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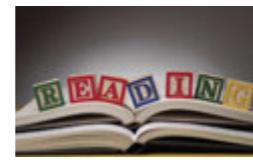
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Library system's summer reading program begins next Friday

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY, MAY 18

• Martin County Genealogical Society monthly meeting: Last meeting until Sept. 21 will be held from 1-3 p.m., Blake Library, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart. Speaker is Kurt Bressner, who will give you tips and techniques on checking your family tree for Mayflower ancestors, plus information on genealogical research sources and avoiding false leads. Free, public is welcome to attend. For more information, email mcgsfl@gmail.com or visit mcgensociety.org.

• Hobe Sound Chamber Golf Tournament: 35th annual tournament will be held at 1 p.m., at the Hobe Sound Golf Club, 11671 S.E. Plandome Drive, Hobe Sound. Four player scramble. \$160 per player. Register as individual, twosome, or corporate foursome. For more information, contact the Hobe Sound Chamber at (772) 546-4724.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

• Blessing of the Animals: 10 a.m., Unity of Stuart, 211 S.E. Central Parkway, Stuart, held in partnership with the Humane Society of the Treasure Coast. All are welcome. Rev. Jude Denning is looking forward to blessing all types of animals, including dogs, cats, rabbits, snakes, birds and more, in the church's outdoor meditation garden area. The event will take place, rain or shine, with activities moving indoors in case of inclement weather. Every pet will receive a free gift and homemade pet treats will be available for sale. In addition to the animal blessings, the Humane Society will have
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Making friends

Eleven year-old Meredith Pence feeds a stingray during their feeding time at the Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center.

Photo courtesy of MaryAnn Ketcham

Stuart delays city manager decision

By Gaylon Parker
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STUART – After former City Manager David Ross resigned on May 4 after being in the job for only seven months, the Stuart City Commission had some decisions to make. While at the May 9 special meeting the commission debated choosing an interim city manager. They eventually unanimously decided to leave Financial Services Director Louis Boglioli as acting city manager instead, and will decide on an interim at the May 21 meeting.

Stuart Police Chief David Dyess's name was discussed as a potential temporary replacement, but after one citizen complained that Sunshine Laws might have been violated with the selection and discussion the commission decided to deliberate further about the choice. If he assumes the role, he would take over in early June through Sept. 1, during which time the commission plans to lay out appropriate steps to choose a new full-time city manager.

"I have to say that I have the feeling that the train is coming down the track and I hear the whistle blowing," said Stuart resident Bill Collier, adding that he has known Chief Dyess for years and respects him. "If there wasn't Sunshine violations before this discussion, and to have a commissioner come in and say 'I recommend this and let's vote on it now and he can get to work tomorrow' without ever having anything in the paper, anything that allows you to hear from other people causes me real concern. ...

"What I'm saying is slow down and take your time; think through what you're going to do."

Commissioner Troy McDonald said Chief Dyess would be a good choice to temporarily take over the role, because he is a lifelong area resident and he could provide stability. He added that he had discussed the choice with members
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Martin rejects costly club house for municipal course

Commission divided over how to fund the proposed \$9.5 million project and calls to reduce play to 27 holes

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

STUART -- The Martin County Commission reopened the cauldron of controversy surrounding the municipal golf course operation when it rejected a staff proposal May 8 for \$9.5 million in course renovations, including a new \$5 million clubhouse to replace one torn down a few years ago.

The majority of commissioners based their opposition on the proposed 14,000 square-foot clubhouse, complimenting the architectural design but insisting the size be reduced to lower the cost.

"I love the presentation: It looks beautiful, conceptually the building is a fine design, but we can't afford it," Commissioner Sarah Heard said. "So, we're going to have to figure out what we can afford and how to make it and figure out how

much money we're willing to lose every year on the project, how important it is to have a municipal course and whether it's essential to have 36 holes, or whether it is more practical as the original advisory board suggested that we reduce it to 27."

Commissioner Harold Jenkins concurred, admitting that he had been swayed at first by the beautiful architectural plans commissioned by the Parks & Recreation Department to build a two-story clubhouse with concealed golf cart storage on the lower level and a pro shop, restaurant and bar on the second level. After the presentation by Parks and Recreation Director Kevin Abbate and Park Planner Development Administrator Kevin Landry, he said the proposal was a far cry from what golfers had originally asked for in a new clubhouse.

"In the original conversations that I had with people who utilize the golf course, they wanted a modest-sized clubhouse where they could drink a beer after 18 holes and have indoor plumbing," he said, referencing the current bathroom facilities housed in a portable building. "That description, from where we're at now to where you're wanting

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Police Athletic League boxing reaches youths

By Gaylon Parker

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MARTIN COUNTY – For years, the Martin County Sheriff's Office envisioned its own Police Athletic League, and it is now up-and-running. The MCSO's PAL program has been working with almost 20 young men and women in the past few weeks, and the boxing training is bearing some positive fruit, according to staff.

The program is run by Noel DelValle of Twelve Rounds Boxing Club in Stuart and Capt. John Perez from the Sheriff's Office. Practices are three days a week and some students even stay over to put in more time.

"It's amazing watching the kids, because I remember the first week half the kids couldn't even jump rope and now they are jumping rope for two rounds straight," said Mr. DelValle, executive director of the organization. "There's a couple of kids telling me they lost five pounds or eight pounds and others are telling me they're getting stronger."

The program is constantly evolving to keep the youths actively involved, and they get a chance to work on a variety of muscle

groups during training. But character development is a major focus as well, and the youths are starting to "come out of their shells," because they are regularly partnered with different age groups and personality types.

"You watch the kids pull more personality out of each other and there is more interaction," Mr. DelValle said. "They're interacting with the coaches more and you can see there are some kids who might be from a single-family home that have no father present and they really just take a liking to the coaches and tell them about their day. We're watching the kids grow more-so in character than in the sport itself."

Capt. Perez added that he has noticed since day one that the young people are more likely to gravitate to law enforcement officers as a result of deputies' presence. "It's such a great environment, and the kids are so into it that they're smiling and joking around and at the same time they're doing the running and following all the exercises and it's a neat thing to do," he said.

Sheriff William Snyder said one of the reasons he wanted to focus on boxing in lieu of other athletic pursuits is because "boxing is an illustration for life," and requires disci-

pline, dedication, training, technique and focus.

"There's hardly a better metaphor for life than boxing; you get up every morning and you put your boxing gloves on and you go fight a round and sometimes you win and sometimes you lose but you fight to the bell and go to the next round," Sheriff Snyder said.

Mr. DelValle said young people are starting to gravitate to the program, and he anticipates that it will grow in the summer. They plan to offer a fourth day – in addition to Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays currently – during the school break and that should help bring out more young people to train. The training involves a warm-up with jumping rope and some road work such as sprints or distance running, then they move on to footwork and agility training to go with shadow boxing and hitting the bag before ending with core exercises. The fees are based on needs, but generally there is a \$35 registration fee and a \$5 fee for monthly dues. They get hand-wraps that they can keep and there are more than 40 pairs of gloves available for training.

Capt. Perez said the PAL program has been a joy for him and they hope to start

offering other sports in the future. It might be in its beginning stages, but he said it has been enriching in many ways.

"It's been a whirlwind, and while it's been a year we still have a ways to go but we've come a long way," he said. "Just the fact that we've been able to interact with the kids has been very rewarding, and it brings them closer to the law enforcement community so that they know we're friends ... and Sheriff Snyder has always been big on giving back to the community and trying to help children."

"The biggest thing for me is that I always wanted to give back to the community," Mr. DelValle said. "I have a skill-set that I wanted to share and having this Police Athletic League is a way to give back to the kids. I just love watching them get stronger and grow."

The facility is located at 688 S.E. Montecrey Road in Stuart.

For more information about the MCSO, please visit www.sheriff.martin.fl.us/ and for up-to-date news, you can visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MartinCounty-SheriffsOffice/. The main office switchboard is at (772) 220-7000.

Club

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to go, is quite the leap. So I agree: We've got to scale it down to something that is actually practical for us."

Parks & Recreation Director Kevin Abbate emphasized his staff had produced the current design after numerous workshops and meetings over the last three and a half years.

"We have had 10 meetings with this Commission and other past commissions on the direction of this golf course, and we've had over a dozen meetings with public workshops along the way," he said. "We've gone through a long process from when the county first took over this golf course on Jan. 6, 2015... created a golf course advisory committee in early 2015, created a golf course master plan and received direction to demolish the old club house. Through it all we've landed on what we're [presenting] here today, which is to design a golf course clubhouse where we have our golf carts stored underneath for a modestly-sized, air-conditioned clubhouse and improving some of the holes around it."

Some of the commissioners, including Commissioner Jenkins and Chairman Ed

Ciampi, said they had encouraged Mr. Abbate to plan the concealed cart storage barn as part of the facility, a fact the latter says has added to the construction cost. Area golfers have complained the current cart storage barn blocks the view of the driving range and the course from St. Lucie Boulevard.

"What makes it large, is of course the 110 carts that are underneath the building," Mr. Abbate explained. "That's why the square feet of the building is so large, and that's why the costs are so high. A lot of the costs are the approach from St. Lucie Boulevard to create the elevation to get the carts underneath it."

Several members of the public spoke out during the discussion, all calling for a reduction in size of the proposed clubhouse and most saying the course itself should be downsized. Martin County Taxpayers Association representative Darlene Van Riper questioned why the county had commissioned a National Golf Association study on the golf course in 2014 and a subsequent CBRE study in 2015, only to ignore the recommendation of both to cut the municipal golf course down from 36 to 27 holes. She said the latter plan would have included a new clubhouse, cart barn and three renovated nine-hole courses for \$6.7 million.

"The Martin County Taxpayers Associa-

tion thinks that the county should have a municipal golf course, but keep in mind that the Martin County course was not always a 36-hole course," she said. "The Martin County Taxpayers Association asks that the BOCC reconsider the findings of these expensive studies and refurbish the course and reduce the clubhouse to 5,000 square feet within those recommendations of the studies and make it a stand alone, self-sufficient operation like an enterprise zone."

Commissioner Smith thinks it's time the county consider bringing the golf course completely under the wing of the Parks & Recreation Department and fund it accordingly.

"We fund beaches, [yet] we don't charge to go the beach, we don't charge for parking, there's no fee collected, but we spent millions of dollars maintaining that beach for our residents and our visitors," he emphasized. "We spend millions of dollars maintaining, mowing, fertilizing and striping soccer fields, little league fields, football fields, tennis courts and pickle ball courts. Do we as a county want to keep 36 holes, and if we do... that's a policy decision and that's a policy decision to either add that to our parks program or not."

Commissioner Ed Fielding opposed that idea and instead believes the county should seek a public/private partnership to run the

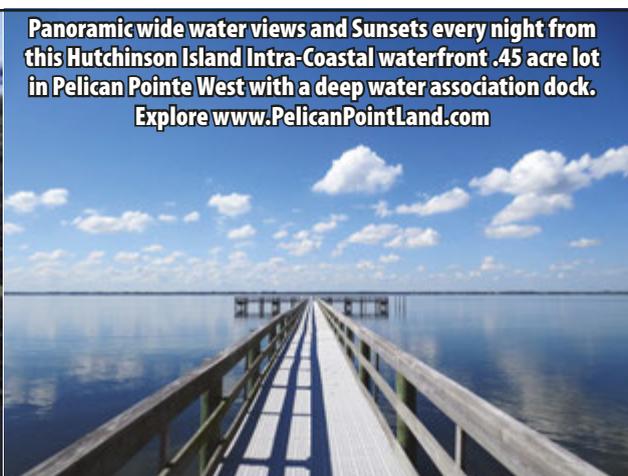
course instead.

"I think that we need to look at a public/private potential partnership in order to get capital to help us to accomplish some of our objectives," he said. "I'm more concerned that drawing the golf course in as a standard parks project would overwhelm parks to the extent that we would then start losing asset value and focus and it would become deterioration. There's just not enough money to go around."

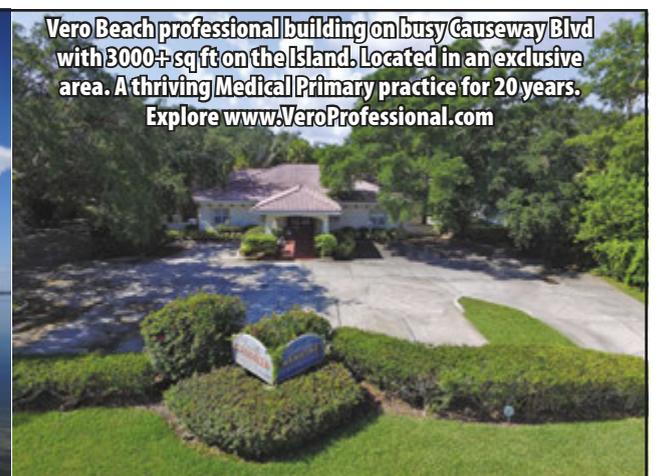
Commissioner Smith then made a motion to reduce the size of the clubhouse by 50 percent, keep the course at 36 holes and fund the rest of the course improvements recommended by Mr. Abbate. Before Chairman Ciampi could pass the gavel and second the motion, Commissioner Heard made a subsequent motion to downsize both the cart barn and the clubhouse, reduce the course to 27 holes of golf and have staff investigate the potential of public/private partnerships and advertise for the same. Commissioner Fielding seconded the motion, and Commissioner Jenkins momentarily wavered between the two, before ultimately deciding to second Commissioner Smith's original motion. Chairman Ciampi then called the vote on the first motion, which passed 3-2, with Commissioners Fielding and Heard dissenting.



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Patrick Exterminating swats away pest problems

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STUART - Patrick Exterminating has been a mainstay in the pest-control business since the 1980s, and there are good reasons for that longevity. Customer service is always priority-number-one, and the staff ensures that clients are not inconvenienced in any way.

Patrick Exterminating offers a same-day response and is a full-service company that offers not only household and commercial pest control but also termite and rodent control. Additionally, they offer full lawn, tree and ornamental services, and that allows customers to have a one-stop shop for all their pest control needs.

"This May we celebrate our 30th anniversary, and it's gone wonderfully," said General Manager Colleen Patrick, who runs the company with her brother, Rick. "We both worked in pest control originally down in Jupiter prior to Rick starting Patrick Exterminating in 1988."

The company offers a range of services, from subterranean to dry-wood termite control and pre-construction soil treatment. They use Sentricon and Termidor products in their applications, which are top-of-the-line products in the field.

The pest-control business has changed over the years, Ms. Patrick said, because more pests are introduced into the country

from around the world every year, and there have been more than six new insect species to battle, which make their way into the Treasure Coast. The company has 22 employees on its staff, between office and support staff. They cover from northern Palm Beach County up to Fort Pierce.

"Pest control has become a lot safer for the consumer, because chemicals are being developed to specifically target the nervous systems of specific insects where it has no repercussion on human biology," Ms. Patrick added. Pets and small children are people's biggest concerns and just like any other industry pest control has grown and the application methods have changed."

The company - which got its start in Hobe Sound in 1988 - takes the approach that most insects which cause a homeowner distress originate from the outside of the home. So, household pest control concentrates more on exterior applications, and by addressing the source of insects, they can limit interior applications to an as-needed-only basis. Customers prefer the convenience



of exterior treatments and appreciate not having their schedules interrupted, according to the website, and the company's bi-monthly exterior service is fully guaranteed. In the event they must perform an interior application, there is no additional charge for the service.

"It's done now more in a preventative fashion, and with applications being on the exterior of the home because that's where the problem originates," Ms. Patrick said.

For more information about Patrick Exterminating, please visit the main website at www.patrickexterminating.com or call 772-286-6812. The shop is located at 3226 S.E. Gran Park Way in Stuart, and the opening hours are Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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College named top 10 national finalist for 2019 Aspen Prize

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FORT PIERCE — Indian River State College was named today as a top-ten national finalist for the prestigious Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance among America's community colleges. This marks the third time IRSC has been selected as a top ten finalist. In 2017, the College advanced to the Aspen Prize Top 3 as a Finalist with Distinction.

"The selection of Indian River State College as a three-time Aspen Prize Top 10 Community College is a tremendous honor recognizing the exceptional commitment to student success and results achieved by our college's faculty, staff and administration," said Dr. Edwin R. Massey, IRSC President. "Advancing to the final round of this competition for the third consecutive time brings increased national attention to our college and community, and more importantly, validates our drive to continuously improve for our students. IRSC's sustained excellence is a credit to our people — students, employees, and community partners — who strive every day to be the best college in America. This honor is truly theirs."

IRSC was selected from more than 1,000 state and community colleges following a

rigorous review of data, strategies and outcomes related to student learning, degree and certificate completion, high rates of graduate employment, earnings for graduates, and exceptional access and success for minority and low-income students.

"Congratulations to Indian River State College for being named as one of 10 finalists for the coveted 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence," said Florida College System Chancellor Madeline Pumariega. "This outstanding recognition is a testament of the dedication and commitment to excellence of the College faculty, staff and students, as well as Florida's collective priority on student success."

"With the nearest alternatives at least 60 miles away, Indian River State College is the only public higher education option for many of its students, and it delivers what they need whether their immediate goal is workforce preparation or earning a bachelor's degree," said Joshua Wyner, Executive Director of the Aspen Institute's College Excellence Program in Washington, D.C. "IRSC has achieved strong results by engaging in scaled reforms in multiple areas — from training everyone on customer service to ensuring that graduates have the skills they need for a job and have a clear map of the courses that they need to get to their chosen career. The College's consistent drive to improve translates into what matters

most: strong and improving levels of student success."

According to the Aspen Institute, Indian River State College stands out as one of the nation's top community colleges for many reasons, including:

Impressive three-year graduation/transfer rates for all students (49 percent as compared to 40 percent nationally).

IRSC offers 17 bachelor's degrees in its world-class facilities, all aligned to high-demand jobs in the region.

Exemplary work in developing clear programs of study that help students successfully complete classes and graduate, strengthened by intensive advising, progress tracking, and early interventions that keep students on track all the way to graduation.

The Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence is awarded every two years. In April 2019, the \$1 million Prize purse will be awarded at an event in Washington, D.C., to the winner, two or three final-



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ists-with-distinction, and a "Rising Star" that has achieved exceptional levels of improvement. The 2019 Aspen Prize is generously funded by the Joyce Foundation, The Kresge Foundation, and the Siemens Foundation.

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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 May 3 through May 10.

Stuart Police Department

- Tyrell De'Shaun Heggs, 20, of 1005 Beach Road, West Palm Beach, was charged with burglary of conveyance, with grand theft of motor vehicle, with failure to obey law enforcement order to stop, with operation of motor vehicle without valid license, and with resisting arrest without violence.
- Rodney Levann Tramble, 43, homeless, was charged with sale, manufacture or delivery of controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school, with possession of controlled substance, with assault or battery on law enforcement officer, firefighter or intake officer, and with resisting arrest without violence.
- Rebecca Lynn Dicara-Velasquez, 40, of 2360 S.E. 27th Street, Okeechobee, was charged with grand theft.

Martin County Sheriff's Office

- Patricia Mary Grabenhorst, 33, of 14600

S.W. Sonora Terrace, Indiantown, was charged with possession of controlled substance and with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams.

- Deojawann Taariq Kelly, 23, of 1267 S.W. Buckskin Trail, Stuart, was charged with aggravated battery.
- Brian Thomas Mansfield, 31, of 1623 S.E. Dixie Highway, Stuart, was charged with felony battery - causing great bodily harm.
- Nicole Evette Caribo, 32, of 2726 S.E. Carroll Street, Stuart, was charged with dealing in stolen property and with giving false ownership identification information to pawn items.
- John Allen Crane, 36, of 13282 S.W. 200th Terrace, Miami, was charged with trafficking in drugs - morphine/opium.
- Ricardo Ricky Guerrero Jr., 23, of 1801 S.E. Jackson Street, Stuart, was charged with possession of controlled substance and with attaching registration license plate not assigned.
- Bryant Leon Hogan, 35, of 3134 S.E. Indian Street, Stuart, was charged with possession of controlled substance and with sale of controlled substance.
- Joseph Richard Hubbard, 28, of 555 S.W. Rustic Circle, Stuart, was charged with aggravated assault on an officer, with resisting an officer with violence, with tampering with a witness or victim, and with battery - touch or strike.
- Johnny Frank Hunter, 74, of 438 S.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Stuart, was charged with burglary of structure or conveyance with assault or battery, and with depriving person of means of protection or communication.

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- Meagan Tara Connors, 33, of 285 S.W. Kimball Circle, Port St. Lucie, was charged with grand theft - property valued \$300-\$5,000.
- Anthony Francis Depiccio, 31, of 1315 N.E. Flora Place, Jensen Beach, was charged with sale of controlled substance and with five counts of possession of controlled substance.
- Kirk Edward Domizio, 51, of 2530 S.E. Madison Street, Stuart, was charged with aggravated assault with deadly weapon without intent to kill.
- Matthew Thomas Raynoha, 27, of 1462 S.W. Abacus Ave., Port St. Lucie, was charged with dealing in stolen property, with racketeering, with communications fraud, with retail theft, and with petit theft.
- Matthew James Donnelly, 37, of 9121 S.W. Christine Street, Stuart, was charged with possession of controlled substance, with possession or use of drug paraphernalia, and with resisting arrest without violence.
- Darrick Mincey, 18, of 930 N.E. County Line Road, Jensen Beach, was charged with sale of controlled substance within 1,000 feet of school and with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams.
- Ronald Allen Stump, 38, of 2963 S.W. Palm Brook Court, Palm City, was charged with sale of controlled substance within 1,000 feet of place of business and with possession of controlled substance.

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- Stephani Marie Campbell, 33, of 748 Smooth Wine, Cibolo, Texas, was charged with possession of controlled substance, with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams, and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.
- David A. Smith, 39, of 2241 Aspen Ridge Court, Atlantic Beach, was charged with possession of marijuana - more than 20 grams, and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Florida Highway Patrol

- Erik Gabriel Garcia, 21, of 316 N.W. 17th Ave., Pompano Beach, was charged with possession of marijuana - more than 20 grams, with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, with introduction of contraband into county detention facility, and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.
- Jean Paul Petrozelli, 23, of 1229 S. Dixie Highway, Pompano Beach, was charged with possession of marijuana - more than 20 grams, with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Manager

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of staff and residents, and that Chief Dyess has the "ability to work in the community and be a community partner." But Commissioner McDonald also said selecting the new permanent manager should be a very deliberate process.

"I've given it a lot of thought ... and I think as far as a permanent city manager we do need to slow down and that will allow us to take a breather," Commissioner McDonald said. "I think any discussion about selection of a permanent city manager - in my opinion - should wait until Sept. 1. That gets us through the election cycle and if there are any new commissioners at that time they can be part of the discussion."

Mr. Ross resigned after allegations of low morale among city personnel and lack of attendance at city functions and commission meetings. He also was accused of pushing out senior staff, but he said the allegations were due to hearsay or rumors. He offered explanations about the missed meetings, and had been placed on paid leave at a special meeting the previous week. His resignation was accepted, and as a result he will not receive any severance pay.

"I know we have lost some very key individuals from the staff, and that's been a concern of all of ours the last few weeks which has a trickle-down effect on those who were working for them," Commissioner Nick Blount said.

For more information about the city, please visit <http://www.cityofstuart.us/> or call 772-288-5300.

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adoptable pets on hand, which may be adopted on site. Volunteers from Misty's Pals, the pet therapy arm of the Humane Society, also will be on the grounds with their trained therapy dogs and information about the program for anyone interested in training their dog as a therapy dog. For more information, call Unity of Stuart at (772) 286-3878 or Courtney Zanetti at the Humane Society of the Treasure Coast at (772) 600-3211.

• **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 Rossmannith at (772) 263-3749 or robin.rossmanith@dep.state.fl.us.

• **UF/IFAS Extension Water Ambassador Program:** 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Port Salerno Community Center, 4940 S.E. Anchor Ave., Stuart. 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. More dates this year will be added. To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/WaterAmbassador2018>

• **Treasure Coast Walk n' Roll to Cure Ataxia:** 7 a.m. to noon, Tradition Square, 1087 S.W. Tradition Square, Port St. Lucie. Benefit for the National Ataxia Foundation (NAF). The event is up to a 1.75 mile walk or roll around the lake in Tradition, followed by refreshments, ataxia information, and

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Rants & Raves

Got something to say?

Email the Hometown Rants & Raves at

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

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

Hurricane season

We can reduce the panic spread by the chicken littles employed by the local news as weather persons during hurricane season. We need a website that, when you enter your zip code and a hurricane is near, will give you the winds expected in that zip code in the next 24, 36, and 48 hours. That way, the panic about high winds can be narrowed to a small area instead of wide spread panic.

Brightline

It seems fighting against Brightline has had another side effect for the Treasure Coast, not only will we not be getting a train station here to slow it down on its way to Orlando and Disney to connect a metropolitan area of 6 million with a metro area of 3 million, now we won't be silencing our horns any time soon the way cities to our South are about to.

According to the Palm Beach newspaper's May 10th headlines, Brightline's upgrades are about to silence train horns on FCC tracks in six out of seven cities beginning really soon.

Anybody living within a mile of the tracks knows the nightly assault on the ears hearing those horns blaring in the silence of the night at two, three and four o'clock in the morning. Many must be regretting the decision to fight against the trains coming by here and the silencing of the horns that would have brought us. Now as these trains approach, they'll keep mercilessly blaring their horns as hard as they possibly could during the wee hours of the morning just remind us of our stupidity and the transfer of wealth to the lawyers' pockets fighting this losing war. You ain't stopping this train, sorry, ain't going to happen. Fight for a train station instead.

It's time to shine light on supporters of burning oil, coal

It's absolutely a shame that the state with the most sunshine has no incentive to put a solar roof top installation on every house. You'll hear stupid arguments about taxpayers helping but they are silent on the BILLIONS in incentives still given to oil and coal. Even with the Republicans against renewables they are 18 percent of the American grid and growing.

We eventually will get there while the dummies kick and scream the whole way burning oil and coal. It's time to vote them out.

Get off the curb to curb

Many dog owners have no idea what curb your dog really means. They seem to think it means they stand at the curb area and let their dogs wonder around in the middle of private property attached to a 16- to 26-foot retractable leash.

True, some good owners pick up the stinky goopy excrement, but many just continue on to let their dogs urinate on as many mailbox posts as possible leaving us the odor behind in the hot Florida sun. Have some consideration folks.

Turn signals

Most drivers in Florida do not know what a turn signal is. They prefer to have other motorists guess what they intend to do.

A ticket for an improper turn/lane change costs \$131. If law enforcement would enforce those laws not only would they generate some much needed revenue, but we would probably see a lot more twinkling of turn signals.

Ready to dive



Photo courtesy of MaryAnn Ketcham

Ryland Brooks practices holding her breath to see what it's like to live like a turtle below the surface

Find way to keep guns out of the wrong hands

I am quite surprised that Florida has not taken any action regarding guns getting into wrong hands.

With two massive shootings in our Sunshine state, our lawmakers have not taken a stern action to curb gun violence. When we sent our children to school many decades ago, nothing came to our mind whether our children return from school or getting shot by a miserable human being.

Yesterday I saw a gun show in my neighborhood and I saw the display of all kinds of assault weapons. I started wondering what if a weapon gets to a wrong person?

After the recent Parkland shooting, our state lawmakers are just keeping quiet by not instituting a law to curb gun violence. Also, another State law of STAND YOUR GROUND LAW is plain silly and stupid.

God created us and God is the only person have rights to take our life away. I sent letters to Gov. Scott with no response. What if our governor's child gets shot?

It's about time that our country should wake up and curb gun violence and let parents have peace of mind.

A stern law should be initiated at the federal level and government should take control of who is a candidate to own guns and keep them from getting into the wrong hands.

Friendly reminder

Please drivers, slower traffic should move to the right.

Despite the speed limit, if you have someone on your tail in the left lane, move to the right lane. It is the safest thing to do. Thank you.

Does putting America first put our environment last?

I heard a comment the other day that really made me ponder our future for the next generation — America first puts our environment last. Made me think. Hmm . . .

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recognition of funds raised. NAF is the only organization in the United States dedicated to the disease that serves all types of Ataxia. There is no cost for registration; donations are welcome. For more information, contact Lisa Cole at (772) 370-3041 or lisacoleataxia@gmail.com, or visit <https://ataxia.donorpages.com/WalknRoll2018TreasureCoast/>

• **Appy Hour – Talking to Family and Friends Using Technology:** 2-3 p.m., Hobe Sound Public Library's Community Room. For more information call (772) 546-2257 or email hobe@martin.fl.us.

• **Stacey Konwiser Memorial Save the Tiger 5K:** 7:30-9 a.m., Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. It's estimated that there are fewer than 250 Malayan tigers left in the wild. Proceeds from this run/walk help support the zoo's partnership with the Wildlife Conservation Society. Every runner gets a tech-style short-sleeve, polyester, running shirt available in men's and women's sizes. For more information or to register, visit <https://www.palmbeachzoo.org/save-the-tiger-5k-2018>

TUESDAY, MAY 22

• **Celebrate Recovery:** Each Tuesday at The Grace Place, 1550 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. Meant for help in dealing with any type of hurts, hang-ups or habits. Dinner at 6 p.m., large group meeting at 7 p.m., open share groups at 8 p.m., Cross Talk Cafe at 9 p.m. For more information, call (772) 288-3593.

• **Overeaters Anonymous meeting:** Tuesdays, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 623 S.E. Ocean Blvd.,

Stuart, in Smith Hall next to the Cracker Barrel Thrift Shop. No dues, fees or weigh-in. For more information, call (772) 263-2109 or visit oa.org.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

• **Faith and Book Discussion Group:** 10 a.m. every Wednesday, Unitarian Universalists of the Treasure Coast, 21 S.E. Central Parkway, Stuart. Non-denominational group. Books are available at a discount through the group. Free, public is welcome. For more information, visit www.tcuuc.com.

THURSDAY, MAY 24

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

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, MAY 24 - JULY 27

• **Hobe Sound Nature Center Sea Turtle Walks:** Held on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 24 through July 27. Reservations for the 2018 season will open on Monday, April 2. Numbers are limited for each walk and a donation of \$5 per person is requested. Reservations are required & must be made in advance; waitlists are

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Treasure Coast schools earn national acclaim

U.S. News & World Report says area schools some of Florida's best

By Donald Rodrigue

For Hometown News

TREASURE COAST -- The national weekly magazine U.S. News & World Report named four area high schools as some of the nation's best in its 2018 Best High School rankings.

Indian River Charter High School, Lincoln Park Academy and the College Preparatory Academy of the Treasure Coast -- now known as Somerset College Preparatory Academy -- all earned Silver medals in this year's rankings, while the Clark Advanced Learning Center earned a Bronze Medal. Indian River Charter came in at number 129 in Florida and 1,679th nationally out of more than 20,500 public high schools evaluated for the survey. Fort Pierce's LPA earned the 138th spot in Florida, while Somerset Academy came in at 161.

St. Lucie Schools Chief Communications Officer Kerry Padrick emphasized the Dis-

trict's graduation rate, which topped the Florida average of 82 percent in 2017 and was one of the three main criteria used by the publication to rate the nation's schools.

"Being recognized among the top public schools in Florida is a stellar accomplishment celebrated by the District," she said. "Lincoln Park Academy has a positive history of such accolades and scholastic merits, and having such distinctions is a hallmark of excellence. St. Lucie Public Schools ranks fifth in Florida and proudly serves as the highest-ranking district on the Treasure Coast with a graduation rate of 90.1 percent."

Somerset Principal Erica Rains emphasized this year was the first time the academy has earned the Silver Medal. For the last two consecutive years, U.S. News & World Report has awarded the institution the Bronze Medal, and Ms. Rains credits both teachers and students for the higher rating.

"I think the recognition we receive from U.S. News and World Report is positive and highlights our successes and progress," she said. "I attribute the success to the hard work, dedication and love that the teachers exhibit, and to the student's intrinsic moti-

vation to do well."

U.S. News & World Report contracted the nonprofit, social-science research firm North Carolina-based RTI International to gather data for this year's survey. In addition to rating schools on graduation rates, the publication scored educational institutions on high school proficiency test results -- the FSA in the case of Florida schools -- and how well black, Hispanic and low-income students perform compared to the state average for such students. Ms. Rains said the goal at Somerset College Preparatory Academy is to continually strive to raise those scores.

"First and foremost, the school intends to continue to employ the most amazing and dedicated teachers available," she said. "Secondly, we will continue to raise the bar and challenge the students, ensuring that they have every opportunity we are able to provide them while being culturally sensitive. What we currently do works, as is evidenced by our scores improving every year."

While Clark Advanced Learning Center Executive Director Debra Kohuth failed to respond to an email request by press time, Martin County School District Superinten-

dent Laurie Gaylord lauded the school for its success.

"We are extremely proud of this remarkable achievement by Clark Advanced Learning Center and we congratulate their staff and our students," she said. "The Martin County School District, in collaboration with IRSC, continues to build an inclusive environment where students are able to excel and meet their individual learning needs."

U.S. News & World Report named Pine View School in Sarasota County the top school in Florida, which also took 19th place nationwide. The other top nine Florida schools according to the survey, were -- in order -- the International Studies Charter High School of Miami; Stanton College Preparatory School of Jacksonville; Archimedeoan Upper Conservatory Charter School, also of Miami; Suncoast Community High School of Riviera Beach; International Studies Preparatory Academy of Coral Gables; West Shore Jr./Sr. High School of Melbourne; Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School of Merritt Island; and the Young Women's Preparatory Academy of Miami.

'Libraries Rock' summer reading program kickoff

For Hometown News

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Beginning Friday, May 25, readers of all ages will be equipped to prevent the dreaded summer slide as Martin County Library System presents the "Libraries Rock" Summer Reading Program.

New for this year, readers no longer need to worry about cumbersome paper tracking logs, as they will be able to conveniently track their progress online by registering for free at <https://mcls.beanstack.org> or by downloading the mobile-friendly Beanstack Tracker app for Android and/or iOS.

Children aged newborn through fifth grade will be eligible to earn free book prizes and an invitation to a finale party. Teens can submit book reviews to earn volunteer hours and a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. Adults are invited to attend a plethora of exciting events taking place during the season at all Library locations.

This program and its events are sponsored by The Library Foundation of Martin County, Inc. and will occur throughout the

entire summer; highlights include:

Mr. Brian Rocks The Library - June 2, 3 p.m., Hoke Library, 1150 N.W. Jack Williams Way, Jensen Beach

Atlantic Coast Theatre's Performance: FLIGHT! - June 6, 6 p.m., Robert Morgade Library, 5851 S.E. Community Drive, Stuart

Libraries Rock: Patty Shukla Duo - June 10, 10:30 a.m., Blake Library, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart

Libraries Rock: Alex Meixner - June 14, 6 p.m., Blake Library, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart

Tampa Taiko Japanese Drummers - June 23, 10:30 a.m., Hobe Sound Public Library, 10595 S.E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound, and at 2 p.m., Peter & Julie Cummings Library, 2551 S.W. Matheson Ave., Palm City

FanFest 2018 (Teen Cosplay Event) - July 12, 5:30 p.m., Blake Library, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart

For more information on any events, pick up a Library Events newsletter at any MCLS location, call (772) 288-5702 or visit www.library.martin.fl.us.

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available. Call (772) 546-2067 or visit http://hobesoundnaturecenter.com/event_calendar/turtle_walks

SUNDAY, MAY 27

• **ECK Light and Sound service:** "HU, The Key to a Happier Life," 11 a.m. to noon, Eckankar Center of the Treasure Coast, 541 S.E. Central Parkway, Stuart. The public is invited. For more information, call (772) 223-1188 or visit www.Eck-Florida.org.

MONDAY, MAY 28

• **Run for the Pineapple 5K:** 27th annual event will be held at 1 Sewall's Point Road, Sewall's Point. Post-race refreshments offered, plus chip timing, more. There is no time limit for finishing, and walkers are welcome. Race entries capped at 500 runners. Race begins at 7 a.m. There is no time limit for finishing, walkers are welcome. Tech running shirt and finishing medal for all participants who register before April 30. Registration is \$35 before April 30; \$40 up to race day if spaces remain. Race will be held rain or

shine unless weather is severe. For more information visit www.tcrunning.org.

TUESDAY, MAY 29 – FRIDAY, AUG. 3

• **Martin County Parks and Recreation Summer Camp:** Summer camp with a variety of fun activities led by enthusiastic recreation leaders that will keep them entertained and foster their skills, imagination and creativity. Martin County Parks and Recreation Summer Camp is offered Monday through Friday (except for Memorial Day and July 4) from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Vince Bocchino Community Center (VBCC) at Langford Park, 2369 N.E. Dixie Highway, Jensen Beach. Weekly rates and a discount are offered if you book the entire summer. Ages 5-12; campers must have completed kindergarten. Camp includes lunch and field trips. Fees are \$85 per week, \$70 for each additional child; \$800 for the entire summer. There is a \$5 one-time registration fee. To register, complete the "Summer Camp Application" form located online at <https://www.martin.fl.us/SummerCamp>, print it out and drop it off at Vince Bocchino Community Center (2369 NE Dixie Highway) in Jensen Beach, or call (772) 334-1954. There will be an additional waiver form to complete on the first day of camp.

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Hands-on learning



Above: Christy Zippi and daughter Arla feel the texture of a turtle shell

Right: Eight year-old Lucas Slobasky of Palm City holds a piece of fish at the bottom of the feeding tank and waits for a taker!

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Above: Animal Care Specialist Elisa Kermani feeds one of several turtles that now call the Florida Oceanographic Society home.



Left: Five year-old Nathan Slobasky watches for incoming stingrays as his mom Maggie holds a tempting shrimp for them. Located on 57 acres on Hutchinson Island in Stuart, the Florida Oceanographic Society is recognized as a leading state and national environmental organization.

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Lyric Theatre, Terra Fermata offer summer concert, other events

By Gaylon Parker

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STUART – Between the Lyric Theatre and Terra Fermata in Downtown Stuart, there will be a variety of upcoming entertainment options for visitors in the coming weeks.

On Saturday, May 19, the St. Lucie Ballet will be in town with a show called “Coppelia” at 7:30 p.m., and the Mrs. and Ms. Florida Pageants will be hosted on May 27 at 6 p.m. DanceWorks will present “Adventures in Candyland” on June 2 at 7 p.m. and the True Crew Dance Company will be up next and step out with “A Day with the Crew” on June 9 with two shows at 3 and 7 p.m.

The Lyric is offering a summer camp session from June 11 to 29 called “Lyric’s Awesome Summer Camp,” and much of that camp is directed at the individual camper’s character than stage presence. The final show for the camp is on Friday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m. and tickets are \$5 each.

Keb Mo comes to town for two shows on Thursday, June 14 at 6 and 8:30 p.m. and the American blues musician and four-time Grammy Award winner has been called “a living link to the seminal Delta blues that traveled up the Mississippi River and across the expanse of America.”



There will be more dance and acrobatics with Mrs. P’s Dance and Acrobatic Annual Showcase on June 16 at 4 p.m. and the second summer camp session will be from July 9 to 27 called “Unplugged.” That camp will focus on students setting aside their cell phones and making more time for talking and listening without electronic interruptions. Campers will experience the joy of what it means to disconnect and reconnect

to one another.

Meanwhile, just around the corner at Terra Fermata on Saturday, May 19 will be “Completely Unchained,” which is a Van Halen tribute band, at 7 p.m. with tickets available for \$7. The next day, Jeff Fereshtonian will perform a free show at 6:30 p.m. and The Grateful Jam and masters Class will be on May 22.

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Out & about

FRIDAY, MAY 18

• **Open house at Audubon House & Historic Clifton “Possum” Long Nature Center:** 2-5 p.m., 621 S.E. Palm Beach Road, Stuart. Visit the historic Audubon House built in 1948 using material from old Camp Murphy. Sponsored by Audubon of Martin County. Free. For more information, contact (772) 349-2702.

• **Haitian Flag Day Festival:** 2-10 p.m., Port St. Lucie Civic Center, 9221 S.E. Civic Center Place, Port St. Lucie. Open to the public. For more information, call (772) 240-3439, or visit www.mytccf.com.

• **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.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

• **Apollo School Open house:** For Martin

County Historic Preservation Month, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Apollo School, 9141 S.E. Apollo Street, Hobe Sound. Stop in to hear from some old-timers what it was like to grow up in Hobe Sound. Light refreshments will be available. Free, public is welcome. For more information, visit www.apolloschool.org

• **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-

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Horoscopes



ARIES - March 21/April 20

Aries, this week seems like a race, but you may be losing steam. With a lot of distance still left to cover, it’s time to conserve your energy and find some assistance.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Taurus, your imagination is very active lately, so much so that it may make it difficult to concentrate on anything else. Make an effort to get work done in spite of the distractions.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, others may misinterpret your enthusiasm for a carefree nature. However, you are actually busy getting the job done - even if you’re having some fun doing it.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

It’s possible you may misread someone’s intentions, and it could get you in a bit of hot water, Cancer. Don’t make any assumptions and apologize if you make mistakes.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

Leo, if your energy levels are waning, find a way to put some hop in your step. Take a break from work if necessary. This is a great way to recharge.

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Fishing tourney hits the water May 25

By Gaylon Parker
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MARTIN COUNTY - One of the biggest fishing tournaments on the Treasure Coast will hit the sea, river and shore on May 25 and 26 with the Treasure Coast Builders Association's 32nd Annual. The tournament usually draws more than 100 boats and has a few surprises in store for 2018.

The two-day event will be hosted on Friday - with the captains' party and registration from 4 p.m. and the party afterward. The fishing starts on Saturday, May 26 at 6:15 a.m. and will carry on throughout the day.

The tournament this year will include offshore and inshore fishermen, and no boat is required. Also, there are numerous categories and species of fish that will be sought by anglers, including dolphin, kingfish, wahoo snapper and grouper.

"I've been fishing in this tournament for all 32 years, and I've seen it evolve," said tournament committee member Ronnie Kirchman. "It's a great tournament and it's a fun tournament, and it's not like the big kingfish tournaments they have all over the country. This is more family oriented and anybody can fish it; they don't have to be a TCBA member and we want everybody to come out."

The event is hosted at Pirates Cove Resort & Marina on the Manatee Pocket and cash prizes in the offshore division will be paid to first, second and third. Boats may check out of the St. Lucie or Fort Pierce inlets, as well.

The rules for the inshore catch and release event include fishing from a boat, kayak, stand-up paddleboard, waders or land. In the inshore division, anglers will submit digital images of their largest snook, trout and/or redfish to tally the highest-combined total inches. In that category, first-, second- and third-place anglers will win cash and prizes.

"We've actually lowered the fee for the inshore division, and even if you don't have a boat you can still participate in the tournament," Mr. Kirchman said.

The early entry fee, which is good until May 21, is \$295 for the offshore division - including up to four anglers with each extra angler at \$75. The single-angler entry fee for the inshore division is \$75 and \$150 for a team of up to three anglers. The entry fee



Photo provided by TCBA

Fishing team 'Reel Tradition' at a recent tournament.

rates increase to \$325 in the offshore and \$175 for inshore after the May 21 cutoff date.

On Friday, May 25, pre-registered boats will sign in and late boat entries will be taken from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Pirates Cove Resort & Marina. The captains' reception starts at 6 p.m. and will feature silent and live auctions which will include a full-color print of this year's event logo, signed by artist Jason Mathias and much more.

The family friendly event also includes games for the kids, and music by "The Pulse" D.J. Tournament T-shirts will be available for purchase, there will be lots of complimentary appetizers from Pirates Loft to enjoy and the ever-popular door prizes will be given away during the evening.

The official weigh station opens on Saturday, May 26 from noon to 4 p.m. and the public is welcome to join in the weigh-in festivities, which always are popular with enthusiasts. The tournament's awards banquet begins at 5:30 p.m. and tickets are available for purchase for that event.

Partial tournament proceeds go to benefit the TCBA Charitable Fund, which gives scholarships to local students for college or technical-training programs in the construction industry.

For more information call the TCBA office at 772-336-8222, 772-562-8222 or 863-467-2007. Boat entry forms can be downloaded at www.treasurecoastba.com Also, interested parties can email membership@treasurecoastba.com for the form.

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Normal hurricane season approaching

Hurricane season is almost here and the prediction is for an average or slightly above average season. Since it is still uncertain whether El Nino will take place this summer, we are leaning towards an average season.

It does not matter what the numbers are if your location gets hit by a storm. The time to plan for that potential blow is now, well before a system is heading our way. Not only is it important to prepare your home, but it is equally important to prepare your yard.

The first thing you should do as the season begins is to trim all your trees and bushes. One note of caution, never do your trimming when there is a named storm in the Atlantic. The trimmed debris may not be picked up in time and could be potential missiles in the event the storm hits your area.

Get rid of any foliage that is dead or might be hanging over your house. If you have any dead or weak trees from last year's storms, cut them down so they don't have a chance to do damage this year.



GARDEN NOOK
JOE ZELENAK

Take a tour of your yard and make a list of items that would be dangerous to leave lying around. This list should include patio furniture, loose garden ornaments, small potted plants, yard torches, arbors and even your gas grill. Make a list so you know ahead of time what you will have to move.

If you own a swimming pool, you can throw all your patio furniture into the pool to help keep it from traveling across Florida.

If you have a shed or gazebo, you might want to add extra tie downs to be sure they will stay put and don't wind up in Kansas.

You can start early by limiting what you keep out in your yard during the peak months of August and September. Make your yard as secure as possible, as this will

help to reduce potential damage to your home.

There are many plants you can put in your yard that are attractive and also seem to hold up fairly well during a hurricane. Hibiscus, Plumbago, Firecracker plant, Ixoria, and even my roses seemed to hold up very well during our past hurricanes. You may also want to consider some native plant varieties such as Palmetto Bush, Passionflower, Azalea Bush, Wax Myrtle, Live Oak and Southern Magnolia. Native plants are used to the high winds that can hit during hurricane season since they have been around our area for so many years. They also add a natural beauty to your yard.

If you live near the ocean, planting becomes even more of a challenge because you need to have plants that are resistant to salt spray. Remember that a hurricane can carry the ocean mist far inland with its 70+-mph winds. Plant varieties such as Indian Hawthorne, Saw Palmetto, Confederate Jasmine, Society Garlic, Daylily, Pittisporum, Oleander and Mexican Petunia can do very well in areas where salt

spray can be a problem. Gardenia plants also can fare well with less than 25 percent damage and full recovery after one growing season.

If you plan on installing any new trees this close to the start of the hurricane season, you should plan ahead on their location. Plant the trees where they won't potentially cause a problem for your structure. Be sure to anchor your trees carefully with ties if they are newly planted to help prevent damage in the event of high winds.

As you can see, with a few common sense tips and some good planning, you can have both an attractive and safe yard this hurricane season. Remember, the Atlantic hurricane season begins June 1, 2018.

For tropical updates visit <http://hometownweather.net>.

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4724 or visit www.hobesound.org.

SATURDAY, MAY 19 – SUNDAY, MAY 20

• **Treasure Coast Community Singers concert:** Performing "You're a Grand Old Flag." Two performances, at 3 p.m. Concerts are held at North Stuart Baptist Church, 1950 N. Federal Highway, Stuart. Tickets are \$20 and benefit Hibiscus House. Tickets are available from a member, at the door on the day of the show, by calling the church at (772) 696-1616, or with PayPal at tccsingers.org.

• **Stuart Sailfish Regatta:** VIP Party will be held on Friday, with the main high speed races and events of the weekend on Saturday and Sunday. Thousands of spectators will be watching on the Stuart Causeway as high-performance vessels race at high speeds to benefit local charities. For more information or tickets, call (772) 284-3007 or visit StuartSailfishRegatta.com.

THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 20

• **Tours of the Historic Seminole Inn (1926):** 2 p.m., 15885 S.W. Warfield Blvd., Indiantown. Free tours of the Inn will be

led by Jonnie Wall Flewelling & Iris Wall at 2 p.m., Thursdays through Sundays in May, in honor of Martin County Historic Preservation Month. The Inn was built by S. Davies Warfield, and lovingly restored by the Wall family. Reserve 2 days in advance by calling (772) 597-3777.

• **'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.

SUNDAY, MAY 20

• **HSTC Sips for Seniors:** 1-3 p.m., The Crafted Keg, 555 S. Colorado Ave., Stuart. Monthly Yappy Hour with craft beers, mobile dog adoptions and furry fun. For every pint sold in this time, Crafted Keg will donate \$1 to HSTC to support the Senior Adoption Program. Dogs welcome if vaccinated & on a leash, accompanied by owner, and if the dog is well-socialized. For more information, call (772) 600-8218.

• **'Dixie Longate Has No Instructions':** 2 p.m., Kane Center, 900 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. America's favorite Tupperware Lady returns to the Kane Center with

a new one-woman show. As the world gets smaller and life gets bigger, there seems to be no guidebook for how to get through life. Join Dixie for a hilarious, raucous afternoon as she makes sense out of it all. Tickets: \$20-25. For tickets call (772) 223-7800 or visit kanecenter.org.

• **USA Dance local chapter:** Ballroom, Latin and Swing dancing at the Jensen Beach Ballroom, 881 N.E. Jensen Beach Blvd., Jensen Beach, from 3-6 p.m., on the third Sunday every month. Open to the public. Admission is \$11. For more information and updates, visit www.usadancemartin-stlucie.org, search on Facebook for "USA Dance #6047-Martin-St. Lucie," or email usad6047info@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

• **Tour the Historic Mansion at Tuckahoe (1938):** 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Tour the historic home of Coca-Cola heiress Anne Bates Leach in Indian RiverSide Park, 1707 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. Ages 8+. Free. For more information, call (772) 463-3201.

• **Story of Captain Sewall's Home:** Local historian Sandra Thurlow will tell the story of Captain Sewall's Home (circa 1889), accompanied by Bruce and Barbara Osborn in period costume as **See OUT, page 14**

Summer

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Local favorites Quick Fix will be in town on May 25 with ticket prices set at \$5 and NIXX is onstage on Saturday, May 26 at 7 p.m. for the same ticket price. The Pro Blues Jam will be on May 30 at 7 p.m. and is hosted by Hurricane Hawk Levy with no cover charge and progressive funk band Ajeva will be in town on Friday, June 8. Sumner Gill, who is a local singer/songwriter, will perform on Sunday, June 10 and the next week Spiral Light – which focuses on Grateful Dead and Pink Floyd classic rock – will be onstage June 16 at 7 p.m. with tickets for \$5.

Next up will be Treasure Coast native Raquel Renner – who is a Nashville recording artist – on June 24 with no cover charge at 6:30 p.m. and the Atlantic Coast Wreckin' Machine will perform 60s and 70s pop and rock music on Thursday, June 28 at 7 p.m. with no cover charge.

Don't forget that Terra Fermata offers a free open-mic night every Monday with no cover charge.

The Lyric Theatre is located at 59 S.W. Flagler Ave. in Stuart, and can be reached at www.lyrictheatre.com or (772) 286-7827.

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Captain and Mrs. Sewall. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Indian RiverSide Park, 1707 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. Free. For more information, call (772) 214-9768.

• **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, MAY 24

• **Open House at Salerno Colored School (circa 1930) & "Mrs. Williams School" screening:** 12-2 p.m., New Monrovia Park, 4455 S.E. Murray Street, Stuart. One-room schoolhouse built during the era of segregation will be open to the public, and MCTV documentary "Mrs. Williams School" will be shown. Free. For more information, call (772) 221-1329.

• **Panel discussion on Historic Buildings Repurposed for the Arts and Community:** 5:30 p.m., Old Court House, 80 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Discussion featuring commissioner Doug Smith, Kia Fontaine (Exec. Dir. Lyric Theatre), Steven Grant (Mayor of Boynton Beach), and Rick Gonzalez (REG See **OUT**, page 16

Scopes

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VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Virgo, you haven't yet found your groove at work, but don't get discouraged because it will happen. Pay attention to others around you and how they act.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Even if others think you are ambivalent, you possess a clear picture of what you want and where you are heading, Libra. Don't let others' misconceptions sway you.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Scorpio, if left to your own devices, you can get your work done quickly. But overcoming distractions may be difficult in the days ahead. Do your best to stay the course.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Sagittarius, if you are feeling high strung or nervous, you may just need to take a little time away from a situation to reorient yourself. Come back with a fresh perspective.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Capricorn, don't put others off by being too serious. Learn how to let loose a little bit this week and your friends will flock to you in no time at all.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Aquarius, you're normally a people person, but every once in a while you enjoy solitary time to think and avoid crowds. This could be the week for that.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Everything seems to be unfolding on schedule, Pisces. This is advantageous because you don't have to put in extra effort or sweat the details.

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Is Costco's Auto Buying Program an Achilles Heel?

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ON CARS
EARL STEWART

Have you ever heard of the "Affinity Development Group" based in San Diego? Neither had I until I did a little investigating. The web page graphic you see displayed above is from their web page, not Costco. Affinity is a separate company that makes their money by marketing products and services for other companies with well-known brand names like Costco. I've been a member of Costco for many years and my dealership has been a participant in the Costco Auto Buying program for almost as many years. Until recently, I thought that Costco was the authority behind the Costco Auto Buying program and responsible for its implementation and oversight...not so...Its owned, operated, and managed by the Affinity Development Group.

This revelation came when I complained to Costco about the lack of transparency and apparent deliberate deception by Costco dealers that Costco was referring their members to for auto purchases. I spoke to an executive Vice President of Costco, Rick Dergaradebian, who seemed very concerned that Costco members were unknowingly paying higher prices for cars

in the Costco Auto Buying Program than the Costco price sheets indicated they should be paying. He had Rick Borg, Executive VP, Program Operations at "Affinity Development Group" call me.

Rick Borg and I had a lengthy conversation, heated at times, about my allegations. I explained to him that I have mystery shopped dozens of Costco approved auto dealers and my allegations derive directly from my discoveries about how they treat Costco members. I'm not accusing Rick Borg, Affinity, and certainly not Costco of deliberately deceiving Costco members into paying higher prices than indicated on the Costco pricing sheet that each dealer must have. These prices are approved by the Costco Auto Buying program (Alliance) and I presume Costco's intent is to offer its members lower prices than they could otherwise obtain. Rick Borg and I agreed that most car dealers do not deal honestly and transparently with their customers and they presumably are not dealing honestly and transparently with the Affinity Development Group aka Costco Auto Buying Program either. Rick Borg did say that Affinity does mystery shop its dealers

and had found no evidence of deception, but when I asked him how many car dealers Affinity mystery shopped in South Florida, he couldn't answer me. Rick Borg's Affinity Development Group implements the Costco Auto Buying program in all 50 states and state laws are different in each state with respect to "Dealer Fees" which is the crux of the problem. Rick Borg admitted that I probably know more about the Florida dealer fee law than he did...he's correct. He thought a dealer was required by Florida law to charge every customer a dealer fee if he charged just one...NOT TRUE. He didn't know that most dealers in Florida charge multiple dealer fees all by different name and amounts and that's legal. He seemed to know that Florida law required that all dealer fees be included in the advertised price of the vehicle, but he didn't believe that the Costco price sheet shown to customer to induce them to buy was an advertisement. I do think it's an advertisement.

Rick stated that Costco Auto Program dealers are required to state the amount of their dealer fee at the top of the first page of the official Costco price sheets. He

admitted that they don't include the dealer fee in the price. In my experience from mystery shopping, most Costco members never see the Costco price sheet, but take the salesman's word for the Costco price. I've studied a copy of my dealership's official Costco price sheet and I see no place to list a dealer fee (I do not charge a dealer fee). Rick Borg admitted that Schumacher Chevrolet (who I mystery shopped) did not all list all three of his dealer fees at the top of his Costco price sheet, only one. I haven't seen that price sheet and, as I say, I see no provision or reference to dealer fees on my price sheet. I'm not sure how Schumacher Chevrolet do state their dealer fee; in fact, I'm skeptical that they do.

Rick Borg and I left it that we would work together to improve the transparency and honesty in the way Costco dealers sold cars to Costco members based on the promised price on the Costco price sheet. Here is what I propose:

1. The vehicle price stated on the official Costco Auto Buying Program Members Only Price sheet must be the final out-the-door price plus government fees only.

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Touring with the Townies



Dorothy Calabrese of Lake Charles in St Lucie West and her travel gang visited the beautiful Montego Bay, Jamaica starting April 8, 2018. The swimming beauties are Joanne McGrath & Jan Bush from Vero, Connie Sue Romeo & Dorothy Calabrese from Lake Charles, St Lucie West along with Roy (their guide) for Catamaran sightseeing. They managed to keep the newspaper dry too. Thanks for taking us along!



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• **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, fiddle, uke, stand up bass, or other acoustic instrument, and come share your favorite old time, bluegrass, and celtic tunes. All ages, abilities welcome. Hosted by Appalachian and celtic fiddler Fran Lowry. 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.

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, MAY 24 – JULY 27

• **Hobe Sound Nature Center Sea Turtle Walks:** Held on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 24 through July 27.

Reservations for the 2018 season will open on Monday, April 2. Numbers are limited for each walk and a donation of \$5 per person is requested. Reservations are required & must be made in advance; waitlists are available. Call (772) 546-2067 or visit http://hobesoundnaturecenter.com/event_calendar/turtle_walks

THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 25

• **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. Call (772) 287-6676 or visit www.martinarts.org.

FRIDAY, MAY 25 – SATURDAY, MAY 26

• **'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, MAY 26

• **Remembrance & Re-Dedication Ceremony for Hobe Sound Allen Temple Cemetery (1910):** 10 a.m. Hosted by the Hobe Sound Allen Temple Cemetery Archaeological and Cultural Conservation Committee with speaker Dinizulu Gene Tinnie, Hobe Sound Bible College, 11298 S.E. Gomez Ave. Free. For more information, call (772) 260-1766.

• **Treasure Coast Chamber Music Society concert:** Winds of the Lakeside Chamber Players (Charles McGee, oboe,

Peter Wright, clarinet, and Janet Harris, bassoon) 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>

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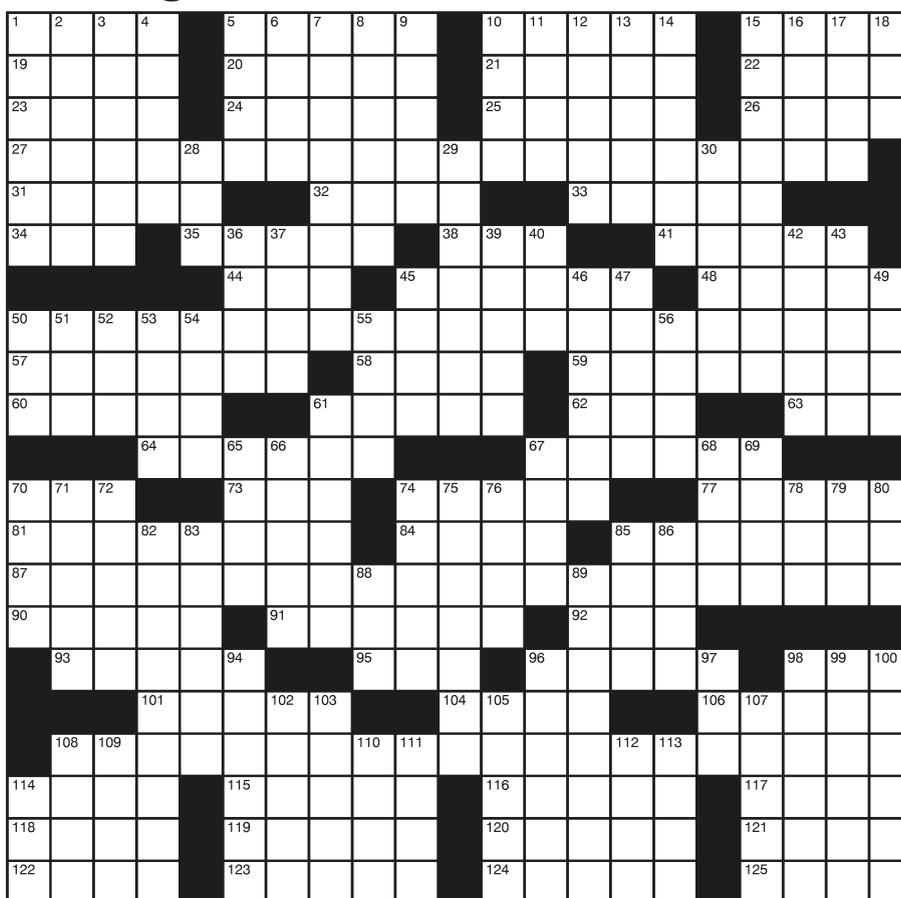
• **'Waiting in the Wings':** Taking place in a charitable retirement home for actresses, all former stars, the story revolves around two famous actresses who have feuded for 30 years. At the same time the home, funded by a charity, is in financial straits when the residents organize a fund raiser which backfires. A Noel Coward tribute to theater and the problems of aging that's funny, wise, and compassionate. The Barn Theatre, 2400 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart, will present this show. Shows are May 10 through May 27. Show times are 8 p.m., except Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20, with student and group discounts available. For tickets, call the box office at (772) 287-4884 or visit www.barn-theatre.com.

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I urge Costco's Mark DerGarabedian to personally oversee the changes in the Costco Auto Buying Program. The success of the Costco Auto Buying Program is solely due to the trust Costco members have in the Costco name brand. Costco, to me and all its members, means honesty, transparency, consistently low prices, quality, 100% return policy, and total customer satisfaction. My wife, Nancy, and I shop at Costco frequently and order online. I normally comparison shop price when I deal with other stores, but I know that Costco marks up nothing over 15%. Just this last week I bought a supply toothpaste from Costco for \$20 less than advertised on Amazon as "Amazon's Choice". If Costco has a product we want, we buy it from Costco...no place else.

Unfortunately, at this time, I can't say the same thing about the Costco Auto Buying Program. Car buyers should shop and compare the Costco Auto Buying Program Members Only Price with at least 3 competing dealers before buying a car. Hopefully this situation will be corrected and this will no longer be necessary.

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