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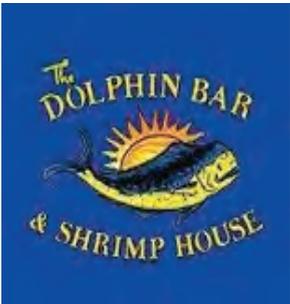
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Friday: Partly cloudy; high: 79; low: 66; high tide: 12:13 a.m.; low tide: 6:01 a.m.

Saturday: Partly cloudy; high: 82; low: 63; high tide: 1:03 a.m.; low tide: 6:53 a.m.

Sunday: Clear; high: 79; low: 61; high tide: 1:59 a.m.; low tide: 7:53 a.m.

Weather courtesy of weather.com

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Pageant to place focus on elegance, charm

By Anna-Marie Menhenott
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TREASURE COAST — The Ms. Senior Florida Pageant is a celebration of life, inner beauty, charm and motivation for the contestants and the audience.

The pageant, presented by Regency Park and the VNA, will be held at Vero Beach High School Performing Arts Center

on March 29 at 7 p.m.

Contestants must be over 60 years of age to compete, must express her lifestyle through evening gown, talent, philosophy of life and an interview with the judges. Judges will be looking for a lady with talent, inner beauty and an energetic and positive outlook on life.

The pageant will inspire all age groups with the 2014 theme Celebrate Country

Music. The pageant represents the entire state of Florida and ladies this year are from Vero Beach, Port St. Lucie, Brevard County, Stuart, Tequesta and the Villages.

"Ladies will showcase various types of talent including dance, vocals, comedy, and dramatic skits," said Deanna Fielden, Pageant Talent Coordinator.

Local celebrities Jim and

Pamela Bennett have choreographed the opening dance number to Boot Scootin' Boogie.

"This is not a 'beauty' pageant since all the contestants have reached the age of elegance and all are winners," said Hedi Headley, State Pageant Director.

Well-known radio personali-

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Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer

Radius Run participants head out from the starting line. 150 kids participated in the races.

Races for all ages

Felix A. Williams Elementary School hosted a Pi Day 5K run through North River Shores in Stuart on Friday, March 14. The day included a 100-yard 'Diameter Dash' for children 5 and under, 'Radius Run' for children ages 6 to 11, and the USATF certified 5K. Proceeds will go towards the school's technology and education programs.

See more photos, page 8.

Local man teaches through basketball

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Many people travel around the world and bring back photos and T-shirts. Mr. Sherer, 51, a Stuart resident since 1993, traveled to Madagascar and brought back a desire to help a community. He has a goal to raise \$5,000 to send 50 children to an after school program to learn English

and he needs help to make this happen.

"I want to provide the kids there with a skill that will let them help themselves and it's clear that learning English will consistently pay more dividends over their lifetime than anything else," Mr. Sherer said.

Mr. Sherer has already shipped supplies of basketballs, jerseys and solar lighting to children in

Antsiranana, an impoverished community in the northern tip of Madagascar where he spent three months from April to July 2013.

"As I drove in from the airport, I looked around at the tin roof shacks along the road and thought, what have I done, where have I come to?" he said.

The streets were mainly dirt and half-finished buildings were

a common sight. He describes the city center as "dilapidated French colonial with a certain charm that definitely takes some getting used to."

Mr. Sherer's plans for his stay in Madagascar from April to July in 2013 were to learn French and kite surfing and he enrolled in the Alliance Francaise. His love of sports and basketball prompt-

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Company receives award for environmentally-friendly efforts

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MARTIN COUNTY — When driving past a construction site containing piles of discarded materials and demolition debris, most people wouldn't think about the opportunity for those items to serve another useful, environmentally-friendly purpose. However, Martin County Solid Waste's subcontractor, R3 Recycling, sees the potential for those materials to be reused and recycled every day during the operation of their facility at the Martin County Transfer Station in Palm City.

So much of the construction and

demolition debris that arrives at the facility is diverted for reuse or recycling instead of going into landfills that both R3 Recycling and Martin County's Solid Waste Division received awards from Keep Martin Beautiful during the non-profit's Environmental Stewardship Awards ceremony in February.

R3 Recycling received the 2014 Innovation Award from Keep Martin Beautiful, which recognizes an organization that improves the Martin County community with a new technology, process or plan.

Martin County's Solid Waste Division was also honored by Keep Martin Beautiful as the winner in the Government

Agency category for achieving the highest recycling rate of the 67 counties in the state of Florida, which can be attributed in part to their collaboration with R3 Recycling.

"Our goal as a company is to continuously improve our operations so we can divert as much recyclable and reusable material as possible from entering landfills," said Justin D'Adamo, president of R3 Recycling. "It was a great honor to be recognized for our efforts with the award from Keep Martin Beautiful. We look forward to continuing to partner with them and the county on other activities and educational efforts to help keep Martin County beautiful."

At the Palm City facility, R3 Recycling sorts through materials such as cardboard, plastics, concrete, wood, carpet, and other recyclables, to divert reusable products from being disposed of in landfills. In 2013, R3 Recycling's operations helped the county to consistently achieve or exceed the state's goal of a 75 percent diversion rate by the year 2020—seven years ahead of schedule.

R3 Recycling credits several factors for their achievements and high diversion rates. They've implemented improved processing techniques and identified new outlets for reusable materials.

R3 Recycling, an environmental services company, operates the construction and demolition recycling facility at Martin County's Transfer Station facility in Palm City. The facility handles approximately 50,000 tons of construction and demolition debris annually. R3



Photo courtesy of The Firefly Group
Nick Blount of Florida Power and Light presents R3 Recycling President Justin D'Adamo with the 2014 Innovation Award from Keep Martin Beautiful at the Environmental Stewardship Awards ceremony.

also offers hurricane cleanup, site reclamation, land clearing and grinding services throughout Florida. Whether it involves converting commodities into renewable energy, or making new products out of debris that would have otherwise been land-filled, R3 is committed to finding alternative uses for all the material it receives, striving for a 100 percent waste diversion rate.

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Chiropractor uses non-conventional techniques to eliminate pain

MARTIN COUNTY – Dr. Michael Hennings has a mission: to eliminate pain and bring smiles back to his patients' faces in as little time as possible using much more than conventional chiropractic techniques.

Dr. Hennings is one of a select few chiropractors in the nation who are board certified neurologists and he specializes in treating nerve-related problems at his practice which opened in July.

Dr. Hennings grew up in Palm City and received his doctorate in 2010, then went on to practice as an associate with other doctors as he worked toward his post-doctorate in neurology.

"That training makes me that much more capable to treat the problems people come in with," Dr. Hennings said.

Dr. Hennings concentrates on making people feel better, faster by using advanced diagnostic testing to pinpoint issues.

"My area of expertise is between where conservative care stops and surgery begins," Dr. Hennings said.

Nerve-related complications is an area not often covered by traditional chiropractic care and he wants to fill the gap in with treatment.

Dr. Hennings treats headaches, vertigo, numbness in the

hands and feet, sciatica, even disc herniation, which many patients don't realize is treatable. He also offers massage, physical therapy and spinal decompression therapy as part of his regimen.

He uses many advanced testing procedures which assess the health of nerves and muscles to identify underlying causes of pain and discomfort, procedures that offer vital information to remedy problems quicker than trial and error.

"We're able to make people feel better, faster than with a traditional chiropractor," Dr. Hennings said. "We make peo-

ple feel better when others can't."

That's what motivates Dr. Hennings and he invites anyone with back or neck pain, headaches, pinched nerves or any other discomfort to come in for a free consultation and initial exam and x-rays.

He'll use his wealth of wisdom and training to devise solutions which get patients back to feeling themselves.

Hennings Chiropractic Neurology is located at 3662 SW 30th Ave., Suite 2, Palm City and can be reached at (772) 220-5880.



Dr. Michael Hennings

Business

Salon and spa offers totally polished makeover

By Alisha McDarris
For Hometown News

STUART — John Restanio wasn't always in the salon and spa industry. There was a time that instead of managing a room full of hairdressers and nail technicians he got his hands dirty working construction.

But when he married his wife, Sue Santavicca, a hairdresser, he wanted to support her. So, 20 years ago they took the plunge and became employers instead of employees.

Now the duo owns a couple of salons, including Shear Perfection, which has been open for nine years. They opened a second location, Totally Polished, five months ago.

"It was all about making an investment in my wife," Mr. Restanio said.

The salon offers haircuts and colors, facials, manicures, pedicures, the works.

"We're a full service salon," Mr. Restanio said.

A full service salon that strives to ensure their clients receive the best treatment possible, which often includes a glass of wine, coffee or tea as they sit in what Mr. Restanio said are the best pedicure massage chairs in the industry.

Totally Polished offers acrylic and gel manicures, Schwarzkopf hair color and even 10 minute hair colors for clients with limited time available and ammo-



The staff at Totally Polished

nia free hair colors for those with chemical sensitivities.

The salon is impeccably clean and offers totally sanitary manicures and pedicures. Mr. Restanio and his staff make sure everyone who comes through the doors leaves happy.

"We offer all our customers guaranteed satisfaction," Mr. Restanio said.

He also prides himself on his staff's teamwork and communication. Their

friendly conversation and expertise offer clients more than service they'll be happy with, but an experience, too.

"Everyone seems to have a good time when they're here," Mr. Restanio said.

They offer a free manicure with pedicure and a free cut and style with color service for all new clients.

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Pageant

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ty from The Breeze, Hamp Elliott will be the host of the pageant.

All of the 15 contestants will receive various prizes and gifts and the winner will attend the Nationals at Resorts Hotel in Atlantic City in October to vie for the crown of Ms. Senior America.

The Ms. Senior America Pageant is the world's first and foremost pageant to emphasize and give honor to women who have reached the age of elegance. It is a search for the gracious lady who best exemplifies the dignity, maturity and inner beauty of all senior Americans. The Ms. Senior America Pageant philosophy is based upon the belief that seniors are the foundation of America and are our most valuable treasure. It is upon their knowledge, experience and resources that the younger generation has the opportunity to build a better society.

"Strength of character, integrity, families, neighbors, moral fiber and hope for the future will be demonstrated," said Helen McKnight, Pageant coordinator.

Ladies of strength, pride and faith can teach us all these life lessons by the way they themselves deal with tragedies, disappointments and success".

Betsy Horn, Ms. Senior Florida 2013 from Vero Beach will be on stage pageant night with vocals to entertain the audience. Also, Carolyn Corlew, Ms. Senior America will fly in from Tennessee to perform some vocal rendi-



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tions. Ms. Corlew was the vocalist for the Charlie Daniels band for more than 17 years.

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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 March 7-14.

Stuart Police Department

- Torrie Chermaine Austin, 29, of 502 S.E. McDonald Way, Stuart, was charged with grand theft and with organized fraud — scheme to defraud and obtain property.

Martin County Sheriff's Office

- Helena Marie Brown, 28, of 1131 N.E. Rio Ave., Jensen Beach, was charged with felony violation of probation and with misdemeanor violation of probation.

- Tamara Shantree Clemon, 24, of 918 S.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Stuart, was charged with perjury in official proceedings.

- James Colton Day, 31, of 8006 S.E. Sugar Pines Way, Hobe Sound, was charged with possession of controlled substance with intent to sell or deliver, with possession of marijuana over 20 grams, and with felony violation of probation.

- Briana Nicole Deluca, 18, of 4717 S.E. Winter Haven Court, Stuart, was

charged with felony violation of probation.

- Francisco Javier Diaz-Galvez, 44, of 3828 S.E. Grant Street, Stuart, was charged with driving while license suspended — habitual offender.

- Arles Xavier Flores, 21, of 3589 Oberon Ave., Boynton Beach, was charged with grand theft — property valued \$300 to \$5,000, and with battery.

- Patrick Keith Reagan, 23, of 8892 S.E. Sandy Lane, Hobe Sound, was charged with directing any other person to discharge firearm from vehicle.

- Robert Benjamin Schultheiss, 39, of 112 N.E. 18th Street, Stuart, was charged with aggravated assault and with battery.

- Robert Lee Collins, 30, of 19535 Hoover Road, Sterling, Ill., was charged with two counts of possession, sale, manufacture or delivery of controlled substance.

- Steven Michael Crumbley, 40, of 7809 S.E. Cactus Trail, Hobe Sound, was charged with felony violation of probation.

- Angela Christine Kellett, 31, of 3126 S.E. Garden Street, Stuart, was charged with grand theft and with dealing in stolen property.

- Jerry Michael O'Connor, 43, of 227 S.W. Seventh Ave., Boynton Beach, was charged with felony vio-

lation of probation.

- Matthew Joseph Willer, 29, of 5426 N.W. Crista Street, Port St. Lucie, was charged with criminal mischief — property damage of \$200 or less, subsequent offense.

- Mario Juan Andres, 29, of 106 S.E. Superior Way, Stuart, was charged with aggravated battery with deadly weapon, with resisting officer with violence, and with criminal mischief — property damage \$200 to \$1,000, subsequent offense.

- Michelle Mautz, 50, of 550 S.E. Saint Lucie Blvd., Stuart, was charged with grand theft.

- Nathan Gerald McFadden, 21, of 4539 S.E. Salvatori Road, Hobe Sound, was charged with felony battery — domestic battery by strangulation, with possession of cannabis under 20 grams, and with driving while license suspended/revoked with knowledge.

- James Robert Stump, 36, of 2963 W. Palm Brook Court, Palm City, was charged with possession, sale, manufacture or delivery of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of place of worship or convenience business.

- Cordarra Lee Bostic, 23, of 4711 Pineaire Lane, West Palm Beach, was charged with possession, sale, manufacture or delivery of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of specified area, and with possession of con-

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trolled substance without valid prescription.

- Jerome Tyrone Ellis, 21, of 2108 Avenue I, Fort Pierce, was charged with resisting officer with violence.

- Shantavia Delyte Mahaffey, 22, of 2801 Avenue L #36, Fort Pierce, was charged with felony violation of probation.

- Elgin Lamar Malone, 37, of 2365 N.E. Rustic Place, Jensen Beach, was charged with aggravated battery — offender knew or should have known victim was pregnant.

- Jacqueline Renee Millines, 34, of 2663 Meadow Road, West Palm Beach, was charged with flee or attempt to elude a police officer and with driving under the influence.

- Michael Wayne Whiteley, 29, of 10705 S.E. Federal Highway Lot 20, Hobe Sound, was charged with aggravated assault, with aggravated battery, with felony battery — domestic battery by strangulation, with possession of cannabis under 20 grams, and with possession/use of drug paraphernalia.

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Daylight Savings Time

I read something about Ben Franklin's association with the concept of "Daylight Saving Time." The story I have often heard is that he did indeed introduce the idea to Congress of establishing such a policy. However, the members of Congress at the time immediately realized it was a joke the wily Franklin was attempting to play on them. They knew then that no matter what laws are passed there will be the same amount of daylight as usual. They had a higher degree of intelligence than our current representatives and obviously a more refined sense of humor (which often is associated with a higher I.Q.). Perhaps they acknowledged that a higher power would determine what time the sun would rise and set and did not bow to laws passed by Congress or other manmade entities? It is time to get rid of this useless practice. Leave the time where it is now set from now on.

Food stamp program doesn't help those who need it

I wanted to bring my comments to you on the real need for food stamp program restructuring.

I am married with three children, and

lost my job back in February of 2008. We had little funds available for basic living. My wife works part-time and makes just enough for gas and a few groceries.

I applied for emergency food stamps from the Department of Children and Families and was denied because our household earned more than \$100 a month. I was set back by this action and could not understand why I could not receive some sort of help.

I had many conversations with that department with little to no help at all. Since the time that I applied, I have recently been employed fulltime, but with half the wages that I was making before, so we had to relocate to a lesser than adequate home with the bills still being more than we bring in.

I have worked my whole life and have served in the Navy for this great country of ours and have always helped the needy when we could. I think that the system should be able to help us in our time of need.

The only conclusion that I can come up with is that we would be better just to be jobless; that way we could receive all the benefits the system offers. I know that this is not what should be, but you would think that you could get some sort of assistance just to see you through the short hard time.

We have had a little help from our church and thank God every day for the blessings in our life. I just wonder if there are any other families that have similar circumstances.

There should be someone out there that sees what is going on and should look into this problem.

How about sterilization?

If we want to stop the abuse of children, we have to start some kind of free sterilization or payment for sterilization program. This would stop the breeding

Car showcase



Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer
Jim Serra of Palm City with his 1957 Chevy Bell Air convertible and, right, Lewis Ponzini of Port St. Lucie, owner of CarPro Auto Show. The auto show, sponsored by CarPro Auto Spa, is held behind Chick-fil-a off Federal Highway in Stuart Tuesday nights between 5:30 and 8:30. On March 11 there were 258 cars participating.

of children into poverty.

Also, hunger is a powerful incentive to crime. Babies and children suffer hunger because of an inadequate income of a parent. The mobile food stands of the hurricanes four years ago went into every neighborhood and furnished free food, through the Red Cross.

If we could bring those mobile food vans back into those neighborhoods, many children would not suffer starvation and abuse because the parent is incapable of providing it.

Taking a driver's test

It's been a long time since I took the Drivers Test. I would guess that at least one of the questions now reads like this. If you are approaching an intersection with a stop sign you should:

A. Step on the gas and go into the intersection as fast as you can.

B. Slow slightly, look to your right, but not to your left, and pull out in front of the car coming from you left.

C. Under no circumstances, what-so-ever, put down your cell phone and turn on your signal light if making a turn.

D. All of the above.

About voting

To listen to the squeals of anguish, you would believe that a voter ID requirement is a major violation of the rights of every citizen. The facts are that an increasing number of states, attempting to assure that every vote is a valid one, are adopting such laws. Can anyone truthfully claim that we want to permit illegal voting? Several years ago, the presidency was decided here in Florida by just a handful of votes. How can we so easily forget?

Security cameras everywhere

I want to comment on security cameras. The public accepts them in stores and parking lots. But they should be used in more private places where there are violations. They should be in doctor's offices, facilities for the elderly, classrooms, and humane societies. It would decrease the amount of abuse people face.

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Laughable politics behind lowering car registration fee

An article appeared in a local publication last Sunday that said Governor Rick Scott is pushing a bill to lower the cost of registering your car from \$20-\$25. The democrats are complaining that this is just a political maneuver to embarrass Charlie Crist who was governor when the increase in vehicle registration fees happened.

I'm not choosing sides because I'm not particularly thrilled with either Charlie Crist or Rick Scott. My opinion is that Charlie and Rick (and most politicians) will say almost anything to get elected.

You probably remember Robert Gibbs, Barack Obama's first press secretary. He's now a private consultant. Last Sunday on "Meet the Press," he told David Gregory that nobody "employed in Washington D.C. can afford to be honest." Gibbs is now self-employed as a political consultant and he's able to speak the truth. I found it interesting that he had the nerve to

ON CARS
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admit he'd been lying to the public during his tenure as the President's Press Secretary.

My gripe is that Crist and Scott are arguing over a \$20-\$25 state fee to register a car while they are ignoring a scam by dealers that charges car buyers a phony registration fee. This "fee," which is really pure profit to the dealer, goes by various names such as e-filing fee, electronic filing fee, and tag agency fee. Most dealers in Florida are charging this fake state fee. They charge whatever they think they can get away with. I know one dealer who is charging \$498 for an "e-filing fee". The dealers list this phony fee among

the legitimate state taxes and fees like license and registration and sales tax. Most buyers never even question it.

Rick Scott says that cutting the actual tag registration fee by \$20-\$25 will save Floridians \$309 million per year. My suggestion to keep the \$309 million and use it to fund the Florida AG's office so that they can afford to enforce the laws we already have on the books that car dealers are ignoring every day.

The Florida Attorney General Office claims that they don't have the manpower to monitor car dealer advertising and sales practices. Keeping the \$309 million and enforcing the laws would save Florida car buyers a lot more than \$309 million per year.

If they take my advice on this, it will solve their budget problem, but it won't solve their problem with "FADA." FADA is the Florida Auto Dealers Association which is a powerful political lobbying organization that contributes lots of money to members

of the Florida legislature and candidates for the Florida Attorney General. I've been told "off the record" by many politicians and members of the AG's office that it's nearly impossible to fight FADA.

Only thing that trumps powerful lobbyists are consumers who vote. Unfortunately most consumers don't exercise their right to vote. Those that do are not as well-financed, organized, or motivated as FADA and other lobbying groups. What I've just described is the American political system, which stinks, but it's still the best one on the planet and I'm lucky to be born in America.

Earl Stewart is the owner and general manager of Earl Stewart Toyota in North Palm Beach. The dealership is located at 1215 N. Federal Highway in Lake Park. Contact him at earlstewarttoyota.com, call (561) 358-1474, fax (561) 658-0746 or email earl@estoyota.com.

Rants

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A word of thanks

I was in a car accident on Thursday night. I want to rave about all the angels

that came and helped us. My son immediately got out of the car and a woman named Amie helped him and gave him a phone to use. A young woman helped me to get out of the car and lay down until the paramedics arrived.

An angel named Stephanie held me and tried to keep me calm. Neighbors

and people were everywhere helping and just staying with me. I still am not sure what exactly happened but I wanted to thank all of the wonderful people who were there -Mike, a neighbor brought a blanket to warm me, Stephanie; she was wonderful to me, Amie and David for staying with Tony. I am sorry those are all the names I

remember. I know there were many more people there. We are so blessed to have the amazing emergency techs, fire-fighters and the patrol that we do. I am sorry I am not sure if it was IRC Sheriff or FHP, but thank you. We are okay and I pray that the person in the other car is as well.

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Right: Ed Burrows of Stuart, No. 25, took third in his category with a time of 23:48.9.



Above: Jace Hefner, 4, of Port St. Lucie, crosses the finish line in the 100 yard Diameter Dash. **Left:** Felix A. Williams Elementary third graders Simon Preissman and Trenton Hollinger run the Diameter Dash.



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Touring film festival making local stop

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PORT ST. LUCIE — LUNAFEST, a film festival featuring award-winning short films by, for, and about women, is coming to the Treasure Coast.

The film festival is being hosted by the Inner Truth Project Center, 2190 Reserve Park Trace, #13, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986, on Saturday, April 5. Registration begins at 4:00 p.m. There will be two showings at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$20, student tickets cost \$15 and can be purchased online at www.innertruthproject.org. Contact Kerry Webster at Kerry.webster@live.com for more information.

The event is sponsored by Adam Fetterman, FPL, Fetterman & Associates, Keiser University, Morgan Stanley, Panera Bread, Personal Independence Network, St. Lucie Jewelry, Seacoast National Bank, St. Lucie Jewelry & Coins, The Feathered Nest and Oak Cottage Spa.

This season's program of nine selected films will compel discussion, make you laugh, tug at your heartstrings and motivate you to make a difference in

your community. Incredibly diverse in style and content, LUNAFEST is united by a common thread of exceptional storytelling by, for and about women.

All proceeds from LUNAFEST will benefit the Breast Cancer Fund and Inner Truth Project Center. Thus far, LUNAFEST, which is created and funded by LUNA, The Whole Nutrition Bar for Women, raised more than \$556,000 for Breast Cancer Fund and over \$1,000,000 for other women's nonprofit organizations.

For more information, visit lunafest.org, visit www.innertruthproject.org or contact Mindi Fetterman at (561) 9009-9991 or by email at innertruthproject@gmail.com.

Concert to benefit Treasure Coast Hospice

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TREASURE COAST — Back by popular demand, the Mariners Barbershop Chorus of Martin and St. Lucie Counties will be performing on Saturday, March 22nd at the North Stuart Baptist Church, 1950 N.W. Federal Highway, Stuart. The concert begins at 3 p.m. and doors open at 2:30 p.m.

Last year, the chorus performed for 365 guests and they expect an even bigger turnout this year. "A Capella The Music We Love" will also feature special guest quartets Boardwalk and The Academy, a collegiate group.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit

Treasure Coast Hospice.

The Mariner's mission is to provide an opportunity for men who like to sing and to assist those who want to improve their abilities as singers. We will serve the musical needs of those singers by actively supporting a wide variety of barbershop activities, to include singing in a chorus or a quartet. We will strive to achieve a quality of performance that will enable us to perform for the public and be self-supporting. The group's motto is harmony, fellowship and fun.

Admission is \$15 per person. Tickets can be purchased in advance by visiting www.marinerschorus.com or at the door.

For more information, call (772) 335-5765.

Teaches

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ed him to join a game with some locals.

One of his teammates asked him to help out coaching the local youth at a basketball school. Again, language was a barrier but Mr. Sherer was able to communicate through a combination of gestures, hand signs and really poor French. Another barrier was that there were only two basketballs for 150 kids. The kids were divided into small groups and had 20 minutes to practice resulting in a lot of downtime for the majority of the kids.

When Mr. Sherer returned to the United States, he stopped by a local YMCA and talked to the director about his Madagascar experience and asked him if he could spare some old basketballs. After two minutes, the director said he would give him some basketballs and jerseys.

Empowered by his success, he is now launching a new campaign to help the children in one of the poorest nations in the world to teach them English. Mr. Sherer has launched a crowd funding campaign on Indiegogo.com. The link is <http://igg.me/at/MadagascarMadness>.

Although learning English is invaluable, the cost of learning English in a local language academy is very expensive by our standards.

For just \$10 a month, a child can attend school for two hours a day, five days a week. Mr. Sherer plans to fund each student for three months and then measure their success. Students who are doing well will receive an additional three months of classes.

He would also like to purchase additional solar lights so the kids have light at night to study by. The majority of homes in the area do not have electricity.

To learn more about Mr. Sherer's project and how you can help on his facebook page at *Madagascar Madness* or call (772)708-4227 or contact him by e-mail at madamadness14@gmail.com.

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Annual blue ribbon luncheon taking place April 2

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TREASURE COAST — To commemorate Child Abuse Prevention Month, Hibiscus Children's Center will host the 15th annual Blue Ribbon Luncheon on April 2, at the Oak Harbor Club in Vero Beach.

This event will begin at 11 a.m. with a champagne reception and guests will have the opportunity to bid on beautiful silent auction items, purchase raffle tickets and visit the

Chanel makeup station. Melinda Cooper of Cooper and Co. will be providing the lovely fashion show with children's appearances in clothing from Twirl. The event will be hosted by The Dave and Cindy Show 107.9 FM. Special guest speaker is Michele NeSmith, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.

The event co-chairs, Raquel Tilton and Nadja Ricci, and their dedicated committee of volunteers, are planning an elegant afternoon that guests will remember while raising funds

and awareness about child abuse.

The "Blue Ribbon Campaign" is a tribute to Bonnie Finney's three-year old grandson who died at the hands of his mother's abusive boyfriend in 1989. Since that time, concerned citizens all over the country have worn the blue ribbon during Child Abuse Prevention Month to symbolize the need to prevent child abuse and neglect. We hope you are able to join us on April 2 as we all come together to enjoy a memorable afternoon, but most importantly, to help keep chil-

dren safe. Since our inception, Hibiscus Children's Center has provided over a quarter-of-a-million nights of safety to abused children and youth.

Blue Ribbon Luncheon tickets are \$125 per person. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Valet parking is provided.

For more information about Hibiscus Children's Center or to buy tickets today, call (772) 299-6011, Ext. 313 or purchase tickets online at HibiscusChildrensCenter.org.

Seminar series to focus on senior safety

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STUART — Seniors will learn how to protect themselves, their property and their identities, thanks to a new safety seminar series for seniors at the Kane Center in Stuart.

The Council on Aging of Martin County, together with the Dennis Root Public Safety Foundation, will launch the series beginning March 25, from 1-3 p.m. The first session, "Personal Safety for Seniors," will cover home safety and security, how to avoid becoming a victim, and more.

Presented by renowned law enforcement trainer and nationally recognized

personal safety expert Dennis Root, the safety seminars are memorable and entertaining, yet they provide critically important information that could save your property – or even your life. The series will continue on April 16 at 1 p.m. with "Identity Theft and Internet Security." Upcoming seminar topics will be announced as dates become available.

Dennis Root is the President of Dennis Root & Associates, Inc., a private investigation and expert consultant firm. His area of expertise has him working force cases across the United States. One of his most recently cases had him serve as the use of force expert during the George Zimmerman trial.

The mission of the Council on Aging

of Martin County is to help seniors live young at any age by remaining independent, healthy and living in their own homes. The not-for-profit Council provides programs in support of this mission, including Meals on Wheels, an adult day program, geriatric specialty primary medical care, care management and caregiver support. The Council, which celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2014, is the longest standing organization in the county dedicated to serving our senior population.

The Kane Center, the home of the Council on Aging of Martin County, is a multi-generational facility offering a wide range 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.

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Martin County Fire and Rescue Lieutenant Todd Tucker and Station 22 Firefighter EMT James Von Esslinger collect donations at Kanner Highway and Monterey on Saturday, March 15 during their annual boot drive fundraiser for Honor Flight of Southeast Florida. The fundraiser will pay for honor flights taking place on April 27 and May 25.



Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer
Martin County Fire and Rescue Firefighter EMT James Von Esslinger from Station 22 collects a donation from Kathy McAlester at Kanner Highway on Saturday during their annual boot drive fundraiser for Honor Flight of Southeast Florida. Since 2010 the boot drive has raised nearly \$200,000.

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New flood app brings safety information to mobile devices

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TREASURE COAST — The American Red Cross announced its new Flood App to help save lives and reduce losses from floods and flash floods.

This free app gives iPhone, iPad and Android smart phone users instant access to local and real-time information, so they know what to do before, during and after a flood. The content is available in English and Spanish based on the user's language settings on their mobile device. The app includes location-based, audible NOAA flood and flash flood watches and warnings – even if the app is closed.

"Floods are the most common natural disaster in the United States, and people can use the Red Cross app to

create emergency plans so all household members know what to do if flooding threatens," said Carlos Castillo, Regional Disaster Program Officer. "The audible alerts in the app can save lives - even when users are away from a radio or TV."

Other features of the app include:

- One-touch "I'm safe" messaging that allows users to send a message letting family and friends know that they are out of harm's way;
- Preloaded content that gives users instant access to critical action steps, even without mobile connectivity;
- Toolkit with flashlight, strobe light and audible alarm to let others know where you are;
- Locations of open Red Cross shelters;
- Real-time recovery resources for

returning home and cleaning up; and

- Badges users can earn through interactive quizzes and share on social networks.

The new Red Cross Flood App is being released during National Flood Safety Awareness Week, which runs through March 22.

"National Flood Safety Awareness Week is the perfect time to download the app and to start preparing," added Mr. Castillo.

The app is the latest in the series of Red Cross emergency preparedness apps that put lifesaving information right in the hands of people whenever and wherever they need it. The expert advice in Red Cross apps, which also includes apps for First Aid, tornadoes, hurricanes, wildfires, earthquakes and other services, has been used to help

save lives during disasters and medical emergencies. Red Cross apps have been downloaded on nearly 4 million mobile devices.

The Flood App, along with the others, can be found in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store for Android by searching for American Red Cross or by going to redcross.org/mobileapps. Apps can help prepare people for disasters, but they are not a substitute for training. Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED training empowers people to know how to respond to emergencies in case advanced medical help is delayed. People can visit redcross.org/takeaclass for course information and to register.

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Organization seeks Communicator of the Year nominations

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The Florida Public Relations Association Treasure Coast Chapter is in search of nominees for its annual Communicator of the Year Awards.

The awards recognize public relations/marketing professionals in for-profit, nonprofit/government, special events and crisis communications categories. Honorees can be members of the FPRA Treasure Coast Chapter or

non-members in the public relations field.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, April 4.

The Communicator awards will be presented at the chapter's annual Image Awards program, scheduled for Thursday, April 24 at the Indian River State College Public Safety Training Complex in Fort Pierce.

Previous recipients have been Beverly Paris of Paris Communications in Vero Beach, Stacy Ranieri of The Firefly

Group in Stuart, Port St. Lucie Police Public Information Officer Rob Vega, Beverly Bevis Jones of BBJones Public Relations in Stuart, Michelle Abaldo, APR, and her Institutional Advancement staff at Indian River State College in Fort Pierce, the Martin County Library System staff, and others.

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

the goal to advance the profession of public relations, promote high professional and ethical standards and build the reputation of the profession on the Treasure Coast.

Email nominations to Chapter President Adrienne Moore, APR, CPRC, at adrienne.moore7@gmail.com. To RSVP for the luncheon, visit fpratrea-turecoast.com.

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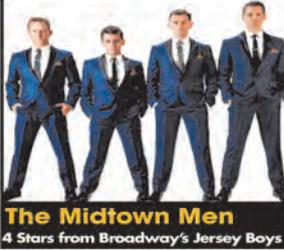
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Tony Award winners to perform

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FORT PIERCE — Don't miss the talented Midtown Men, from the original cast of Broadway's Jersey Boys live at the Sunrise Theatre on Friday, March 28 at 8 p.m.

They took Broadway by storm in one of the biggest hits of all-time. Get ready as Tony Award winner Christian Hoff, Michael Longoria, Daniel Reichard and Tony Award nominee J. Robert Spencer, star in this one-of-a-kind concert experience celebrating the music that defined the 60s with the likes of The Beatles, The Beach Boys, Motown, The Four Seasons and more.

On their fourth national tour, The Midtown Men are bringing their signature, phenomenal sound to Fort Pierce. These talented enter-

tainers shared the Broadway stage for more than 1,000 performances in the mega-hit Jersey Boys. Now, as The Midtown Men, they have thrilled crowds on concert stages and symphony halls across the continent, and have delighted television audiences with performances on Good Morning America, Access Hollywood, Katie, and The Chew.

Additionally, The Midtown Men collaborated with rock and roll icon Stevie Van Zandt on their first radio single, All Alone On Christmas, featuring Van Zandt and members of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band. The group had the distinct honor of opening the National Tree Lighting Ceremony at the White House.

Don't miss this electrifying and soulful new production with its top-shelf choreogra-



The Midtown Boys

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The Sunrise Theatre for the Performing Arts is an intimate 1,200 seat venue, offering the best entertain-

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Tickets are priced at \$55 and \$45 and are available at the Box Office at (772) 461-4775 or visit www.SunriseTheatre.com

Horoscopes



ARIES - March 21/April 20

Aries, despite a full workload, you are already looking ahead to some much-needed rest and relaxation. Focus on what's on your plate at the moment.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Taurus, your personal life follows you to work this week. You can often compartmentalize things, but you are finding it difficult to do that this week.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, information that may alter your future plans is brought to your attention this week. It is not necessarily bad news, but you will need to alter your plans a little.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, financial responsibilities must be a priority this week. Now is the time to make important financial decisions that you have been putting off for several weeks.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

Your feelings are transparent this week, Leo. You can't hide much from others,

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Out & about

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

• **Sip n Shop:** Fourth annual fundraiser for the Woman's Club of Stuart, held 6-9:30 p.m. at The Pittenger Center, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 701 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. For more information, call (772) 288-3227.

THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 23

• **'Curtains':** The Barn Theatre, 2400 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart, will present this Tony Award-winning musical comedy set in 1959 Boston, following the fallout of the murder of an untalented star during her open night curtain call. Shows are Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday

at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25. For tickets, call (772) 287-4884 or visit barn-theatre.com.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 – SUNDAY, MARCH 23

• **Dragonfly** at the Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart. March 21 show is at 7

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Singing with the stars



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Shelly Kellor, a professional international soloist, performing "The Lady Is A Tramp" with David Dew, a real estate broker and property manager in Stuart, took top honors at Singing With The Stars.



Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer
Emcee for the evening and President of FireFly Group Stacy Ranieri and America's Countertenor Terry Barber perform "Feeling Good."



Professional singer Elisabeth Casalini and Michael Izzolo, owner of Michael Leonard Salon in Palm City, perform "Up Where We Belong" by Jack Nitzsche, Buffy Sainte-Marie, and Will Jennings.

Sevin Bullwinkle staff photographer

Artists for a Cause, a Stuart based non-profit organization, hosted 'Singing With the Stars' at the Lyric Theatre on Saturday, March 15. The competition features four professional singers, each paired with an amateur from the community, raising funds to benefit Artists For A Cause and Keep Martin Beautiful. For more information call (772) 419-8778 or visit www.a4ac.org.

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p.m.; two shows each on March 22 and March 23, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$37. For more information, call the box office at (772) 286-7827.

THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 11

• **Art exhibition:** 'Ten Women in Art: Personal Baggage' will be on display through April 11 in the Court House Cultural Center, 80 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to

2 p.m. For more information, visit www.martinarts.org.

THROUGH SATURDAY, APRIL 12

• **'Florida's Cowboys and Indians' juried art show:** Held at Elisabeth Lahti

Library, 15200 S.W. Adams Ave., Indiantown. All Florida artists are eligible. The exhibit's opening reception will be held Saturday, March 22 from 1-3 p.m. For more information and other requirements,

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Theatre presents its annual summer camp program

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FORT PIERCE — The Sunrise Theatre, in partnership with the Sunrise Theatre Foundation will host four separate, week-long children's summer programs conducted by the Missoula Children's Theatre.

Registration for the summer camp begins on March 24th at 10 a.m. Each week-long camp culminates in a public

performance, starring local children, complete with professionally designed scenery and costumes.

Through the Sunrise Theatre, MCT, and the help of the Sunrise Theatre Foundation, media partners, corporate donors, volunteers and sponsors, young children and teens will develop a love and appreciation of the arts.

A maximum of 64 students will be able to participate in each of the programs. The cost for each week-long pro-

gram is \$100 per child and is for children ages 6-18. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant Directors will also be cast to assist with the technical aspects of the production. Registration begins March 24.

The 2014 Sunrise Theatre / MCT Summer Camps are:

Week 1: King Arthur's Quest, June 9-13. Children's performance will take place on Friday, June 13, at 7 p.m.

Week 2: Hansel & Gretel, July 7-11.

Children's performance will take place Friday, July 11 at 7 p.m.

Week 3: Aladdin, July 14-18. Children's performance will take place Friday, July 18 at 7 p.m.

Week 4: Treasure Island, Aug. 11-15. Children's performance will take place Friday, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m.

The Sunrise Theatre is located at 117 South Second Street, Fort Pierce, Florida. For more information, call (772) 461-4775 or visit www.SunriseTheatre.com.

Thousand mile bike ride to end in Sebastian

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TREASURE COAST — The National Navy SEAL Museum is honored to host five of New York City Fire Departments finest on Saturday April, 5.

The visit will culminate a 1,400 mile journey on bicycles from the World Trade Center Memorial in New York City to North Hutchinson Island Florida and the Navy SEAL Museum, the birthplace of the Navy Frogman. Firemen will arrive in Jacksonville on Tuesday April 1, and are anticipated to complete the last leg

of their trip at noon on April 5.

Museum admission is free on April 5 and everyone is invited to visit. All funds raised from the bike ride and from donations will go to support the Navy SEAL Museum Trident House located in Sebastian.

The Trident House is dedicated to those Navy SEALs who have lost their lives protecting the country and is free of charge to their families and the families of current active duty Special Operators

For more information about the FDNY Ride for the Trident House visit, www.NavySEALMuseum.com.

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call Donna Weiler at (772) 388-5400, Ext. 8284, or Gail Curcio at (772) 597-3479.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

• **Merrill Lynch Bull Run 5K:** Check in at 6:30 a.m. and race begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Merrill Lynch building, 2301 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart. Benefits the United Way of Martin County and Whole Child Connection Martin. Entry is \$35 and forms are available at liveunit-edmc.org. For more information, call Sandra Stiger at (772) 223-6762.

• **'Every Woman is My Sister':** Annual benefit for SafeSpace of the Treasure Coast, held at 5:30 p.m., Willoughby Golf

Club, 3001 S.E. Doubleton Drive, Stuart. Celebrate survivors and victims of domestic violence who have triumphed in shaping better, safer lives for themselves and their children. Tiffany Carr, CEO of the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, is the keynote speaker. Tickets are \$150. To RSVP, call (772) 223-2399 or visit www.safespace-fl.org.

• **Stargazing Bonanza Potluck:** 6:30 p.m., Jonathan Dickinson State Park, 16450 S.E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound. Hosted by the Friends of the Park and the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches. Enjoy a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share), with non-alcoholic beverages provided and beer and wine for a suggested donation. As darkness settles over the Park, take a short walk to the viewing site and watch

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Backing up your computer really is a big deal

There is one computer related topic that keeps generating one question after another. It's a topic that everybody knows about and yet most of us are guilty of not taking it seriously enough. And those of us who do take it seriously are often doing it wrong. What is it that I'm writing about this week? If you guessed "backing up your computer," you guessed right!

Over the years I know I have touched on this subject a number of times but what has prompted me to touch on it again is the other half of the equation that never seems to get any attention. You see, so much time is spent on how important having a backup is, how to perform the backup or what needs to be included in the backup that the equally important subject of how to restore the backup gets neglected.

Then, when disaster does strike and people have to go restore from backup the recovery steps that they are following (if any) often don't work. A lot of the backup software that's out there makes assumptions about the backup/recovery situation that don't necessarily fit



COMPUTE THIS
SEAN MCCARTHY

your situation. Then the steps don't make any sense and you're left feeling lost.

Here's a for instance; one backup utility that I know of makes the assumption that the computer itself is intact but the data itself became lost or corrupt. Then, the recovery steps make suggestions like "double click the restore icon on your desktop" which makes no sense if you are restoring after a hard drive crash or replacing a computer.

Another example involves "ghosting" or "imaging" software. This backup concept is that if you regularly image (or ghost) your machine, then recovering from hard drive disaster is a snap – just re-image a new hard drive and all of your data and settings is restored exactly as they were right before disaster struck.

But what happens if the disaster isn't with the hard drive but with the motherboard? What if you are simply trying to move all of your data and settings to an altogether new machine? Usually trying to restore backup data from an image disk only works if the computer that is being re-imaged has exactly the same hardware as the machine that is being replaced. If you can get the image to load at all (on different hardware) you usually end up with a ton of driver issues and other things that have to be cleaned up.

I had one frustrated computer user ask me recently "what good is having the backup running every night if it still costs time and money to have someone come out to restore it?" I'll answer that here - backing up your data is a necessary chore. Without a backup running regularly, when you do have a disaster (whether it's a hard drive crash or some other catastrophic failure) then switching to a new machine is easy – if starting with no data is ok with you!

But what if you would like your new machine to have all your "stuff" in it?

Wouldn't it be nice if your new machine (or hard drive) had all of your documents in you're My Documents folder? And all those programs that were installed on the old machine? Wouldn't it be nice to have all of those back?

Well, all that stuff has to be restored and the new machine "tweaked" until it matches the way you had it as close as possible. Programs that were in use on the old machine have to be reinstalled on the new – you can't just restore it from backup, it has to be reinstalled. Favorites and email all have to be imported manually and applications that may not be on the new box have to be installed.

Take accounting data as a for instance - backing up the data is one thing but people are often surprised to learn that they need to reload the accounting software on the new machine if they want to be able to restore that accounting data.

Chores like reinstalling software and importing the data from backup can

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the skies through high-powered telescopes provided by the Astronomical Society. Free event for Friends of the Park members; non-members can join for \$30, which also includes 12 free entries into

the park. Space is limited. *RSVP by calling the Kimbell Education Center at (561) 745-5551 or email friendsjds@gmail.com.*

• **Jiu-Jitsu Seminar:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gracie Martial Arts, 4470 S.E. Federal Highway, Stuart. Breno Sivac, one of the men who helped to shape the sport of mixed martial arts fighting, will train

participants in a two-hour seminar, a rare chance to meet and learn from one of the elder statesmen of jiu-jitsu. Cost is \$70. *For more information, contact Harlan Taylor at (772) 485-1255 or email harlan@graciemartialarts.com.*

• **Contra Dance:** 8-11 p.m., at Save the First Dance dance studio, 881 N.E. Jensen Beach Blvd., in Jensen Beach Plaza.

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• **'Pass it Forward' Yard Sale:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Luke's Parish Hall, 5150 Railway Ave., corner of A1A and Cove Road, Stuart. Featuring sports equipment, clothes, small

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With everybody getting his or her yard ready for spring, the one thing everybody wants is color. Color is one of the main elements that make your yard stand out. One of the most practical ways is through the use of roses. Roses are beautiful flowers that symbolize love and friendship. Imagine yourself entertaining your friends in a lovely alcove surrounded by colorful flowers. Roses are relatively easy to grow and are a great choice because they will often grow where other flowers won't because of Florida's intense summer sun. You can buy roses as either a container plant or as bare rootstock.

Roses can be successfully planted in either containers or in the ground. In either case, the plants should be in well-drained soil in a sunny location. If you plant your treasures in the ground, be sure the soil drains well. Dig a hole about 15 – 18 inches wide and eighteen inches deep. Put a layer of gravel on the bottom of the hole. This is to allow drainage so water drains away from the root system.



GARDEN NOOK
JOE ZELENAK

The same would apply if you plant your roses in a container. The next step is to prepare the soil you are going to use to plant your roses. You should use a mix of a good quality potting soil with around half the mixture composed of organic matter such as mulch or peat. You can also use some bone meal with your soil mixture. Now, it's finally time to plant your prize. Carefully remove the plant from its original container. Place the plant in your prepared hole so the top of soil layer on the plant is the same level as the surrounding soil. Fill the gap underneath the plant with your prepared soil mixture. Now, fill the gaps around the remaining parts of the plant and pack down lightly. You are now ready to

water in your newly planted rose.

Ok, you finally have your roses planted and they are bursting with color, now you need to do some periodic maintenance to maintain that beauty. Since we live in such a humid climate, certain diseases such as black powdery mildew and black spot can both be a common problem. Both diseases are much easier to control if you prevent them happening in the first place. Once established, both are very difficult to get rid of. Although there are many products on the market that are used for disease control on roses, Orthenex reigns as the king. The product controls not only diseases but also controls insect infestation as well. If you are interested in an all-natural cure for fungus, how about baking soda? That's right, baking soda. Plain ordinary baking soda added at the rate of 3 teaspoons per gallon of water. You then can add a small amount of mild dish detergent to the mix to act as a spreader sticker. This will work as a preventive measure but will not work

well if an infection is present. Be sure not to make your mix too strong as damage to your roses could result.

With all the remedies that we have at our disposal for controlling rose problems, probably the best way is prevention. One way is to avoid watering late in the day so the leaves of the plant do not stay wet all night. Also it is important to have good soil drainage.

Roses are heavy feeders and like a good supply of food. Roses should be fed at least once a month. You can use a good quality commercial food or you can use your own mix, which should consist of 1 cup of bone meal, 1-cup cottonseed meal, one-half cup blood meal, one-half cup fishmeal and one-half cup Epsom salts. You can spread this mix around each plant and then water in.

Next week I'll describe propagating roses from cuttings and the care and planting of hibiscus.

Joe Zelenak can be contacted at hometowngarden@gmail.com or visit his website, www.hometowngarden.com.

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furniture items, household appliances, tools, books, art, frames and more. For more information, call (772) 286-5455.

• **Drag Queen Bingo Bonanza Goes Hollywood:** Two shows, at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., at The Flagler Place, 201 Flagler Ave., Stuart. Each show includes two games of bingo with prizes. General admission: \$25

(includes one drink); VIP seating is \$40 (includes two drinks). 10 percent of proceeds will benefit Artists for a Cause. For tickets, call (772) 214-1846 or visit www.curtaincallfl.com.

• **All you can eat pancake breakfast:** 8-10 a.m., Trinity United Methodist Church, 2221 N.E. Savannah Road, Jensen Beach. All you can eat homemade pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, tea and orange juice; take out also available. \$5 per person, children under 12 eat free.

Prepared and served by the church's Men's Ministry Group. Proceeds go back to the community and world hunger. For more information, contact Maurice Ritter at (772) 340-3385 or visit www.trinityjb.org.

• **Chamber Music Series:** Chamber concert series featuring iAN & ANi duo, with Ian Maskin, cello, and Ani Gogova, piano. 11 a.m., Blake Library, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart. Free admission. For more information, visit atlanticclassicalorchestra.com.

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• **Taste of the Sea & Sandy Shoes Festival:** from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Riverwalk Center, 600 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce. Embrace your inner pirate and enjoy a festival that's a mix of Mardi Gras, state fair, living history and pirate fan fest. In its fourth year. Winding lanes of pirate encampments, nautical crafts, ales, swimming mermaids, seafood and two stages of continuous entertainment. See **OUT**, page 19

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The bridge anglers will tell you about all the black drum, blues and macs they have been catching. They're biting all day using shrimp, and in the mix plenty of big sheephead, jacks and a few trout not a bad days catch.

There are plenty of snook for the evening angler. Once the sun goes down, play those light lines, offer shrimp and Flair Hawks, cast your bait up into the current and work it back slowly.

Now, about those pompano... I hate to say it but the weather has been too nice, not one cold snap, not even a short one. Yes, there have been some Pompano, but the bite has been short with

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no pattern. I would say fish during the high, incoming tide but fish do not read my column. So, this week at Stuart causeway, the water was low and there was no current and they were chewing, so, go figure.

The east wind has kept most anglers on the east side of the river, so starting at County Line Road and going north it has been top of the slot red fish, all on the west side. These fish are in two feet of turbid water, so watch for the splash as they pick over a bait school.

My favored bait is a small gold spoon

or a live shrimp. It's something I can work very slowly because they need to get on top of the bait.

Trout has been good, but you have to be 3 or 4-feet of water, and again these fish are deep.

The north side of Nettles Island and north from there, there has been reports of an early bite and they will hit about anything that moves. Pompano has been skipping in many locations.

In the mix has been macs, jacks, blues, even a few flounder made the chart this week.

Surf anglers have reported a good bite of blue fish early on spoons, top water and cut bait. Mix in the macs and jacks, but after the sun has been up for a short time these fish move to deeper water.

There are plenty of big whiting and best part is they are there all day eating anything you have on your line.

Offshore anglers have the most problem with wind depending on the size of the boat. The cobia are still with us from 20-feet on out and that was the target of most small boats. There are lots of quality fish taking the hook. We weighed one at 67 pounds and there are many in the 30- pound class. Live baits are preferred.

Dolphin are in the 15 to 20- pound class from 150-feet out on trolled ballyhoo, but anglers do have to pay attention.

From late morning, the seas became less polite as the wind picked up and so did the sea conditions. The waves were closer and higher, so pay attention to the wind.

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

Keeping a Weather Eye

Edited by Linda and Charles Preston

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take a lot longer than it takes to set up a regular nightly backup but what it all comes down to is this – it's better to be struggling with restoring your data than to be wishing you had something to struggle with! So backup your data anyways!

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Kyle Lauritano of Jensen Beach competes in Men's Heat 11 at the sixth annual Single Fin Showdown presented by Ohana Surf Shop at Stuart Beach on Saturday, March 15. The event has raised \$25,000 each for the United Way and Team Brooke.

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ment, as well as a children's area featuring a pirate ship, special shows and contests. For more information, visit <http://taste-ofthesea.wix.com/seafood-festival>

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
– SUNDAY, MARCH 23

- **Secret Garden Tour:** Hosted by the Garden Club of Stuart. Walk through lovely private gardens with an array of tropical and native plants and trees. Visit the ramble and vendors for some tempting items to purchase. Held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased with PayPal at www.gardenclubofstuart.org.

- **Home & Garden Show:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Martin County Fairgrounds, 2616 S.E. Dixie Highway, Stuart. Free admission and parking. Show focuses on outdoor recreation and orchids, home products and services, landscape and interior design, travel and leisure, and more. For vendor information, call (772) 287-1088, Ext. 111.

MONDAY, MARCH 24

- **'Cutie & the Boxer'** screening: The

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- **Martin County National Alliance on Mental Illness meeting:** Dr. Amit Desai will speak on depression at the next general meeting. Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church Pittenger Center, 623 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. For more information, call (772) 286-5507 or visit NAMI.org.

- **Hearts for Hope Luncheon:** 15th annual benefit for House of Hope, to be held at Sailfish Point Country Club. John Kralik's book "A Simple Act of Gratitude" sets the theme for the event. The event begins at 10:30 a.m. with unique shopping opportunities with custom jewelry and accessories, as well as treasures from House of Hope. Each guest will receive special thank you gifts to act upon the inspiration provided by the guest speaker and his book. Reservations are \$125 per person. For more information, visit www.hohmartin.org/hearts.html

- **Coastal Lecture Series:** 6:30 p.m., Blake Library, Armstrong Wing, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart. For more information, call (772) 225-0505 or visit

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TUESDAY, MARCH 25

- **Visit Barley Barber Swamp:** 8:30 a.m., hosted by Hobe Sound Nature Center. Hike along the boardwalk through the 400 acre cypress preserve with a guide from the Treasured Lands Foundation. Reservations are required and must be made in advance. Carpool will leave the Nature Center at 7:30 a.m., arriving at the Seminole Inn in Indiantown by 8:30 a.m. Participants will travel by bus to and from the swamp. Call the Hobe Sound Nature Center at (772) 546-2067 or make a reservation online at hobesoundnaturecenter.com/event_calendar.

- **'Gustav Klimt & Art Nouveau':** 6-7 p.m., Hobe Sound Public Library, 10595 S.E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound. Second part of a two-part lecture series on art and its international expansion by Dr. Terryl Lawrence. This lecture will focus on how Klimt and 39 of his fellow artists established the Vienna Secession in 1897 for the purpose of raising the quality of arts and craft in Austria. For more information, call (772) 221-1403 or visit

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What happens behind the scenes at a golf course?

When the sun sets on a golf course it is usually a time of peace and tranquility. This, however, is hardly the case when darkness falls on a course hosting a PGA Tour event.

When my day, along with that of the caddies and players, was done, work for the course staff was just beginning. I witnessed a small army taking to the course to prepare it for the next day's play. The darkness was filled with the sounds of carts, mowers and a plethora of other equipment rolling into action.

The first group called into action attacked the practice tee. Ropes and signage was moved back a few yards away from the scars of a day's worth of golfers hitting balls and warming up. The loose grass was picked up and all the divots were expertly filled with sand so that the healing process could begin.

In a tent next to the range, volunteers sorted through the practice balls separating out different brands and models. Once separated, the balls were placed in green canvas bags ready for the pros to use the next day.

On the greens, maintenance personnel were checking for and repairing ball and spike marks. Mowers were rolling and cutting the greens making them nearly perfect. To my pleasure, the rough was left alone. Left to grow and thicken to test the best players in the world.

Earlier in the afternoon I watched a gentleman stab the greens with what appeared to be a tined prod. The device told him how much moisture was in the areas that he prodded. To get the greens to Tour speeds, the staff must stress the

GOLF
JAMES STAMMER



grass to a near-dying state. Without proper care "greens" could quickly become "browns" and the Tour would not be happy.

Now I was witnessing the crew that had received the report from those earlier readings. These guys were watering only those areas that needed moisture. They hit the dry spots on the green with a gentle spray from a fire hose. Their job was to keep the entire putting surface at the same condition and perfect for play all week long. Once they completed a green, they loaded up their cart and moved on to the next.

More crews were driving the fairways in carts filled with tools and divot mix. They stopped at every divot they found, expertly repairing it and applying just the right amount of mixture to fill the divot and make it level with the grass around it. After a quick misting of water it was on to the next.

There were maintenance personnel working on the bunkers. They made certain all loose impediments were removed. Then they raked the sand completing an impeccable job.

The lights from the maintenance carts filled the fairways and paths, looking like a swarm of lightning bugs dancing in the starry night. Crews picked up trash bags

and put out new ones.

The entire performance took several hours and it was very late before the crews went home for a short rest. Having taken those few hours off to sleep and to allow the residents some quiet, the staff was back at work just before sunrise.

The greens and fairways were cut and rolled again to remove any dew. The tee markers and pins were set for the day. Electronic scoreboards located through-

out the course were checked to make sure that their connections were dry and working. The vehicles needed for the day were gassed or checked for a full charge and readied for another long day's work.

As the sun peeked over the horizon, the volunteers and staff descended upon the course just ahead of the players, caddies and officials.

Contact James Stammer at stammer-golf@yahoo.com.

Scopes

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especially your romantic feelings. The person you admire will soon learn of your feelings.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Virgo, a lot of drama is going on behind the scenes this week. How much you get involved is entirely up to you. Just be prepared for the consequences.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Libra, you might have to set your personal needs aside this week in order to help a friend out of a difficult situation. You are ready to provide any assistance you can.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Responsibility comes naturally to you, Scorpio. However, sometimes you just have to let loose and show off how you are feeling. Others will have a new appreciation for you.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

You are on the brink of a breakthrough, Sagittarius. You just don't know when it is coming. Be patient and you will be pleasantly surprised with events that unfold.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

A serious issue arises this week, Capricorn. You may have avoided addressing this issue in the past, but there is no putting it off now. Approach the issue with an open mind.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

When an associate presents a problem, you are the perfect one to present a solution, Aquarius. Make the most of this opportunity and others will appreciate your efforts.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Responsibilities at work may be a bit overwhelming, Pisces. You are held to a higher standard than others, and now is the time to show why.

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5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF ALBERT SUTHERLAND Deceased. File No. 432014CP000143CPAX MX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Albert Sutherland, deceased, whose date of death was August 8, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 East Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, FL 34994. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEAR OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is March 21, 2014. Personal Representative: Robyn A. Schave, 15707 Collecting Canal Road, Loxahatchee, Florida 33470 Attorney for Personal Representative: Benjamin P. Shenkman, Esq. Florida Bar No. 0043151, Gonzalez & Shenkman, P.L.L.C. 12012 South Shore Blvd., Suite 107, Wellington, Florida 33414 Telephone: (561) 227-1575 E-Mail: bshenkman@gsllawfirm.com Mar. 21, & Mar. 28, 2014

5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARGUERITA FIORENTINO a/k/a Marguerita Fiorentino-Fosdick, Deceased. File No. 14-000154CPAXMX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Marguerita Fiorentino-Fosdick, a/k/a Marguerita Fiorentino, deceased, whose date of death was December 17th 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Attn: Probate Division, 100 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 200, Stuart, Florida 34994. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH R. MCCORMICK, Deceased. File No. 14-192CP

NOTICE OF CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: The administration of the estate of Joseph R. McCormick, deceased, File Number: 14-192CP, 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, or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with his court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES D. FETZER, Deceased. Case No. 2014-148-CP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of James D. Fetzer, deceased, whose date of death was January 28, 2014, and whose Social Security Number is xxx-xx-4690 is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 E. Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, FL 34994. The name and address of the personal representative(s) is set forth below.

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