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WATER SAFETY

Statewide 'Baby Otter Swim School' program fights drowning deaths for children as young as 8 months old

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

• **Martin County Genealogical Society monthly meeting:** 1-3 p.m., Blake Library, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart. Speaker is Joyce Fletcher Menard, who will be speaking about faith roots and family stories through family records, parish records, diocesan archives, libraries and electronic resources. Free, public is welcome to attend. *For more information, visit mcgensociety.org.*

• **Night Explorers:** 6:30-8:30 p.m., Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge, 13640 S.E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound. Experience wildlife at night with naturalist Kim Mohlenhoff, and learn how artificial lighting can influence animal behavior while viewing the night sky through telescopes. Free, all ages welcome. Bring a chair to sit outside, and wear comfortable clothing and bug protection. Event will happen rain or shine; if weather conditions do not permit viewing the night sky, the program will be limited to classroom activities. *Reservations are required; call (772) 546-2067.*

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

• **CHS Heroes Treasure Coast 5k run/1 mile walk:** Third annual event from the Children's Home Society, held in Indian RiverSide Park, Jensen Beach, for awareness of National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Timed 5k run/walk through the scenic hills at Jensen Riverside Park, a Kid's Fun Run, participant t-shirts and race medals, awards for top runners and fundraising incentives, Zumba warm up, family activities, and a **See CALENDAR, page 4**

Faces of pride



Photo courtesy of MaryAnn Ketcham

Edgar Rivas of Stuart helps Miss Space Coast Pride 2017 Azhiatz Li with her crown at the 14th annual Treasure Coast PrideFest at Fort Pierce's River Walk Center. *See more photos, page 11.*

New fire chief touts 'team effort' for success

By Gaylon Parker
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MARTIN COUNTY – If the new Martin County Fire Rescue chief has anything to say about it, his organization will work with multiple organizations in order to keep residents safe. The department has a myriad set of responsibilities, which involve being in city and rural areas and even on the county's waterways.

"Martin County is the best-kept secret in the State of Florida, so don't let it out," said Chief William Schobel with a laugh. "The diversity of challenges in Martin County is second-to-none if you look around the state because we literally have the full gamut of risk here for a fire rescue agency.

"Not many fire rescue agencies have 911 communications, ocean rescue, emergency management, fire prevention, fire emergency medical

services, fleet services all under one roof, and so that to me is special in and of itself."

Chief Schobel has been a fire-fighter since 1984 and with MCFR since 2010 after coming over from the city of Seminole in Pinellas County. He said the Treasure Coast was once a vacation spot for he and his family, and visited the area as a



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Water District approves buying land for reservoir

South Florida Water Management District to pay \$5 million for 490 acres for EAA reservoir

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

WEST PALM BEACH -- With its long-term goal in mind of constructing a 14,000-acre water storage facility south of Lake Okeechobee, the South Florida Water Management District agreed earlier this month to pay the Seventh Day Baptist Church Memorial Fund \$5 million for 490 acres just west of the A-2 parcel slated for the same project.

The SFWMD Governing Board had previously approved a much smaller purchase of 10 acres adjacent to the A-2 parcel to continue cobbling together land to build the 10,100-acre Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoir capable of storing 78 billion gallons of water spilling out of Lake Okeechobee before it heads south to the Everglades. Plans for the project also include a 6,500-acre stormwater treatment area to aid in the filtration of the water.

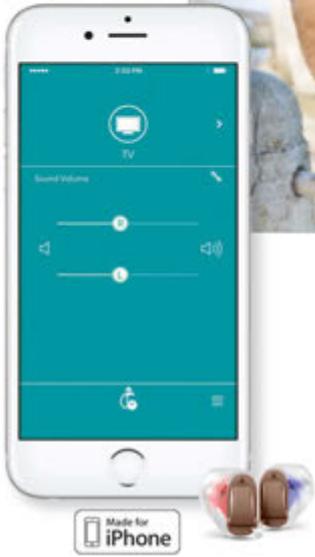
Board Member Dan O'Keefe attributed at least part of the success to the efforts of Florida Gov. Rick Scott.

"This was one of the objectives the Legislature set for us, to acquire lands to the west of the A-2 parcel from willing sellers for the reservoir project," he said. "Thanks to the governor's vision of a restored and thriving Everglades and the guidance provided by the Legislature, this District has accomplished the goals laid out in Senate Bill 10 and delivered a scientifically sound report to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers."

Gov. Scott signed the bill into law last **See RESERVOIR, page 4**

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Community notes

May is Stroke Awareness Month

Martin Health System is offering a special educational event in recognition of Stroke Awareness Month. On Wednesday, May 2, Martin Health is sponsoring "Be Stroke Smart!" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This free event is open to the public and takes place at the Charles and Rae Kane Center, 900 SE Salerno Road in Stuart.

Physicians and local experts will discuss the signs and symptoms of stroke, and how to prevent stroke. Participants will learn about healthy diet tips and cardiovascular exercises for seniors.

To RSVP, call (772) 223-5945, ext. 12401, or email Ambre.Kiddy@martinhealth.org.

Martin Health System also offers an ongoing stroke support group every first and third Tuesday of the month from

10-11:30 a.m. The group is designed to offer helpful information and support to stroke survivors and their families, and meets at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 5850 S.E. Community Drive, Stuart.

For more information about the support group, contact Kristin Winter, Martin Health Speech Pathologist, at (772) 345-8100, ext. 15033, or Kristin.Winter@martinhealth.org.

Chief

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child. "I've always been an east-coaster at heart, so when the opportunity came available I put in for it. I knew it was going to be very competitive to be the training chief here, because it's a great department and attracts a lot of quality folks from around the region."

Among the challenges are that the area is obviously a coastal community and the coverage of an airport, railways, highways and the interstate system along with the wildlife urban interface that includes western Martin County. MCFR just last week had to battle a fire in Jensen Beach near Ballantrae, and even that short distance west contained significant fire danger because of recent dry conditions before recent rains.

"Firefighters will come down from up north and beat on their chest on how great they are because they do one thing really

well, and I say, 'Well, I'm kind of fond of my folks because they do everything really well,'" Chief Schobel said. "It's literally mind-boggling to realize that these folks can be going to two structure fires, a bad accident on the Turnpike and multiple medical calls to a brush fire later on and they don't know what's coming in next, but they handle it all."

The inter-agency cooperation among that diverse range of responsibilities is key, Chief Schobel said, because these public-safety partners like City of Stuart Fire/Police Department, Jupiter Island, Martin County Sheriff's Office, the US Coast Guard, Florida Forestry Service and Wildlife Commission and Sewall's Point Police Department combine to ensure the safety of all the citizens. But it doesn't matter whether it's engineering, the health department, the library system or the parks system, Chief Schobel said they all work together, and the utilities department recently came forward with a 7,000 tank for watering and retrofitted it

with fire-department threads to help assist with dry areas when they present a danger. Also, the MCSO is outfitting a new boat called Guardian 1 with a water cannon to fight boat fires on the waterways.

"It's amazing, because it's always people looking out for each other in the community, and what I call it is 'community lenses,' because all of us live and work here and we want to make it safe and make it great every day," Chief Schobel said. "We also partner with the Martin County Sheriff's Office on heavy water weekends like Memorial Day and July 4th, when we will have people on each of the vessels and we're working together to create a SWAT/medic program."

"These days, people are less territorial and realize that in order to do the best for the community we have to work together."

For more information about Martin County Fire Rescue, please visit <https://www.martin.fl.us/government/departments/fire-rescue-department> or call 772-288-5400.



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Celebrate Earth Day 2018

With all of the things that have been evolving with our earth, Earth Day is becoming more and more of an important event in our society. Earth day is a day we can look around and see all the wonders that nature has bestowed on us. It is also a great time to think about how we can protect and beautify our environment. This task can be as simple as planting a single tree to beautify our yard or possibly planting a colorful garden for all to enjoy on your property or even to donate your time to a local garden club to help beautify an area of your city or town. With the growing needs of our fragile environment, now more than ever, 2013 will be an important year to do everything we can to both beautify and balance our environment.

The idea of Earth Day was initiated in 1962 as a way to get people aware of what is going on in our environment. It started with President Kennedy in 1963 when he took a five-day conservation tour of our nation. The first official Earth Day was on April 22, 1970. Since then, Earth Day has blossomed into a national celebration



GARDEN NOOK
JOE ZELENAK

where people initiate ideas that can help make our environment more eye appealing and a better place to live.

With all the hype on how we are depleting our cypress forests by the use of cypress mulch, there are many other natural alternatives we can use that are both functional and also will save our natural resources. One thing we can use that we all have plenty of is natural grass clippings. That's right; grass clippings can make an excellent mulching material that you can use on almost all your plants and flowers. You do need to be sure, however, that your turf has not been recently treated with any herbicides. The herbicides may damage some of your tender plants. Place the clippings around your plants in layers. Make each of your layers thin and do not

make it too thick, as the mulch will produce a smell. Apply the next thin layer after the initial layer has been allowed to dry out. As the clippings decompose, they will produce a fertilizing effect on your plants. The clippings tend to add nutrients back to the soil as they decay and work their way into the dirt. Remember, every time you buy a bag of mulch, trees had to be cut down to produce it!

Another great natural mulching material is pine needles. This material is not suitable for all plants, but is great for the majority of plants we use in this part of Florida. You can use pine clippings on any plants that are acid loving. This list can include ixoria, hibiscus, bottlebrush, azalea, gardenia, junipers, and banana trees along with many other plants that require a high acid content in the soil. Not only do many of these natural remedies save resources, they also save you money. Doing large areas of your yard with commercial products can cost a fortune. With the money you save on mulching materials, you will be able to purchase lots more colorful flowers!

Many of your favorite plants that you

have in your yard can be easily propagated into new plants without the need to keep buying new plants. Roses are a great example of this. In the spring, you can choose cuttings that are healthy and green and they will make good candidates for cuttings. Using a sharp knife cut off the soft tip of the cane and then cut it into 4- to 5-inch pieces. Each piece should have at least two nodes and some leaves. Strip off the bottom leaves to expose a node, and then plant the cutting in moist soil and keep it in bright shade and high humidity. You can use containers covered with plastic bags, or set them in the ground in the shade and cover them with plastic jugs. Either method should work fine. Take several cuttings to be sure you have success with at least several. You are now on your way to propagating your own Rose garden!

Remember, earth day is April 22, 2018.

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

Reservoir

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year, which identified these particular lands as crucial to the EAA Reservoir project. The District itself attributed the successful negotiation of the land purchase to the assistance of The Nature Conservancy in Florida in an April 12 press release. Nature Conservancy Executive Director Temperince Morgan said the organization has always supported the purchase of the lands identified in Senate Bill 10.

"We are thrilled the Board has approved the purchase of this critical property for inclusion in the reservoir project," she said. "The Nature Conservancy has had a long-term commitment to the restoration of the

Everglades, including assisting with land acquisition in the Everglades Agricultural Area."

The EAA Reservoir is slated to store 240,000 acre-feet of water on the 10,100-acre site comprised of the A-2 parcel and lands immediately to the west. Through the use of the reservoir and man-made marsh, the District predicts sending approximately 370,000 additional acre-feet of clean water annually southward to the Everglades to benefit the fragile ecosystem. Officials also believe the project will reduce the number of damaging discharge events from Lake Okeechobee to the northern estuaries of the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee rivers by 63 percent when used in conjunction with other projects.

Martin County Commissioner Ed Fielding, who also serves on the Indian River

Lagoon National Estuary Program Council, said April 15 he didn't have "enough information" to make an official comment on how the latest purchase might aid in preventing the plagues of algae blooms from Lake Okeechobee that have led to beach closures in Martin County in recent years. The county does have its own water farming projects sanctioned by the state to help clean up stormwater runoff into the Estuary, including the 3,275-acre Caulkins Water Farm inaugurated last October after a smaller, successful pilot project on the land along the banks of the C-44 Canal off of Citrus Boulevard. Orchestrated in cooperation with the South Florida Water Management District, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and Florida Senate President Joe Negron,

Caulkins Water Farm now has a 10-year, \$62.5 million contract to filtrate water through its extremely porous soil. Experts predict Caulkin's Water Farm will filter approximately 26 billion gallons of water a year and effectively prevent up to 37,500 pounds of phosphorus and 271,000 pounds of nitrogen from entering the St. Lucie River Estuary. Sen. Negron believes the Martin County operation will play an essential role in the cleanup of Lake Okeechobee discharges.

"This successful project demonstrates that Florida can achieve short-term solutions to reduce discharges while at the same time building the long-term water storage infrastructure to solve the problem once and for all," he said.

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pancake after party. Hero themed costumes are encouraged. Event check-in will begin at 6:30 a.m. Proceeds from this event will benefit Children's Home Society of Florida's effort to build strong families in our community. For more information or to register, go to www.BeAHero5K.com or call (772) 342-5091.

• **Bird ID & Photography Tour - Lakeside STA:** 7-11 a.m., hosted by Audubon of Martin County. Call (772) 288-2637 to RSVP. For more information, visit audubonmartincounty.org

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

• **Master Gardener Plant Sale:** 9 a.m. to noon, UF IFAS Extension Martin County Shade House, 2614 S.E. Dixie Highway, Stuart. (Use south or north entrance

into the fairgrounds.) Annual plant sale with hundreds of unique plants for sale grown and nourished from cuttings by Martin County Master Gardeners. Public is welcome. Cash and check only; ATM is on the premises. Proceeds go to increasing the availability of horticultural information for the community and expanding horticultural volunteer activities. For more information, call (772) 288-5654 or visit <http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/martin/>.

• **Celebrate Earth Day at the Hobe Sound Nature Center:** Enjoy a day of crafts and games, plus two popular special activities. The 'Hook Kids on Fishing' clinic, from 9-11 a.m., is co-sponsored by Anglers for Conservation, and is open to all children ages 6-12 with a parent; students receive fishing poles, tackle and attend mini sessions to learn fishing basics before fishing along the banks of the Indian River Lagoon. At 12:30 p.m., in 'Exploring the Grassflats,' participants will catch and release small marine animals that call the estuary home. This popular "get wet" activity is recommended for ages 4 & up with a parent. The two special activities require reservations, as space is limited. For more information or reservations, call (772) 546-2067.

• **Earth Day Festival:** Theme is 'Live Green & Prosper.' 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oxbow Eco-Center, 5400 N.E. St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. Family-friendly event is open to

the whole community. There will be dozens of science, research and conservation organizations with fun and interactive activities to engage visitors in learning about the natural world around them. For more information, call (772) 785-5833 or visit www.oxboweco.com.

• **Yoga with Cats:** 12-1 p.m., Hard Exercise Works, 4241 S.E. Federal Highway, Stuart. Join a certified yoga instructor for a one-hour, beginner-level class, where you will relax, meditate and strike yoga poses with some visiting feline residents of the Humane Society of the Treasure Coast. The cats will roam freely among class participants and may even curl up for a nap on a yoga mat. Classes are limited to 25 students. Minimum age is 16. Your \$20 class fee will go directly to the care of the cats and kittens at the Humane Society shelter. For more information, call (772) 600-3211 or email czanetti@hstc1.org.

• **Butterfly Gardening Seminar:** 2-3 p.m., Hoke Library Community Room, 1150 N.W. Jack Williams Way, Jensen Beach. Visit the butterfly garden to learn about and celebrate one of our favorite of Earth's creatures with butterfly gardening enthusiast Dannie Pearsall about nectar source plants, larval host plants, where to find butterfly plants, and their life cycle, butterflies that can be easily attracted to our area, some problems and solutions to consider when butterflies are not appearing, interesting facts about

butterflies. Contact Emma Castle at (772) 463-2870 or email jensen@martin.fl.us.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

• **Kitten Shower:** 1-4 p.m., Caring Fields Felines' Sanctuary, 6807 S.W. Wedelia Terrace, Palm City. Benefit for the sanctuary; free admission with 'shower' type gifts to help the cats. For information or tickets, call (772) 463-7386 or visit www.cffelines.org.

• **Enjoy half-price admission to the Coastal Center for Earth Day:** Celebrate Earth Day with half-price admission all day to the Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center, 890 N.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. For program times and details, call (772) 225-0505 or visit FloridaOcean.org.

• **Treasure Island Half Distance and International Triathlon:** Brand new race will be held in Jensen Beach Park, 4191 N.E. Ocean Blvd., Jensen Beach. Options include a half distance triathlon, an international triathlon, a half distance aquabike, and half distance duathlon. For more information or to register, visit www.floridahalftriathlon.com.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

• **Celebrate Recovery:** Each Tuesday at The Grace Place, 1550 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. Meant for help in dealing with any

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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 April 5-12

Stuart Police Department

Stephanie Lynn Van Manen, 27, of 771 S.E. Solaz Ave., Port St. Lucie, was charged with possession of controlled substance and with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams.

Martin County Sheriff's Office

Tiffany Nicole Arledge, 30, of 8465 S.E. Gulfstream Place, Hobe Sound, was charged with unlawful possession of stolen credit card and with fraudulent use of a credit card.

Jeffrey Peter Graml, 57, homeless, was charged with armed burglary of structure or conveyance and with criminal mischief - subsequent offense.

Jarrett David Hawkins, 39, of 5000 S.E. Railway Ave., Stuart, was charged with possession of controlled substance.

Paul Edward Miller, 42, of 1339 S.E. Petunia Ave., Port St. Lucie, was charged with five counts of sale or delivery of cocaine within 1,000 feet of specified area, and with five counts of possession of controlled substance - cocaine.

Alyssa Marie Sibert, 18, of 6399 S.E. Wind-song Lane, Stuart, was charged with fraudulent use of credit cards.

Cody Leland Smith, 32, of 4627 Hold Road, West Palm Beach, was charged with unlawful use of two-way communication device to facilitate a felony.

Timothy John Taylor, 48, of 4056 N.W. 90th

Ave., Sunrise, was charged with failure to stop at scene of crash involving serious injury or death.

Cole Maxwell Westberry, 30, of 5639 Orchid Bay Drive, Palm City, was charged with possession of controlled substance with intent to sell or deliver and with possession of controlled substance.

Kenrick Casey Green Jr., 19, of 5810 S.E. Colee Ave., Stuart, was charged with possession of marijuana - more than 20 grams, with possession of cannabis with intent to sell - more than 20 grams, and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Geremia Mauriello, 18, of 2571 N.W. Windermere Drive, Stuart, was charged with felony battery - domestic battery by strangulation, and with tampering with or harassing a witness, victim or informant.

Michael Daniel McPadden, 38, of 1962 N.E. San Carlos Calle, Jensen Beach, was charged with possession of controlled substance and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Nicholas Paul Nereau, 23, of 801 S.E. 13th Street, Stuart, was charged with aggravated assault with deadly weapon without intent to kill, with armed trespass on property other than structure or conveyance, and with improper exhibition of firearm or other dangerous weapon.

Elcin Sibrun, 40, of 375 S.W. Ridgecrest Drive, Port St. Lucie, was charged with lewd or lascivious offenses on victim under age 16 without sexual battery, and with seven counts of electronic transmission to a minor of material harmful to minors.

Monteis Yaqui Sims Jr., 19, of 140 S.E. Dwight Street, Port St. Lucie, was charged with possession of controlled substance with intent to sell or deliver, with possession of marijuana - more than 20 grams, and with driving while license suspended or revoked.

Amy Kathryn Stewart, 53, of 1095 N.E. Railroad Street, Jensen Beach, was charged with possession of controlled substance with intent to sell or deliver.

Joshua Todd Wallack, 42, of 9342 Tibet Pointe Circle, Windermere, was charged with possession of marijuana - more than 20 grams and with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams.

Michael Scott Chartoff, 52, of 142 S.E. Placita Court, Port St. Lucie, was charged with possession of controlled substance.

Keith Michael Gilmore, 32, of 1980 N.E. Dixie Highway, Jensen Beach, was charged with burglary of conveyance, with armed trespass on property other than structure or conveyance, and with petit theft.

Terry Lee Huff II, 30, of 9500 S.W. Conner Highway, Okeechobee, was charged with aggravated assault with deadly weapon without intent to kill, with two counts of battery - touch or strike, and with resisting arrest without violence.

Artemio Mejia Martinez, 19, of 14662 S.W. Little Indian Ave., Indiantown, was charged with possession of marijuana - more than 20 grams, and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Natalie Tyne Tompkins, 23, of 6811 S.E. Raintree Ave., Stuart, was charged with two counts of possession of controlled substance and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Hector Luis Delgado, 33, of 276 N.W. Charlie Green Terrace, Stuart, was charged with possession of controlled substance and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Andrea Lee Ash, 37, of 5564 S.E. 47th Ave., Stuart, was charged with possession of controlled substance, with prostitution, with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams, and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

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Daniel Patrick Dorhamer, 57, homeless, was charged with exploitation of elderly or disabled adult.

Darrell Luckett, 53, of 8928 S.W. Bonneville Drive, Stuart, was charged with purchase or possession of controlled substance, with sale of controlled substance within 1,000 feet of public or private school, with possession of controlled substance, and with unlawful use of two-way communication device to facilitate a felony.

Mehdi Mahraoui, 27, of 3014 S.E. Darian Road, Port St. Lucie, was charged with aggravated battery, with battery of an officer, with resisting arrest with violence, and with disorderly conduct.

Robert Stanley Thomas, 61, of 8597 S.E. Neptune Street, Hobe Sound, was charged with possession, sale or delivery of controlled substance within 1,000 feet of specified area - place of worship, with possession of controlled substance, and with three counts of possession of marijuana - more than 20 grams.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

Travis John Drake, 25, of 13661 S.E. Flora Way, Hobe Sound, was charged with two counts of dealing in stolen property and with two counts of giving false ownership identification information to pawn items - value less than \$300.

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Rants & Raves

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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.

Interesting time at resort

There seems to be quite a few resorts, especially in Orlando, of course we also have a few in Vero Beach. After staying at one last week, I have to say they are interesting. Did you know that it's preferable to put the bathroom light switches outside the bathroom in the master bedroom? Just in case you need to use the facilities in the middle of the night, you also get to wake your spouse so she knows where you are at all times.

Usually the hard water will cause the shower-head to point in various directions, unfortunately none of them downward in your direction. They also make sure you know about their amenities when you turn on the TV. All their sets start on their channel, which has a volume setting twice the level of what the other channels need to use. I learned to turn the volume down to five before I shut off the set when I was done watching sports, it needs to be at twenty five to actually hear the announcers, otherwise if my spouse turned it on in the morning she would be blasted out of bed, not a pretty sight, I've learned from past experience. I just want to share these couple tips if you plan on staying at a local resort in the near future. Gotta Love Florida

Can you help me?

HELP: Can anyone tell me how to stop the incessant phone calls from robo calls? My phone rings all day long. Calls from all over the country. I get at least 10 a day. It's driving me crazy. Sometimes I don't pick up and sometimes I just answer turn on then off. It just don't stop. Is there any way to stop these. I can't even block these numbers because its always a different number and from all over the country. I am on the No Call registry, but that doesn't seem to do any good.

How do you stop all these mailings looking for money?

I received 49 last month. They fill up the wastebasket very quick. Now, I am getting some from people I have never heard of. My husband also gets the same mailings, so add that up. We do give to several of these, but at my choosing, not theirs. Again, they fill up the garbage can very quickly. Any ideas how to stop this? Thank you for your papers. They are very good.

Are we having fun yet?

We could have super slip and slides, with fun rides, run by solar picnic pavilions, along the way. And, we would raise the river level by 1-inch per mile, per day - just enough to reverse net flows and help change the waters in the problem areas, enabling more life. Our tax money is there and the multi-splendored benefits are possible at low cost. The science is self-evident.

We rely on the Postal Service

There are still some of us elders out there who do not have access to email, don't know how to use email even if we had it.

So, our main sources of communication, as well as the ability, and hopefully we will have it, the Postal Service.

Thank you, and keep that in mind that there are some people who are young and elders, like myself, who do not know how to do an email thing.

Turn signals

Of course, everyone who has driven has noticed the 50-60 percent of the inconsiderate drivers in who are too lazy and uncaring to use turn signals. If I was in law enforce-

Spreading her knowledge



Photo courtesy of MaryAnn Ketcham

Kai Kai farm owner and grower Diane Cordeau explains how the farm grows everything from seed during a tour in the Treasure Coast Food Bank's 'Spring Forward for Hunger' brunch. See more photos, page 9.

ment, I'd give everyone I saw not use a turn signal a ticket. However, that's all an officer would do all day. I'd come in on my days off and work eight-to-10 hours a day unpaid; and everyone I saw not using their turn signals would get a ticket.

I saw a bumper sticker the other day, and just have to share this

"If you are not outraged.... you are not paying attention."

I.E.: budget proposal, Medicaid, food stamps, medically disabled on disability, EPA, health care, discriminatory practices and so much more.

Where is the moral compass, humanitarianism and bridge-building?

I am very saddened by family and friends who voted for this. I cannot relate.

Mail the empty envelopes back

To the person seeking suggestions on how to stop receiving excessive mailings for money. Open the mail, and mail the return envelope (empty) that's inside back to the

organization requesting the money. They will eventually get tired of paying postage both ways for nothing.

We need to slow down

My wife and I just returned from a month-long trip to Europe. Traveling across Western Europe - England, Portugal, Spain, France, Italy - we saw drivers who were not only courteous, but knew the rules of the road and obeyed them and traffic laws.

Almost without exception, I cannot drive on a 55-mph road without being passed by car after car doing at least 70-mph, or better. My wife was almost killed nine years ago by an aggressive driver whose speed was estimated to have been 100-110 mph before he rear-ended and totaled her car. He weaved in behind her but couldn't pass because of a dump truck in the other lane. People, slow down obey speed limits and other traffic laws before you injure or kill someone.

As a side note, our county and city commissioners seem to want to raise taxes to boost income. I have an idea: ENFORCE TRAFFIC LAWS, and the fines will be more than adequate for all the pet projects.

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MARTIN

Looking for a home

My name is Cheeks and oh boy do I have a story to tell you. I came to the Humane Society of the Treasure Coast as a stray back in December 2017. I was here for a few days when the staff noticed that I wasn't feeling well; I had an upper-respiratory infection. While I was being treated, the medical staff noted that my abdomen was sore and that I had not urinated recently. I had a urinary blockage and could not tinkle! It was New Year's Eve and all of the vet clinics except for the emergency vet clinics were closed. Luckily, the shelter vet was able to act quickly to place a catheter and express my bladder. Whew! I am now on a special diet to help prevent future blockages and both my UTI and URI are long gone. I'm looking for a home that can monitor my potty habits and can afford to take me to the doctor in the event that I have another urinary blockage. I am a smart, sweet, active, chunky-cheeked gentleman and I am ready for my new home! You can visit me and all of my adoptable friends online at hstc1.org. Help HSTC save more lives like mine by donating during Great Give on 4/24/18! Be sure to check out <https://www.hstc1.org/great-give> for more details.



Never car shop alone

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ON CARS
EARL STEWART

I receive phone calls, texts, and emails from car buyers who have usually "already bought a car". The "horse is out of the barn" and they want me to give them advice on how to get it back. Most of these car buyers went car shopping and bought their car alone. Most of the complaints involve verbal promises by the sales person, not committed to writing. Bringing at least one other person when you're car shopping doesn't negate the importance of getting all promises in writing, but substantially lowers the chances of a car salesman trying to pull a fast one. The salesman and his manager know that, in court, two people's word trumps that of one.

A woman wrote me a letter in response to one of my columns. Her husband had recently passed away and this was the first car she had bought on her own. The dealer did not have the model car with the accessories she wanted and was unable to locate one at another dealership. She did not want to decide without seeing the actual car she wanted to buy but the salesman and manager talked her into signing a buyer's order, assuring her that she was under no obligation to buy. They also included two accessories that she did not want because they said that "the

manufacturer required it". I've heard of distributors ordering cars with certain accessories from the manufacturer which essentially makes them "standard", but never "\$250 floor mats" which was one of the accessories she mentioned. I get a lot of emails, phone calls, and letters from people who made a bad deal in their car purchase and want to know how they can get out of it. This is one of the less egregious, but I chose it because it was a simpler and shorter example.

There is strength in numbers when shopping and negotiating to buy a car. In fact, this applies to any serious decision in life. You might be the sharpest, shrewdest negotiator on the block, but your odds of striking a better deal and not get taken advantage of are enhanced when you have others on your side. Personally, I make a habit of always having at least one partner when I am engaged in a serious, adversarial decision-making process. When meeting with those on the other side, I make it a point to arrive with at least as many people as they have present. One reason is the psychological factor. When you are in an office by yourself with two or three others, it can be intimidating. Another reason is

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'Baby Otter' swim program prevents drownings

By Gaylon Parker

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TREASURE COAST – A program started by a pair of Florida women is helping to prevent drownings. The Baby Otter Swim School is a state-wide teaching plan that helps children as young as 8-months-old learn how to save themselves in the event they fall into a pool or body of water and is designed to make Florida a “no-drowning-state,” according to creators Marlene Bloom and Mindy York.

They said the tragedy is that drowning deaths in Florida are far too common in the Sunshine State, which holds the moniker as “Drowning Capitol” of the U.S. Their take on the subject is that the drowning deaths are usually a completely preventable occurrence.

While they may have a long way to go, Ms. Bloom, 71, and Ms. York, 62, earlier this month signed on vacation destination giant, Club Med in Port St. Lucie, to help further their mission. Best of all, Club Med has opened its Sandpiper Bay Resort to local area residents, who can now have their youngest of children learn to swim in just five, 30-minute private lessons.

It is designed to ensure that even the youngest of children are safe in the water, and the Baby Otter Swim School is now celebrating 40 years in business and may possibly be the world's fastest learn-to-swim and water survival program.

Also, new franchises are popping up every day, and on the website are instructions on how nearly anybody can join in the effort and help save lives. Licensing and training take only a few weeks and then people can earn money while teaching young children to save themselves. Ms. York added one story that involved a young boy who ended up in a pool while attending a backyard gathering with his parents. The child had previously gone through the program and fell into the water – unbeknownst to anybody there – and eventually came inside the house soaking wet, and the parents quickly realized that he had made his way out of the pool due to the training he received from Baby Otter.

In the pursuit of establishing Florida as a “Zero-Drowning State,” Club Med has started using Baby Otter-licensed instructors and its proprietary “Turn, Kick, Reach system” at its lone Florida property — Sandpiper Bay resort in Port St. Lucie.



Marlene Bloom & Mindy York

Ms. Bloom is an elementary school teacher who founded the company 40 years ago after being unable to find someone to teach her 18-month daughter because she was “too young,” while Ms. York, joined Ms. Bloom 10 years later after finding her own 18-month old daughter at the bottom of her

backyard pool and performing CPR to save her life. Thirty years later, Ms. York's daughter is one of the company's top instructors.

“I called the Red Cross and the YMCA, and she wasn't 3 years old yet, so they said there were no programs for her,” Ms. Bloom said. “So I spent the summer experimenting with my friends' children, and came up with this five-day Turn, Kick Reach program, which saves lives now instead of taking months for a child to learn how to swim.”

“I realized that Marlene was really onto something, and as an educator she realized that lesson plans that work in a classroom would work as well in the pool,” Ms. York said. “So, what sets us apart from others is that we are program-based and not lesson-plan based ... children can learn to swim to the steps, to the wall and if they fall into the water they can turn around and get out.”

The company ambassador is baseball Hall of Fame outfielder Andre “The Hawk” Dawson, 62, who is now a Miami resident who utilized Ms. Bloom and Ms. York's program to learn how to swim at the age of 49.

For more information about the Baby Otter Swim School, please visit <https://babyotterswimschool.com/>.

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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 information, call (772) 288-3593.

• **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.

• **Society of American Magicians, Local Assembly 172, meeting:** Fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., St. Lucie Lanes, 6759 US 1, Port St. Lucie. Members include hobbyists, amateurs, part time and professional magicians who all love and enjoy the art of magic. Public is welcome to learn and enjoy the age-old art of magic. Free. For more information, call Dean Devitt at (772) 332-8412 or Matt Musgrave at (772) 519-6048.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

• **Seagrass Survey:** 1-4 p.m., Florida

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• **Faith and Book Discussion Group:** 10

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The Treasure Coast Food Bank's Spring Forward for Hunger program was highlighted with a Farm-to-Table Brunch held at Kai Kai Farms in Indiantown. In addition to spectacular fresh food, guests enjoyed tours of the farm and music by Blue Cypress Bluegrass Band.



Above: Farm Chef Kitty Philips prepares food for the brunch.

Left: Property Manager and farm owner Carl Frost points out features of the property on a tractor-pulled journey around the property.

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A remote computer support club may help

Computer repair is a tricky business - you never know what kind of problems you are going to be asked to solve and there is always the pressure to get it done quickly. Every call is a different challenge and most of the time it can take a half hour or more just looking around trying to get a handle on what's going on before the actual repairs even start.

Virus and malware cleanup calls usually always involve running one or more scans to "sweep" the computer for infected files and these scans can really run up the clock. There is nothing more frustrating than having to wait for a scan to complete and watching as the progress bar inches its way across the screen. The temptation to do other things while a scan is running is high but doing other things while a scan is running on an already sick machine can just make matters worse. It's best to tackle additional tasks after an infection is cleaned.

Let's face it, computer maintenance is expensive. At the typical hourly rate one unexpected glitch like a virus infection or registry problem can quickly add up to hundreds of dollars. And who's to say that next month it won't be something different? And to add insult to injury, most of



COMPUTE THIS
SEAN MCCARTHY

the issues that I regularly clean up wouldn't be an issue if people would just take the time to keep their machines properly maintained. But what steps should people take?

"Everyone" knows that they should have their system backed up and their antivirus up to date but hardly anyone takes the time to learn how to do it properly let alone do it every month!

Most computer manufacturers assume that everyone already knows what they need to do to keep their new machine maintained properly but that can be an unreasonable assumption to make especially if the new computer owner has little or no experience. And with computers as inexpensive as they are today more and more people who have never used one before are coming home with powerful systems that can confound even the most seasoned computer user. Without proper

maintenance it's only a matter of time before something goes wrong and the repair bill can approach the price of a new machine!

There's got to be a better way. Wouldn't it be smarter to have an expert set up your machine and then maintain it every month and avoid costly repairs that could have been avoided with regular maintenance? Doesn't it make sense to have someone who knows what they're doing keep regular tabs on things and nip problems in the bud rather than letting them grow to the point where an expensive service call is inevitable?

Well, I think it is and I've spent some time putting together a program that does just that - gives regular computer users a way to keep their machines maintained on a regular basis at a cost that won't break the bank.

What I've put together here - a computer service club if you will - is a way to offset the high cost of sudden repairs by performing regular monthly "check-ups" to make sure things are running smoothly. This way we can stop little issues before they become big ones.

We want to start out with a clean system - so when a person joins our club, we

connect to their system and do a full tune up and get it running in tip top shape. Even if it's infected with viruses or malware, we'll clean it first. We'll even set up the backup system and make sure it's configured properly.

Then, once a month we reconnect and give the system a once over. We encourage people to use this time to ask any questions that they have and we'll address any issues that may have come up over the previous month. We'll verify the system, the antivirus, the backup and the security settings. And we make sure they are all set for the next month. In between monthly check ups, help is just a phone call away.

It's been more than 5 years since I started the monthly "remote support club" and all of my club members seem pretty satisfied so far. We have also been able to nip a few problems in the bud before turning into big issues; just the way I planned.

If this sounds like something you would like to take part in, drop me a line or give me a call. I'll be happy to answer your questions.

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

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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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

• **Oyster Shell Bagging:** 9-11 a.m.,

Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center, 890 N.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Help bag oyster shells that will eventually be deployed into the Indian River Lagoon for restoration efforts. Please wear closed-toe shoes, appropriate clothing and bring a reusable water bottle. Gloves will be provided. Participants not wearing closed toe shoes

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Enjoying PrideFest

Adam Barta, Billboard top 20 recording artist and viral video superstar, hosted the Treasure Coast Pride Fest



Kaylee Flick of Fort Pierce enjoying the day's events. **Below:** 2017 Rising Star Shantell D'Carlo performs center stage



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a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 10th Street Community Center, 724 S.E. 10th Street, Stuart. Join UF/IFAS Extension Agent, Sally Scalera, in learning ways to protect the Indian River Lagoon through proper irrigation and fertilization. Attendees will identify ways our home landscapes affect water quality in the Lagoon, learn which nutrients are most needed by plants, and find the best ways to deliver necessary nutrients to support healthy turf and landscaping without over-applying. Participants will learn how to use soil testing and fertilizer labels to create a custom landscape maintenance plan for their own yards. Hands-on practice with calibrating a fertilizer spreader will enable attendees to make sure they know how to apply the correct amount of fertilizer, to save money and reduce damaging fertilizer runoff into nearby bodies of water. Fee is \$5. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/pg/Martin.ifas.ufl.edu/

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

• **UF/IFAS Extension Water Ambassador Program:** 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Palm City Community Center, 2701 S.E. Cornell Ave., Palm City. This is a training program to help you change your practices and to educate your friends and neighbors to be knowledgeable and motivated volunteers. \$5 fee covers lunch and educational materials. To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/WaterAmbassador2018>

• **Family Caregiver Workshop:** Fourth annual event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Kane Center, 900 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. The theme this year is "Spring Training for a Winning Season." Featuring an array of hands-on activities and lectures that focus on providing practical everyday tools and strategies to help caregivers navigate the difficult terrain of caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease. Includes complimentary lunch and refreshments. Free admission. Reserve your space by calling (772) 463-1112.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

• **Treasure Coast Wildlife Center Tour:** Hosted by Audubon of Martin County. 9-11 a.m. Call (772) 288-2637 to RSVP. For more information, visit audubonmartincounty.org

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

• **Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Jonathan Dickinson State Park, 16450 S.E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound, on the Camp Murphy MTB trails. Free family-friendly biking event, hosted by Club Scrub. Guided trail rides for all ages, plus raffles, barbecue, snacks, beverages, more. Riders as young as 18 months old can participate; children must be comfortable on two wheels to participate. All kids need to have bikes, helmets & closed toe shoes, and be accompanied by an adult. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m., raffles at 12:30 p.m. Free; park entrance fee applies (\$6 per vehicle for 2-8 people). Register online at www.clubscrub.org

THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 30

• **Earth Month at Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center:** Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center, 890 N.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. For information on a special Earth Craft Day, check FloridaOcean.org.

• **'April Showers' Month-long Baby Shower:** Helping People Succeed (HPS) serves more than 4,000 infants and toddlers in Martin, St. Lucie and Okeechobee counties through its Baby Steps and Healthy Families programs. Services provided include home visits to newborns and their parents, parenting education in the home, and more. HPS is holding a baby shower all month long to collect developmental toys, baby clothing, rattles, books, diapers, wipes and more helpful items at their main office, 1100 S.E. Federal Highway, Stuart, from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information or other possible drop-off locations, contact Glenna Parris at (772) 320-0778 or gparris@hpsfl.org.

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that you always have people on your side to corroborate what was said. If a salesman or a sales manager makes a verbal promise that can be corroborated by a friend or two, it is far less likely to be broken. It will also hold up in court, if it must come to that. Of course, the better solution is to see that all promises are committed to writing.

Buying a car, especially a new car, is more

often than not, an emotional decision. Having a friend or two with you can help you make more of an analytical, logical decision. Another point of view is always useful when making an important decision. Also, having one or two friends with you slows down the process to a level more easily absorbed and understood by you. A friend will often think of a question you should have asked but forgot.

Ideally you should bring someone with you who is skilled in negotiation and experienced in buying cars. However, if you don't know someone like that, somebody is

better than nobody.

Please understand that asking a friends, family member, or associates to join you in the purchasing of a car is not a sign of weakness; on the contrary, it's a sign of intelligence and a sign of understanding how to stack the deck in your favor in a negotiation.

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'Macey's Believers' host Type-1 Diabetes Walk

By Gaylon Parker

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JENSEN BEACH – A chance to get a little exercise and support a good cause is on its way to Riverside Park on April 28, with the Macey's Believers T1D Walk.

Registration for the event starts at 9 a.m. and the walk begins at 10, and breakfast will be provided by Panera Bread and Mulligan's while lunch is being offered by Olive Garden. The inaugural walk's proceeds will benefit Macey's Believers Children with Diabetes Friends for life conference scholarships and diabetes research for a cure.

"Macey's Believers started out as a Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation team and we became a nonprofit group in 2016," said Janice Gaskins, president of Macey's Believers and the event organizer. "So we want to fund children and their families to attend diabetes Friends for Life conferences, which are international conferences held in Orlando."

Ms. Gaskins's daughter, 16-year-old Macey, was diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes in 2003 and in 2004 the Gaskins family participated in the JDRF's activities on the Treasure Coast and have done so ever since. Her diabetes is under control, but she has been ill with Epstein-Barr/Mononucleosis since August of last year and is currently homebound attending school.

The Macey's Believers Walk is an opportunity for people living with Type-1 Diabetes – and those who care about them – to connect, support and be inspired. People can donate, register and/or form their own walk teams at <https://www.crowdsource.com>. See DIABETES, page 14



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Horoscopes



ARIES - March 21/April 20

Aries, soon you will be able to clarify your thinking and articulate your needs to others. Until then, you need to wait for an opportunity to share your point of view.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Taurus, if you have been struggling with a challenging situation, you'll get some much-needed support this week. Use the break to treat yourself to something special.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Some epic action may be on tap for you this week, Gemini. You may have to slow things down if everything is moving too quickly. A lively group of people will join you.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, a surge of energy may have you working overtime to complete a task. Just come up for a breather once in a while. Such respites can prove rejuvenating.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

Distant lands may be calling you, Leo. So be sure your passport is in order and set up those discount fare alerts to your email. It's time to get away for some R&R.
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Out & about

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

- **Movie Night:** 6-9:30 p.m., Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast, 1707 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. Parents can drop kids off at the museum for a night of dinner, drinks, popcorn, a movie, and time to explore the museum. Meant for kindergarten through 8th grade. \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members. Space is limited, register early to secure a spot. Call the museum at (772) 225-7575, Ext. 208 to register.

- **Family Movie Night:** Showing 'Smurfs:

The Lost Village,' 7-10 p.m., 600 S.E. Georgia Ave., Stuart. Bring a favorite chair or blanket and enjoy a movie under the stars, beginning at sunset. Free admission and free popcorn. Movie concession drinks and candy will be available for purchase from Tykes and Teens. For more information, call the 10th Street Community Center at (772) 288-5340.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20 – SATURDAY, APRIL 21

- **'The Planets:'** Hallstrom Planetarium, IRSC main campus, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce. In a recorded narration, Kate

Mulgrew (Captain Janeway of 'Star Trek: Voyager') takes us on a grand tour of the solar system. Explore the surfaces of Mars, the perils of the asteroid belt, the cold rings of stormy gas planets and the features of other solar systems. Show times are Friday at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Saturday at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Contact the IRSC box office at (772) 462-4750 or email boxoffice@irsc.edu.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

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Shrimp & Lobster Festival set for April 27-29

By Gaylon Parker

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STUART – Now in its second year, the Shrimp & Lobster Festival already has cemented itself as an entertainment and culinary destination. The event will be hosted April 27- 29 at Memorial Park in Downtown Stuart, and will be filled with seafood vendors, crafts, children's games and live concerts the whole weekend for the family to enjoy.

Among the concert events will be on Friday April 27, with gates opening at 5 p.m., Wyclef Jean on "The Carnival Tour" that will serve as the headline concert. On Saturday April 28, with gates opening at 11 a.m., will be Colt Ford – with support by Jimmie Allen – to headline the concert for that day, and on Sunday April 29, with gates opening at 11 a.m., will be The Original Wailers featuring Al Anderson to headline that day's concert.

"You want to get a little something for everybody," said event organizer Deuterma, who sets up numerous events and festivals along the Treasure Coast. "We have brought in another 40 food vendors and there will be a kids carnival and those 12 and under get in free."

The first event last year was enormous, and was set on Mother's Day, so this year will be a nice, clear weekend to host it. Also, people have jumped onboard so far this year and the festival should be even more well-attended due to the beautiful nature of Memo-

rial Park and its proximity to Downtown Stuart. Also, the entertainment lineup is top-notch, Deuterma said, and that combined with the food will be like lobster mixed with drawn butter.

"With that combination, it gives it a real, good mix," he said. "People are used to going to just a seafood festival with some local bands, or they have to go to a concert. So, this is the best of both worlds and for \$12 with kids getting in free, you can't beat with concerts of this magnitude."

People are encouraged to print their PDF tickets for entry, which is a no-refund and rain-or-shine event. No outside coolers are permitted into the show.



For more information, please visit <https://www.shrimpandlobsterfest.com/> or call 248-943-2626.



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Diabetes

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drise.com/maceysbelievers-t1d-walk.

In addition to the walk, there will be face-painting by Joanne, whose face paintings and glitter tattoos stay on for up to five days. She also is going to do the Macey's

Believers logo, and there will be other children's activities, too.

With fundraisers and donations, the organization has raised more than \$170,000 for diabetes research and provided 22 families with Macey's Believers Children with Diabetes-Friends for Life (CWD-FFL) conference scholarships.

"It will be a morning of family fun for a

great cause," Ms. Gaskins said. "We were hoping to have 200 to 250 walkers, but it looks like it's going to be much more than that."

Also, people can view the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Maceys-Believers-Inc-550501958619423/> and follow up on the group's activities.

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• **CHS Heroes Treasure Coast 5k run/1 mile walk:** Third annual event from the Children's Home Society, held in Indian RiverSide Park, Jensen Beach, for awareness of National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Timed 5k run/walk through the scenic hills at Jensen Riverside Park, a Kid's Fun Run, participant t-shirts and race medals, awards for top runners and fundraising incentives, Zumba warm up, family activities, and a pancake after party. Hero themed costumes are encouraged. Event check-in will begin at 6:30 a.m. Proceeds from this event will benefit Children's Home Society of Florida's

effort to build strong families in our community. For more information or to register, go to www.BeAHero5K.com or call (772) 342-5091.

• **Celebrate Earth Day at the Hobe Sound Nature Center:** Enjoy a day of crafts and games, plus two popular special activities. The 'Hook Kids on Fishing' clinic, from 9-11 a.m., is co-sponsored by Anglers for Conservation, and is open to all children ages 6-12 with a parent; students receive fishing poles, tackle and attend mini sessions to learn fishing basics before fishing along the banks of the Indian River Lagoon. At 12:30 p.m., in 'Exploring the Grassflats,' participants will catch and release small marine animals that call the **See OUT, page 16**

Scopes

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VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22
Virgo, be careful what you wish for, as you may just get everything you desire. It's uncertain how things may turn out, so be ready to make changes as needed.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23
Is love in the air, Libra? If you are feeling more amorous than usual, you may be ready for a new relationship or ready to add some spice to your current one.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22
Health, wisdom and wealth could be in your sights, Scorpio. Why not throw in being well-liked as well? This is your time to soar. Enjoy the ride while it lasts.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21
Devote more time to self-care right now, Sagittarius. You may need some time to yourself to recharge. When you are done, you can once again be a person of action.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20
Capricorn, you may be feeling a little wild this week or ready to just hang around in your pajamas and relax. Either way works as long as you're happy doing it.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18
Your powers of persuasion are dialed up, Aquarius. You can convince others of just about anything you want them to do right now. Use this skill wisely.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20
Pisces, a love of fine things could find you in financial peril if you are not careful with spending. Set limits on how much you treat yourself.

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Being a chef can be like the character from the TV series Monk, who had outstanding powers of observation he called a blessing and a curse.

Being a chef, I have been trained in the culinary arts, which I take seriously. That has been a blessing for me.

Hot food should be served hot and cold food served cold is an important part of that training and that is where the curse comes in. My family does not understand that simple action.

People everywhere that love to cook will tell you they get their satisfaction from cooking and watching others enjoy their labors. Unfortunately, in creating a great hot meal and then serving it cold, there is no satisfaction. That is the curse for a chef ... a great meal gone bad.

My wife came from a large family and hot food probably wasn't high on the list at dinner, because just trying to get everyone fed was the goal. Serving food at the proper temperature for a chef is a rule that cannot



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be broken. It goes against all of my training and drives me totally bonkers.

Let me give you a few examples. It's time to eat and I announce dinner is ready, then everyone disappears. People are going to the bathroom, going out to get the mail, answering the phone. It's dinner time!

So now I announce dinner 5 minutes early to give everyone a chance to prepare to eat. When I make salad, which is usually every day, I keep it in the refrigerator just prior to eating and not letting it sit on the table for 10 minutes. I also keep the salad dressing refrigerated as well. I have the oven on low to keep food warm, and I place the serving plate in the oven also on very

low just prior to eating. Hot food – hot plate, it's not that hard.

Here are a few tips when serving pancakes or French toast. Heat the syrup or honey in the microwave for a few seconds.

Next time you make steak or chops and want steak sauce, heat it up in the microwave for a few seconds.

If you have a ceiling fan in the dining area, turn it off. It will cool off food quicker. Serve hot food hot, cold food cold and this will make everyone happy, especially me.

SWEET POTATO SOUP

Serves 4-6 (serve hot)

Ingredients

1-1/2 pounds baked sweet potatoes, peeled or (3-3/4 cups canned sweet potatoes)
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup red onions, chopped
2 cups celery, chopped

2 teaspoons ground ginger
5 cups chicken stock
1 cup half and half cream
1 teaspoon white ground pepper
1 tablespoon honey

Directions

Heat the butter in a six-quart pot and cook over medium heat. Add the onions and celery to the pot and cook until onions and celery are tender. Add chicken stock, half and half, sweet potatoes, honey, white pepper, ground ginger and cook over low heat for 2 to 4 minutes until hot.

Place soup in a blender or use an immersion blender and mix until smooth. Serve hot.

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

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estuary home. This popular "get wet" activity is recommended for ages 4 & up with a parent. The two special activities require reservations, as space is limited. For more details or reservations for these special events, call (772) 546-2067.

• **Earth Day Festival:** Theme is 'Live Green & Prosper.' 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oxbow

Eco-Center, 5400 N.E. St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. Family-friendly event is open to the whole community. There will be dozens of science, research and conservation organizations with fun and interactive activities to engage visitors in learning about the natural world around them. Call (772) 785-5833 or visit www.oxboweco.com.

• **'Who is Jonathan Dickinson?'** 11 a.m. to noon, Jonathan Dickinson State Park, 16450 S.E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound. Learn about the life and times of the man

the park was named for, from Dana Phillips, local historian, author and illustrator. Presented by the Friends of J.D. State Park and the "Living History" series. For more information, visit www.friendsofjdsp.org.

• **Port St. Lucie Business Women's Fashion Show:** 28th annual event will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Harbour Ridge Yacht & Country Club, 12600 N.W. Harbour Ridge Blvd., Palm City. Party, Viva Las Vegas style. Themed gift baskets as door prizes, plus raffles and silent auctions. This

fundraiser helps support the organization's Community Action Grants & Awards, which go to local non-profit agencies that work with women and children and provides scholarships for women attending Indian River State College. Tickets are \$55 per person. Purchase tickets by contacting Michelle MacNichol at (772) 224-1740 or at Tickets@PSLBW.com, or buy tickets online at www.eventbrite.com/e/port-st-lucie-business-women-28th-annual-fashion-show

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• **'From Classical to Contemporary':** 2 p.m., McAlpin Fine Arts Center, IRSC main campus, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce. Under the direction of Dr. John Southall, the IRSC Wind Ensemble presents a repertoire of music from classical to contemporary, including selections from classical wind, band, Broadway and the movies. Tickets are \$15. *Contact the IRSC box office at (772) 462-4750 or email boxoffice@irsc.edu.*

• **Third Saturday Gourmet:** 5-9 p.m., downtown Hobe Sound on Dixie Highway just south of Bridge Road. Enjoy a range of food trucks, music and entertainment and craft vendors, along with browsing the shops, in a family-friendly event. *For more information, call the Hobe Sound Chamber at (772) 546-4724 or visit www.hobesound.org.*

• **Youth Arts Celebration:** 7 p.m., Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart. Features first through 12th grade student performers of all kinds. Spearheaded by the Lyric League, this event supports local talented youth and to raise funds to expand the Lyric Theatre Arts & Education programs. Tickets are \$25. *For more information or to sponsor, contact Karin Leone at (772) 220-1942, ext. 205, or karin@lyrictheatre.com.*

• **Ladies Bunco for Elev8hope:** 6:30-11 p.m., Hope Central, 3700 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. Enjoy dice games, no experience needed, and a fun night out to help local families in need. Tickets are \$20 and include munchies, soda and dessert; bring your own wine if you wish. Please bring a wrapped \$10 gift for a white elephant exchange at the end. Register in advance. *For more information, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/ladies-bunco-4-a-cause-elev8hope-tickets-43576159466*

THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 22

• **'The Little Dog Laughed!'** Play by Douglas Carter Beane will be presented by A.C.T. Studio Theatre, Cedar Pointe Plaza, 2399 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Nominated for the Tony Award for Best Play, the play follows the adventures of Mitchell Green, a movie star who could hit it big if it weren't for one teensy problem: his agent, Diane, can't seem to keep him in the closet. Shows are April 7-8, April 13-15, and April 20-22. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 3 p.m. Reserved seating is \$25. *For tickets and information, call (772) 932-8880 or visit actstudiotheatre.com.*

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

• **Enjoy half-price admission to the Coastal Center for Earth Day:** Celebrate Earth Day with half-price admission all day to the Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center, 890 N.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. *For program times and details, call (772) 225-0505 or visit FloridaOcean.org.*

• **Kitten Shower:** 1-4 p.m., Caring Fields Felines' Sanctuary, 6807 S.W. Wedelia Terrace, Palm City. Benefit for the sanctuary; free admission with 'shower' type gifts to help the cats. *For more information or tickets, call (772) 463-7386 or visit www.cffelines.org.*

• **Stuart Community Concert Band concert:** "Musician's Favorites," 2 p.m., Kane Center, 900 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. This performance will be somewhat eclectic in nature. Each piece selected will be a "favorite" of our musicians in the Stuart Community Concert Band, and they will personally introduce each selection and explain why it speaks to them. It promises to be an informative and emotional concert. Tickets are \$10 per concert or \$40 for all five Stuart Community Concert Band concerts. *Call the Kane Center at (772) 223-7800 for*

tickets. For more information about the band, visit stuartcommunityconcertband.org.

• **Bach's Children Music School's Senior Chamber Ensemble:** 3 p.m., Apollo School, 9141 S.E. Apollo Street, Hobe Sound.

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• **'Salute to Choral Masterworks':** 2 p.m., McAlpin Fine Arts Center, IRSC main campus, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce. Choir concert exploring the outstanding legacy of Western European art music. General admission tickets are \$15. *Contact the IRSC box office at (772) 462-4750 or email boxoffice@irsc.edu.*

MONDAY, APRIL 23

• **Treasure Coast Youth Symphony Concert:** 'Princess Dreams' will be performed by the Treasure Coast Youth Symphony at 7 p.m. at The Eissey Campus Theatre, 11051 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens. For centuries, classical composers have been inspired by a wealth of fairytales and princess stories. Adult tickets are \$15, student tickets are \$7; special pricing for groups of 10 or more in advance. Tickets available at the door or contact *info@treasurecoastyouthsymphony.com*. *For theatre information, call (561) 207-5900. For more information about the youth symphony, visit www.treasurecoastyouthsymphony.com.*

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

• **Art, Music & Benefit Auction:** 5-8 p.m., Treasure Coast Square mall, 3174 N.W. Federal Highway, Jensen Beach. Student concerts, artwork, fundraiser auction to benefit school arts programs. Presented by The Entrepreneurship Foundation Inc., and the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce. *For more information, call (772) 334-3444.*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

• **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.*

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

• **Story Time in the Gallery:** 10-11 a.m., last Thursday of the month, Court House Cultural Center Gallery, 80 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. An art-themed story time geared toward families of preschool children. On the last Thursday of every month, families are invited into the galleries of the Court House Cultural Center to listen to stories that celebrate the arts! Free and open to the public, no reservations required. *For more information, visit martinarts.org.*

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

• **Acoustic Music Jam:** 7-9 p.m., every Thursday through June 28, Ground Floor Farm, 100 S.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Stuart. Dust off your banjo, guitar, mandolin,

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Touring with the Townies



Gene (shown) and Mary Stacer, from Vero Beach, took their copy of Hometown News on a cruise in Central America, Harvest Caye, Belize, on Norwegian Jade, March 12-23, 2018, to Panama Canal, Honduras, Costa Rica, and Mexico. Bon Voyage!



Are you a fan of the Hometown News? Well, we are inviting you to take us along on your next adventure. Each week, we will feature a different reader-submitted photo that showcases one (or more) of our Treasure Coast residents reading the Hometown News in a unique or exotic place. Whether you take a trip to the Grand Canyon or a cruise to the Bahamas, bring your Hometown News with you and have someone snap a picture. Email your photo (at least 1 MB in size) to news@hometownnewsol.com and include your first and last name, the city you live in and the location/date of where the photo was taken. Type 'TOURING WITH THE TOWNIES' in the subject line.

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fiddle, uke, stand up bass, or other acoustic instrument, and come share your favorite old time, bluegrass, and celtic tunes. All ages and abilities welcome. Hosted by Appalachian and celtic fiddler Fran Lowry. For more information, call (772) 600-4230 or email groundfloorfarm@gmail.com.

• **Jammin' Jensen:** 6-9:30 p.m., every Thursday night in downtown Jensen Beach except for Thanksgiving. For more information, visit www.jensenbeach.biz.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

• **Family Caregiver Workshop:** Fourth annual event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Kane Center, 900 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. The theme this year is "Spring Training for a Winning Season." Featuring an array of hands-on activities and lectures that focus on providing practical everyday tools and strategies to help caregivers navigate the difficult terrain of caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease. Includes complimentary lunch and refreshments. Free admission. Reserve your space by calling (772) 463-1112.

• **'Tee it Up for Character' charity golf tournament:** 16th annual tournament hosted by the United Way of Martin County will be held at Monarch Country Club, Palm City. 1 p.m. shotgun start. Texas tee, Texas mulligans, \$2,500 putting contest, \$100,000 second chance shoot-out. \$150 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, dinner buffet, awards, raffle prizes, auction items, goodie bags and a complimentary return round of golf. To register or for sponsorship information, call Holly Laiben at (772) 283-4800, ext. 234, or email hlaiben@unitedwaymartin.org.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 27 – SUNDAY, APRIL 29

• **Martin County Shrimp and Lobster Festival:** Second annual festival will be held in Memorial Park, 300 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Enjoy some of today's best seafood vendors, premier artists and crafters and local musicians. There will be family-friendly entertainment all day, including a zone with activities for kids of all ages. Seafood and non-seafood options available. Crafters featured will include clay, digital art, drawing and pastels, fiber, glass, leather, mixed media, photography, sculpture and wood. Event hours are 5-10 p.m. Friday, and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers and sponsors welcomed. For more information, visit www.shrimplandlobsterfest.com.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

• **'Access the Outdoors':** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Jonathan Dickinson State Park, 16450 S.E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound. "Access the Outdoors" is an event that will introduce children and adults with disabilities to the great outdoors and Jonathan Dickinson State Park. Enjoy games, resources, food, scavenger hunt, raffle, prizes, indoor and outdoor fun. Park entry fee is \$6 per car; first 100 cars through the gate for this event receive free admission. For more information, email lkimball@arcpcb.org.

• **The Stupiter Bash:** American Legion Riders Post 62, 2000 S.E. Fischer Street, Stuart, invite you to participate in a day of fun. There is a fishing tournament, motorcycle poker run, raffles, and BBQ dinner. For more information, visit www.seeout.com.

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After hibernating all winter, it's time to check your equipment

Many year-round Florida golfers take the winter off. Between crowded tee sheets and higher prices, many choose to let their games hibernate. By now, some of you are dusting off your clubs in anticipation of that first round since late last year. If you plan to play your best golf this spring and summer, it's important that your equipment is up to the task.

You need to take a good look at your clubs. Examine the heads, grips and shafts. Most importantly, make sure that they are as ready to play as you.

Start with your grips. Grips are probably the most overlooked part of a club. Since the grip is the only place that you actually contact the club, your grips must be in good shape for you to maintain control and hit good shots.

If your grips are simply dirty, wash them. It's a good idea to wash your grips every couple of weeks in soap and water. Between the dirt and oil on your hands, and the dirt and dust that settle into your golf bag, you'd be surprised how much crud you need to remove.

Have you ever watched the pro caddies as they hand a club to or take a club from their player? They almost always wipe the grip off with a towel. Players want a dry and clean grip for every shot. Many have their grips replaced every month or so on Tour. Of course, they get all this done by the club or grip companies that they have contracts

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with, but it does give you an idea how important your grips truly are.

If your grips are hard or show wear in spots from where you hold the club, then it's time for replacements. When you replace your grips, take a look at your hand size in relationship to the grip size. Properly sized grips are an easy change to make and one that will make you a more consistent player.

Larger grips take your wrists out of your swing and may help you if you're hitting an ugly hook. Smaller grips will help to promote a release and may help get rid of a push or fade. Think about making sure that all of your grips, except for your putter, are the same. This is one way to allow your hands to have the same feel with every club in the bag.

The shafts are next. Check for rust. Surface rust can be removed with WD-40 or a No. 2 pencil. If the rust returns, it's time to replace the shaft before it fails. A more serious shaft problem would be a dent, ding or bend in a steel shaft. These make the shaft weak and inconsistent, and it should be replaced to avoid having it fail

during a swing.

With graphite shafts check to make sure that the shafts aren't wearing where they touch the top of your golf bag. Over time, many graphite shafts will have a worn patch from rubbing against the bag. A good solution to this is using covers that protect that area or a bag designed to protect graphite shafts.

How do the clubheads look? Clean out the grooves with a brush and some soap and water. The buildup of dirt in the grooves prevents the club from imparting the proper spin on the ball. A ball with little or no spin acts like a knuckle ball in the air and doesn't penetrate the wind or fly very far.

I am surprised at some of the clubs that I see when I play. I've seen wedges with so much dirt in the grooves that it's no wonder they cannot stop a shot or put spin on the ball.

Lastly, check the loft and lie. Clubs can get out of alignment through normal play. A properly lofted set will not have any distance gaps.

A club that sits too flat will cause the toe to dig in, opening the clubface giving you a



slice or fade. A club that sits too upright will allow the heel to dig in, closing the clubface, producing a hook.

If you're not sure how to check all of these items yourself, call your local shop. Most shops charge a small fee to adjust your clubs, and many will check them for free when replacing your grips.

This weekend take some time to check your clubs and get them ready for the season. Who knows, maybe your swing isn't what needs to be fixed.

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

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• **Elisabeth Lahti Concert Series:**

'Classical and Tango Masterworks for Solo and Duet Piano,' 2 p.m., Cummings Library, 2551 S.W. Matheson Ave., Palm City. The performance features Duo Beaux Arts Pianists Tao Lin and Catherine Lan performing virtuoso selections from the greatest classical repertoires. Free ticket required (available at the Cummings Library on the Tuesday before each performance; limited to two per person). For more information, call (772) 288-5702 or visit www.library.martin.fl.us.

• **'Raise the Roof 80's Party:'** 6 p.m., Flagler Place, 201 S.W. Flagler Place, Stuart. Let's go back to the best decade. Grab your leg warmers and muscle shirts for a night of dancing to '80s music, plus great food and auction items. Benefit for Hibiscus Children's Center. Tickets are \$75 per person. For more information, call (772) 334-9311, Ext. 404,

or email LSwift@hcc4kids.org.

• **Treasure Coast Chamber Music**

Society concert: Trio Joie de Vivre (Tina Apelgren, flute, Sandra Robbins, viola, and Deborah Fleisher, harp) at 7 p.m., A.C.T. Studio Theatre, Cedar Pointe Plaza, 2399 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Individual tickets, if available, are \$40. For more information or to order tickets, visit <http://actstudiotheatre.com/availability-notice.html>

• **Strung Like a Horse with special**

guests The Sting Assassins and Johnny Debt: 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, 43 S.W. Osceola Street, Stuart, or online at KaisMusicGarden.com and ReleaseYourInnerHippie.com.

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• **Strung Like a Horse with special guests Uproot Hootenany and Sam Meador:** 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, 43 S.W. Osceola Street, Stuart, or online at KaisMusicGarden.com and ReleaseYourInnerHippie.com.

poems that reveal various implications of how the sense of a discrete self affects the human voice. (Final session.) Free. For more information, call (772) 288-5702 or email blake_pub_serv@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 Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 Seabrook Drive, Tequesta. For centuries, classical composers have been inspired by a wealth of fairytales and princess stories. Adult tickets are \$10, student tickets are \$5. Tickets available at the door or contact info@treasurecoastyouthsymphony.com. For church information, call (561) 746-4674. For more information about the youth symphony, visit www.treasurecoastyouthsymphony.com.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

• **Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day:** 9

a.m. to 1 p.m., Jonathan Dickinson State Park, 16450 S.E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound, on the Camp Murphy MTB trails. Free family-friendly biking event, hosted by Club

MONDAY, APRIL 30

• **'Poetry and the Nature of the Self**

series: 2 p.m., Blake Library, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart. Dr. Roderick Hofer, retired IRSC professor, will examine three

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

• **Awards Reception for Marvin S. Cone Annual High School Juried Art Show:** 5:30-7

p.m., Courthouse Cultural Center, 80 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Awards for the Best of Show, as well as first, second and third places in sculpture, drawing, photography/digital prints, painting, and mixed media. For more information, call (772) 287-6676 or visit MartinArts.org.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

• **USA Dance local chapter:** Ballroom, Latin and Swing dancing at the Jensen Beach Ballroom, 881 N.E. Jensen Beach Blvd., Jensen Beach, from 7-10 p.m., on the first Friday evening 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

SATURDAY, MAY 5

• **Treasure Coast Tacos and Tequila:** Noon to 10 p.m., Tradition Square, 10489 S.W. Meeting Street, Port St. Lucie. Enjoy taco samplings, tequila tastings, a taco eating contest, and live entertainment. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/southfloridaeventmanagement/

SATURDAY, MAY 5 – SUNDAY, MAY 20

• **'Deathtrap:'** Four-time Tony nominated play by Ira Levin will be presented by A.C.T. Studio Theatre, Cedar Pointe Plaza, 2399 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Shows are May 5-6, May 11-13, and May 18-20. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 3 p.m. Reserved seating is \$25. For tickets and information, call (772) 932-8880 or visit actstudiotheatre.com.w

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

• **Kane Center's Fitness Fest 2018:** 9-11 a.m., Kane Center, 900 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. Get moving for summer with fitness class demonstrations with instructor Osvaldo Parrotta, a variety of local health and wellness vendors, plus raffles and free giveaways. Free admission. Call (772) 223-7800 for information.

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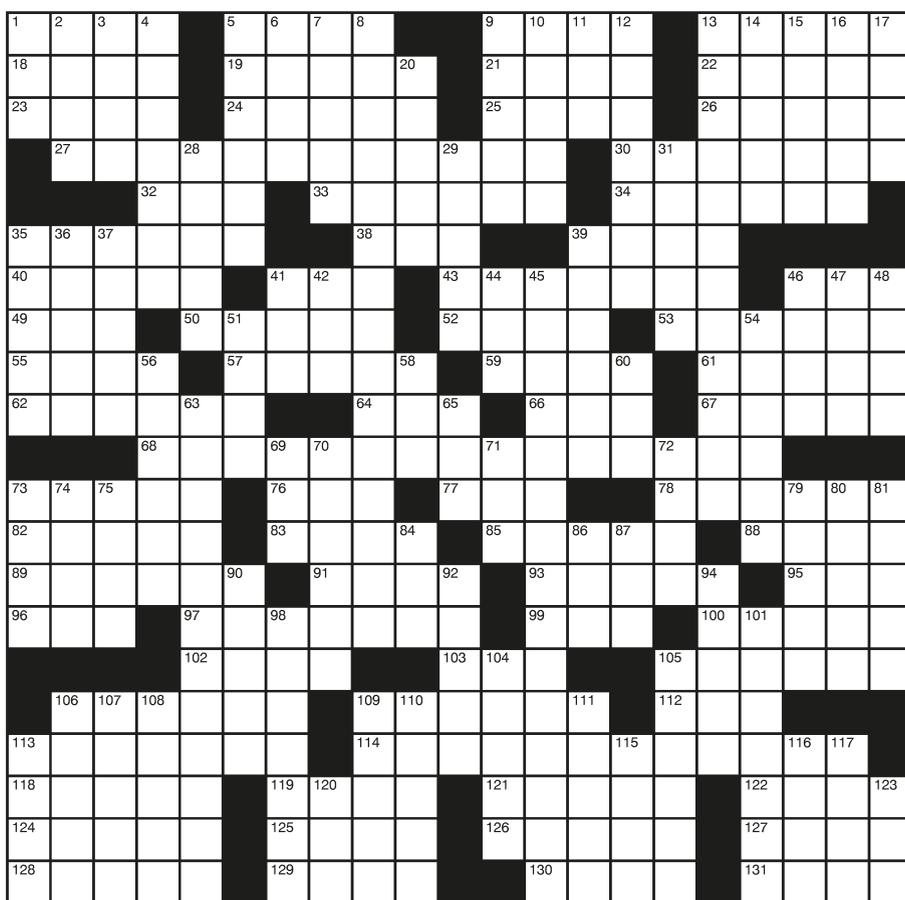
• **Court House Cultural Center Gallery Exhibition: Marvin S. Cone Annual High School Juried Art Show,** 80 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. This annual exhibition features works of student artists from our five local high schools since 1987. Exhibit runs from April 19 to May 25. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call (772) 287-6676 or visit www.martinarts.org.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of John N. Castellucci, deceased, whose date of death was April 16, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 SE Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, Florida 34994-2217. The names and addresses of the personal representatives 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 THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is April 13, 2018. Personal Representative: Rebecca Edmonson 1044 SE Monterrey Rd. Apt. B22 Stuart, Florida 34994. Attorney for Personal Representative: Michelangelo Mortellaro, Esq. Co-Counsel for Personal Representative, Florida Bar Number: 0036283 Law Office Of Michelangelo Mortellaro, P.A. 13528 Prestige Place, Suite 106 Tampa, FL 33635 Telephone: 813-367-1500 Fax: 813-367-1501 E-Mail: mmortellaro@mortellarolaw.com Secondary E-Mail: alina@mortellarolaw.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
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 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with his court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of first publication of this notice is April 13, 2018. Personal Representative: Diane Gusch Attorney for Personal Representative: Frederick G. Sundheim, Jr., Oughterson, Sundheim & Assoc., P.A., 612 SE Central Parkway, Stuart, Florida 34994. Telephone: 772-287-0660, Florida Bar No. 158670 Pubs: 4/13/18 & 4/20/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF BARBARA J. MCMAHON, Deceased. File No.: 18000015CPAXMX

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5020 Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of John N. Castellucci, deceased, whose date of death was April 16, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 SE Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, Florida 34994-2217. The names and addresses of the personal representatives 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.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF 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 Vono & 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: holivier@foxwackeen.com
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5020 Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the 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, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of first publication of this notice is April 13, 2018. Personal Representative: Diane Gusch Attorney for Personal Representative: Frederick G. Sundheim, Jr., Oughterson, Sundheim & Assoc., P.A., 612 SE Central Parkway, Stuart, Florida 34994. Telephone: 772-287-0660, Florida Bar No. 158670 Pubs: 4/13/18 & 4/20/18

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