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Community Calendar

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

• **Martin County Genealogical Society monthly meeting:** 1-3 p.m., third Friday each month. This meeting will be at the Morgade Library, (not the usual site, the Blake Library), 5851 S.E. Community Drive, Stuart. Speaker is Miles Meyer, "Getting the most from FamilySearch.org." Free, public is welcome to attend. For more information, visit mcgensociety.org.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

• **Non-native Plant Removal Volunteer Day:** 8:30 a.m. to noon, third Saturday of the month through May, Jonathan Dickinson State Park, 16450 S.E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound. Help keep the park beautiful by removing non-native plants and possibly also planting some native plants as replacements. Water will be provided, but please bring your own reusable water bottle and gloves. Contact Rob Rossmanith at (772) 263-3749 or robin.rossmanith@dep.state.fl.us.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

• **Caring Bunny visits at Treasure Coast Square:** 10-11:30 a.m. on March 11. See **CALENDAR**, page 2

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Time to celebrate



Four-year-old Avery Furtwangler shakes her rattle during the Purim parade at Temple Beit HaYam Early Childhood Education Center on Friday, March 2.

Sevin Bullwinkle
staff photographer

Tykes & Teens focused on 'Project Graduation'

By Gaylon Parker
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MARTIN COUNTY – One noble project has had a positive ripple effect on area teens, and Tykes & Teens is ensuring that it will continue to have an impact.

"Project Graduation," which was started 22 years ago, has resulted in fewer deaths suffered by teens celebrating graduation over the years, and

while teens lose their life in alcohol-related traffic accidents during prom and graduation season more than at any other time of year, there have been no DUI arrests or deaths relating to graduates on graduation nights in the county.

Recently, funding for the project started to disappear, and the Palm City-based nonprofit mental health agency agreed to assume management of the program. They provide overnight activities

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Planning agency debates potential new village

Board ponders new future land-use designation, amending Primary Urban Service District boundary

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

STUART -- In a rare two-evening session Feb. 28-March 1, the Local Planning Agency gave its preliminary approval to a new future land use designation and expansion to the Primary Urban Service District Boundary so a Citrus Boulevard landowner can develop a unique village midway between Martin Highway and Becker Road.

Growth Management Department Director Nicki van Vonno introduced the topic the first evening, explaining the back-to-back sessions were necessary to cover the two Comprehensive Plan amendments and an amendment to the Land Development Regulations requested by landowner and businessman Knight Kiplinger. The businessman, who divides his time between Martin County and Maryland, wants to rezone 3,411 acres between I-95 and the Florida Turnpike to a brand new classification known as Mixed Use Village for

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Parks and Recreation advisory board

The Martin County Board of County Commissioners is seeking applications from individuals interested in being considered for appointment to fill a vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. All individuals serve without compensation and are requested to submit an Application for Appointment to Martin County Administration by Friday, March 23. For an application, call Martin County Administration at (772) 288-5756 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

The vacant position is for one at-large member who must be a Martin County resident and shall not be employed by the County nor be related to a County employee or have a business relationship with Parks and Recreation vendors.

Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Section 112.313(3) and (7), Fla. Stat.

It shall be the function of the Board to advise the Board of County Commissioners on the planning and implementation of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and to make recommendations on programs, services, acquisition and uses of parkland, sports and recreation facilities as well as such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of County Commissioners.

Members who miss more than 50 percent of regularly

scheduled or three consecutive meetings in a given calendar year will be automatically removed from the Board.

Meetings are generally held on the third Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. at the Administrative Center, 2401 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart.

Tourist Development Council

The Martin County Board of County Commissioners is seeking applications from individuals interested in being considered for appointment to fill a vacancy on the Tourist Development Council. All individuals serve without compensation and are requested to submit an application for appointment to Martin County Administration by Friday, March 23. For an application, call Martin County Administration at (772) 288-5756 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

Vacant position is for a citizen who is an owner or operator of a motel, hotel, recreational vehicle park, or other tourist accommodation that is subject to the tourist development tax. All members must be registered Martin County voters. This term will expire in July 2019; terms may be renewed at the decision of the County Commission.

Members of the Council shall be automatically removed for lack of attendance - failure to attend three consecutive meetings and failure to attend more than one-half of the

meetings scheduled during a calendar year. Participation for less than three-fourths of a meeting shall be the same as a failure to attend a meeting.

Powers & duties of the council:

Conduct public hearings to receive information from the public with respect to the effectiveness of the existing tourist development efforts by both public and private agencies, organizations and businesses and the need for additional or different tourist development efforts.

Recommend a method of coordination of existing tourist development efforts by both public and private agencies, organizations and businesses and of new or additional tourist development efforts to obtain maximum economy, efficiency and effectiveness of the tourist development efforts in and for Martin County.

Create, prepare, and submit to the Board of County Commission a Tourist Development Plan in the manner meeting the requirements of F.S. 125.0104 and, from time to time thereafter, make recommendations to the Board of County Commission for changes to the Tourist Development Plan.

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Meetings are held every other month at 3 p.m. in the Commission Chambers. The next meeting is scheduled for March 28.

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and March 18 only, in the Old Navy courtyard at Treasure Coast Square mall. Families with children with special needs can visit with the Easter Bunny and take a souvenir photo in a more subdued environment with reduced sensory triggers, guided by AbilityPath.org.

For more information, visit <http://Treasurecoastsquare.eventbrite.com>.

• **'It Takes a Village:'** 2-3 p.m., Blake Library, Stuart. Every other Sunday, enjoy an hour of conversation, self expression, and exploration. Topics related to motherhood and infancy will be discussed in an open format, with focus on creating a non-judgmental and open-minded space for all to share. Information regarding local and

national resources related to early childhood will also be discussed. Lap babies always welcome. Free, sponsored by the Friends of the Martin County Library System, Inc. For more information, call (772) 288-5702 or visit library.martin.fl.us.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

• **Spring Series Tuesday Morning Hike:** 8

a.m., Wakodahatchee Wetlands, 13026 Jog Road, Delray Beach. Explore local natural areas with the Hobe Sound Nature Center. Reservations are required, space is limited. Caravans or carpools may be available from HSN. For reservations, call the Nature Center at (772) 546-2067 or visit hobesoundnaturecenter.com.

• **Celebrate Recovery:** Each Tuesday at

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'Freedom Awards' presented

By Gaylon Parker
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STUART - On March 10, the NAACP of Martin County had a banquet and gala to honor its annual "Freedom Award" winners. About 150 people packed the dining area at St. Mary's Episcopal Church to see 11 people recognized for their contributions to the community over the past year.

The honorees were selected by the Freedom Fund Committee - NAACP of Martin County President Jimmy Smith, Gladys Clark, Phyllis Gillespie, Rabondel Hall, Brenda Matheny and Thelma Washington - and Mr. Smith said all were worthy of the distinction.

"I think this event is one of the greatest things that has happened in a long time, because people are being honored for the great things they do to give back," Mr. Smith said. "My theme is this: If we come together that's a start; if we work together that is progress; but when we stay together that's success."

Richard and Barbara Learned were honored for their contributions to the community and Willie and Gloria Gary were also Presidential Award Honorees, with Mr. and Mrs. Gary and the Gary family having donated office space for a new NAACP office on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

"To be honored here on the home-front - and I get awards around the country - but it's nice to be here at home and honored," Mr. Gary said. "I'm excited for the NAACP and what it stands for and the fact that we can play a small part in making it better here

in Martin County, Gloria and I are just so happy to be able to contribute to make a difference."

The Pioneer honorees were Robert Delancy and Frank Neff. Mr. Neff was recognized for his work with the Gertrude Walden project and Angel Habitat, while Mr. Delancy worked hard to assist St. Peter's C.M.E. Church in Jensen Beach keep their doors open.

"We put programs together and got people together from churches in the area and it ended up being really successful," Mr. Neff said. "There was one event where we had 800 people who redid 16 houses in one morning. It was an amazing day."

The Trailblazer honorees were Kherri Anderson and Patrick Silas, Jr. Mr. Silas, Jr. said the evening was a great way for people to fellowship and meet new people, in a familial atmosphere.

"I think this is a great event and we have great honorees who have been doing a lot of great things for the community and I am proud to be a part of it," Mr. Silas, Jr. said. "I like to focus on helping the youth be able to achieve their dreams, and I think it's important to instill in the youth that they can achieve whatever they want."

The Future Leaders honorees were Jerrick Leonard - who is a US Navy veteran and works for the Florida House of Representatives - and Robert Delancy. The Rising Star honorees were Kayva Jasti and Jordin Preston, 17, who said she was thrilled to be recognized and is a routine participant in activities with the Martin County Boy & Girls Clubs, among other passions and volunteerism.

"I'm really excited to see how it goes, and hopefully I will be able to come back and speak - because I'm really young - for all the young people out there," Ms. Preston said.

"I think this is an amazing thing taking place right now, and in the small towns - or in Martin County - you can sometimes get looked over, but there are so many amazing people that come from this area," Mr. Leonard added. "President Jimmy Smith is doing an amazing job with the NAACP and it's always good to be back home."

Famous attorney Benjamin Crump - who is the president of the National Civil Rights Trial Lawyers Association - served as the keynote speaker, and he offered a message that focused on the coming 50th anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and what that means for the next 50 years.

"We're going to be talking about his message from the Birmingham Jail, that we - as morally minded people - have to take a stand against injustice," Mr. Crump said. "Especially as it relates to the times we're living in now, where we have to make sure protect everybody's civil rights and human rights as well."

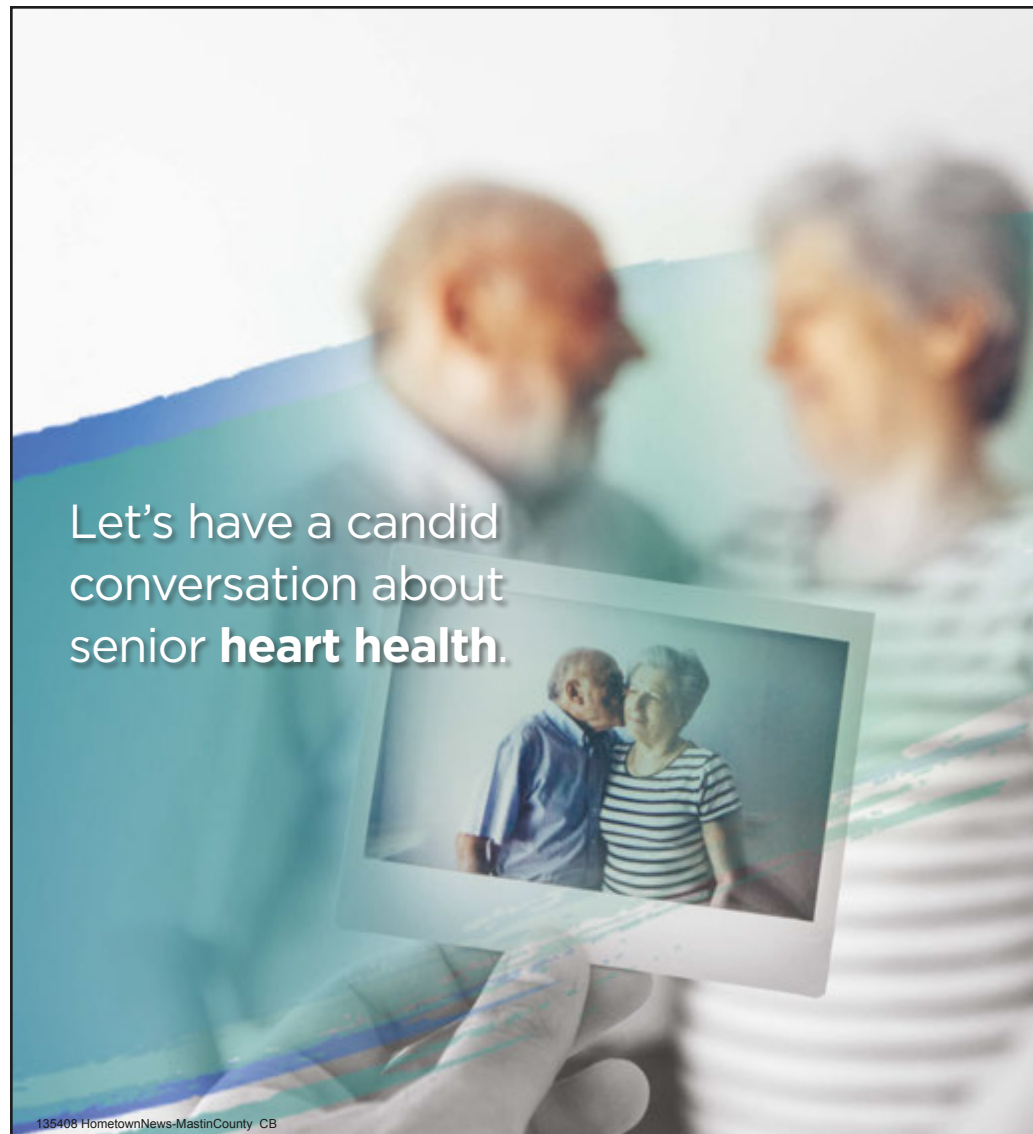
Also on the upcoming calendar for the NAACP will be a meeting Thursday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the 10th Street Community Center - located at 724 E. 10th Street - concerning "active shooter" situations and how to prepare and what to do in their event. The Stuart Police Department will provide a demonstration and Rebecca Negron will be in attendance representing the Martin County School Board.



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Purim celebrations



Josephine Gallo, 3



Frankie Sevett, 4, Maya Durbin, 5 and Jordan Reading, 5 await the start of the Purim Parade.

Photos by Sevin Bullwinkle staff photographer



Temple Beit HaYam Early Childhood Education Center celebrated Purim with a parade around the school on Friday, March 2.

Left: Five-year-olds Oliver Lemberg, Kai Encomio and Olivia Kotel.

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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 1 through March 8.

Stuart Police Department

Ashlee Kate Sheridan, 32, of 1315 N.E. Flora Place, Jensen Beach, was charged with possession of marijuana - more than 20 grams.

Jeff Derise, 24, of 48 S.E. Sedona Circle, Stuart, was charged with burglary of occupied structure.

Martin County Sheriff's Office

Carlos Roberto Acosta Jr., 28, of 14245 S.W. 54th Street, Miami, was charged with two counts of possession of controlled substance, with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams, and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Victor Nicolas Arias, 25, of 136 N.E. 36th Road, Homestead, was charged with two counts of possession of controlled substance, with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams, and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Alexandra Ann Arico, 27, of 308 Papaya Ave., St. Augustine, was charged with possession of controlled substance.

Jessenia Alexandra Baker, 23, of 2305 Triad Lane, Tampa, was charged with pos-

session of controlled substance.

Kemberly Marie Casto, 40, of 5423 S.E. 47th Ave., Stuart, was charged with aggravated assault with deadly weapon without intent to kill.

Nathan Ducrocq, 19, of 6518 Timber Lane, Boca Raton, was charged with possession of controlled substance.

Collin Joseph Foody, 21, of 161 S.W. 11th Court, Boca Raton, was charged with three counts of possession of controlled substance.

Samantha Olympia Garcia-Plazas, 23, of 521 Les Jardin Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, was charged with possession of controlled substance.

Hannah Paul Hamilton, 23, of 5110 N.E. 27th Terrace, Lighthouse Point, was charged with possession of controlled substance.

Adrianna Hernandez, 21, of 7941 East Drive, North Bay Village, was charged with possession of controlled substance.

Chase Bryan Leitner, 29, of 7999 Texas Trail, Boca Raton, was charged with possession of controlled substance and with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams.

Raphael Edward Ojeda, 24, of 1131 Rialto Drive, Boynton Beach, was charged with four counts of possession of controlled substance.

Christos Athanasios Panageotou, 24, of 5708 N.W. 23rd Street, Margate, was charged with possession of marijuana - more than 20 grams, and with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Peter Panagiotis Panageotou, 25, of 5708 N.W. 23rd Street, Margate, was charged with possession of marijuana - more than 20

grams.

Kevin Schoenewald, 37, of 1946 Holman Drive North, North Palm Beach, was charged with armed burglary of structure or dwelling, with grand theft - property valued \$300-\$5,000, with two counts of dealing in stolen property, and with two counts of giving false ownership information to pawnbroker.

Kevin Seidler, 26, of 7402 Church Ranch Blvd., Westminster, Colo., was charged with two counts of possession of controlled substance.

Ryan William Zesk, 19, of 154 Comstock Trail, East Hampton, Conn., was charged with two counts of possession of controlled substance.

Lauren Shoshana Augenstein, 24, of 2140 Dunwoody Glen, Dunwoody, Ga., was charged with possession of controlled substance.

Alick Joseph Barker, 45, of 16282 N.W. 17th Court, Pembroke Pines, was charged with possession of controlled substance and with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams.

Bradley Andrew Baum, 23, of 11090 S.E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound, was charged with unarmed robbery by sudden snatching.

Austin Tyler Bussey, 22, of 5376 N.W. 30th Street, Okeechobee, was charged with two counts of possession of controlled substance, with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams, and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Devern Clemon Jr., 26, of 918 S.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Stuart, was charged

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with possession of controlled substance.

Nicholas Peter-John Dabdoub, 23, of 8899 S.W. 123rd Court, Miami, was charged with possession of controlled substance and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Robin Michelle Donaldson, 21, of 3615 N.W. Adriatic Lane, Jensen Beach, was charged with possession of controlled substance and with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams.

Melissa Rae Esposito, 51, of 2849 S.W. Cornell Ave., Palm City, was charged with possession of controlled substance.

Jonathan Joel Fleitas, 18, of 6776 Coral Reef Street, Lake Worth, was charged with possession of controlled substance and with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams.

Raymond John Fortugno, 55, of 2222 S.E. Indian Street, Stuart, was charged with sale of controlled substance within 1,000 feet of specified area and with possession of controlled substance.

Terrian Jerome Heck, 25, of 4530 N.E. First Terrace, Oakland Park, was charged with possession of controlled substance, with possession or use of drug paraphernalia and with driving while license suspended

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Rants & Raves

Got something to say?

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The Rants and Raves section provides a chance for readers to share their thoughts with other readers. The opinions included are not those of Hometown News or its employees.

Please limit your submissions to 250 words, so that we can include more entries. Readers are asked to refrain from making slanderous or libelous statements.

Guns in schools

Insisting that weapons be brought in to our schools increases the chances that our kids get caught in a hail of bullets from two directions instead of one is not my idea of looking out for the safety of our children, it is looking out for the NRA's gun manufacturer's profits. It has now become abundantly clear that the NRA has purchased our Republican Party, including the president and Marco Rubio. I and most of the people I know, along with the vast majority of teachers and school faculty do not agree with the president's proposal, backed by the NRA, to bring more guns into our kid's schools. Our thoughts and prayers are now, after dozens of school shootings and AR-15 massacres, that we all show up and vote accordingly, to vote the Republicans, purchased by the NRA, including Florida governor Rick Scott, out of office this voting season. May God have mercy on their souls.

Imagine what life would be like if everything was perfect

Did I hear correctly that we just added one trillion to our debt? Who loaned us this money? Who holds the deeds to the USA?

Imagine a world without walls, open borders, all beings treated equally, health care for all, focus on children, elderly education and homelessness, an end to hunger and clean water for all. Jobs in infrastructure, not war mongering and more protection for our natural resources.

Did I hear open drilling allowed in the Alaskan wilderness included in the tax bill?

As John Lennon sang "you may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one."

Action on guns

I want to commend Sheriff Ken Mascara

for his quick response to the demand for action on gun buys. His requests to the licensed dealers in St. Lucie County and their response is heartening. Also, a great thank you to the dealers who went beyond the call and are taking automatic rifles off their sales shelves.

Now let us look at our personal gun stock - do we know anyone owning an assault rifle? Does he really need it? If so, keep it locked in a gun safe, hidden from anyone looking for these weapons. Everyone's life is at stake here.

Misappropriated taxpayer dollars just washing out to sea

Beach renourishment. How many millions have our county commissioners already wasted on this futile battle?

It is underway yet again, or will be soon.

Why not just scatter dollar bills on the beach? Where is all that sand bought with those millions? Right. Back in the ocean, waiting to be pumped ashore. Again. For fresh millions.

Last night, people heard the ocean is rising, by more than one foot in the short term, and eventually by 5 feet. Major roads will be compromised, even without a hurricane.

How much longer do they plan to watch more millions of tax dollars wash into the sea before they wake up? There is no excuse for this sheer stupidity.

While this utter waste continues, children must bring their own supplies to county schools. Teachers are grossly underpaid, while millions of dollars are tossed at the sea? What about this picture does not add up? Organizations must have fundraisers to ensure students have the school supplies they need? What kind of nonsense is this?

Taxpayers are subsidizing beachfront mega-rich hotel chains and individuals to protect buildings from the sea. Meanwhile, children must fend for themselves to gain an

Scooping soup



Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer

Volunteer Richard Geisinger helps Stacy Wise fill a soup container at the twelfth annual 'Lundin Kudo Empty Bowls Project' benefiting the Treasure Coast Food Bank and Mary's Kitchen was held at the Womans Club of Stuart on Sunday, Feb. 25. A \$20 donation buys a handmade decorated bowl created by local artists filled with fresh soup and a piece of locally baked bread. For more information visit www.facebook.com/LundinKudoEmptyBowlsProject.

education? Taxpayers first get to pay school taxes, then are invited to donate to cover basic school supply costs for students?

Something here doesn't add up. Taxpayers better speak up. County commissioners and school board members need to get their acts together. Fast.

Leadership like this is what we don't need.

Senior scam: Secret Shopper

With a large population of Septuagenarians and Octogenarians, come the scam artist. Quite a few of us get a good news call from older family members, that they found a way to be useful and make easy money. It's funny because they found out about it in their "Spam Folder". They will get paid to be Secret Shoppers and make about \$400, just to shop. Then for some strange reason, they all know a person who has made money doing it. The need to make extra cash and feel useful, clouds their judgement, a check for three grand shows up with their name on it and off to the bank they go. On the good news side is they'll quickly share their good fortune news with family. Now it's up to us to reel them back in and burst their bubble, so they don't lose six grand of their

savings, or worse share with friends and start them on the same disruptive path. If you love them burst the bubble as gently as you can and get them to the police for sound advice. They really can't afford to be scammed, which is why it works so easily.

Banks will generally waive fees if you go before the bank finds out the check is fake.

Also warn them about things in the Spam Folder, it's there to protect them, Love Florida but Be Careful!

Dog lovers should follow the rules like everyone else

I almost never take my beloved beach walk these days without encountering dogs on the beach — some on leashes, most not.

I am not a dog lover so it seems they dearly love me! I have been jumped on, scratched, once nearly pushed over when a pony sized mongrel surprised me from behind. Last Wednesday a person was walking four (on leashes) at the same time.

I do not like dogs even a little bit. I do respect the fact that a lot of people do. Nonetheless the rule stating "No Dogs on the Beach" should be obeyed by all.

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or revoked.

Brenda Dee Ingram, 57, of 1033 S.W. 35th Street, Palm City, was charged with six counts of trafficking in drugs, with six counts of possession of controlled substance within 1,000 feet of specified area, and with three counts of possession of controlled substance.

Nathan Jaramillo, 30, of 805 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Oakland Park, was charged with possession of controlled substance, with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams, and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

John Johns Jr., 55, of 1700 S.W. Beverly Terrace, Stuart, was charged with trafficking in cocaine.

Alesha Renee Johnson, 37, of 4972 S.E. Primrose Way, Stuart, was charged with two counts of sale of a controlled substance and with two counts of possession of controlled substance.

Henry Lee Johnson, 47, of 8444 E. Date Street, Hobe Sound, was charged with possession of controlled substance and with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams.

Elizabeth H. Kristof, 21, of 4175 N. Haverhill Road, West Palm Beach, was charged with possession of controlled substance.

Mitchell Robert Landis, 55, of 2849 S.W. Cornell Ave., Palm City, was charged with six counts of trafficking in drugs, with six counts of sale of controlled substance within 1,000 feet of specified area, and with six counts of unlawful use of two-way communications device to facilitate a felony.

John R. Marcello, 56, of 843 S.W. Lake

Ave., Stuart, was charged with possession of controlled substance.

Anthony Jay Miller, 20, of 125 E. San Marino Drive, Miami Beach, was charged with possession of controlled substance, with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams, and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Michelle Bobby Pressley, 25, of 1110 Gretchen Ave. South, Lehigh Acres, was charged with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams.

Rudolph Louis Ranucci, 67, of 1098 S.W. Cherry Blossom Lane, Palm City, was charged with four counts of lewd or lascivious molestation - victim under age 12.

Michael Anthony Roberts, 59, of 1510 S.E. 10th Street, Stuart, was charged with grand theft.

Leonard Ross Sclafani, 29, of 276 S.E. Norfolk Blvd., Stuart, was charged with three counts of grand theft of motor vehicle.

Daniel Robert Semel, 24, of 5834 Via de la Plata Circle, Delray Beach, was charged with three counts of possession of controlled substance and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Christian Charles Thomas Skiperdene, 22, of 3615 N.W. Adriatic Lane, Jensen Beach, was charged with possession of controlled substance and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Brandon Chase Spangenberg, 27, of 6400 Deer Run Ave., Indiantown, was charged with grand theft, with criminal use of another's personal identification information, and with uttering false or forged bank bill, note, check or draft.

Michelle Reane Gentile, 46, of 153 Turtle

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There's more to the print function

If there is one basic function that everyone is familiar with and yet shrouded in mystery I would have to say that would be the "print" command.

Everybody is familiar with the print command - click the print button and your printer spits out a hard copy. But the reason it's shrouded in mystery is there are a ton of options and controls available (most of which no one takes the time to learn) that give the user a lot more control over the printer output than many people are aware they have.

Let's take a look at some of these functions and see if we can figure out what some of them are good for and why we would want to use them.

Using the print button in the toolbar of many applications (or the "Quick Print" option in Word) will do just that - quickly send whatever is onscreen to the printer using the "default" settings. What that means is that the computer has a series of preset settings that it will use "by default" if you don't tell it to do something different. For instance, if you have more than one printer set up (perhaps your "real" printer and maybe a fax program listed as a printer)



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then the computer will have one printer set up as its default - If you don't tell it to print to another device then that's the one it's going to print to. Other defaults include paper size, whether or not you want to print in color or grayscale and print quality. Clicking the print button on the tool bar will send the print job to the printer using these default settings.

But what about if you want to change something? Suppose you want to print to a different size printer or maybe you want to print using the low quality settings (draft) to save some ink, how can you adjust these settings if the print job sends straight to the printer when you click print?

To get to the print menu that gives you full control look for the "File" pull-down menu at the top left hand corner of whatever program you are trying to print

from. Now, be aware that not all programs have the "File, Edit, View..." pull down menus that we've grown fond of over the years. You may or may not see the file pull-down menu but that doesn't mean we can't get to where we want to go. If you have a "File" pull-down menu, click it. You should find the print command listed and clicking that will pull up the print window. If you don't have the File pull-down then on your keyboard press and hold the CTRL button and then click P. That should open the print command the same as clicking File then Print.

Now, I know what some of you are thinking - "why go through all that business with the File pull-down menu when CTRL + P does the same thing?" Well, the reason I try to steer people in the direction of the pull-down menus is simply because there are other commands in there right next to Print that may not be available with the keyboard shortcut. For instance you may notice a command called "Print Preview" when you click the file pull down menu. Print Preview is a great command that saves you paper by actually showing you a preview of what's about to come out

of the printer should you commit and click print. The preview saves paper by letting you decide what adjustments you want to make before sending the print job to the printer.

Now, back to our print command, clicking Print in the File pull-down or pressing CTRL+P will open the print dialogue box and the first thing it will show is what printer it's going to send to. This is where you can tell the computer to send to a device other than the default. Clicking the Properties button lets you change things like paper size, quality and color. The properties menu will change from printer to printer but the core is the same. It's the place where fine changes can be made on the printer.

Further down the print dialogue box you can tell the computer what pages to print and how many copies and after making any changes here, clicking print will then send the job to the printer with the changes that you selected.

Sean McCarthy fixes computers. He can be reached at 888-752-9049 or help@ComputeThisOnline.com (no hyphens).

Police

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Creek Drive, Tequesta, was charged with insurance fraud - less than \$20,000.

Thomas Samuel Bacon, 34, of 951 Framar Place, Fort Pierce, was charged with posses-

sion of controlled substance.

Trace Evan Barnes, 24, of 4620 S.E. Wintehaven Court, Stuart, was charged with possession of controlled substance.

Leonadro Esduardo Joaquin-Gervacio, 20, of 15737 S.E. 151st Street, Indiantown, was charged with sexual battery.

Teresa Kirchmann, 60, unlisted address, was charged with grand theft - property val-

ued \$300-\$5,000, and with petit theft.

Matthew Ray Olson, 41, of 460 Brentwood Drive, Daytona Beach, was charged with petit theft - third or subsequent offense and with battery.

Joel Basa, 23, of 14513 S.W. Little Indian Ave., Indiantown, was charged with possession of marijuana - more than 20 grams, and with possession or use of drug parapherna-

lia.

Scott George Clearwater, 29, of 7770 S.E. Federal Highway, Stuart, was charged with possession of controlled substance.

Christopher Franquiz, 25, of 112 Doolen Court, West Palm Beach, was charged with grand theft of motor vehicle and with petit theft - third or subsequent offense.

Andres Pedro, 24, of 14804 S.W. Okeechobee Drive, Indiantown, was charged with possession of controlled substance and with violation of probation.

Florida Highway Patrol

George Charles Duve, 52, of 549 Powell Ave., Little Torch Key, was charged with driving while license suspended - habitual offender.

Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

Michael Anthony Stanfield, 32, of 8976 Sandy Lane, Hobe Sound, was charged with possession of firearm or concealed weapon by convicted felon.

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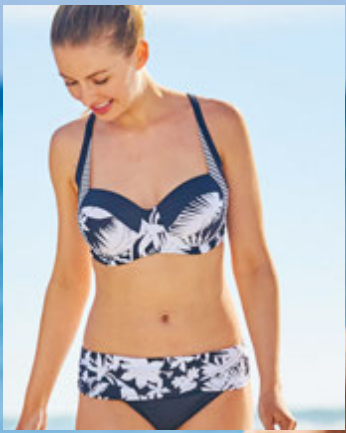
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Planning

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his Pineland Prairie Development.

“Because of the great public interest in this proposal, the Local Planning Agency graciously agreed to have two meetings devoted to this topic so that there would be ample opportunity for a full vetting of the proposal by both staff and the applicant and certainly to hear all the public comment that we will receive,” Ms. van Vonno said. “We have four staff reports and presentations on the agenda, and the purpose of this is to give you an overview of this project in its entirety.”

Comprehensive Planning and Site Plan Administrator Clyde Dulin then provided a brief overview of Mr. Kiplinger’s request to change the zoning from five-acre ranchette to the new designation on 2,909 acres and to rezone 502 acres currently zoned as industrial to the same new classification.

“The applicant is proposing a brand-new, future land-use designation called Mixed-Use Village,” he said. “The designation is unlike other designations in our Comprehensive Growth Management Plan because it takes into consideration all of the different uses that will be proposed in this site: industrial, commercial and residential.”

Mr. Dulin also outlined a few concerns that staff had on Mr. Kiplinger’s additional request to expand urban utility services to the development, which would occupy both sides of Citrus Boulevard.

“What the applicant has proposed for the expansion of the Primary Urban Service

District is really a very tight line running around the proposed development,” he explained. “We would like to see some more detail outlined. We noticed in the form-based code that civic uses are not identified as to whether they’ll be inside or outside, so certainly if it’s going to have to have a flush toilet, we want to have it inside the Primary Urban Service District proposed for expansion.”

Senior Planner Irene Szedlmayer also described the project, saying the land owner’s plan to create several pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods as part of the project advanced the Comp Plan goals of infill development and the provision of a coordinated system of recreation and open space.

“Staff has concluded that this proposal or this amendment of the future land-use map will not promote urban or suburban sprawl,” she said. “Giving the Mixed Use Village future land-use designation advances achievement of several Comprehensive Growth Management Plan policies.”

Ms. Szedlmayer explained that the development’s proposed 3,800 residential units would be divided among different types of neighborhoods.

“The zoning district provides four neighborhood types: Crossroads Neighborhood, General Neighborhood, Hamlet and Industrial Neighborhood,” she added. “Each neighborhood will be organized around a destination such as a park, grocery store or some other mixed-use center within what’s called a pedestrian shed. A pedestrian shed is defined as approximately one quarter of a mile, and that’s assumed to be the distance that most people are very comfortable walk-

ing without getting back in their car.”

Mr. Kiplinger himself spoke during the meetings, saying on Feb. 28 that his vision for the project -- which would reserve 70 percent of the land as open space -- was based around three goals.

“One of them is the preservation of open space for everybody’s use and enjoyment,” he said. “Second is the protection of precious waterways and watersheds, a goal that I think everybody in this region embraces. And third, is a desire to create special places that will be enticing to high-quality employers and to the young, well-educated labor force, which those employers will be looking for wherever they relocate.”

Mr. Kiplinger’s proactive outreach to the neighboring communities over the last several months in preparation of his request has served to soften the voice of opposition usually heard in Martin County over such large-scale developments. Several members of the public spoke during the first night of the hearings, and only a couple expressed concerns about potential traffic impacts or drainage issues. Most echoed the comments of Palm City Farms Trail Association board member Sibyl Dance, who admitted the landowner and his representatives had met with her group recently.

“I’ve an avid trail rider and hiker and am very excited about Knight Kiplinger’s proposed Pineland Prairie offering land for public trails,” she said. “We were very concerned about development on this land; however as Knight questioned us about what we would like to see on his land, our concerns turned to excitement. The plan for open space of Pineland Prairie well exceeds

the open space of other developments, and that is the best use of that land that could be proposed.”

Marcy Pitkin, a member of the county’s Affordable Housing Committee whose late husband was also a land planner, said she liked the developer’s plan because it included homes of all sizes and price points.

“I think the idea is very creative -- creativity should be rewarded, not denied,” she said. “I find it very refreshing because I think we need more variety in Martin County. I like the idea of mixed housing styles and affordability because housing is so limited for many working people here.”

Mike Meyer, a third-generation Martin County resident who recently returned to the area, echoed those comments and said many of his peers don’t return due to the lack of affordable housing.

“I don’t want to go to Palm Beach County and live in a high-rise,” he said. “This community is compelling to me. I think Pineland Prairie will be the type of community that Martin County ought to be proud of, but also an example of a visionary new way of development for our county that typifies our commitment to graceful, small, conservative design.”

On the second night of the hearings, staff members and Mr. Kiplinger and his representatives answered further questions about his rezoning request and the wording of the proposed new Land Development Regulations that would govern the Mixed-Use Village category. No members of the public spoke on March 1, and the LPA voted unanimously to continue the discussion until May 3.



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Don't be fooled by other magazines with similar names purporting to objectively analyze and recommend products. There is only one Consumer Reports. They do not accept any advertising and therefore are not beholden to any companies. CR is a not for profit organization and receive all their funding from donations and the sale of their subscriptions. They even go beyond this and will not allow a retailer or manufacturer to use the name Consumer Reports in their advertising. Even if Consumer Reports gives a product a great rating, that company cannot mention this in their advertising. If they do, they get sued by Consumer Reports. Lastly, CR will not accept the gifts of products from manufacturers for testing. They purchase the products at full retail

asking price to be sure there can be no conflict of interest. No other company goes this far and is this "squeaky clean". J.D. Powers is a company that ranks and compares lots of products including cars, but they allow companies to use the JD Power name to advertise their products when they rated them good. You can understand why a consumer might be just a little more skeptical of J. D. Powers' objectivity than Consumer Reports'.

I am not saying that Consumer Reports is infallible. They do make mistakes and they have been successfully sued by some companies that were affected by their mistakes in testing. But this is very rare. As a car dealer for over fifty years, I have not always liked what I read about all the makes and models of cars I have sold, but I grudgingly had to admit that the reports were almost always accurate. I must confess that with some makes and model cars I have sold over the years, I was very thankful that the circulation of Consumer Reports is not very large. Their circulation is growing as consumers become more educated and sophisticated.

This annual auto issue should be a mandatory read before you buy your next used or new car. Here are some of the

articles in this issue... Top Picks (the best new vehicles they have tested), Best and Worst (tells you the ones you shouldn't buy), New Car Ratings (255 tested models, from best to worst by category), and Ten Top Picks (Only the very excellent models), Reliability trends (repair histories on all makes and models).

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• **Tuesday Night Car Show:** 6:30-8:30 p.m., each Tuesday, weather permitting, in the Lowe's parking lot, 3620 S.E. Federal Highway, Stuart. Antique, collector and classic cars, plus raffles and 50/50 drawing, and music from the '50s and '60s. Food and drinks also available. Show is free to spectators, \$3 for car owners. For more information, contact Jim Serra at (772) 285-3320 or jimserra117@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

• **Top 5 HR Issues for Small Business Owners:** A Treasure Coast SCORE workshop. 12:30 p.m., Morgade Library, 5851 S.E. Community Drive, Stuart. This workshop will cover five human resource issues for small businesses, including Health Benefits and Section 125 plans; Payroll, Workers Comp, and Employee Classification; and Retirement Planning (401K vs IRAs). To register, visit <https://treasurecoast.score.org/event/top-5-hr-issues-small-business-owners>

• **Ocean Science Lecture Series:** Joshua Voss of FAU Harbor Branch will present "Southeast Florida's Coral Reefs: The Fine Line Between Survival and Devastation" at 4 p.m., Johnson Education Center, Harbor Branch campus, 5600 U.S. 1 North, Fort Pierce. Free. For more information, contact Jill Sunderland at (772) 242-2506 or email education@fau.edu.

• **Faith and Book Discussion Group:** 10 a.m. every Wednesday, Unitarian Universalists of the Treasure Coast, 21 S.E. Central Parkway, Stuart. Non-denominational

group. Books are available at a discount through the group. Free, public is welcome. For more information, visit www.tcuuc.com.

• **Library Lecture:** 6-7 p.m., Anderson Room at the Morgade Library, 5851 S.E. Community Drive, Stuart. Ann Nyhuis of A Garden's Glory will share her story and teach the audience how to grow their own fresh microgreens. Free mini homeowner microgreens kits will be provided to the first 12 attendees. Light refreshments and a door prize provided. For more information, visit <http://martin.ifas.ufl.edu/MCExt.CommunityCalendar.shtml>.

• **Care for Caregivers support group:** 6:30-8 p.m., third Wednesday each month, Suncoast Mental Health Center, 2814 S. U.S. 1, Suite D4, Fort Pierce. A support group for individuals, family members and others who play the role of caregiver to a person who struggles with a mental illness. The group's facilitator is volunteer mental health advocate Diego Gonzalez. For more information, contact Diego Gonzalez at (772) 577-4024, dgonz17820@aol.com, or visit <http://suncoastmentalhealth.org>

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

• **Spring Lecture Series:** "What do Zoos do?" Learn how zoos were formed and their evolution into conservation- and education-minded organizations. Learn what a "good zoo" looks like and how to find them. A program animal ambassador from the Palm Beach Zoo will visit. 7:30 p.m., Hobe Sound Nature Center's educational building, 13640 S.E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound. Reservations are encouraged. For more information, call (772) 546-2067 or visit www.hobesoundnaturecenter.com

• **Naturalist Guided Trail Hikes:** Held every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. from Jan. 4 through March 29, Hobe Sound Nature Center, 13640 U.S. 1, Hobe Sound. No reservations required to explore native habitats at the refuge with the naturalist. Meet in the exhibit hall to learn about the flora and fauna that call the Indian River Lagoon, coastal hammock, and sand pine scrub their home. Free, reservations are required. For more information, call (772) 546-2067 or visit <http://hobesoundnaturecenter.com>

• **The Healing Path workshop:** "Financial

Graduation

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for Jensen Beach, South Fork and Martin County High School graduates on their graduation nights.

"I feel like this program is a culmination of all our prevention activities that we do in all the schools," said Dot Brooking, Tykes & Teens' prevention specialist, who also is the coordinator of the alcohol literacy challenge in local middle and high schools. "It's an opportunity to help these young people make the right decisions, and coming to Project Graduation is the ultimate good decision to make because it keeps them out of party situations where drugs and alcohol might be involved."

"Project Graduation is a locally run, nationally developed drug and alcohol-free program designed for graduating seniors that encourages graduates to stay off the streets on graduation night," according to a press release. "Project Graduation has raised the consciousness of the entire community as it pertains to substance abuse and driving. Over the past 22 years more than 13,000 seniors from the public high schools in Martin County have participated in Project Graduation."

Director of Prevention Services Dr. Anieszka Marshall said Tykes & Teens got involved because it's a perfect dovetail with prevention program services.

"We are trying to keep youths safe and healthy and our community safe and healthy, and when I heard that the non-profit itself was struggling and we didn't

know what the future would hold for the foundation that it was important to keep this going," Dr. Marshall said. "We also can apply for grants and we still rely on sponsorships for the program, and anything that comes in for Project Graduation goes directly towards those three nights for the youths."

It was the inspiration of teacher Stella Boland that got the program off the ground, and it was managed for years by a group of volunteers. Tykes & Teens will be managing the program, but all the volunteers continue to serve on the committee and plan events and raise funds for each graduation evening. These events occur immediately after graduation for three consecutive nights at the YMCA of the Treasure Coast.

"We don't want them to be driving intoxicated or be in a car with somebody who is intoxicated on their graduation night," Ms. Brooking added. "Since its inception, Project Graduation has helped youths in Martin County out of any DUI or crash situations involving alcohol and drugs."

"Project Graduation is the perfect culmination of the prevention work that we do for children and adolescents in Martin County throughout their schooling," said Tykes & Teens CEO Jeff Shearer in the press release. "We believe that it is a meaningful, fun, and potentially life-saving event, and we are excited to make sure that it remains a priority in Martin County."

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Treasure Coast Wildlife Center prepares for open house

By Gaylon Parker

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MARTIN COUNTY – The best opportunity to get up-close-and-personal with nature will be here on March 24 when the Treasure Coast Wildlife Center hosts its annual open house.

Dan Martinelli, who is the center's executive director, said the event has been hosted for more than 20 years, and it's a time to remind people about the center and its activities. It also affords people to experience "wild things and wild places."

"There's always something new, and we're going to have some exhibitors with their own arts and crafts and some of those people will be selling their wares," Mr. Martinelli said. "Specifically, for this event, people who create are giving us something that will be put into a Chinese auction and people can win them based on random drawings."

Admission is free for the event, and people will get a chance to enjoy a fun-filled day with a variety of creatures. The 300-acre facility will be open for tours and attendees can interact with the center's current "Wildlife Ambassadors," and there will be an abundance of wildlife displays and demonstrations. People can learn from local exhibitors, and participate in an interactive



touch-it display or go on trail tours.

"Half of our mission is that we have a hospital to take in and treat wild animals, but that is a private thing and we don't exhibit animals that are under care," Mr. Martinelli said. "We do exhibit native wild animals, often including things like bald eagles that are not able to be returned to the wild for one reason or another."

"They would not survive in the wild on their own and they find sanctuary with us and serve an educational purpose."

There also will be food and refreshments, and a raffle for a membership drawing during the day.

Among the seminars and displays will be

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ARIES - March 21/April 20

Aries, things may seem to be going smoothly when something unexpected pops up out of the blue. Thinking quickly will ensure you do not miss a step.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Taurus, you may want to help solve a problem at work, but in this case, it might be best to let others draw their own conclusions. Take a step back.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, teamwork is the name of the game in the days ahead. If you learn to work with others, seemingly unsolvable problems can be solved rather easily.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, your performance at work is a topic of discussion this week. Others' recognition of your hard work will provide a confidence boost.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

Communication between you and close friends this week is a breeze, Leo. You are able to tackle quite a number of subjects and may even plan a brief getaway trip.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Virgo, your week starts out on solid footing. All you need to do is maintain the status quo for

See SCOPES, page 20

Out & about

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

• **Coffee with the Conductor:** 10 a.m., Court House Cultural Center, 80 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Presented in partnership with Atlantic Classical Orchestra and other conductors from the region. Free. For more information, call (772) 287-6676 or visit www.martinarts.org.

• **Masterworks Concert III – 'Amadeus':** The Atlantic Classical Orchestra performs at the Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart. Featuring music from Mozart. Two performances, at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., with

pre-concert lectures at 3:10 p.m. and 7:10 p.m. For ticket information, call the ACO office at (772) 460-0850 or visit www.atlanticclassicalorchestra.com.

• **St. Paddy's Eve Block Party:** 6 p.m., hosted by The Crafted Keg and Terra Fermata. Stuart's first craft beer tasting and live music festival. Music includes headliner The BOSS Project: A Bruce Springsteen Tribute, Micah Scott, Hatch Cats, Jedi Magic Carousel, Legends of ROCKN ROLL, Dave Scott & the Reckless Shots, Morning Fatty, and Carla Holbrook. Traditional Irish cuisine presented by Ellie's Downtown Deli, and

other local food trucks. A portion of the event's proceeds benefits House of Hope and SafeSpace. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/events/397302560706830/

• **Kane Concert Series:** 'Simply Streisand' with Carla DelVillagio as Barbra Streisand. Show begins at 7 p.m., The Kane Center, 900 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. Cash bar available. Tickets are \$30 for Kane members and \$35 for Kane Club and non-members. Proceeds benefit the Council on Aging of Martin County. For more information and See OUT, page 15

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Okeechobee festival draws 30,000 for huge party

By Mike Winikoff

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OKEECHOBEE — Some come to the Okeechobee Music and Arts Festival at Sunshine Grove for the music, and some come for all the other stuff. The third annual extravaganza March 1-4 provided a lot to see and do. One could have a great time without ever entering “The Grove,” the innermost section of the 600 acres where most of the bands play.

Festival organizers seemed to have made an effort to skew the musical entertainment younger this year. Gone were the classic bands like Robert Plant, Hall and Oates, and George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelik from previous festivals. Headliners this year like Arcade Fire, Halsey, Bassnectar, and Travis Scott drew a much younger crowd.

The old school was represented in Okeechobee Fest’s annual PoWoW!, a mash-up of artists from different genres that has been a highlight of each festival. Chaka Khan and Snoop Dogg fronted an all star band backed by The Roots from The Tonight Show, horn player Trombone Shorty, and pianist Cory Henry of the band Snarky Puppy.

Joking that most in the crowd were probably too young to know her songs, Chaka Khan led the band through her 1970s hits “I’m Every Woman,” “I Feel For You, and “Tell Me Something Good.” Snoop Dogg led the same band with smoking hot versions of “What’s My Name?” and “Nothing But a G Thang.”

The festival has tried each year to minimize its environmental footprint to the

extent it can with a crowd of more than 30,000.

To motivate people to clean up after themselves and others, attendees could trade in pieces of garbage they collected, including cigarette butts, for prizes. The chance to win free tickets to next year’s festival kept the grounds fairly clean.

The non-profit voter registration group HeadCount was asked by the festival to recruit other charities to participate. Treasure Coast non-profit partners represented on Participation Row included the Humane Society of the Treasure Coast, Treasure Coast Food Bank, and Hibiscus Children’s Center.

The Humane Society of the Treasure Coast is based in Palm City in Martin County, just off the turnpike. Candace Callahan, Corporate Gifts Officer for HSTC, seemed to be having a great time at their booth.

“This is our first year. We’re very excited to be here,” Ms. Callahan told Hometown News. “One of my friends volunteers for them and he told me they were looking for some other non-profits in the area. I applied on the very last day that they were taking applicants and I found out right before



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Humane Society of the Treasure Coast representatives (left to right) Kacie Newton, Candace Callahan, and Brian Storey.



Okeechobee Music Festival attendees watch local and international artists create beautiful paintings right before their eyes.

Christmas that we had been accepted!”

The HSTC booth space included a small adjacent campsite. Most of the volunteers for the non-profits camped right by their booths, so they were on-site and immersed in the festival experience for the full four days. The HSTC crew planned on staying all four days.

HSTC did not have to pay anything for their booth and campsite. Through HeadCount, the entire row of non-profits was sponsored by a private corporation.

“We had some small expenses just getting everything together,” Ms. Callahan said.

“The festival is having all the non-profits create activities for people to try to win the guitar autographed by the bands. We wanted to promote adoption instead of shopping for pets, and we came up with a catapult game, launching a little stuffed cat into a target, which is his forever home. And we have some other games too in case that breaks.”

As concert-goers stopped by the booth, See FESTIVAL, page 19

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Native-American association hosts annual Powwow

By Gaylon Parker
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ST. LUCIE COUNTY – One of the most historical events on the Treasure Coast is headed to the St. Lucie Fairgrounds from March 23 to 25, with the 53rd Annual Native American Powwow. The event will be hosted all weekend, and features food, music, dancing and Native-American trade vendors from all over the country.

“It basically allows the public to see Native-American dancing and song,” said President Richard Gallant of the Florida Indian Hobbyist Association. “We also have a Vietnam veterans group called Project 425 out of West Palm Beach that has collected a large volume of equipment over the years, and they will be out there with their Huey and the have a deuce-and-a-half and jeeps from the Vietnam era.”

Among the many aspects of the festivities will be Native-American drums, dancers, and a live Saturday night auction. The family friendly event offers attendees the chance to come out for the day or camp for the entire weekend at one of the full hook-up camp sites. The FIHA powwow attracts between 6,000 and 8,000 participants and spectators over the weekend, many who travel specifically for the occasion, accord-



Photo courtesy of the Florida Indian Hobbyist Association

From March 23 to 25, the 53rd Annual Native American Powwow will be at the St. Lucie County Fairgrounds. The event will be hosted all weekend, and features food, music, dancing and Native-American trade vendors from all over the country.

ing to the organization.

“The drummers are both Native-Ameri-

can drummers, and we will also have Aztec dancers from Mexico who live in Miami,”

Mr. Gallant said. “We will have craft vendors there and different Native-American foods. We also will have a Tipi set up so people can experience what they look like – inside and out – and actually touch one and see the setup inside.”

There will be a pan flute player, who is known as Sicanni, and the drummers will include Medicine Horse on the Northern Drum – from Oklahoma – and Ottertrail on the Southern Drum, who is from Maryland. Some tribes represented may include Kiowa, Seminole, Cherokee, Ojibwe, Seneca, Nanticoke- Lenni Lenape, Sioux, as well as other various tribes from the Southern Plains.

Entry to the Powwow is \$8 per person in advance and \$10 at the gate on the day of the event. Children ages 7 to 14 get in for \$5 and children under 6 can get in for free. There also are special rates for Boy Scout groups.

On Friday, March 23, gates open at 4 and close at 10 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday gates are open at 10 a.m. and close at 10 p.m. on Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information about hours and times, please call 772-519-7888 or email info@fiha.us or the website www.fiha.us. Interested individuals also can visit the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FIHApowwow/>.

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ticket inquiries, call (772) 223-7800 or visit www.kanecenter.org.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

- **St. Patty's Day Poker Run:** Treasure Coast Harley-Davidson and the Treasure Coast Harley Owners Group (TC HOG) will host a festive charity poker run to help #EmpowerMartin. Register at TCHD, 4967 S.E. Federal Highway, Stuart, from 8-9:30 a.m. Stops: 1. Old Dixie Cafe, 2. Archie's Seabreeze, 3. Charlie's Neighborhood Bar & Grill, 4. Oasis Cafe & Bar, 5. Last card drawn at Treasure Coast Harley-Davidson. Participate in the poker run for \$10 per rider, \$5 per passenger. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/treasurecoastharley/

- **Food, Friends and Fashions:** Informal modeling, luncheon and auction, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mariner Sands Country Club, 6500 S.E. Mariner Sands Drive, Stuart. Presented by GFWC Woman's Club of Stuart. Tickets are \$40. For more information, call (772) 600-8129 or visit www.gfwcwomansclubofstuart.com

com/events.html.

- **Atlantic Classical Orchestra Chamber Concert Series:** 'Early Debussy and Late Schubert' at 11 a.m., Blake Library, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart.. Featuring 'Piano Trio in G Major L. 3' by Debussy and 'Piano Trio in E-Flat Major, Op. 100' by Schubert. Free, open seating. For more information, visit <http://atlanticclassicalorchestra.com/chamber-concert-series/>

- **'Phenomenal Women Luncheon':** Second annual benefit for the Martin County chapter of the Democratic Women's Club of Florida, Inc., will be held at the Hutchinson Shores Resort and Spa, 3793 N.E. Ocean Blvd., Jensen Beach. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., with lunch beginning at noon. Keynote address by Terrie Rizzo, Chair of the Florida Democratic Party; special guests are Lauren Baer and Pam Keith, candidates for the U.S. Congress Florida District 18. Deadline for reservations, which are required, is March 10. Seats for the event are \$50, and can be reserved by contacting Jacquelyn Sanchez at (973) 768-3113 or via e-mail at jaxxsan@gmail.com.

- **ShamRock Fest:** 3-10 p.m., Gazebo Park, 80 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Live music all day by Kindred Kilts, plus bag pipers and drum corp (5 p.m.), YMCA kid zone (4 p.m.),

costume contest (7 p.m.), Irish step dancers (8:30 p.m.), cold green beer and Irish whiskey bar. Food offerings include corned beef & cabbage, shepherd's pie, and corned beef on rye. Event is rain or shine. Tickets are \$6 in advance, \$10 at the door; free for

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Kristen Repetti looks at bowls made by Sarah, her fifteen-year-old daughter.

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Bobby Weed is the course architect and it was his unique design that caught Jordan's eye during the selection process.

"MJ and his buddies love to play fast," said Weed. "Our design has several places where holes intersect allowing you to skip holes and come back to them later if you've caught up to another group."

The idea also allows players to change up the routing and play a different course so to speak. Jordan and his friends like to play more than 18 holes in a day. This makes it easy to change up the course so that you do not play the same course twice in the same day.

"He likes the course to play hard and fast," added Weed. "We've added a lot of additional irrigation to our plans so that the water doesn't stay too long and saturate the fairways."

When I asked what style of course he would label it as, he responded that it is a bit unique.

"It isn't against the sea, so we can't really call it links style," Weed said. "But it will be windswept. Since it is a former citrus grove, there are very few trees. We've also made it so that water isn't as much in play as you

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find on most Florida courses."

Weed has used a golf data base of shots to assist in his design. This data shows how far players hit their tee shots, where they miss greens and fairways and so forth. He has integrated that into his design to help defend the course and to not beat up the lesser skilled players.

The practice area will be the envy of even the most exclusive of private clubs. In addition to a huge practice range with tees at both ends, there will be a short game practice area, and a pair of putting greens.

Water only comes in to play on seven holes and of those on only four does it guard the green. With few trees and not much water, golfers will be encouraged to hit it as hard and as far as possible. They will need to.

The course will play to a par of 72 and feature just three sets of tees. Grove XXIII will play long from the tips, coming in at nearly 7,500 yards long. Even the shortest set of tees is plenty long for most of us at over 6,700 yards.

There are two par-5s that measure over 600 yards and a par-4 that plays to 510 yards from the back tees. Two of the four par-3s are over 200 yards long. There are waste bunkers along many of the fairways

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Touring with the Townies



Alexandrea Borges, from Jacksonville hosted a family reunion with Jayne Borges O'Brien from Fort Pierce, Teresa Goings and Zach Haga, from Port St. Lucie, Angela Borges, Paul Mangus, Austin Mangus and Dylan Mangus, from Frederick, Maryland, and Laura and Christine Styles, from Savannah, Ga. Jayne Borges took along her copy of Hometown News while they visited the Jacksonville Zoo and everyone got together for this great family picture. Thanks for taking us along!



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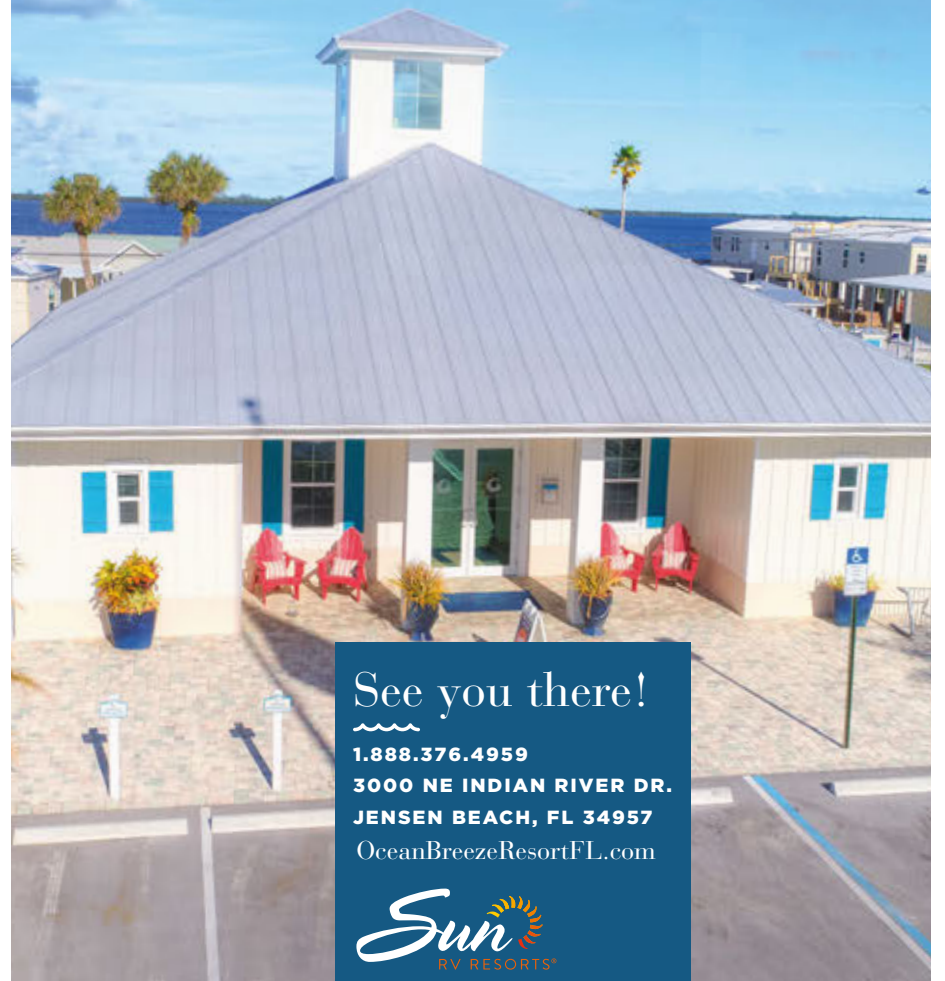
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- City you live in
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- Area you caught the fish
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• **Boogie Fever:** 7 p.m., The Lyric Theatre, Stuart. Benefit for Southeast Florida Honor Flight. 100 percent of ticket sales will help to fly more than 300 World War II and Korean War Veterans to Washington, D.C., this year to be honored and to have a chance to visit the memorials created especially for them. *Tickets are \$36 and can be reserved online at www.lyrictheatre.com or by calling (772) 286-7827.*

• **Got Beer? St Patrick's Day Pub Crawl 2018:** 4 p.m. to midnight, at participating bars in Vero Beach, Fort Pierce, Hutchinson Island, Port St. Lucie and Jensen Beach. Four busses will take people around. Hosted by Treasure Coast Event Management. Tickets are \$45. *For more information, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/got-beer-st-patricks-day-pub-crawl-2018-tickets-41715663673*

• **Third Saturday Gourmet:** 5-9 p.m.,

downtown Hobe Sound on Dixie Highway just south of Bridge Road. Enjoy a range of food trucks, music and entertainment and craft vendors, along with browsing the shops, in a family-friendly event. *For more information, call the Hobe Sound Chamber at (772) 546-4724 or visit www.hobesound.org.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 – SUNDAY, MARCH 18

• **Treasure Coast Community Singers concert:** Performing "Letters from Ireland." Two performances, at 3 p.m. Concerts are held at North Stuart Baptist Church, 1950 N. Federal Highway, Stuart. Tickets are \$20 and benefit LAHIA. Venue is special needs friendly. *Purchase tickets by calling (772) 224-8807 or through PayPal at www.tccsingers.org.*

THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 18

• **'The Last Romance':** Play by Joe

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Stammer

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and plenty of bunkers guarding the greens and any short-cuts you may try from the tee.

The second hole looks like it could be fun. The short par-4 has a bunker in the center of the fairway, tempting you to hit to the narrow side for a better angle on your approach. Staying safe, puts you at an angle that forces an approach over sand to a narrow view of the green.

As Weed mentioned, there are several places where multiple holes intersect allowing golfers to mix up their round if they so choose. At the third green you can

continue to four or jump over to 17. At the fourth, you can head to the ninth or 14th tees instead of the fifth.

With much of the shaping being done on about half of the holes, Weed has instructed Jordan to bring a grass mat and some clubs out. The idea is to have him hit some shots to get a feel for the course and if he wants any changes, to make them now rather than later.

If MJ needs some extra input, I have a mat and clubs as well. If not, I will keep an eye out for the invite 12 months from now.

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

Saint Patrick's Day food to enjoy

Why is Saint Patrick's Day such a big deal? Well, there are 34 million Americans that have Irish heritage, which is seven times more than Ireland. Maybe it's because of their rich contribution to America's history.

As a chef, it's all about the food for me, and I am not talking about green eggs and all the other food dyed green on that special day. Yuck, what a turn off. Even the kids don't like it.

I am talking about the real stuff like corned beef with cabbage, and I personally like to add potatoes to the corned beef as well. Corned by the way, refers to the large rock kernels of salt used to brine the beef. They were called corn of salt. I love corned beef hash and poached eggs, too.

One of my all-time favorites is pastrami on rye, which is smoked corned beef. Bet



CHEF COSTA'S COOKING CORNER
COSTA MAGOULAS

you didn't know that! My wife's favorite is a Reuben sandwich, which is corned beef, sauerkraut, Swiss cheese and Russian dressing grilled to a golden brown.

If you love corned beef like I do, try my corned beef hamburger with sautéed onions in Guinness beer. I think you'll love it, too. Have a great Saint Patrick's Day, even if you're not Irish.

This recipe is so good I am going to make it right now!

CORNEB BEEF BURGER

Yield: 4 Each

Ingredients

- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 cup Guinness beer (this will really make a difference)
- 1/4-cup butter
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt

Burgers

- 1-1/2 pounds ground sirloin (or lamb)
- 1 pound raw corned beef (the grocery store will be happy to grind it for you)
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 4 slices Irish cheddar cheese, medium thick (mild cheddar will do)

1-1/2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
4 brioche or egg buns, split

Directions

Mix meats well and season with salt and pepper. Grill the burgers over medium high heat until medium rare, 3 to 5 minutes per side. Add cheese until melted.

Heat a sauté pan over medium heat. Place the sliced onions, beer and butter in the pan, and cook 2-3 minutes until golden brown. Place mixture on top of burgers.

Serve on brioche or egg buns. Top with mustard and mayonnaise.

Costa Magoulas is dean of the Mori Hosseini College of Hospitality and Culinary Management at Daytona State College. Contact him at (386) 506-3578 or magoulc@daytonastate.edu.

Festival

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Ms. Callahan and two other humane society staff members, Brian Storey and Kacie Newton, spoke with them about the importance of spaying and neutering. They also used the opportunity to talk up other HSTC programs.

"We're much more than just a shelter that adopts out animals," Ms. Callahan said. "We do so much more than that."

"I think the number one misconception we're hearing is that we're affiliated with all

the other humane societies. We're not governed or financially supported by any national group. Local support really has made us thrive over 63 years. So we're proud to be here."

The Okeechobee Music & Arts Festival is already planning the 2019 festival. The best way to stay informed, including line-up and early ticket sale announcements, is to like the festival on Facebook or visit www.okeechobeefest.com and subscribe for email announcements.

For more information about The Humane Society of the Treasure Coast, call (772) 600-3216 or visit www.hstc1.org.

Wildlife

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a 12:30 p.m. wildlife program - featuring live animals presented by the staff, and at 2:30 p.m. the wildlife program will focus on live animals. At 3:15 p.m. will be the members' drawing for patient release, with the patient release taking place at 3:30.

"The other half of our mission is to provide information and experience, and when we do an educational program for a pre-school group it may be limited to experien-

tial things and they can see a box turtle and touch its shell and feel how hard it is," Mr. Martinelli added. "There is a tremendous amount of experience there, and if it's a fourth-grade class or a 10th-grade biology class we transfer a lot more information about reptiles and turtles and other assorted things."

The Wildlife Center serves Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Okeechobee and Palm Beach counties and is located at 8626 S.W. Citrus Blvd. in Palm City. Please visit www.tcwild.org, or call 772-286-6200 for more information.

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Out

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DiPietro will be presented by A.C.T. Studio Theatre, Cedar Pointe Plaza, 2399 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. A crush can make anyone feel young again, even a widower named Ralph. Ralph decides to take a different path on his daily walk — one that leads him to an unexpected second chance at love. Relying on a renewed boyish charm, Ralph attempts to woo the elegant, but distant, Carol. Defying Carol's reticence and his lonely sister's jealousy, Ralph embarks on the trip of a lifetime. A heartwarming, contemporary, romantic comedy from the author of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change." Shows are March 3-4, March 9-11, and March 16-18. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 3 p.m. Reserved seating is \$25. For tickets and information, call (772) 932-8880 or visit actstudiotheatre.com.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

• Stuart Community Concert Band

concert: "An Old-Fashioned Sousa Concert," 2 p.m., Kane Center, 900 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. The concert will feature music written by or arranged by the "march king" himself. Surprisingly, John Philip Sousa was a musician and composer who is known mostly for marches, but he also composed many other pieces of various styles. The band will perform such pieces as "Handel in the Strand," "With Pleasure," "Processional," as well as some of his best known marches ("The Stars and Stripes Forever," "The Thunderer," "King Cotton," and "Semper Fidelis"). You are sure to have a renewed appreciation for the quality and versatility of this composer/musician who died 86 years ago. Tickets are \$10 per concert or \$40 for all five Stuart Community Concert Band concerts. Call the Kane Center at (772) 223-7800 for tickets. For more information about the band, visit stuartcommunityconcertband.org.

• **HSTC Sips for Seniors:** 1-3 p.m., The

Crafted Keg, 555 S. Colorado Ave., Stuart. Monthly Yappy Hour with craft beers, mobile dog adoptions and furry fun. For every pint sold in this time, Crafted Keg will donate \$1 to HSTC to support the Senior Adoption Program. Dogs welcome if vaccinated & on a leash, accompanied by owner, and if the dog is well-socialized. For more information, call (772) 600-8218.

• **Oceans Alive 2018:** 5:30-10 p.m., Sailfish Point Ocean Room, Annual gala to celebrate and support Florida Oceanographic Society's mission to inspire environmental stewardship of Florida's coastal ecosystems through education, research and advocacy. Enjoy dinner and a live and silent auction. Tickets are \$300. Sponsorships are available. For tickets, sponsorships, and more information, call (772) 225-0505 or visit FloridaOcean.org

• **USA Dance local chapter:** Ballroom, Latin and Swing dancing at the Jensen Beach Ballroom, 881 N.E. Jensen Beach Blvd., Jensen Beach, from 3-6 p.m., on the third Sunday every month. Open to the public. Admission is \$11. For more informa-

tion and updates, visit www.usadancemartin-stlucie.org, search on Facebook for "USA Dance #6047-Martin-St. Lucie," or email usad6047info@gmail.com

MONDAY, MARCH 19

• **Purse Party:** Benefit for the Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast. Held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Harbour Ridge Yacht & Country Club. Tickets are \$125 per person. For more information or to RSVP, contact Tammy Calabria at (772) 225-7575, ext. 203, or tammycalabria@att.net.

• **Coastal Lecture Series:** 6:30 p.m., Blake Library, Armstrong Wing, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart. Join environmental experts at Florida Oceanographic Society's Coastal Lecture Series as they discuss a wide variety of topics relevant to Coastal Florida. Presentations are free, public is welcome. Call (772) 225-0505 or visit FloridaOcean.org for a detailed schedule.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

• **Chow Down Food Trucks Special Evening:** 5-9 p.m., Kiwanis Post Family Park, 15700 S.W. Warfield Blvd., Indiantown. Dinner and dessert from South Florida gourmet food trucks! Every meal is freshly prepared and cooked to order. Bring a lawn chair and relax; there are swings and places for children to play. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/ChowDownFL

• **Argentine Tango Class & Practica:** 'Tango Lab' from 7-8:30 p.m., social and practice time from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Held every Wednesday through March 28 at Craig's Dance Studio, 1712 N.W. Federal Highway, Stuart. The Tango Lab is a collaborative effort to improve our knowledge of how to dance the Argentinean tango. Hosted by Kathryn Wong, Deborah Datz and August Friscia, with tango fundamentals as taught by tango professionals Armando Orzuza and Nuria Martinez. New and experienced dancers are welcome. Ages 18+. Cost is \$10 for the evening, \$15 with professional guest instructors. For more information, contact Kathryn Wong at (561) 818-7295, kathryn-wong@comcast.net, or visit www.craigsdancestudio.com.

Gifts from Fertile Minds

Edited by Linda and Charles Preston

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the next few days and things will progress in the way that you expect.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Be proud of the way you are able to remain neutral in complex situations, Libra. This is why others will come to you when they need advice in the days ahead.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Scorpio, others may misinterpret your willingness to offer an opinion as intrusive. Reassure them that you are just offering help, not trying to pry.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Sagittarius, you are tempted to color outside the lines and break all sorts of boundaries. But at this juncture in time, it may be better to play things a bit more moderately.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Capricorn, if you are serious about your goals, you have to hunker down this week and draw out a plan. Seeing things in black and white will help you set your course.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Aquarius, although it may seem foolish at this point to scale back on your workload, doing so will enable you to focus more intently on specific details and do your best.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Pisces, don't be afraid to go off on your own this week. Sometimes you need some time to think for yourself to get into a zone.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF VIRGINIA BUDD EPPINGER, Deceased. File No.: 2018CP000126 NOTICE

TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Virginia Budd Eppinger, deceased, whose date of death was October 23, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 SE 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 who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, on

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF DENNIS A. PUGSLEY, Deceased.

TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Dennis A. Pugsley, deceased, whose date of death was October 23, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 SE 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 who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, on

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File No.: 16CP000891CPAXMX NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Dennis A. Pugsley, deceased, whose date of death was November 22, 2016; File Number 16CP000891CPAXMX, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 East Ocean Blvd, Suite A371, 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 who have 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 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. 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 THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is March 9, 2018. Personal Representative: Riki Jackson Russell 1240 Dyer Point Rd. Palm City, FL 34990. Attorney for Personal Representative: Frank T. Pilotte Florida Bar No. 0239801 Murphy Reid, LLP 11300 U.S. Highway One Suite 401 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33408. Telephone: 561-355-8800 Email: fpilotte@murphyreid.com; eservice@murphyreid.com Pubs: 3/9/18 & 3/16/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF CLAIR K. MIELKE, Deceased. File No. 18-000135-CP-AXMX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Clair K. Mielke, deceased, whose date of death was February 8th, 2018, 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF PETER DAY BECKMAN, Deceased. File No: 18-000135-CP-AXMX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Peter Day Beckman, deceased, whose date of death was August 20, 2017, is pending in the

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Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 SE Ocean Blvd., Suite #300, 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 required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is March 9, 2018. Personal Representative: Sandra J. LaBarge, 14 Durham Way, Clifton Park, NY 12065 Attorney for Personal Representative: Carrie Lavargna, Esq, Lavargna Law, PLLC, 1803 S. Kanner Highway, Stuart, FL 34994, 772-286-7521 Florida Bar No. 377422 Email Addresses: courtdocs@lavargnalaw.com Pubs: 3/16/18 & 3/23/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE S. HEYECK, Deceased. CASE NO: 432018CP000112 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: The administration of the Estate of Josephine S. Heyeck, deceased, Case No. 432018CP000112, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: 100 East Ocean Boulevard, Stuart Florida 34997. 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 unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF CLAIR K. MIELKE, Deceased File No. 43-18-000174-CP NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Clair K. Mielke, deceased, whose date of death was February 8th, 2018, 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

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