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Unique items will be displayed along Osceola Street this weekend for the annual Stuart Craft Fair

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## Community Calendar

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

### • 'Project Linus' meets:

Project Linus Martin St. Lucie counties is a non-profit organization that provides homemade blankets (knitted, crocheted, quilted, fleece) to children (newborn to 18 years old) within our community who are in need of comfort. Meetings are held on the second Friday each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Kane Center, 900 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. For more information, contact Lana at galfridy@aol.com.

### • Food Truck Tuesdays:

The Chow Down food trucks will have their windows open from 5-9 p.m., Indian RiverSide Park, 1707 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to picnic in the park. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/ChowDownFL/

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### • For the Love of Surfing:

Free program to offer the experience of surfing to children with autism, Down syndrome, Multiple Sclerosis and other exceptionalities. Offered by Future 6 at Stuart Beach every second Saturday each month from April through September. Children

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## Little to the left



The fourth annual Touch a Truck event drew a sizeable crowd to the Martin County Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 7. Benefitting the Early Learning Coalition of Martin, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties, the event affords an opportunity for the organization to partner with parents, providers and community entities to become acquainted with one another in a family friendly manner. Here, young Luke Swigler of Martin County tries his skills on the Casco Tool & Equipment Rental and Sales excavator.

Photo courtesy of MaryAnn Ketcham

## Stuart City Commission names new commissioner

By Gaylon Parker  
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STUART – In the wake of former Stuart City Commissioner Tom Campenni's resignation, the city commission named Nick Blount to replace him on March 23.

Mr. Blount worked for more than 40 years at Florida Power & Light, and retired four years ago, but he previously worked as an external

affairs manager. That job carried with it the responsibility for governmental affairs and community relations for Martin and Okeechobee counties, so the commission felt like he would be a good fit.

"I was already involved, somewhat politically, in the community because the elected officials in the City of Stuart and Martin County were my customers," Mr. Blount said. "So, this isn't my

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## Martin Health seeks full membership in Cleveland Clinic

By Gaylon Parker  
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TREASURE COAST – Martin Health System is currently pursuing a full membership with the Cleveland Clinic, and it could mean a significant enhancement of the hospital system.

The organizations originally announced an affiliation in January between the Martin Health Frances Langford Heart Center and the Cleveland Clinic Heart & Vascular Institute, and the two systems have been considering other affiliation options since that time.

To date, no set time-frame has been established for completion of the arrangement, but both organizations are going through a review process to determine which options will be best for residents and patients in Martin and St. Lucie counties. Indian River County also has signed a letter-of-intent with the Cleveland Clinic to explore a deeper relationship.

"Martin Health and Cleveland Clinic share a philosophy of providing exceptional patient care, which is why the cardiovascular affiliation has brought tremendous excitement to our community," said Robert L. Lord Jr., President and CEO of Martin Health. "We have enjoyed our partnership with Cleveland Clinic as we work through the details of the cardiovascular affiliation. That experience has reinforced for those of

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## Downtown Stuart Craft fair

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# Community notes

## Free HIV, STD testing will be offered during STD Awareness Month

April is recognized as STD Awareness Month. This year's efforts focus on the relationship between healthcare providers and patients with the theme "Treat Me Right" to protect patients' sexual health as a provider and stand up for your own sexual health as a patient.

Syphilis infection rates have spiked in all regions of the country and across almost every ethnicity and age group. Some populations, such as gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men, and women are seeing higher increases than other groups. Cases of congenital syphilis (babies born with syphilis) are also increasing at an alarming rate. Having syphilis also makes it easier to get HIV and Hepatitis C.

To prevent the spread of all STDs, including syphilis, local Florida Departments of Health provide screening, counseling, treatment and partner notification services to persons infected with or suspected of being infected with STDs.

The only way to avoid syphilis and other STDs is to not

have sex. However, if you are sexually active, you can do the following things to lower your chances of infection:

- Be in a long-term, monogamous relationship with a partner who has tested negative for syphilis and other STDs;
- Use condoms the right way every time you have sex;
- Talk to your health care provider about getting testing for syphilis and other STDs or locate a clinic near you for free, fast and confidential testing;
- If you test positive for syphilis or other STDs, get treated right away and be sure your sexual partner is treated as well to reduce the risk of re-infection.

Testing is free for STDs and HIV. No appointment is necessary but a photo ID is needed.

For more information on STD Awareness Month, visit the CDC's webpage: [www.cdc.gov/features/stdawareness/](http://www.cdc.gov/features/stdawareness/).

To learn more about the department's STD program and services, visit [www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/sexually-transmitted-diseases/index.html](http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/sexually-transmitted-diseases/index.html)

### Free testing will be offered on the Treasure Coast:

- Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Taylor Point Apartments, 4885 38th Circle, Vero Beach

- Friday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rogers Market, 17068 S.W. Palm Beach Street, Indiantown
- Sunday, April 15, from 12-3 p.m., Pride Fest 2018 at River Walk Center, 600 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce
- Monday, April 16, from 3-5:30 p.m., Golden Gate Center, 3225 S.E. Dixie Highway, Stuart
- Wednesday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chastain Campus - Indian River State College, 2400 SW Salerno Road, Stuart
- Monday, April 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rines Market, 15500 S.W. Trail Drive, Indiantown
- Thursday, April 26, from 1:30-3:30 p.m., Whispering Pines Park, 800 S.W. Darwin Blvd., Port St Lucie
- Friday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., FL Dept. of Health in Martin County, 3441 S.W. Willoughby Blvd., Stuart
- Monday, April 30, from 1-3 p.m., Pioneer Park, 2901 Avenue M, Fort Pierce
- Wednesday, May 2, from 2-4 p.m., 46th Ave Villas, 2828 N.W. 46th Ave., Okeechobee

## Commission

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first dabbling with politics because it was my career. But since I retired I've known people in the community that have been encouraging me to seek political office, and I never thought seriously about it because I'm involved with a lot of nonprofit activities in the community, but the morning that Commissioner Campenni resigned I was getting calls from some of those same people that had encouraged me to run for office.

Debate on the item was short, and the

commission was given two options by staff as provided in the City Charter, including holding a special election within 120 days; or within the same time frame, they could appoint a commissioner for the interim until the next election, which will be later this year.

"I agreed to put my name in the hat, so to speak, and I notified the commissioners that if they were going to appoint someone I would be interested, and that was it," Mr. Blount said. "They made a motion to appoint me and they elected me unanimously ... two weeks later I was sworn in."

He said the one meeting he attended was

interesting and there is a lot of material to cover so quickly. He also has to catch up on some of the projects in the city, but that he is "coming up to speed."

"I love Stuart and I've been in Stuart 44 years and so it's always been of interest to me – a lot of it for work – and this adds value to this existing board," Mr. Blount said. "It's a little early to say whether I will run for election, and I'm not making a commitment to that, so we will see."

"It's a good possibility, but it's too early to say. My whole career has been as a consensus-builder and a problem-solver and so

from that standpoint, that's what I hope to continue to do."

A special election would have cost the city upwards of \$15,000 and would have been completed within a few months of the next general election, so the commission felt it would not be a wise use of taxpayer dollars.

So, by nomination and vote, Mr. Blount was appointed for the commission seat vacated by Mr. Campenni, who had been accused of threatening City Manager Dave Ross. Mr. Campenni denied those allegations, and said he resigned to save the city the cost of an investigation.



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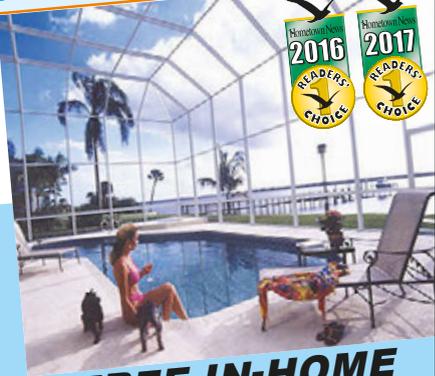
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# Sheriff's Office celebrates new boat addition

By Gaylon Parker

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MARTIN COUNTY — The Martin County Sheriff's Office recently celebrated the addition of a new vessel, which will help them better address waterway-related issues. The MCSO is also gearing up for the boating season, and that brings some challenges along with it that are a little off the path of the regular beat.

The vessel is known as Guardian 1, and it is part of the Marine Unit fleet of five boats. It was funded in part through a grant from FIND (Florida Inland Navigational District), and about 200 people watched the vessel make its debut on March 29. Marine Sergeant Travis Dykes was at the helm of Guardian 1 as she moved in to make her public debut, and he said the boat is going to help deputies in a variety of ways.

"Basically, it's a good, strong, stable platform that's going to let us do our job in law enforcement, but what they're also going to do is add to our fleet of boats that are accessible for Martin County Fire Rescue as well," Sgt. Dykes said. "We will work with Fire Rescue to install a pump on it."

The MCSO already is seeing increased activity on the Indian River Lagoon and the area's many other waterways, such as a boat collision which occurred around noon on April 3 on the St. Lucie River, that resulted in serious injuries. The Florida Wildlife Commission is handling the investigation

and will release any further information, but MCSO deputies were on site to assist with the accident.

It is one of many issues the Marine Unit deals with on a daily basis this time of year, and Sgt. Dykes said the unit does its best to encourage boater safety and guard the waterways from drunk-boating and even thefts that occur at homeowners' docks and boathouses.

"Where we live, water is obviously a huge driving force behind our community and it's almost our biggest industry," Sgt. Dykes said. "On any given day, there are hundreds - if not thousands - of boats out on the water and we are still responsible for each of those people. The sheriff's office doesn't just top on the road, we're responsible for the exact same thing, and a few others, out there on the water and without the equipment to get out there, it's just not going to happen."

The MCSO also is anticipating the summer, which kicks off with Memorial Day and lasts through Labor Day, and the increased activity that comes with that season. People approach deputies with questions on a routine basis and they do their



Photo courtesy of Billy Jones of Snapjones Photography  
Guardian 1 made its debut for the Martin County Sheriff's Office on March 29, and it is one of many vessels in the Marine Unit.

best to respond to all inquiries that come their way and meet with homeowners' associations throughout the year to discuss boater safety.

"What we do is ramp up our patrols and ramp up our staffing, especially during the weekends, and we have Independence Day and we try to cover the main recreational areas like Stuart Sandbar and Tequesta Sandbar and a couple of points in between," Sgt. Dykes said. "We work seven days a week, and there are tons of fishing charters that run out of different marinas, and so there is constant activity on the water."

For more information about the Martin County Sheriff's Office, please visit the main website at <http://www.sheriff.martin.fl.us/> or the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MartinCountySheriffsOffice/>.



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# Martin robotics team heads to world championship

By Donald Rodrigue  
For Hometown News

MARTIN COUNTY -- Members of the Martin County School District's S.P.A.M. robotics team earned the chance to compete at the First Championship international robotics competition in Houston April 18-21 after their alliance won the South Florida FIRST Robotics Regional Tournament in West Palm Beach late last month.

Team Captain Hailey Jones has twice before attended the world championship but is especially pumped about competing in Houston this month in what will be her last S.P.A.M. event before graduating as a home-schooled senior and dual-enrollment student at Indian River State College.

"It feels amazing, especially since this is my last year on the team," she said. "We have been really close to the finals for two years in a row, so it will be exciting to see if we go even farther this year."

Hailey, 17, said she particularly enjoyed socializing and networking at the latest regional competition, where her duties as team captain included handling the team's marketing during the competition and working as a FIRST Ambassador to introduce visitors and VIPs to the competition.

"The whole experience was amazing, but the thing I enjoyed the most was the people that I met," she explained. "I got to meet students from Turkey and China who had the same interests as me, and I also got to meet some really cool professionals who gave me a lot of advice about what I could do after college."

Jensen Beach High School senior Cameron

on Soviero, 18, operated the Martin team's robot during the regional tournament and said he felt confident going into the competition despite a previous loss at the Orlando regional event.

"Being the driver of the robot, I knew with a few weeks of practice our machine could make it all the way and win the next regional competition," he said. "With this in mind, I was not very surprised that our team won. Obviously there is always a small degree of luck that got us to win the competition; however, I was confident in our robot."

Cameron credits his father, JBHS engineering academy teacher Richard Soviero and S.P.A.M. mentor, with instilling in him a passion for robotics.

"Prior to my father becoming a mentor of the team in 2006. I had no experience with robotics other than kits of Legos that I would get for my birthday," he explained. "Once he joined the team, I slowly began to get exposure to robotics by traveling with the team to competitions as well as going to the pit to watch the build season take place. This initial introduction with the team sparked my future in robotics and my future involvement with S.P.A.M."

The elder Soviero credited the team's latest victory to the unique union of the Martin County S.P.A.M. team and a competitor from Riviera Beach known as "The Children of the Swamp" who formed an alliance with a third team from Tampa.

"I think going in, we felt that the perfect alliance would include us and 179," he said referred to the Riviera Beach group. "We have a very good relationship with team



179. We have competed against them often and with them sometimes. This year, both teams had been hoping that we'd have a chance to play (and win) together."

Palm City mechanical engineer Rich Brooks has served as the S.P.A.M. team president for the last eight years and also credited the Palm Beach County competitive alliance for helping earn the three teams the regional title over the other 56 high schools represented at the event.

"The one thing that put our alliance over the top was how well we complemented each other," he said. "If our opponents tried to hinder any of us, the other two robots just took up any slack."

Mr. Brooks said he first got involved in S.P.A.M. about 10 years ago when his son competed in robotics, and now he dedicates several nights a week and many Saturdays to helping train his young prodigies.

"For me its about the growth I see in the students," he said. "Our program teaches how to solve a problem in the form of a

game in a scenario that closely resembles real life. We reinforce the hard skills taught in school with soft skills such as communication, overcoming obstacles and analytical thinking. Students come into the program talking to their shoes and leave being able to communicate effectively with award judges."

Both Cameron and Hailey credit S.P.A.M. robotics for influencing the direction of their future career paths in the field of engineering. Hailey plans on pursuing a degree in industrial engineering and said her time with S.P.A.M. opened up her eyes to a whole new world of possibilities.

"I'm thinking about going into quality or safety engineering from there," she said. "My experiences with robotics definitely influenced this decision because I never even knew that those fields existed before S.P.A.M. Of course, being in this program is what gave me the skills, connections, and opportunities to pursue engineering in the first place."



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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 29 through April 4.

## Stuart Police Department

Dylan Dakota Summerfield, 26, of 1421 S.E. 15th Street, Stuart, was charged with introduction of contraband into correctional facility, with petit theft, and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

William Frank Alkire, 42, of 705 St. Lucie Crescent, Stuart, was charged with grand theft, with possession of controlled substance, with introduction of contraband into detention facility, and with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams.

Micaiah Fenex Ball, 20, of 4820 S.E. Duval Drive, Stuart, was charged as an accessory after the fact to a felony, and charged with possession of controlled substance, and with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams.

Cory Austin Gollahon, 22, of 6096 Riverboat Drive, Stuart, was charged as an accessory after the fact to a felony.

Pablo Gabriel Quintero Jr., 28, of 14585

S.W. 169th Drive, Indiantown, was charged as an accessory after the fact to a felony.

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Melvin Alberto Perez, 44, of 3798 S.W. Kaiser Street, Port St. Lucie, was charged with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams.

Christian Phillip Purr, 22, of 2205 S.W. University Street, Stuart, was charged with possession of controlled substance.

James Sutton, 41, of 7213 S.E. Indian Street, Stuart, was charged with possession of controlled substance and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Reginald Eugene Cooksey III, 20, of 4769 S.E. Salvatori Road, Stuart, was charged with armed robbery.

Elizabeth Durkin, 18, of 203 S.W. Walking Path, Stuart, was charged with possession of controlled substance, with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams, and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Nicholas Figaro, 26, of 101790 S.W. 200th Street, Miami, was charged with possession of controlled substance.

Leonadro Esduardo Joaquin-Gervacio, 20, of 15737 S.E. 151st Street, Indiantown,

was charged with sexual battery - offender age 18 or older, victim age 12-15.

John Johns Jr., 56, of 1700 S.W. Beverly Terrace, Stuart, was charged with trafficking in cocaine, with trafficking in morphine or opium, and with racketeering violation.

Garland Johnson, 51, of 3225 S.W. Constellation Road, Port St. Lucie, was charged with trafficking in drugs and with possession of controlled substance with intent to sell.

Ryan Joseph Kasik, 19, of 17374 Sapp Place, Jupiter, was charged with armed burglary of structure or conveyance, with carrying concealed weapon/firearm, and with battery.

Justin Raposo, 25, of 15354 S.W. 284th Street Apt. 108, Homestead, was charged with possession of marijuana - more than 20 grams.

Steven John Smith, 53, of 18906 S.E. Southgate Drive, Tequesta, was charged with possession of controlled substance and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Jose Louis Torres, 23, of 4400 S.E. Chesapeake Bay Drive, Stuart, was charged with possession of marijuana - more than 20 grams.

Michael Morgan Tucker, no age or address listed, was charged with child abuse

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and with disorderly intoxication.

Courtney Hines, 26, of 732 46th Street, West Palm Beach, was charged with two counts of aggravated assault with deadly weapon without intent to kill.

Sabir Ahmad Newton, 37, of 5773 S.E. 47th Ave., Stuart, was charged with driving while license suspended - third or subsequent offense.

Julio Hernandez-Ramos, 69, of 8800 S.W. 252nd Ave., Indiantown, was charged with dumping litter over 500 pounds - commercial purpose.

Javonte Deshaun Jackson, 25, of 17180 S.W. Charleston Street, Indiantown, was charged with possession of controlled substance, with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams, and with resisting arrest without violence.

William Andrew Saunders, 56, of 2505 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, was charged with unarmed burglary of structure or conveyance and with petit theft.

# Calendar

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will be matched with local volunteer surfers and beach lovers who will push and catch

the children as they glide through the water. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 8:30 a.m. and surfing will begin at 9 a.m. In addition to surfing, the program offers free interactive arts and sponsored lunches. Siblings are welcome and encouraged to participate. For

more information, visit [www.f6helpinghand.org](http://www.f6helpinghand.org) and on Facebook @future6official.

• **RamRock 5K/8K Run/Walk:** Eighth annual event will be held from 7:30-9:30 a.m., Redeemer Lutheran Church and School, 2450 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Kids

Fun Run starts at 9 a.m. A scenic run/walk over the Stuart bridges. Award trophies will be presented to the top finishers for the 5K and the 8K. Award medals will be presented for the top 3 runners in each age division for

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## Rants & Raves

### Got something to say?

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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.

### I'm not helping!

A certain grocery chain asks me to contribute to buy food for the hungry every time I shop there. I finally told them I pay federal income tax which buys the hungry food stamps. I will not pay twice by donating at their store. Let the 50 percent of the people who do not pay income taxes donate at the store.

### Sticker shock at the movies

I recently had the pleasure of taking my two granddaughters to the movies in the daytime but was shocked to see there were no daytime deals. For a child, the price was the same as an adult so our little outing to a movie including a small lunch added up to over \$40. Whatever happened to daytime matinees? I would think that more people would take advantage of a cool movie theater in the afternoon than being outside all day but at these prices, I can understand why people have to find other things to do. It would be nice to offer movies at an affordable price so all could enjoy them once in awhile.

### Life is not fair

You hear it said that until you accept the fact, "Life is not fair", you will never be truly happy in life. This Country started by fighting against that concept. We have always fought against just giving up against adversity no matter how hopeless it seems to be. The slaves fought against unfairness, The Jews fought against it, and now the people bombed with GAS fight against it. People with no availability of Health Care fight against unfairness also. Many people gave their lives and limbs to make right the unfairness and cruelty of the ones in power. If the wealthy get ALL the money and own

ALL the food and ALL the medicine in the world do the rest just say; "Oh well, LIFE IS NOT FAIR"? Since we are all born on Earth, not by choice, it seems to me that we should ALL have at least the "The right to live" and at least the chance of happiness. If we have a right to live; then we should also have "A right to die", with dignity. A person who has a terminal illness and in extreme pain should not have to suffer and be used as an income source for others in order to have an "Off shore account" or something else for their happiness. It is that time of year when we should all be reminded of the messages given to us by someone who has the power to create life. It seems to me that we, as HUMANS, really have no power at all and that we are ALL on this short journey in life together. We all must get old and die, that is unfair, but we don't know why we were put here? Maybe life is some sort of TEST to see what kind of SOUL we have?

### Cell phones and car accidents

I don't like the word "older." I like "mature, and those of you ranting about "mature drivers" are going to be there sooner then you think.

We have a high majority of "mature" drivers in Florida; lots of them from other parts of the country, where there are different road rules.

I don't like the idea that all you young kids below 50 think we can't drive and should turn in our keys. Ain't going to happen, as long as we don't have another choice of good reliable on time transportation available. Believe me, we would if we had a good transportation system - but we don't. Yes, we take things more slowly, obey the rules and don't speed when we drive; and that is why most of us drive safely.

As for the stats given, I checked them. Pedestrians are top for automobile accidents and death. Age 16-25 is second in line, with

## Hello up there!



Photo courtesy of MaryAnn Ketcham

FWC Officer Logan McLeod oversees the Florida Fish & Wildlife airboat at the fourth annual Touch a Truck benefit for the Early Learning Coalition of Martin, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties. Seated in front are Bobbie Binkley of Jensen Beach and buddy Blake Molyneaux of Hollywood. Evie Binkley sits in back.

cell phones as the major cause. They also noted that cell phones cause over 75 percent of automobile accidents today.

Get off your phones, children, and pay attention to the road. Motorcycles was third. The "mature" group was fourth, and cell phones were not listed as the major cause.

I am in the fourth group at age 82. Been driving since I was 16, (66 years), a typical mature driver. I obey the rules, regulations and speeds for driving, even when you youngsters tailgate, honk horns, swerve around me, give me the finger, yell obscenities, dart in front of me, make wrong U-turns, etc.

What I see the under 50s doing when they drive should gain them a ton of tickets. I counted six tickets on one of my 30-year-old neighbors, as I drove first in front and then in back of them the other day - everything from speed to no signals. Unfortunately, no police officer was around to issue them, and that is a problem, because we do not have enough of them to police our roads properly.

All older cars on the road are not hazards. I drive a classic with 53,000 miles; built in Detroit, Michigan, USA, not China, Japan or Mexico, etc.

Just remember, you youngsters, you will get here; and there are people in all age groups who should turn in their keys. There are also people in all age groups who are good drivers. So, get off the "mature" group kick.

Don't automatically think just because you see gray hair that we are lousy drivers and should turn in our keys at 50.

### Open letter to all motorcyclists

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Any obstacle to either side of the vehicle could be dangerous or impossible to navigate.

The only two options are to wait until the obstruction leaves or move the vehicle into traffic lanes to load/unload a wheelchair. In case of bad weather, this increases the danger.

Please be thankful for the few extra feet that you can walk.

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## Looking for a home



Misty is a high energy pup who is looking for a high energy home to call her own. She loves car rides, playing fetch, playing with toys, running around like crazy, and playing in the pool.

She is house and crate trained. Misty is very formal with her dog friends and does not appreciate dogs who wrestle and jump all over her.

Misty came into the care of the Humane Society of the Treasure Coast when her previous owners were unable to rehome her and they were about to have a baby. Misty is great with older kids, but she is very wary and stiff around younger kids and toddlers. Misty came in to the HSTC back at the end of January; she has been here at the shelter for over 2 months and is ready to be adopted! To help Misty find her new fur-ever home, Lisa at Planet Home Lending has sponsored her adoption fee!

View Misty and all of her adoptable friends online at [hstc1.org](http://hstc1.org).

## Cleveland

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us at Martin Health the value of developing a stronger relationship with one of the premier health care providers in the world.”

Mr. Lord added that Martin Health System has twice been named to the top-50 cardiovascular programs in the nation. “For being a community hospital our size, that’s pretty remarkable,” he said.

“The Ohio-based Cleveland Clinic is a nonprofit multi-specialty academic medical center that integrates clinical and hospital care with research and education. U.S. News & World Report consistently names Cleveland Clinic as one of the nation’s best hospitals in its annual ‘America’s Best Hospitals’ survey,” a press release stated.

Martin Health System has provided care to residents of Florida’s Treasure Coast for nearly 80 years, and Mr. Lord said some people might look at the potential agreement as a sign the system is in trouble. But nothing could be further from the truth, he said.

“They reached out to us, and they were looking to expand into Florida into the heart program, and we had them come in and look at our program because we have a highly rated program and they looked at it and thought we would be a good affiliate,” Mr. Lord said. “We’re their first heart affiliate, and before that we had some other discussions about how to develop a clinically integrated network and that had some success, but not as much as we all would have liked. ...

“Martin Health is a strong system and it has operated in the black and it’s done very

well, philanthropically. But our goal is to be an elite health care organization and that’s the same mission for the Cleveland Clinic, and we’re going to sit down talk about it and see if we can come up with an agreement to offer the highest-quality health care to this community as possible.”

Cleveland Clinic representatives also see a silver lining to the potential agreement.

“Through our recent cardiac affiliation we have seen many synergies already and are excited to embark on this next phase of discussions,” said Wael Barsoum, MD, CEO and President of Cleveland Clinic Florida through the press release. “We believe Martin Health can play an integral role in the expansion of Cleveland Clinic services in southeast Florida and look forward to exploring the possibilities our health systems may have together for the benefit of the communities we serve.”

Mr. Lord said the two organizations share some “cultural similarities,” and that Martin Health’s desire is to have great health care offered in Martin and St. Lucie counties.

“We’re not interested in being a transfer-station to other entities, except for certain things like heart transplants and there will be certain things our area can’t support,” Mr. Lord said. “But it will be great to have an affiliation with somebody who does it really, really well.”

Also attractive is the draw a top-flight health system provides to a community, toward everything from employment opportunities to real-estate values. Also, Mr. Lord said he doesn’t want to see accomplished surgeons leave the area for other health systems, cities or opportunities.

For more information about Martin Health System, please visit [www.martinhealth.org](http://www.martinhealth.org).

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# Children's Museum to host 'Sensory Friendly Day'

By Gaylon Parker

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JENSEN BEACH – Children who have to deal with Sensory Processing Disorders and/or Autism will get a chance to experience The Treasure Coast Children's Museum with a special day all their own.

The "Sensory Friendly Day" will be hosted on Sunday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and it will be an exclusive event where children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Sensory Processing Disorders can have a fun and interactive learning experience in a comfortable environment.

The event has previously been hosted at

the Children's Museum, and had a brief hiatus, organizers felt with April being Autism Awareness Month, it was a good time to bring it back.

"We have partnered with Surfers for Autism and they are sponsoring the event," said Katie Makemson, who is the director of education at CMTC. "Our plan right now is to do them quarterly and they will be sponsoring the next few events."

The CMTC usually opens later on Sundays at noon, but the doors will be open early to give children an extra few hours to enjoy the center. The cannons will be turned off and the music will be turned down. Also, the typical exciting flashing lights and fire station will be off because young people

with autism have a heightened sensitivity to them, Ms. Makemson said.

"They have been well-received, and we get positive feedback from people who missed them and wanted us to bring them back," Ms. Makemson said. "And one of the things that we like to do at the Children's Museum is be all-inclusive, and we understand that all of the features of our exhibits create problems with young people that are on the spectrum. So this event was created so that they could come and have a more enjoyable environment for them."

Admission to the event is free, and interested parties are encouraged to pre-register online at [www.childrensmuseumtc.org](http://www.childrensmuseumtc.org) because there is a limit of 75 people for the

event. Organizers such as Ms. Makemson have worked with autistic students for many years, so they know the issues that can arise from sensory issues.

"When you work with autistic children, you know that loud noises are a huge thing for them, and sometimes lights and sitting down for an extended period of time is difficult for them," Ms. Makemson said. "This gives them more of the basics that are good for them."

For more information about The Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast, please visit the website at <https://www.childrensmuseumtc.org/> or call 772-225-7575. The museum is located at 1707 N.E. Indian River Drive in Jensen Beach.

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each race. All runners will receive a finisher medal. Sign up at Redeemer Lutheran Church and School or at <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Stuart/RamRock>

• **Thin Mint Sprint:** 5K will be held at Halpatokee Regional Park, Stuart. Race time is 7:30 a.m. Entry fees: \$20 for registered Girl Scouts and \$35 for general/virtual registrations. Awards in 17 categories. Packet pick-up and same-day registration begins at 6:30 a.m. 5K begins at 7:30 a.m. Register through paper form or online at [gseff.donorpages.com/1718ThinMintsSprints/](http://gseff.donorpages.com/1718ThinMintsSprints/) For more information, contact Danielle Crouch at (561) 427-0177 or [dcrouch@gseff.org](mailto:dcrouch@gseff.org)

• **Book Swap:** 10:30-11:30 a.m.,

Armstrong Wing, Blake Library, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart. An informal opportunity for adults to meet new friends, browse pre-publication books, hear what others are reading and share books you have read. Facilitated by Janette Noe. For more information, contact Janette Noe at (772) 219-4968 or [jnoe@martin.fl.us](mailto:jnoe@martin.fl.us)

• **ECK Springtime Celebration:** "Awaken to the Secret of Miracles," video and potluck supper, from 4-7 p.m., Eckankar Center of the Treasure Coast, 541 S.E. Central Parkway, Stuart. The public is invited. For more information, call (772) 223-1188 or visit [www.Eck-Florida.org](http://www.Eck-Florida.org).

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 – SUNDAY, APRIL 15

• **Boating safety class:** ABC3 America's Boating Course, 3rd Edition, will be presented by St. Lucie River Power Squadron

at St. Joseph Parish Life Center, room 7, 1300 E. 10th Street, Stuart. Comprehensive course focuses on family boating safety to include "Rules of the Road," seamanship, piloting, navigation and more. Completed course qualifies for Florida Boating Safety Education ID Card. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Cost is \$50, cash or check made payable to SLRPS. Includes instruction and materials. Families may share materials for a \$10 fee for each additional family member. For more information, visit [www.slrps.org](http://www.slrps.org). For questions or to register, contact Paul Vallier at (772) 678-2468 or [pavallier@aim.com](mailto:pavallier@aim.com)

• **Downtown Stuart Craft Fair:** Set up along Osceola Street in historic downtown Stuart, featuring some of the best crafters in the nation and a green market. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Free admission. For more information, visit [www.artfestival.com/](http://www.artfestival.com/)

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• **Discount plant sale and open house:** Tropical Ranch Botanical Gardens, 1905 S.W. Ranch Trail, Stuart. On Saturday and Sunday, Dr. Rich Oswald, TRBG Tour Director, will be leading tours of the Gardens at 1 p.m. with accents toward Bromeliads. All plants sold that weekend will be discounted 35 percent, with some Bromeliads and all Bamboo at 50 percent off. The Gardens will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days. Free admission. For directions, call (772) 283-5565 or visit [www.trbg.us](http://www.trbg.us).

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

• **ECK Light and Sound service:** "Taking Responsibility for our Actions," 11 a.m. to noon, Eckankar Center of the Treasure Coast

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## Lots of trucks



**Above:** Brothers Joseph and Jacob Williams of Port St. Lucie take the wheel of a Martin County Fire Truck. **Right:** Two and ½ year old Carsen Stanko joins his grandpa Mike Stanko of Stuart in the back of the paddy wagon. The fourth annual Touch a Truck event drew a sizeable crowd to the Martin County Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 7. The event benefits the Early Learning Coalition of Martin, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties.

Connor Swits of Stuart checks out the back of a Martin County Fire Truck

## Don't put all your eggs in one basket

Once upon a time there was this guy who was so enamored with “cloud” computing that he stuck all of his digital eggs in one basket and in the blink of an eye lost it all. The end.

Alright, OK, I'm sure there are enough of you reading this wondering what in the world I'm going on about this week so I suppose I ought to take a few words to explain. You see I recently read an article online (an “open letter” to Google actually) written by a very distraught fellow who wanted Google to know just how badly they messed up when they locked him out of all of his data.

The poor guy goes on to explain that he spent months switching all of his email over to Gmail, all of his photos over to Google's photo service (Picasa at the time), all of his docs to Google Docs etc. etc. etcetera. After painstakingly moving all of his data to Google's servers (wherever the hell they are) he woke up one day to find out his account had been closed due to a “terms of service violation” which he swears up and down he didn't commit.

The bottom line is he spent a considerable amount of time moving his entire



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digital inventory up to Google's “cloud,” didn't make any provisions to back any of it up and then (just as Murphy's law demands) found himself completely locked out.

Now, this column isn't about whether Google had a right to lock him out of his account or not nor is it some type of cry out to the powers that be to change the way our data is safeguarded when we hand it over to “the cloud.” It's more of a cautionary tale to remind us of that which we already know – back up everything! Even when entrusting your data to the cloud, back it to a local drive as well! To not do so is just asking for it.

Let's look at this a little closer shall we? First the decision to use a “cloud” service may be a decision that many are not even aware that they are making. Let me try to

clarify a couple things, take email for example. If you are accessing your email through your web browser by going to [www.gmail.com](http://www.gmail.com), [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com), [www.aol.com](http://www.aol.com) or any of the other email services that offer “web based” mail service then guess what? Your email is being stored and managed “in the cloud” and if you should find yourself in violation of the “terms of service” you too could find yourself locked out. (Just how well did you read those “terms” when you signed up? You know, the terms you have to click the “Accept” button for in order to set up your account?)

Most email services allow the downloading of email to a local email client which is present on each and every machine out there - Windows, Mac or Linux. You can set up your computer's email program (Windows Live Mail, Outlook, Outlook Express for those machines still running Windows XP, “Mail” on Macs) by configuring the “POP” or “IMAP” settings. Look it up in your email service's help settings and if your email service doesn't provide for it then you may want to consider an alternative.

Next let's look at the folly of uploading all

of your digital pictures to a service like Google's Albums and then deleting the local copies after you upload all of your pictures. Why on earth would anyone do that? “Well Sean, we don't want all these “duplicates” now do we?” Well, actually, you do.

Sure uploading all of your photos to a web based service is great but for God's sakes, don't get rid of the originals! Did you know that you can get 8 gigabyte thumb drives from just about any drugstore nowadays very cheaply? Do you know how many “duplicate” photos you can store on 8 gigs? Then if anything happens to your “web albums” you luckily will have all of those pesky duplicates to fall back on.

The list goes on... Google Docs – Sure save all of your Docs to “cloud” storage but how about synchronizing them with a local folder on your own machine, you know, just in case Google goes belly up or locks you out, it will be nice to have a backup.

As the concept of “cloud computing” becomes all encompassing it's important to remember that it's your data. Don't just assume that “they” will protect it for you.

Contact Sean McCarthy at 888-752-9049 or [help@ComputeThisOnline.com](mailto:help@ComputeThisOnline.com).

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Coast, 541 S.E. Central Parkway, Stuart. The public is invited. For more information, call (772) 223-1188 or visit [www.Eck-Florida.org](http://www.Eck-Florida.org).

• **Chimpathon:** Fourth annual event is a benefit for the Save the Chimps sanctuary in Fort Pierce, and all proceeds will directly benefit the chimps at the sanctuary. 6 a.m. to noon, course runs through the Save the Chimps sanctuary, which is not open to the public. Registration is limited to 700 participants, for the sake of the resident chimps. For more information, visit [www.savethechimps.org/about-us/events/chimpathon](http://www.savethechimps.org/about-us/events/chimpathon).

• **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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

• **Celebrate Recovery:** Each Tuesday at The Grace Place, 1550 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. Meant for help in dealing with any type of hurts, hang-ups or habits. Dinner at 6 p.m., large group meeting at 7 p.m., open

share groups at 8 p.m., Cross Talk Cafe at 9 p.m. For more information, call (772) 288-3593.

• **Overeaters Anonymous meeting:** Tuesdays, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 623 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart, in Smith Hall next to the Cracker Barrel Thrift Shop. No dues, fees or weigh-in. For more information, call (772) 263-2109 or visit [oa.org](http://oa.org).

• **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](mailto:jimserra117@gmail.com).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

• **Scrub Jay Walk:** First and third Wednesdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m., October through May, at Jonathan Dickinson State Park, 16450 S.E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound. Walk through the Florida scrub and explore the unique ecosystem while learning about the wildlife that depends on it for survival. Meet at the Camp Murphy Bike Trailhead parking lot before the Pine Grove Campground. For more information, contact the Kimbell Education Center, (561) 745-

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# Local organization helps people with disabilities find jobs

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TREASURE COAST – One local organization is going all-out for people with disabilities. EmployU, a nonprofit organization working throughout Florida, helps people with disabilities find gainful employment in whatever capacities they can excel in and attain good jobs that highlight their skills.

EmployU staff members help clients with resumes, job applications and meet with businesses to find jobs suited to their strengths.

Many businesses, such as Publix employ people with disabilities, but are not in the position to hire more profoundly disabled people. They typically offer bagger positions to the disabled, in many cases, although those are much-appreciated by EmployU staff.

But Employment Specialist Susan Marino said there are many businesses in the community that have made a difference by taking a chance and investing in other clients. Many of these are privately owned businesses and not necessarily big corporations, she said.

“I felt that if we give some positive attention to these businesses, then other local businesses might also be encouraged and motivated to give people with disabilities a chance,” Ms. Marino said. “I personally work within four counties on the Treasure Coast – Indian River, St. Lucie, Okeechobee and Martin counties – and have helped hun-

dreds of folks find meaningful employment. I feel passionate about helping people find purpose through employment.”

What many people don't realize is that a disability can occur from birth to death, Ms. Marino added, and some are born with developmental disabilities while others are injured when they experience things like strokes, macular degeneration or accidents that render them unable to do their previous jobs.

“Vocational rehabilitation has a team of engineers that they can provide to the employers to make accommodations to employees,” Ms. Marino said. “In some cases, there are devices they can use to overcome their disabilities.”

For all of these clients, employment provides a sense of community and is a great source of socialization, according to a press release. While many people with disabilities live in isolation, employment increases self-esteem and leaves them with a profound sense of gratitude to these companies and long-term commitment to their jobs.

“Employers are not typically eager to accommodate people with disabilities and we all know what the law is: The Americans With Disabilities Act states that they have to offer opportunities equally, but we all know that is not always the case.”

Ms. Marino cited a number of clients she has been able to help along the way, including Austin Beers. He's a 21-year-old young man with dwarfism, high-frequency deafness as well as developmental disabilities.

He is not able to read, write or communicate verbally. He's survived both brain and open-heart surgeries during his short life, but had a big dream: to be a chef. But due to his small stature, issues with dexterity and communication problems, his options were limited at best.

Ms. Marino worked with Mr. Beers and helped him develop skills for an eight-week training course that was paid by EmployU at Longhorn Steakhouse in Jensen Beach. He worked with Job Coach Michelle Hansen to develop learning skills that could be applied in future employment, and Longhorn has been a long-time partner, working with thousands of students with disabilities.

But Kyle Greene of Kyle G's Prime Seafood & Steaks on Hutchinson Island, who opened his business in late 2017 has hired a high-functioning client named Willie, who is still working there.

“I approached Kyle again in February to challenge him with helping Austin with his dream. I was completely transparent and said, ‘Listen Kyle, this is going to be tough, I'm not going to lie,’” Ms. Marino said. “And Mr. Greene agreed to meet with Austin and offered him a job on the spot. Mr. Greene also agreed to let me personally provide job coaching for Austin since I have



Marino

a background in culinary training.”

In the meantime, Mr. Greene and his entire staff have welcomed Mr. Beers with open arms. He works three days a week, peeling potatoes, wrapping baked potatoes and cleaning scallops, and is a tireless worker. The staff at EmployU is developing visual-aids to help the staff at Kyle G's with communication, since speaking is difficult and vocabulary is limited for him.

“We'll make a picture-book of things Austin will need – food, utensils, etc. – when a job coach is not available,” Ms. Marino added. “People with disabilities have ambitions and dreams, too, and everybody with a disability has the ability to do something and it might be something very small, but through working with Austin I discovered there was a lot he could do and ways that we could teach him and fight for his opportunity there.”

Mr. Beers's mother, Toni, said he is “one excited boy, because he loves to work,” and he appreciates the chance to shine in the kitchen.

“It's really benefited him, because he had attended a culinary class in high school and then went to Orlando for a program and was able to get his license to work in the kitchen for disabled children and was able to follow his dreams,” Ms. Beers said. “It's a chance he would not have gotten were it not for this program.”

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# Florida Oceanographic Institute examining Indian River Lagoon health

By Gaylon Parker

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TREASURE COAST – Staff at the Florida Oceanographic Institute are continuing to closely examine the overall health of the Indian River Lagoon. While the drier weather has meant increased fire danger, it also has resulted in less water discharges into the IRL and St. Lucie River and Estuary and that is good for aquatic life with less danger of blue-green algae blooms.

However, some damage has been incurred to the IRL because of the discharges, according to FOC Executive Director Mark Perry, and runoff has had a major impact due to the turbid and dirty water from Lake Okeechobee. The FOC monitors the loss of habitat through aerial imagery and staff also goes into the field to inspect oyster beds and seagrass section by section.

“The amount of settlement on oyster beds each spring, and after these discharge events, we go out there and we look at the amount of living versus dead oysters in a given area,” Mr. Perry said. “So, we have specific sites that are monitored within the oyster reefs, and the middle estuary, and then specific sites out there in the seagrass beds that we can look at which definitely indicate whether there is a presence or absence or mortality has happened.”

He added that the estuary is very resilient, but it takes time to recover. The volume of water has an obvious impact to salinity and other factors and the FOC is able to develop a cross-section of the impact and recovery time needed for the IRL. The last three months have seen a dramatic increase in water quality and during the current growing season for the seagrass beds they hope to see a recovery in that area as well.

Then, in June, the wet season will again be under way and through October – particular with the danger of extra rainfall of hurricanes – invariably result in water discharges from the lake. For example, there were 22 inches of rain in Fort Pierce due to last year’s hurricanes and 14 in Martin County in some areas.

“That’s a lot of rain in the watershed, and not a lot of ways to get rid of it, and so they discharged a lot of it to the estuary over a long period of time and all the way through December,” Mr. Perry said. “So, we knew it would take a while to recover, and it may take this year and next year.”

Staff from the FOC visits the beds at least monthly and sometime twice a month to search for evidence of living oysters and settlement of new oysters. On the oyster shells themselves are tiny dots that indicates the settlement of the new oysters. They settle on

shells that already are there, Mr. Perry said, and they also monitor growth after about six months.

“We know the normal growth rate of oysters and if they’re growing and healthy then we can monitor their health as well,” he added, and indicated that there are many things homeowners and residents can do to decrease the impact to the environment. “One of the quick things you can do is to make sure you don’t fertilize your lawns during the rainy season because all of that runoff carries those nutrients into the lagoon.”

Reducing plastic waste and communities that go from septic systems to sewer also help out, because plastic ends up in landfills – and subsequently into the groundwater – and old septic systems invariably leak nutrients like nitrogen that are unhealthy in the event their drain fields are bad.

## Calendar

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5551, or email libby.reinert@dep.state.fl.us.

• **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](http://www.tcuuc.com).

• **Beach Dynamics program:** 3 p.m., Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge beach on the north end of Jupiter Island. Naturalist Kim Mohlenhoff will lead an adventure to find treasures brought to our shores by ocean currents and waves. Watch for wildlife, learn about natural items washed ashore and pick up litter along the way. Family friendly, all ages are welcome. Meet at the Jupiter Island Refuge Beach (not the public beach). Free, but reservations are required. To RSVP or for more information, call (772)

546-2067 or visit [www.hobesoundnaturecenter.com](http://www.hobesoundnaturecenter.com)

• **Chow Down Food Trucks Special Evening:** 5-9 p.m., 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](http://www.facebook.com/ChowDownFL)

• **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](mailto:dgonz17820@aol.com), or visit <http://suncoastmentalhealth.org>



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# Buying a car when you have bad credit

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There are fewer things more sensitive or embarrassing than having to share your personal credit problems with a stranger. Having credit problems can also put many buyers in a weakened and defensive position when buying a car. Many people with bad, or too little credit feel like the car dealer is somehow “doing them a favor” by selling them a car and getting them financed. Some car dealers will lead you to believe that your credit is worse than it is to put you on the defensive. If they can make you believe that they’re doing you a favor by getting you financed, you’re less likely to complain about the price of the car, the interest rate, and even the type of car you buy.

Make no mistake about it. A car dealer is probably making more money selling a car to a person with bad credit a car than one with good credit. If you have a credit problem, go about buying a car with the same care and due diligence as if you had the very best credit. Shop and compare your financing, your interest rate, and your trade-in allowance. Get at least three quotes on each of these.

Lenders who specialize in lending to those with bad credit are known as “special finance” lenders. Many of these lenders charge the dealer a large upfront fee, as

much as \$2,500. Legally, the dealer is not supposed to add this fee to the price of the car you buy but, in the real world, the price of the car is usually higher as the result of this fee. Dealer also add high priced but worthless warranties to the price of the cars with the excuse that the lender requires it. This is a lie: it’s illegal for lenders to require a warranty to finance a car. In addition to an upfront fee, the interest rates are very high from special finance lenders. Because they anticipate a much higher amount of repossession losses, they must make more on each transaction. Don’t automatically accept a dealer’s opinion that you must finance through such a lender. There are many conventional banks, credit unions and auto manufacturer lenders these days that loan to people with bad credit. Their interest rates are lower and they don’t charge large upfront fees.

There is much fraud in special finance lending. Credit applications are falsified to show more time on the job, higher incomes, etc. W-2 forms and check stubs are counterfeited. Buyer’s orders show accessories and equipment that do not really exist on the car. Hold checks or promissory notes are misrepresented as cash down payment. Co-signers signatures are forged. Confederates pose as employers, answering cell

phones or pay phones to verify employment. These falsifications are performed by finance managers, salesmen, brokers for special finance lenders (who are paid on commission) and the customers themselves. If you sign a credit application, be sure that you know all the information on that application is accurate. Be sure that you understand and agree to all parts of the transaction including down payments, accessories on the car, etc. Never be a party to falsifying information to a lender to obtain a loan. This is a federal crime.

Advertisements aimed at people with bad credit usually exaggerate with claims like, “We finance everyone”, “Wanted, good people with bad credit”, “No credit, no problem”, and, my favorite, “No credit application refused” (it doesn’t say your loan won’t be refused, just your application). My advice is to ignore these kinds of ads and these kinds of dealers. Their strategy is to take advantage of people with bad credit who they believe will buy any car, pay any amount of interest, and any profit to the dealers if the dealer can get them a loan.

It is common practice in Florida to encourage the car buyer to drive the car home immediately upon signing all the papers. In some states like New York this is not permitted until all the car has been registered with the state in the new owner’s name. The reason for this immediate delivery (commonly referred to as the “spot delivery”) is to discourage and possibly even prevent the buyer from changing his mind. Taking possession of the car is a legal consideration making the purchase more

binding. I recommend that you not rush the purchase or the delivery. For one thing you want to be sure that the car is exactly the way you want it...clean inside and out, all the accessories properly installed, no dings, dents or scratches, and that you have a complete understanding of how to operate all the features of the vehicle.

More important than anything above, is to be sure the car does not have an outstanding safety recall from the manufacturer. Independent used car dealers, especially those who specialize in folks with bad credit, have become the home for dangerous used cars with unfixed safety recalls. Many new car dealers, like the AutoNation stores, wholesale all cars with unfixed Takata airbag recalls. These cars are bought at auction by used car dealers like Drive-Time, OffLeaseOnly.com, CarMax, and thousands of others smaller used car dealers. These cars are retailed to people with bad credit who don’t ask the right questions because they are “grateful” to find financing. ALWAYS CHECK THE VIN OF THE USED CAR YOU BUY AT WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV.

I mention the risk of the “spot delivery” in this column on buying a car with bad credit because it can be especially harmful to someone whose credit is denied after the car has been delivered. You will most likely be required to sign a “Rescission Agreement” before you drive the car home. This is a quasi-legal document which requires you to return the car if your credit is denied. You will probably be told that your credit will be approved, but sometimes the **See STEWART, page 16**

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## Downtown Stuart gears up for Craft Fair

By Gaylon Parker

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STUART – As festival and fair season starts to wind down and summer approaches, there are still some events on the upcoming calendar that will make craft lovers happy.

One of the most popular events is the Downtown Stuart Craft Fair, because it offers a variety of unique and one-of-a-kind items from dozens of vendors from across the state. This year's craft fair will be from Saturday to Sunday, April 14 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. It will be located at 26 S.W. Osceola Street in Stuart, set up all along the road for people to enjoy a leisurely morning and afternoon in one of the most pleasant areas in Martin County.

"We've been involved with the Downtown Stuart Craft Fair since 2011, and it features well-esteemed crafters and not your usual trinkets," said Rachel Snyder, who serves as the president of Snyder Marketing Solutions and Events and the event coordinator. "This group of people travels all over the United States and they're pretty well-versed and it's always a great time of year."

"This event brings together some of the best crafters in the nation with paintings, wooden sculptures, ceramics, a-kind jewel-

ry, handmade baskets and much more," according to a press release. "And an expansive green market compliments the weekend with plants, delicious dips, and homemade soaps."

The event also boasts free admission and an opportunity to visit the many shops and restaurants in Downtown Stuart and is a boost for area hotels and businesses as well.

"The businesses love having the crafters all along the streets and the influx of people that it brings to Downtown Stuart," Ms. Snyder said. "And our downtown is always trying to bring people to the area and make it thriving, and hopefully some of these events that we do accomplishes the goal of bringing people here who may have never visited the area before."

There will be between 80 and 100 vendors at the craft fair, and the opportunity exists to get that special something for one's home or a friend or relative. It is a partnership with American Craft Endeavors, the Downtown Business Association and Stuart



Main Street.

"There's always something happening in Downtown Stuart, and we always strive to have something going on," Ms. Snyder said. "And Rockin' Riverwalk will be that Sunday and all these events feed that event and we create revenue for all these events through it, so that there is always something to do."

For more information about the Downtown Stuart Craft Fair, see the events page on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/events/369872030089220/](http://www.facebook.com/events/369872030089220/) or the official website, [www.artfestival.com/festivals/stuart-craft-fair](http://www.artfestival.com/festivals/stuart-craft-fair) or call 561-746-6615.

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## Horoscopes



**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.

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## Out & about

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

• **Youth Driven Cinema K-12**

**Environmental Film Contest & Festival:** 6:30-8:30 p.m., The Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart. Films to be shown will be the top films produced and submitted by Martin County k-12 students. For more information, visit [www.youthdrivencinema.com](http://www.youthdrivencinema.com).

• **Dance Composition Recital:** 7 p.m.,

Wynne Black Box Theatre, IRSC main campus, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce. IRSC student choreographers from the

area present their final projects for the dance composition class, highlighting the skills and imaginations of beginning choreographers. Suitable for all ages. Tickets are \$5. For more information, contact the IRSC box office at (772) 462-4750 or email [boxoffice@irsc.edu](mailto:boxoffice@irsc.edu).

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

• **Spring Forward for Hunger:** 10 a.m. to

2 p.m., Kai-Kai Farm, 8006 S.W. Kanner Highway, Indiantown. Enjoy a farm to table brunch, with all proceeds benefiting the

Treasure Coast Food Bank and local children, seniors and families struggling with hunger. Guests are invited to pair a tour of the farms along with brunch, complementary mimosas or bloody marys, and old-country entertainment from The Blue Cypress Bluegrass Band. Resident chef Kitty Phillips will prepare dishes including Baked Orange French Toast, Kai-Kai Greens Frittata, Kai-Kai Salad with citrus vinaigrette, Grilled Chicken, and Pasta Salad Primavera. Tickets are \$60 per person; limited seating. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more

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# Treasure Coast Square Mall to host student concerts, art show, auction to benefit art programs

By Gaylon Parker  
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MARTIN COUNTY – The Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce is kicking into gear to raise money for the arts in Jensen Beach schools on Tuesday, April 24 from 5 to 8 p.m.

During the Art, Music & Benefit Auction, student choral groups from Jensen Beach High School, Student Middle School, Jensen Beach Elementary School and Felix A. Williams Elementary School will be onstage to sing, student artists will display their artwork and the middle and high school jazz bands will perform.

“The students get to display their talents, not only for their family and friends but also to the public,” said Member Services Coordinator Lisa Tufo of the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce. “So, the students take pride in being acknowledged for their hard work in terms of their talents, for their artwork or singing or instruments.”

It is the eighth such event, and it is presented The Entrepreneurship Foundation, Inc. and supported by the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce. The popular annual fundraiser for school arts programs will be held inside the Treasure Coast Square Mall directly in front of the Old Navy clothing store.

“For the public in general, to be able to

see and appreciate and to enjoy it’s a wonderful event that brings the families out and also gives the kids an opportunity to really shine,” Ms. Tufo said. “One-hundred percent of the donations go to The Entrepreneurship Foundation and then directly back into the schools to fund those programs.”

Performing on the Geico Local Office Stage will be the Jensen Beach Elementary School Tonlist and Ukulele Club, Felix A. Williams Elementary Sailfish Chorus, Stuart Middle School chorus and jazz band, plus the Jensen Beach High School Jubilate chorus and the jazz band.

Top student artists from the participating schools will present an art show. The public is invited to attend the free event.

Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce member businesses donate hundreds of items for the benefit auction. The auction has raised nearly \$30,000 over the past seven-years and the proceeds have been split evenly between the four schools. Auction donations from local businesses and residents are being accepted through April 20.

Event sponsors include Jensen Beach Plumbing, Inc., Geico Local Office, Coast 101.3., Crawdaddy’s, Franco Construction, Inc., and TheLocalKnowItAll.com, among others.

For additional information, please contact the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce 772-334-3444.

## Out

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information, call (772) 446-1757 or visit [www.stophunger.org/springforward](http://www.stophunger.org/springforward).

• **Sing into Spring with Lorrianna Colozzo:** 2 p.m., Kane Center. 900 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. Sing into Spring features songs and stories about all things Spring. No season deserves to be celebrated in song like spring, and Lorrianna will perform an array of classic standards, musical theatre and opera selections centered on this beautiful season, accompanied on piano by Brandon Glick. Expect songs from George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Andrew

Lloyd Webber and Giacomo Puccini. Tickets: \$15-\$20. For tickets call (772) 223-7800 or visit [kanecenter.org](http://kanecenter.org).

• **Lunafest 2018:** The inspirational traveling film festival that features short films by, for, and about women will be hosted by the Junior League of Martin County at 5:30 p.m., Flagler Place, 201 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart. All proceeds from Lunafest are donated to charity. General admission is \$25 and includes light bites during the cocktail reception and intermission; VIP tickets (\$100, ages 21+) include the VIP opening reception at 5:30 p.m., open bar, preferred seating and more. For ticket information, visit <http://jlmcfloida.org/lunafest>

• **Top Chef Martin County:** 7-10 p.m., St. Joseph Catholic School, 1200 S.E. 10th Street, Stuart. Second annual benefit for

House of Hope. Five amateur chefs will have five surprise baskets of ingredients commonly found in House of Hope’s pantries and nutrition gardens. The chefs will have 45 minutes to transform those ingredients into a decadent dish to try to win Top Chef. Guests will enjoy gourmet tasting stations from area restaurants, two free drink tickets, music, dancing and more while cheering on your favorite contestant. For tickets, sponsorship opportunities, or to support a chef contestant, visit [www.TopChefMartinCounty.com](http://www.TopChefMartinCounty.com)

• **Walter Parks, Swamp by Chandelier – Spirituals Reimagined:** 7 p.m., The Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart. Presented by the Arts Council of Martin County and The Lyric Theatre. Tickets are

\$35. Call the box office at (772) 286-7827 or visit [www.lyrictheatre.com](http://www.lyrictheatre.com).

• **Forlorn Strangers with special guests The Novel Ideas and Summer Gill:** 7-10 p.m., Kai’s Music Garden, 8006 S.W. Kanner Highway, Indiantown. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$16 day of show. Tickets are available at Earthtones in Stuart or online at [KaisMusicGarden.com](http://KaisMusicGarden.com)

• **‘First Step to Stardom’ auditions:** Maltz Jupiter Theatre, 1001 E. Indiantown Road, Jupiter. Wear dance clothes and closed-toe shoes. Children ages 8-9 audition for the role of Chip in Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast” from 10-11 a.m. (bring a sock to use as a puppet during the auditions). Young adults ages 18-25 audition at 11 a.m. for non-

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# Treasure Coast PrideFest relocates to Fort Pierce to 'spread the love'

By Gaylon Parker

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FORT PIERCE — An event that has been ongoing to 14 years now is trading locations. The 14th Annual Treasure Coast LGBT+ PrideFest will be hosted on Sunday, April 15 from noon to 6 p.m. and will be located this year at River Walk Center, 600 N. Indian River Drive in Fort Pierce after moving from the Port St. Lucie Civic Center.

"For a good span of years, we were over there at the Civic Center, and last year we started shopping around for venues," said Pride of the Treasure Coast Treasurer Cory Pfister. "There have been a few years where we were able to bring in some larger national acts, and now we're kind of hopping around the Treasure Coast and trying to share some of the love of PrideFest with more people."

The first event was simply a pride picnic for families, but it has grown into a huge event that draws thousands throughout the day.

"It was just an event that was family friendly and the first year there were 500 to 600 people who showed up, so they saw a good thing going and the next year they started the first PrideFest," Mr. Pfister said. "Since then, we've just been getting better and better every year. Now, we've had years where we've had 4,500 people."

There will be a host of entertainment throughout the day, including live music

and live entertainment, such as male and female impersonators. Some of the live music acts will include The Humdingers, Jennell Eve and The Little Things, with live entertainment provided by Kelli Randell, Shelita Taylor, Dominique Taylor, Ashley Peterson and Shantell D'Carlo.

Mr. Pfister added that the event will possibly be hosted at different venues each year, and Pride of the Treasure Coast also would like to expand into Martin or Indian River counties somewhere down the road.

"It's a day where people can enjoy a day of music, craft vendors and this year we are expanding to two different stages - one will have three different local bands and the second stage will have DJ Joshua Atom and many of male and female impersonators," Mr. Pfister said. "Right now we have over 50 vendors ... and it's just a good get-together."

"The new Riverwalk Park will be a beautiful location for this family friendly event. Now more than ever the community is in need of events like this to bring together persons of all walks of life," said Chrissy Piatkowski, President of Pride of the Treasure Coast, Inc. through a press release.

All proceeds from the event go back into the Treasure Coast community in the form of donations, support and events that promote positive social advancement of the local LGBTQIA community. While the organization did not start this annual event, Pride of the Treasure Coast was created in 2008 and took the reins of the event and ran

with it.

"Vendors will range from food and beverage, arts and crafts and commercial goods to political and religious groups," the press release added. "While adult beverages will be available, this is a family friendly event and entertainment will be held to a high standard of conduct."

Beverages will be provided by Bottom's Up Beverage and there will be dozens of local craft and food vendors on hand for people to sample. The event is free and open to the public and for convenience there are several nearby parking lots and city garages for attendees.

Sponsors include Seacoast National Bank, Jensen Beach Community Church, Tropi-

anna Petrone, a performer from West Palm Beach, takes center stage during Pride of the Treasure Coast, Inc. 10th annual Pridefest at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center on April 2014.



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cana/PepsiCo, among others.

For more information about Treasure Coast PrideFest 2018, please visit <http://www.prideofthetreasurecoast.org/pridefest-2018>.

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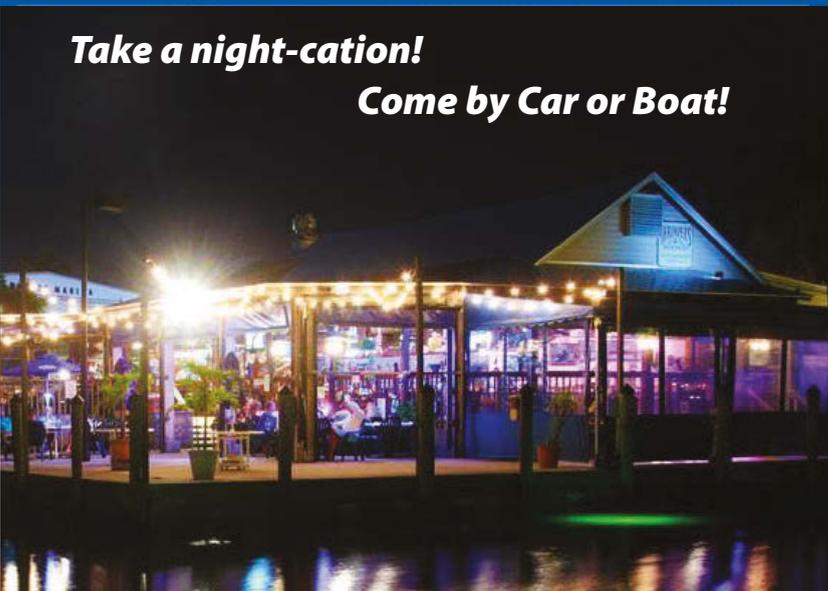
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# Did anyone else enjoy the Masters?

Now that was a fun golf tournament to watch! This year's Masters had everything we hoped for.

We had the hype before the event began. The best players in the sport were all hitting their stride and it looked like we'd be in for a weekend of one great moment after another.

We had a player making a hole-in-one at the Par 3 Contest, dislocating his ankle, popping it back in and going on to finish tenth.

Our greatest champion, Jack Nicklaus, witnessed his grandson G.T.'s first ace in the same event and said, "With all due respect to The Masters, allow me to put my six Green Jackets in the closet for a moment and say that I don't know if I have had a more special day on a golf course."

Mother Nature gave us some great weather. Save for some rain on Saturday, the flowers were blooming, the air was crisp and breeze was blowing.

The tournament kicked off with the greatest tradition in our sport. The Ceremonial Tee Shot. It's like we've handed the bottle of champagne to our greatest players and asked them to pop the cork and officially get this golf year started.

Every year, the moment is watched by fans, players and dignitaries alike. It's not

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unusual to see players who have hours before they tee off, right there to watch the moment. There is none like it at any other time in our sport.

Last year was filled with tears and joy as The Masters paid tribute to Arnold Palmer. Gary Player and Jack Nicklaus had a difficult time hitting their shots as they fought tears and made loving gestures to the heavens to acknowledge the late Palmer.

This year the feeling was much different. There was joy and laughs and even some ribbing as Player out-drove Nicklaus. "Don't worry about out-driving me now. You out-drove me for 50 damn years," Player told Jack after they had hit their shots.

For many of us the trio of the Nicklaus, Player and late Palmer, were, and still are, our golf heroes. They represent all that is great in our sport. It's a tradition that I hope continues when this pair can no longer perform.

During Thursday's round one patron was nearly on the outside of Magnolia Lane looking in. We all hate those idiots who yell "Get in the hole!" or "Mashed Potatoes" or some other sort of nonsense after every shot, even tee shots on par-fives. One such genius was on-hand to do just that after a tee shot. Immediately Augusta National Security descended on the spot looking for the offender. There would be none of that on these hallowed grounds.

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

As I get older I find myself pulling for the older, former champions at Augusta. Fred Couples and Bernhard Langer are two former champions who put on a great show, but eventually saw their games fade over the weekend. The pair finished tied for 28th, only two shots behind Tiger Woods, who needed a final round 69 to pass them on the leaderboard.

Another old-timer, Tom Watson won the

forementioned Par 3 Contest on Wednesday. It's an event that no one has won and gone on to slip on the Green Jacket in the same year.

The week went by as many expected with the best players making great shots and posting good scores. Tiger Woods, who so many felt was ripe for a win, struggled in his return and finished well behind, never a factor in the event. There were others to pick up the slack.

It all came down to some fantastic play at the end. Jordan Spieth came from 10 shots behind to actually tie for the lead late in his round. Rickie Fowler had his best Sunday at the Masters with a 67, including a birdie on the last to out some pressure on Patrick Reed. In the end he would be there to congratulate the winner.

After all was said and done, it was Reed, making clutch putt after clutch putt, after clutch shot, that won the 2018 Masters. He played the best, made the tough shots when he needed them and is a truly deserving champion.

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

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## Stewart

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dealer is wrong. The rescission agreement will have a charge for time and mileage that you have put on the car you are driving.

Usually this is a very high charge from 25 cents per mile plus \$50 per day and higher. It can take weeks for a special finance lender to rule on a credit application. If your credit is denied you could owe the dealer thousands of dollars which the down payment you made might not even cover.

As frightening as all the above may sound, the one single thing you can do to prevent bad things from happening when you purchase a car is to choose your car dealer very carefully. How long has he been in business? What is his track record with the Better Business Bureau, the County

Office for Consumer Affairs, and the Florida Attorney General's Office? Ask friends, neighbors, or relatives who have dealt with this car dealer what their experiences have been like. Choosing a good dealer with integrity will resolve 95 percent of all your concerns.

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# Are we eating healthier?

I know people are eating healthier because I receive great information every year about this time from a reliable source. It is information and research I gather from a very special group of people based on data from observing their eating habits. Who are these people? What makes them so special? Is the information accurate? Absolutely, positively yes and here is why.

My brother-in-law is the special weapons instructor at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and each year, at Spring Break, he takes the Combat Arms Team to compete in several events on the east coast. The last event is in Volusia County, so he always brings the team to our home to spend the night, and I feed them dinner and breakfast the next day.

For years I have fed them meat and potatoes, prime rib, pork roasts, potatoes and no vegetables, with brownies for dessert. Breakfast was biscuits and gravy, bacon and eggs, and more bacon. Not this



**CHEF COSTA'S COOKING CORNER**  
COSTA MAGOULAS

year. Yes, I had the prime rib, but they requested roasted chicken, salmon, fresh salads, gluten free bread and fresh fruit.

Now these 12-14 college students, ranging from freshmen to seniors, represented a cross-section of America. Each year they would normally eat two prime ribs, a beef brisket, 20 pounds of roasted potatoes, five big loaves of homemade bread, five pounds of cheese and 50 brownies. This year they ate six roasted chickens, two salmon slabs, 3/4 of a prime rib, a large salad, and I mean large, little bread, 15 brownies and all the fruit in the house, which included more than six flats of strawberries, six flats of blueberries, five

pounds of grapes and two dozen oranges.

The next morning I made eggs and bacon, and some shrimp and cheese grits, and, yes, more fresh fruit. They ate the eggs and bacon, all the fresh fruit plus five gallons of orange juice, little shrimp and grits. I am afraid they missed out on a great Southern treat, but you don't have to. Here is my New Orleans style cheese shrimp and grits recipe. It's still worth trying.

## SHRIMP AND GRITS

Serves 6

### Ingredients

- 1-1/2 pounds medium shrimp, peeled, halved lengthwise and deveined
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tsp. Tabasco or other pepper sauce
- 1-1/2 tsp. salt or more to taste
- 1-1/2 cups stone-ground grits, not instant or quick-cooking
- 6 thick slices bacon, chopped

- 2 cups half and half cream
- 2 tbsp. unsalted butter
- 2 cups grated medium to sharp Cheddar cheese

### Directions

Combine the shrimp with the lemon juice and a couple of generous splashes of hot pepper sauce; set aside.

Add grits, half and half cream, butter, and salt into a two quart pot. Simmer over medium heat, stirring slowly, until grits are tender (additional cream may be needed), about 5 -10 minutes.

In a separate sauté pan cook bacon until slightly brown. Then add shrimp and cook until pink. Add bacon and shrimp to cooked grits. Add cheeses and mix well. Serve warm.

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## Nice Catch!

Ray Fender, from Fellsmere, caught and released this 6.94 pounds, 26-inch Largemouth Bass in Lake Kissimmee using 7" Black-blue stick bait. (Picture taken March 17.)



## Out

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equity roles in "West Side Story" and "Mamma Mia!" Audition prep classes are available in advance for a fee; call the Conservatory at (561) 575-2672 to register for the classes. *To register to audition, visit www.jupitertheatre.org.*

### SATURDAY, APRIL 14 – SUNDAY, APRIL 15

- **Downtown Stuart Craft Fair:** Set up along Osceola Street in historic downtown Stuart, featuring some of the best crafters in the nation and a green market. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Free admission. *For more information, visit www.artfestival.com/festivals/stuart-craft-fair*

### SUNDAY, APRIL 15

- **Music at the Mansion:** Monthly free music series at The Mansion at Tuckahoe, Indian RiverSide Park, 1707 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. Enjoy live music from The Nouveaux Honkies, plus food and beverages, children's activities and more, from 4-7 p.m. Free. *For more information and the band schedule, visit www.facebook.com/MyMCParks*

- **Treasure Coast PrideFest:** 14th annual event will be held from noon to 6 p.m., River Walk Center, 600 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce. Enjoy live music, live entertainment,

food and craft vendors, tasty beverages, games, and more. Free admission, public is welcome. *For more information, visit www.prideofthetreasurecoast.org.*

- **Jackie Robinson Celebration Game:** Fifth annual celebration of the date in which baseball legend Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball. The game will begin at 1:42 p.m., Historic Dodgertown (Holman Stadium), 3901 26th Street, Vero Beach. The St. Lucie Mets will play the Dunedin Blue Jays. Tickets are \$6 each until April 12 and \$8 on April 13-15 (when they will be available only at Historic Dodgertown). This game usually sells out; tickets in advance are strongly recommended. *For more information, visit www.unitedwayirc.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 information and updates, visit www.usadancemartin-stlucie.org, search on Facebook for "USA Dance #6047-Martin-St. Lucie," or email usad6047info@gmail.com*

- **The Big Pine Band with special guests The Prestage Brothers and Deal James:** 7 p.m., Kai's Music Garden, 8006 S.W. Kanner Highway, Indiantown. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$16 day of show. *Tickets are available at Earthtones in Stuart or online at KaisMusicGarden.com.*

- **Tea Around the World:** Benefit for

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# Out

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Treasure Health's Pediatric Care Program, which enhances the quality of life for children with a chronic or serious illness, and their families. Enjoy lunch and traditional and exotic teas from around the world, plus raffles, an international fashion show, silent auction, and photo booth. Will be held from 1-3 p.m., Pelican Yacht Club, 1120 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce. (Doors open at 12:30 p.m.) Tickets are \$50 for adults, \$25 for children (age 16 and younger.) Register online at [treasurehealth.org/event/tea-around-world](http://treasurehealth.org/event/tea-around-world). For more information or to RSVP, contact Agnes Palmer at (772) 403-4574 or [apalmer@treasurehealth.org](mailto:apalmer@treasurehealth.org).

## MONDAY, APRIL 16

• **Teen Poetry Night:** 5:30-7:30 p.m., Armstrong WIng, Blake Library, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart. Calling all young

poets! Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating your own poetry at poetry stations during the second annual Poetry Blast, or perform some of your own original work at the third annual Open Mic Night. The first half of the event will be dedicated to the Poetry Blast and the second half will be dedicated to the Open Mic Night. Food, drinks, and prizes will be provided. This event is for ages 11-18. Free. For more information, call (772) 288-5702 or email [library@martin.fl.us](mailto:library@martin.fl.us)

• **Treasure Coast Youth Symphony Concert:** 'Princess Dreams' will be performed by the Treasure Coast Youth Symphony at 7 p.m. at The Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart. For centuries, classical composers have been inspired by a wealth of fairytales and princess stories. Adult tickets are \$20, student tickets are \$15 by calling the box office; special pricing for groups of 10 or more in advance. For tickets, call (772) 286-7827 or visit [www.lyrictheatre.com](http://www.lyrictheatre.com). For more information about the youth symphony, visit [www.treasurecoastyouthsymphony.com](http://www.treasurecoastyouthsymphony.com).

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

• **Open Mic Night:** 7-10 p.m., every Wednesday through May 30, Ground Floor Farm, 100 S.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Stuart. Sign up starts at 6:30 and the open mic runs 7-10 p.m. All ages and disciplines welcome — spoken word, music, comedy, writing, rap, dance, etc. The cafe will be serving food, wine and beer throughout the night. For more information, call (772) 600-4230 or email [groundfloorfarm@gmail.com](mailto:groundfloorfarm@gmail.com).

## THURSDAY, APRIL 19

• **Audubon's Blake Library talk:** "The Crested Caracara - Not Your Average Raptor" featuring guest speaker Eva Ries, Florida Master Naturalist and St. Lucie Audubon Society President. 6:30-7:30 p.m., Blake Library, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart. Free. Call (772) 288-2637 to RSVP. For more information, visit [audubonmartincounty.org](http://audubonmartincounty.org)

• **Apollo School winter speaker series:** 7-8 p.m., the Apollo School, 9141 S.E. Apollo

Street, Hobe Sound. Suzanne Diamond Martin will present "Growing Up in Hobe Sound." An authentic Florida native, Sue was born in Stuart and has been enjoying small-town experiences and sharing memories for nearly seven decades. Living across the street from what is now known as Apollo School, and growing up in the company of her parents, owners of Diamond Transfer and Garage, and siblings, Sue has a unique perspective of the community of Hobe Sound and its generations of residents. Light refreshments will be served. (Speakers and times may be subject to change.) Tickets are \$10 per person per event. Seating is limited. For tickets or more information, visit [www.apolloschool.org](http://www.apolloschool.org)

• **Songs from the Road Band with special guests Nouveaux Honkies:** 7 p.m., Kai's Music Garden, 8006 S.W. Kanner Highway, Indiantown. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$16 day of show. Tickets are available at *Earthtones in Stuart* or online at [KaisMusicGarden.com](http://KaisMusicGarden.com).

• **Tongues a'Wagging:** Presented by GFWC Woman's Club of Stuart. Community-wide event designed to present the most thought-provoking, laugh-inducing, bluish-worthy and honestly memorable stories written and read by the people who lived them. Followed by a wine and cheese reception at the Clubhouse. More information and ticket price TBA. For more information, visit [www.gfwcwomansclubofstuart.com](http://www.gfwcwomansclubofstuart.com).

• **Bingo Italian Night:** St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 5150 S.E. Railway Ave., (A1A and Cove Road), Stuart. Tickets are \$10 per person, which includes salad, pasta, dessert and bingo card. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner is at 5:30 p.m., bingo is at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit [www.stlukesfl.org](http://www.stlukesfl.org).

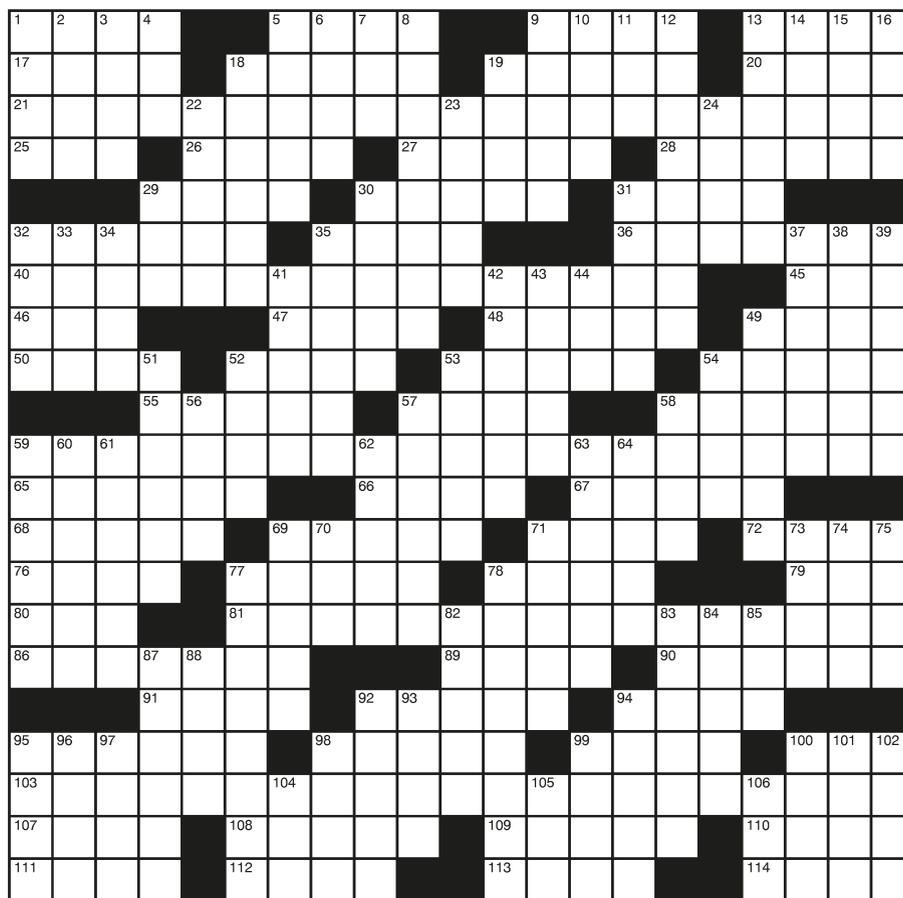
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## Extend Yourself

Edited by Linda and Charles Preston

### ACROSS

- 1 Cuzco cookpot
- 5 Shoe type
- 9 Spinnaker
- 13 Identical
- 17 Hoodwink
- 18 Lost cause
- 19 University of Ghana site
- 20 Seed exterior
- 21 See 2 Down
- 25 Stars territory
- 26 Busy with
- 27 Hot spicy drink
- 28 Bubble up
- 29 Fictional "Planet" leaders
- 30 Clark's partner
- 31 Clinton's VP
- 32 Deer of Asia
- 35 Grape variety
- 36 Gets even
- 40 Famed obelisk
- 45 French one
- 46 With 110 Across, "Star Wars" hero
- 47 Playboy of yesteryear
- 48 "A grief . . . void, dark and \_\_\_\_": Coleridge
- 49 Covered
- 50 Winter white
- 52 Oversees
- 53 GI no-shows
- 54 Historic Alabama city
- 55 "Love in \_\_\_\_ Climate": N. Mitford
- 57 WWI plane
- 58 See 59 Across
- 59 With 58 Across, Bank of England



### Answers Located in the Classified Section

- 113 Score halves
- 114 Schematic

### DOWN

- 1 Switch positions
- 2 With 21 Across, try the impossible
- 3 Short-tailed parrot
- 4 \_\_\_\_ mode
- 5 Odists
- 6 Disassemble
- 7 Beloved Blanc
- 8 Sham
- 9 Oodles
- 10 Athrob
- 11 Saving abbreviation makes"
- 12 Stops en route
- 13 Glossy cotton cloth
- 14 Smell \_\_\_\_
- 15 Ind.'s neighbor
- 16 Hollywood Sommer
- 18 Taxonomic terms
- 19 "The Egg \_\_\_\_"
- 22 Stunt
- 23 Sioux City Sue, for one
- 24 Dried up
- 29 Turku, in Sweden
- 30 Breaks a confidence
- 31 Glitzy dos
- 32 Elem. and gram.
- 33 Actor Cumming
- 34 \_\_\_\_ mosso: less rapid, in music
- 35 "The Godfather" star
- 37 Duped
- 38 Painter's choice
- 39 Decorous
- 41 Indeed
- 42 "\_\_\_\_ Scissorhands"
- 43 Dissipate
- 44 Conference gp.
- 49 Bran source
- 51 Edward VIII's love
- 52 Forty per furlong
- 53 Plant pest
- 54 Suffix for young or old
- 56 Calvados city
- 57 Hi-fi feature
- 58 No problem
- 59 USSR subdivision
- 60 Alberta's lake
- 61 Condo offering
- 62 Not so tight
- 63 Love affairs
- 64 Hon
- 69 "The Hunger \_\_\_\_"
- 70 A haunted light?
- 71 Type of campaign
- 73 Radames' love
- 74 Without purpose
- 75 Female rabbits
- 77 Fur-lined cloaks
- 78 Aficionado
- 82 Suffix with tact or diet
- 83 Kim Basinger movie: 1987
- 84 Delight
- 85 Isle of \_\_\_\_, England
- 87 Star quality
- 88 Pandora's escapees
- 92 Guitar ridges
- 93 "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" author
- 94 "Sold for \_\_\_\_ of pottage"
- 95 Excited
- 96 Check for speed
- 97 Pizzeria fixture
- 98 Hemmed in by
- 99 Steer clear of
- 100 Popular figure
- 101 "\_\_\_\_ salute!"
- 102 Garish light source
- 104 Chemical prefix
- 105 \_\_\_\_ the line
- 106 Uncommon sense, for short

## Scopes

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### Virgo - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

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

# Add some flair with these common palms

One of the best ways to add some tropical flair to your yard is through the use of palm trees. There are dozens of choices out there; some common and some very exotic (and expensive). Today I want to talk about a couple of the more common varieties that you might want to try in your landscape.

The Queen Palm is probably one of the most common palm tree varieties that is found in our area. These palms are native to Brazil, Paraguay and northern Argentina. This palm is very commonly used as a landscape accent. Queen palms have been assigned the name Cocos plumose.

The Queen palm is a very hardy plant that is cold tolerant down to 20 degrees. The tree is also relatively draught tolerant and requires little in the way of watering once the plant is established. The Queen palm can grow upwards to 50- feet.

The Queen palm boasts a smooth



**GARDEN NOOK**  
JOE ZELENAK

straight trunk that is marked with evenly spaced leaf scars. The top of the tree is marked by a large canopy that consists of feathery like fronds. The leaves are a dark green and have a very graceful and tropical appearance.

The Queen palm also has a spectacular display of fruit and flower clusters that give this tree a very unique appearance. In each fruit is a seed with three spots.

Queen palms can be used in many landscape environments including lining a pathway or driveway, grouped together to form a tropical hammock, used individually

to accent a garden area or for an accent on your front lawn. The uses are endless and the beauty is amazing.

There is one downside with these palms. Over the years, there has been a fungus disease that is affecting some of the trees. Personally, none of mine have ever been affected.

Another common palm that this found just about everywhere is the Areca Palm. The Areca has feather-like green fronds that radiate from several trunks, which make this a good choice for use as a border. Areca palms are slow growing plants that will grow wider before they get taller.

One common problem that you can encounter with these plants is the browning out of the plant tips. This is normal and will happen in almost all cases. These palms require bright indirect light and if you use the plant indoors, keep it within 5- to 8 feet of a bright window. If you plant the palms

outdoors or use them as a border, plant them on in a part of your yard that gets some shade, either from the structure or from larger trees that might be in the yard. If the Areca receives too much direct sunlight, it will cause leaf browning.

The Areca palm requires a fair amount of water but it will not do well in an area that does not drain properly. It does not like to sit in standing water. In addition, over time you may notice a slight yellowing of the leaves. This is normal with these palms and using simple Epsom salts around your palms can often offset the yellowing. Use about a half-cup around each plant and water in. Apply the tonic around your plants about every month or so. This will help keep the lush green color intact.

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## Touring with the Townies



Patrick and Rose Kiernan, from Lake Park-Port St Lucie, took their copy of Hometown News to Cozumel, Mexico in March. Thanks for taking us along.



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5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN F. WARTMAN, Deceased File No. 18-254CP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Susan Marie Marra, deceased, File Number 18-254CP by the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994; that the total cash value of the estate is \$75,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: Denise Rogers, 95 Holly Hills Drive, Somer Point, NJ 08244, John F. Wartman, Jr., 261

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All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent and unliquidated claims must file their claims with the court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is February 16, 2018. Person Giving Notice: Paul Wartman, 801 Locke Ln., Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: Sandra L. Sundheim, Oughterson, Sundheim & Assoc., P.A., 612 SE Central Parkway, Stuart, Florida 34994

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF DEVIN TYRELL MINUS, Deceased. File No. 18000233CPAXMX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Devin Tyrell Minus, deceased, whose date of death was January 3, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 East Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF LEO J. ROY a/k/a JOSEPH LEO ROY, Deceased File No. 18-182CP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: The administration of the estate of Leo J. Roy a/k/a Joseph Leo Roy, deceased, File Number 18-182CP, 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, 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF VINCENT THINATH, Deceased. File No.: 18000212CPAXMX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Vincent Thinath, deceased, whose date of death was January 22, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 SE Ocean Blvd. #300, Stuart, FL 34994. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

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IN RE: ESTATE OF BARBARA J. MCMAHON, Deceased. File No.: 18000015CPAXMX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Barbara J. McMahon, deceased, whose date of death was September 21, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 East Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, Florida 34994. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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THE TIME PERIODS 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 April 13, 2018. Personal Representative: Christine Condon, 23361 Water Circle, Boca Raton, Florida 33486 Attorney for Personal Representative: Raymond G. Robison, Attorney, Florida Bar Number: 26899, Fox Wackeen Dungey Beard Bush Goldman Waters Robison van Vonno & McCluskey, LLP, 3473 S.E. Willoughby Boulevard, Stuart, FL 34994, Telephone (772) 287-4444, Fax: (772) 283-4637, E-Mail: robison@foxwackeen.com, Secondary E-Mail: holivieri@foxwackeen.com Pubs: 4/13/18 & 4/20/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

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IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN N. CASTELLUCCI, Deceased. File No.: 2018CP000202

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Diane M. Castellucci, 2743 SW Glenmoor Way, Palm City, Florida 34990 & Celene Pumphrey, 546 Maple Drive, Madison, Virginia 22727

Attorney for Personal Representative: Robert J. Kulas, Attorney, Florida Bar Number: 398195, Kulas Law Group, 2100 SE Hillmoor Drive, Suite 105, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952, Telephone: 772-398-0720 Fax: 772-398-9331, E-Mail: information@kulaslaw.com Secondary E-Mail: kristin@kulaslaw.com Pubs: 4/13/18 & 4/20/18

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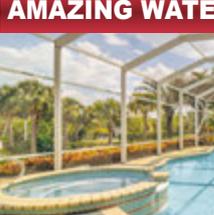
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