House:** Features 50 fully decorated Christmas trees indoors, more than 35,000 lights and displays outdoors, and a recreation of the Walt

Disney World complex (complete with working monorails and Cinderella's Castle). The house, located at 273 S.W. Starflower Ave., Port St. Lucie, will be open to the public for tours at 6 p.m. during these nights, entirely as a benefit for local charities. From Dec. 12 through Dec. 18, the Christmas House will be open to tours in return for monetary donations that will benefit Dogs and Cats Forever, the county's only no-kill animal shelter. On Dec. 20, the Christmas House will open for the last time ever, at 6 p.m., to benefit the Hibiscus Children's Center of St. Lucie County. More than 10,000 guests are expected this year, so patient waiting in line outside the home is requested.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

• **Book signing:** Joy Elaine Zaleski, author of "Her Bed Has Been Shaking Again," will be at The RitzClipz, 5643 S.E. Crooked Oak Ave., Hobe Sound (on the corner of U.S. 1 and Seabran), from 9 a.m. through 3 p.m. for a book signing. For more information,

call (772) 288-4884.

• **Keith's Holiday Open House:** 6:30-10 p.m., Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2200 N.W. Federal Highway, Stuart. 16th annual event. Live entertainment by Andrew Scott, plus silent auction. Bring new, unwrapped toys and/or nonperishable, unexpired food items to be donated to the White Doves Holiday Project. (Committee members will also be available at the church to collect toys and food starting at 1 p.m. that day, for anyone wishing to donate who can't attend the open house.)

• **Stuart Community Concert Band performance:** Two concerts, at 11 a.m. and at 2 p.m., Blake Library, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart. The band will perform holiday music. For more information, call (772) 223-7800 or visit www.stuartcommunityconcertband.org.

• **Community Spectacular:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., South Fork High School, 10205 S.W. Pratt & Whitney Road, Stuart. Offers crafts, household goods, organic produce, more. Vendor tables are \$20. Proceeds benefit the United Way of

Martin County. For more information, call Jodi Goode, (772) 219-1840, Ext. 103.

• **YMCA Jingle Bell 5K Run:** YMCA of the Treasure Coast in Stuart. Start time at 7:30 a.m. 5K course begins and ends at the YMCA on Monterey Road. Student registration for the 5K is \$20. Adult, public registration by Dec. 1 is \$25; after that, registration is \$30. There is also a half-mile kids race, for ages 5-10, that will start at 8:15 a.m. Advance registration for the kids race is \$10; registration is \$15 on the day of the race. For more information, visit www.ymcatreasurecoast.org.

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Dance Academy of Stuart's dancers, with Jenna Remain, 11, center, performing to 'Who Comes This Night' at the dress rehearsal on Thursday, Dec. 5 in preparation for the sixteenth annual production of their Holiday Show at South Fork High School in Stuart.

Sevin Bullwinkle
staff photographer



Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer

Dancers Dana McCarty, Pearl Ray of Port St. Lucie, and Erica Chew perform a jazz number at the dress rehearsal on Thursday, Dec. 5 for the sixteenth annual production of Dance Academy of Stuart's holiday show.



Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer

Jordan Scott, 11, of Jensen Beach, dances to 'Kiss Me at Midnight' at the dress rehearsal on Thursday, Dec. 5 as Dance Academy of Stuart prepares for the sixteenth annual production of their holiday show at South Fork High School in Stuart.

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Stuart Community Concert Band performance: 2 p.m., Charles and Rae Kane Center, 900 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. The band will perform holiday music. For more information, call (772) 223-7800 or visit www.stuartcommunityconcertband.org.

'Eat the Weeds' class: Florida has many wild edible plants, so learn some local favorites from Green Deane, the Oxbow Eco-Center, and the Treasure Coast Environmental Education Council. Morning session runs from 10-11:30 a.m.; afternoon session runs from 1-2:30 p.m. Classes will be held at George LeStrange Preserve located at 4911 Ralls Road, Fort Pierce. (For a map or directions, visit: www.stlucieco.gov/beaches/46.htm). The cost for each

session is \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Space is extremely limited so make your reservations early by calling the Oxbow Eco-Center at (772) 785-5833, emailing bogans@stlucieco.org, or visiting www.oxboweco.com.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

Free session on Medicare: 1 p.m., Kane Center, 900 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. Session covers financial assistance programs that can help you save on Medicare premiums, deductibles and copayments. Public is welcome. RSVPs required by calling (772) 223-7807.

Taste of Jensen: 5:30-8 p.m., Downtown Jensen Beach. Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce event. For more details, call (772) 334-3444 or visit www.jensenbeach.biz.

A Peter White Christmas at the Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart. Shows at 6 p.m., 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$42. For more information, call the box office at (772) 286-7827.

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A+ Friendship Group: Nondenominational group for age 50 and older, meets Mondays and Fridays, (except holidays), from 6:30-9 p.m. for cards and games. Snacks are provided, with a \$1 donation accepted. Meeting place is at the Vince Bocchino Community Center at Langford Park, 2369 N.E. Dixie Highway, Jensen Beach. For more information, call (772) 334-1964.

ABC Book Discussion Group at the Cummings Library: The group meets the first Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. in the DiTerlizzi Room. For more information, call (772) 221-1403.

Alzheimer's Care Support Group for caregivers of a loved one with dementia or Alzheimer's disease, or for those who have been recently diagnosed with the disease. Emeritus at Jensen Beach hosts this group. There is no cost to attend this group. Everyone who is living with a friend or family member with Alzheimer's is encouraged to attend. Support group meetings are second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at Emeritus at Jensen Beach located at 1700 N.E. Indian River Drive in Jensen Beach. For more information (772) 225-1355.

American Legion and Auxiliary, No. 62: Meetings for this Stuart and Palm City group are held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the VFW and American Legion Post, just west of the police complex on Monterey Road in Stuart. New members are welcome. For more information, call (772) 288-2757.

Annie's Book Club: The club meets in the Chason Conference Room at the Elisabeth Lahti Library in Indiantown on the first Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.

For more information, call (772) 221-1403.

Chess Club of Martin County: Two meetings each week, from 7-9 p.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays at Ocean Palms in Stuart. Annual membership is \$10. Applications for membership are open to all ages. For more information, call (772) 223-8042 or (772) 215-6202.

Coconut Republic Parrot Head Club: Monthly social is the first Wednesday of each month, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Conchy Joe's Seafood Restaurant and Bar, 3445 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. For more information, visit www.coconutrepublicparrotheadclub.com

Council on Aging of Martin County: Offers luncheons, classes and card clubs during the month. Meet at the Log Cabin Senior Activity Center, 2369 N.E. Dixie Highway, Jensen Beach. For more information, call (772) 334-2926.

The Daughters of the British Empire: Any woman of British ancestry, parents to great-grandparents, including those from British Commonwealth nations, are welcome. For more information, call (772) 221-3829 or (772) 286-2724.

Florida Trail Association: Meets the second Monday of each month from 7-9 p.m. For more information, call (772) 219-4955.

French Rendez-Vous: For those interested in French language, culture and cuisine. For more information, call (772) 285-1297 or (772) 221-2459.

The Friends' Book Depot, a collaborative effort of all six Friends Groups of the Martin County Library System is open from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday in Building H, No. 15, at the B & A Flea Market, 2885 S. Federal Highway, in Stuart. The Book Depot offers rare, antiquarian books, children's books and audio-visual material. Donations are welcome at the Book Depot from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Mondays and Wednesdays or Martin County libraries. For more

information, call Eric Buetens at (772) 546-6633.

Games for Martin County seniors: 12:30-4 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Flagler Recreation Center in Stuart. No cost. For more information, call (772) 288-5335.

General Motors Retirement Club: For information about the next meeting, call (772) 878-6003.

Halpatiokee Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution: For information, call (772) 288-4306.

Historical Map Club: A club for people interested in historical maps. For more information, call (772) 219-9778.

Hobe Sound Fine Arts League: For information, call (772) 546-2946.

Hobe Sound/Port Salerno Rotary Club: This service-focused organization is dedicated to serving the local community and supports a number of local charities, works on hands-on projects, and supports national and international projects. For more information, call (772) 221-9193.

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Jensen Beach Garden Club: For information, call (772) 692-2245.

Kentucky Society of the Treasure Coast: For information, call (772) 692-3715.

La Leche League: Palm City branch meets the second Saturday of each month. Mothers with their nursing babies and mothers-to-be are welcome. For directions to the meeting or more information, please call (772) 233-1883.

Line dancing at Bocchio Center in Jensen Beach, across from Log Cabin, Fridays from 10 a.m.-noon. Cost is \$2 per person. For more information, call (772) 283-0619.

Lucie's Creative Crafters

and Vendors: The group holds a craft show and sale most weekends at different locations. Sales benefit the crafters and some local charities. For more information, call (772) 873-2981.

Mariner's Barbershop Chorus of Martin and St. Lucie County: Weekly meeting is from 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at North Stuart Baptist Church, 1950 U.S. 1, Stuart. For more information, call (772) 460-2754.

Martin County Democratic Club: The group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Blake Library in Stuart. For information, call (772) 286-1281.

Martin County Genealogical Society: For information on the club, call (772) 334-6331.

Martin County Model Railroaders: The railroad club promotes the hobby of model railroading. The club meets every Thursday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Martin County Fairgrounds, Building E, 2616 S.E. Dixie Highway, Stuart. For more information, call (772) 219-4134 or (772) 692-9705.

Martin County Native Plant Society: Meetings will resume in October on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. For more information, call (772) 219-8285 or (772) 287-4930.

Martin County Republican Club: For information, call (772) 692-2239

Martin County Veterans Services: Information sessions are often held at public library branches. For more information, call (772) 221-1403.

Martin County Young Republicans: The chapter is open to Republicans, ages 18 to 40. For more information, call (772) 341-6880.

Mets Booster Club for N.Y. and St. Lucie Mets: Membership is \$10 per person per year, \$15 per couple with no children, and \$20 for a family membership; includes a newsletter each month and support for charitable donations. For more information, call (772) 878-

8505 or (772) 336-4801.

Military Officers Association of America: Treasure Coast Chapter, Martin and St. Lucie counties, meets the third Thursday of the month at the Holiday Inn, on U.S. 1, in Port St. Lucie. All active, reserve, retired and former commissioned and warrant officers from all U.S. uniformed services are welcome. For more information, call (772) 692-4922 or (772) 240-6880.

Minnesota snowbirds: Couples and singles meet on the third Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. for a lunch and social hour. There are no dues. For information, call (772) 335-8268 or (772) 337-3613.

NARFE Chapter 1589: For information, call (772) 879-1566.

Retired educators: Meet on the third Thursday of the month at 11 a.m. at the Blake Library in Stuart. All retired educators from any school districts are welcome. For

more information, call (772) 286-4556.

Social bridge for advanced players: Offered weekly throughout the year at the Flagler Recreation Center in Stuart Thursdays from 12:30-4 p.m. The cost is \$1.50 per week. For information, call (772) 288-5335.

Southeast Florida Archaeological Society: For information about the next meeting, visit www.sefas.org.

Space Coast All-Airborne Chapter, 82nd Division Association: For information, call (772) 879-0097.

St. Lucie Sailing Club: Meets from 7-9 p.m., the first Monday of each month. For more information, call (772) 219-4955.

Stroller power: Group fitness class for moms with babies from 6 weeks to 4 years old. Classes are held at the Boys and Girls Club of Hobe Sound gymnasium on Monday through Friday, at 9:15 a.m. Cost is \$10 per class. See **CLUBS, B8**

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Nuts & Bolts Tour: 8:45-9:30 a.m., Habitat Martin headquarters, 2555 S.E. Bonita Street, Stuart. Discover Habitat Martin's mission, methods, current progress, why they build, and how it's possible. Meet the staff and enjoy refreshments. To RSVP for the tour, call (772) 223-9940 at least two days in advance or visit www.habitatmartin.org and click Events.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

Movie Night: 6-9:30 p.m., Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast, 1707 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. Parents can drop kids off at the museum for a night of pizza, drinks, popcorn, a movie, and time to explore the museum. \$10 for members; \$12 for non-members. Space is limited, so register early to secure a spot. Call the museum at (772) 225-7575 to register.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

Bird ID Tour 3: 8 a.m. to noon, Lakeside Stormwater Treatment Area on Rt. 15B. Driving tour to see Florida's shore birds and migratory species. Participants must stay in the convoy and respect the birding leader. \$5 donation to Audubon of Martin County. Call (772) 905-2473 or email lakesidetours@audubonmartincounty.org

'A Christmas Carol' presented by South Florida Dance Company at Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce. 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$25; student tickets are \$15. For more information, call (772) 461-4775 or visit www.sunrisetheatre.com.

DEC. 23 - JAN. 3

One Day Fun Day Camp: Held only on certain dates: Dec. 23, Dec. 26, Dec. 27, Dec. 30, and Jan. 2-3. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast, 1707 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. Not sure

what to do with the children during their winter holidays? Drop them off at the museum for their Fun One Day camps. Holiday themes, camp activities and museum exploration time. Full day and half day camp options available. Registration required. Call the museum at (772) 225-7575 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

LAHIA: The Love and Hope in Action ministry will be serving continental breakfast (8-9 a.m.), lunch (at noon) and dinner (at 4 p.m.) on Christmas day. LAHIA's ministry is to serve the homeless and those in need and welcomes the community to take part in this fellowship. LAHIA is located at 1760 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart, just west of Martin Memorial hospital. For more information, contact LAHIA at (772) 781-7002 or email loveandhopeinaction@gmail.com.

WEEKLY EVENTS

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

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.

The Deck, 307 N.W. River Drive, Stuart. Killbillies will perform from 6-9 p.m. (772) 693-1203.

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

Manatee Island Bar & Grill, 4817 S.E. Dixie Highway, Port Salerno. Robbie Bullard, 8 p.m. (772) 872-7288.

Tradewinds Restaurant & Lounge, Captain Ron, 6:30-9:30 p.m. (772) 621-0822.

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

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A bit of a golfing trip down memory lane in Palm Bay

Lately I have been traveling down memory lane. I spent many of my teenage years and then some in Palm Bay.

I remember the excitement I felt when a new course would open. My father, a few of his golf buddies, along with my friends would play the municipal courses around the area. My family belonged to Port Malabar Country Club and I spent a lot of time roaming those fairways.

One thing I remember well was the feeling of anticipation as we watched Palm Gardens Golf Course being built on Minton Road in West Melbourne. We couldn't wait to try a new course.

Palm Gardens GC opened in 1979, the same year I

started senior high at Palm Bay High School. It was nothing like what we were used to playing. The course took no tee times. It was "first come, first served" all day, every day. There was no driving range, but there were practice or warm-up nets and a putting green.

One thing I remember about the course, that is true to this day, is that it is family owned and operated. It's easy to feel right at home when you're here.

The course, designed by Edward C. Ryder, consists of only nine holes, and plays to a par of 30. There are two sets of tees, one playing to 1,596 yards, the other 1,411. The layout is great for seniors, beginners and juniors, as well



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as better players who wish to work on their accuracy and course management. The many lakes, narrow fairways and pesky bunkers offer plenty of challenge to golfers of every skill.

If you're looking for a quick game after work or to start the weekend before the rest of the family gets out of bed, this is your course. You can walk it very easily and without having to carry more than a half-dozen clubs.

Palm Gardens starts off with its most intriguing hole. The first is a par-4 that makes a 90 degree dogleg right that starts about 200- yards off the tee. Hit your drive much farther than that and you will

find yourself in trees or water. Anything too short and you'll find your short approach blocked by trees.

The second hole is a 135-yard par-3 with a very narrow, yet deep green. Missing right or left means you will likely find sand.

The third is a 300-yard par-4 that requires a well-placed fairway wood or hybrid off the tee. A large bunker guards the front of the large green.

Measuring about 175-yards from the back tees, the fourth hole is the second longest par-3 on the course. It is also the only hole without a bunker and boasts the largest green.

At the par-3 fifth, you will likely hit another different club from the tee. While Palm Gardens GC is short and tight, every hole is a different length and makes you hit different clubs at nearly every tee. It's a great design trait, which often isn't found on

much longer, much more expensive tracks.

From the back tees, the sixth hole can play as long as 200 yards. Bunkers guard this green on both sides. Between the tee and the green trees pinch in at the sides, making the hole feel narrower than it is.

You can practically throw your ball from the tee onto the seventh green which is completely surrounded by four bunkers.

The eighth hole has water from the tee all the way to the green and guarding the left side. If you play too safely to the right you bring more sand and trees into play.

If every great course has a risk-reward finishing hole, then put Palm Gardens on that list. The ninth is a par-4 that can be played in many ways. From the tee you can thread a wedge or short iron onto the fairway protected by water on both sides. Or, you

can pull out a big stick and try to reach the green 225-yards away. Right of the green is out-of-bounds, left is the clubhouse. Anything else not on the green is likely wet or covered in sand. It's a hole that can win or lose you your match.

Palm Gardens GC is quite fun and a quick stroll if you only have a couple of hours to play.

Rates are great as well. To walk and play nine holes is less than \$12. There are also single (\$600) and family (\$780) memberships that give you unlimited greens fees for an entire year.

For additional information, give the pro shop a call at (321) 723-3182 or visit the website at www.palmgardensgolfcourse.com.

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• **Stuart Area Miniatures Club:** The adult group meets monthly to construct dollhouse miniatures and share expertise and information about collections. \$2 per class. Meetings are held from 7-9:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Fla-

gler Recreation Center in Stuart. For more information, call (772) 288-5335.

• **Stuart Sailfish Club:** For information, call (772) 286-9373 or visit www.stuartsailfishclub.com

• **Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club:** Meets Thursday morning at Monarch Country Club at 7:30 a.m. For more information, call (772) 631-2639.

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• **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

• **The Deck**, 307 N.W. River Drive, Stuart. Mr. Brian will perform from noon to 4 p.m., and Big Coque Band from 5-9 p.m. (772) 693-1203.

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

easy parking areas (Osceola, Sailfish or Kiwanis Park). For more information, visit facebook.com/RocknRiverwalk.

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

• **The Deck**, 307 N.W. River Drive, Stuart. Josh Horton will perform from noon to 4 p.m., and Dave Goodman from 5-9 p.m. (772) 693-1203.

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

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

• **Applebee's** is hosting Family Fun Day with AJ the DJ from 5-8 p.m. with face painting, bingo, trivia, games, music and prizes. Burger specials and kids eat free. 3373 S.E. Federal Highway, Stuart. (772) 223-6477.

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

• **Cowboys' BBQ & Steak**

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

• **Rock'n Riverwalk concert series:** Free concert on the Riverwalk Stage on the waterfront in downtown Stuart, 1-4 p.m. every Sunday, November through April. Live music - jazz, blues, rock, reggae, more - plus vendors. Free Sailfish Shuttle ride from

• **Treasure Coast Community Singers:** Rehearsals on Monday evenings, from 7-9 p.m. at North Stuart Baptist Church, north of the Roosevelt Bridge. All who love to sing are welcome. For more information, call (772) 692-1616.

• **The Treasure Coast 56ers:** For information, call (772) 343-9442.

Co. 2902 S.E. Gran Parkway, Stuart, Capt. Ron from 8-11 p.m. (772) 287-8100.

• **Original Coconut Bar**, open mic with Rich from 9 p.m.-midnight. 4787 S.E. Dixie Highway, Stuart. (772) 219-1945.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

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

• **The Deck**, 307 N.W. River Drive, Stuart. 'Yappy Hour' Fundraiser for Barkin' for a Park. Josh Horton will perform from 5-9 p.m. (772) 693-1203.

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

• **The Deck**, 307 N.W. River Drive, Stuart. Mr. Brian will perform from 5-9 p.m. (772) 693-1203.

• **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.

• **VFW Post 4194**, 2464 S.E. Veteran's Ave., Stuart. Live Big Band, dancing and snacks at intermission. \$5 admission. Door prize. Call (772) 220-0144.

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All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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Personal Representative: James A. Lecollier 955 Cornwells Avenue Bensalem, PA 19020 Attorney for Personal Representative: Mary K. Gilmour, Attorney for James A. Lecollier, Florida Bar No. 0699322 P.O. Box 2761, Stuart, Florida 34995 Telephone: (772) 781-4450 Fax: (772) 781-4450 E-Mail: gilmourlaw@yahoo.com Pubs: Dec. 13, & Dec. 20, 2013

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LEGAL NOTICES

5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF ELEANOR M. LECOLLIER, Deceased. FILE NO. 13-809CP NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Eleanor M. Lecollier, deceased, whose date of death was July 23, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 E. 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 must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is December 13, 2013.

Personal Representative: James A. Lecollier 955 Cornwells Avenue Bensalem, PA 19020 Attorney for Personal Representative: Mary K. Gilmour, Attorney for James A. Lecollier, Florida Bar No. 0699322 P.O. Box 2761, Stuart, Florida 34995 Telephone: (772) 781-4450 Fax: (772) 781-4450 E-Mail: gilmourlaw@yahoo.com Pubs: Dec. 13, & Dec. 20, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF ELSIE ADELINE WATERMAN a/k/a ELSIE A. WATERMAN, Deceased. File No. 13-831CP NOTICE OF CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: The administration of the estate of Elsie Adeline Waterman, deceased, File Number: 13-831CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 E. 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, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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Personal Representative: Frederick G. Sunheim, Jr. Attorney for Personal Representative: Oughterson, Sunheim & Associates, P.A. 612 SE Central Parkway, Stuart, Florida 34994 Telephone: (772) 287-0660 Florida Bar No.: 158670 Pubs: Dec. 6, & Dec. 13, 2013

LEGAL NOTICES

5060 Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that the following storage units will be sold at public sale by competitive bidding at: A First Class Self Storage, 6301 S.E. Federal Hwy., Stuart, FL 34997 on Saturday, Dec. 28th 2013 at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to Florida Self Storage Statutes (sections 83.801-83.809).

A First Class Self Storage owners and their agents reserve the right to participate in this bidding, to refuse, any and all bids and/or bidders, and reserve the right to withdraw any item from sale.

Unit # Name Contents
045 Devon Galloway Clothing, furn & misc.
260 Roland Filius Electronics, bed, doors & misc.
329 Joel Carney Totes & misc.
862 Joshua Jacobs Furn, TV, grill & misc.
4082 Walker White Bed, TV, clothing & electronics
4028 James Callahan

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DIVORCE \$50- \$240* Covers Child Support, Custody, and Visitation.

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305 Pets - Domestic *****NOTICE***** FLORIDA Statue 828.29

305 Pets - Domestic GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPS 1 Males, 3 Females, AKC \$500 each.

630 Misc. Financial

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PORT ST. LUCIE Spanish Lakes Village 55+ 2/2 w/carpot, sunroom & shed.

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Crossword Solution

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910 Antique/Classic

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